

**Red Española para el Desarrollo de  
Métodos Alternativos a la  
experimentación animal**

**10 años**



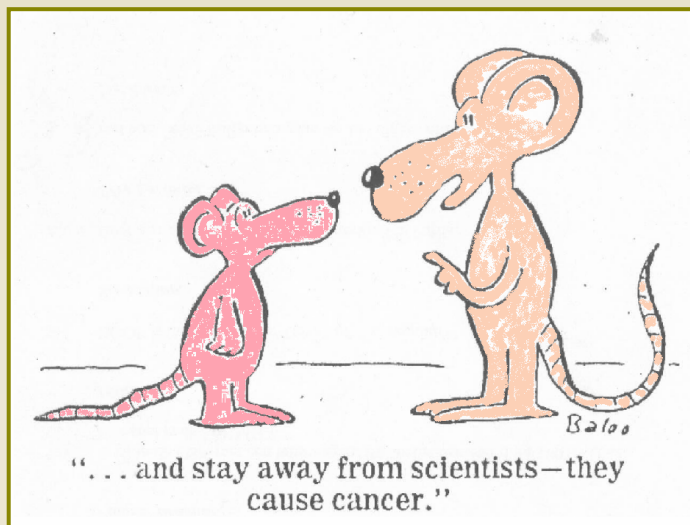
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# Eurogroup for Animals



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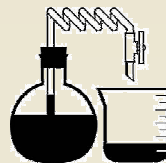
## Who are we

### The voice of animal welfare to the EU

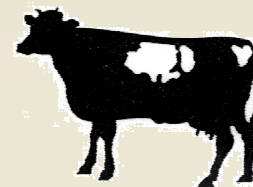
- Eurogroup represents the leading European and international animal welfare organisations at EU level - 42 members
- Since it was launched in 1980, the organisation has succeeded in encouraging the European Union to adopt higher legal standards of animal protection
- As a federation of NGOs, we speak for millions of Europeans who are concerned about animals



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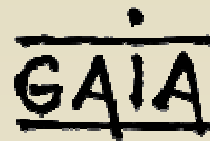
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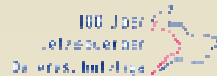
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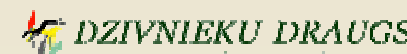
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## What do we do?

- Advocacy (lobbying and campaigning) on EU laws, national laws or high industry standards
- Monitoring of the implementation of EU laws, submission of complaints
- Follow-up of legal, political, scientific, economic developments
- Information – coordination centre



## Key to success is...

communication, knowledge and experience of EU political processes

- We strive to **influence legislation** at every stage to bring about key improvements

## How?

- Working with our **experts** facilitates the sharing of knowledge and effective campaigning tools and ideas.
- We sit on more than ten **advisory committees** at five different Directorates General of the European Commission.
- We also work closely with the European Food Safety Authority (**EFSA**) through their advisory board and the European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Methods (**ECVAM**).

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## How?

- We work with **legislators, experts and industry** towards the introduction, implementation and enforcement of EU laws that will improve animal welfare, reduce animal suffering and whereby animal tests are replaced with alternative methods.
- Eurogroup collaborates with the European Partnership on Alternative Approaches (**EPAA**) – a unique collaboration between the European Commission (including ECVAM) and industry.



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## European Parliament...

- We work with **Members of the European Parliament (MEPs)** to support our welfare demands and we **monitor** the discussions in the various parliamentary committees and supply MEPs with facts and figures to ensure that their reports include substantial improvements for animals and implementation of alternative methods.
- For nearly 25 years we have run the secretariat of the European Parliament's **Intergroup** on the Welfare and Conservation of Animals which held its 250th meeting in January 2009.

## Council of the EU...

- We work to ensure that successive **EU presidencies** are informed of key welfare issues during their six month chairmanship of the Council of the EU.





- Eurogroup has 4 international **members**: CIWF, HSI, WSPA and IFAW
- We work closely with international organisations such as the International Organisation for Animal Health (**OIE**) and are members of the international coalition, **ICFAW**.
- The Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (**OECD**) can also call on Eurogroup to offer expert advice through the International Council on Animal Protection (**ICAPO**) alliance.



## Areas of concern

- Revision of the animal experimentation directive
- Breeding/reproduction: cloning
- Genetically modified animals used in research
- Pesticides: plant protection products and biocides
- Alternative methods – funding, development and use
- Implementation and enforcement of legislation
- Chemicals, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, etc

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