

## Annex II a: Animal Research

### **Review Directive 2010/63/EU**

The European Commission is currently reviewing [Directive 2010/63/EU](#) on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes, the results of which are expected to be presented in November this year. Last June the EBC published the position paper [Animal Research in Neuroscience](#) in support of the current legislation.

The EBC is actively monitoring developments that concern the review process on the national level. In this regard, we would be grateful if you are willing to contact us in case you are aware of any relevant developments regarding the debate on the **review process** and/or **animal research in general** on the national level among policy-makers, experts and civil society groups. This would greatly strengthen our advocacy work concerning Directive 2010/63/EU.

### **NCad opinion “Transition to non-animal research”**

Last December the Netherlands National Committee for the protection of animals used for scientific purposes (NCad) published the report “[Transition to non-animal research](#)” which explores recommendations on non-animal research methods.

In the context of the review of Directive 2010/63/EU the EBC is assessing the impact of the report in EU member states. If you are familiar with the report we would be grateful if you can contact us in case you have any information on:

- 1. Whether the report is being considered by national competent authorities (similar to NCad in the Netherlands).
- 2. Whether the report is affecting the debate on animal research among policy-makers and experts on the national level.

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