

EUROGROUP 4ANIMALS

Eurogroup for Animals analysis on the implementation of Directive 2010/63/EU of 22 September 2010 on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes into national legislation in relation to the national Committee for the Protection of Animals in Scientific Procedures September 2015

Country	NC established?	Chairperson	Contact details	Members/composition of Committee	Employed/voluntary	Weblink	National reference to NC and tasks above that of Directive?	comments + links to legal text
Austria	Yes	<i>Chair</i> : Barbara Weitgruber <i>Vice-chair</i> : Daniel Weselka	barbara.weitgruber@bmwfw.gv.at daniel.weselka@bmwfw.gv.at	The members of the NC represent institutions or organizations which are specified in its legal basis. The names of the members are considered confidential.	The members fulfil their function on an Voluntary basis. They are, however, entitled to compensation for travel expenses.	No direct weblink	The NC has its legal basis in Paragraph 35, Tierversuchsgesetz 2012 (BGBl. I, Nr. 114/2012). Obligations as in Directive 2010/63/EU + the NC has to be consulted on drafts for Ordinances which are based on the Tierversuchsgesetz 2012.	The reference to NC is available on the Legal Information System of the Republic of Austria: https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&Gesetzesnummer=20008142
Belgium	Yes. Est. January 2013	Jan Van Beneden	Animal welfare competence is regionalized and NC contact = animal welfare department of Brussels (nmaquet@environnement.irisnet.be) + of Flanders (Karolien.Bergen@lne.vlaanderen.be) + of Wallonia (jean.belot@spw.wallonie.be)	19 Members + chair. Public access to the list via this link: http://environnement.wallonie.be/legis/bienetreanimal/bienetre012.html	Voluntary	No NC weblink.	As in Directive 2010/63/EU + Consultation for all establishment authorization and any derogations. The NC also reviews some protocols, mostly those regarding primates.	http://environnement.wallonie.be/legis/bienetreanimal/bienetre029.html http://health.belgium.be/eportal/AnimalsandPlants/Animal_welfare/animalexperimentation/678454_NL http://health.belgium.be/eportal/AnimalsandPlants/Animal_welfare/animalexperimentation/678454_FR?fodnlang=fr#.VcxT97LtlHw
Bulgaria								No responses received to requests for information. Unable to locate information on-line or reference to NC in legislation

Croatia	Yes, Est 2013	Ranko Stojković (Institute Ruđer Bošković)	Tel: ++385 1 4560 992 Email: stojkov@irb.hr	Members represent: veterinary medicine, human medicine, biology, pharmacy, biochemistry and agronomy, as well as representatives from the state administration body responsible for science and education and representatives from animal protection associations. Names of members are not confidential, however they are not published.	Members are voluntary however they receive small amount per meeting as it is regulated at national level (150,00 kunas/ approximately 20 euros).	No weblink for NC.	In accordance with Animal Protection Act OG 135/06 and 37/13 the National Committee is regulated by Article 34: As in Directive 2010/63/EU + opinions on validity and scope , on retroactive assessment, on scientific justification of exceptions, on issues of procurement, breeding, keeping, care and use of animals in experiments .	Animal protection Act (Zakon o zaštiti životinja) and Amendments (in Croatian only) is: http://www.veterinarstvo.hr/default.aspx?id=9 <i>Info provided by:</i> Branka Buković Šošić - Head of Animal Protection Department (Ministry of Agric)
Cyprus	?	? To be published in Gazette once decided	?	Seven members, including chairman: - The Chairman (notification in the Gazette stating and their appointment time.) + 1 official veterinarian; 1 registered medical practitioner + 1 registered veterinary pharmacist + 2 people with discipline in biological sciences + 2 people who have training or experience in the use of animals for scientific purposes.	The ministry may decide to pay depending on the duties performed	No found NC weblink	The Protection and Welfare of Animals Act of 1994 (46 (I) / 1994), revised 55/2013. As in Directive 2010/63/EU + develop training programs either independently or in cooperation with relevant educational or research institutions.	http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/1994_1_46/full.html
Czech Republic	Yes	Asc. Prof. Petr Kunc	vozpvu@mze.cz	Kristina Kejlová, M. Sc., Ph.D. Ing. Petra Plodíková Hana Tejkalová, M. Sc., Ph.D.	Voluntary basis.	The NC homepage is http://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/ochrana-zvirat/vybor-pro-ochranu-zvirat-pouzivanych-pro/	The NC is included in the Article 20b of the Act No 246/1992 Coll., on the protection of animals against cruelty, as amended. Responsibilities and competencies of the NC are according to Directive 2010/63/EU	http://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/legislativa/pravni-predpisy-mze/tematicky-prehled/100775084.html

Denmark	Yes. Est. June 2013 as part (Board) of the Danish 3Rs Centre	Christine Lydia Nelleman	Cine@food.dtu.dk	Adrian Smith, Axel Kornerup Hansen, Erwin L Roggen, Jan Lund Ottesen, Lisbeth Knudsen, Peter Bol	Voluntary basis	http://www.foedevarestyrelsen.dk/fvst_ansvar_opgaver/Sider/Udvalget-for-Forsogsdyr-og-Alternativer.aspx http://en.3rcenter.dk/ http://3rcenter.dk/	The establishing of the NC is not mentioned in Danish law, as EU related tasks of government do not need to be in legislation. However an order outlining the tasks of the NC has been issued: http://www.foedevarestyrelsen.dk/SiteCollectionDocuments/25_PDF_word_filer%20til%20download/Udvalget%20for%20fors%C3%B8gsdyr%20og%20alternative%20r/Udvalg_bekendtgoerelse.pdf Tasks are as in Directive 2010/63/EU	The Secretariat assists the board in the daily work and is located at the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries. Secretariat: Kirsten Bayer Andersen (kiban@fvst.dk) Louise Bjoern Broenden (lobbr@fvst.dk) Rasmus Normann Nielsen (ranon@fvst.dk) Birgitte Vindahl Olsen (bivol@fvst.dk) Tom Bengtsen (tobe@fvst.dk)
Estonia	First meeting end of year		info@agri.ee	Members will have expertise in: breeding, supply and use of experimental animals.	Voluntary	No weblink	Animal Protection Act § 51 ² : Experimental animal protection committee and experimental animal protection commission: - The <i>committee</i> advises the CA and AWB on matters concerning the keeping and using of animals. - The functions of <i>Committee</i> are performed by Ministry of Rural Affairs. - the Ministry may, for the purpose of obtaining an opinion, address the <i>Commission</i> that has been established by the minister responsible for the field for advisory purposes .	There appears to exist an experimental animal protection committee and experimental animal protection commission

<p>Finland</p>	<p>Yes, Est on 15 Oct 2013</p>	<p>Outi Vainio (chairperson, University of Helsinki) - Eero Lehtonen (Vice-Chair)</p>	<p>outi.vainio@helsinki.fi</p>	<p><u>Research/teaching/Veterinary:</u> - Matti Poutanen, Esa Hohtola (S = substitute); Raimo Tuominen, Petri Hyytiä (S); Ulla-Marjut Jaakkola, Iris Kasanen (S); Hanna-Marja Voipio, Timo Soveri (S); Anna Valros, Satu Mering (S) <u>Industry</u> - Kristiina Haasio, Jukka Puoliväli (S) <u>Animal welfare, civil society</u>- Salla Tuomivaara , Kati Pulli (S) <u>3Rs expertise</u> -Tuula Heinonen, Tiina Palomäki (S); Matti Viluksela, Teija Oinonen (S) <u>Animal husbandry</u> -Sari Salminen <u>Government</u> - Markku Oksanen, Birgitta Wahlberg (S); Tapani Parviaine, Hanna Rintala (S); Riitta Maijala, Erja Heikkinen (S); Miia Jakava-Viljanen, Tiina Pullola (S); Satu Raussi, Tiina Kauppinen (S) Eila Kaliste</p>	<p>Voluntary basis.</p>	<p>Link to National committee: http://www.mmm.fi/fi/index/etusivu/elaimet/tieteellisiintaiopeustarkoituksiinkaytetavienelaintensuojelunneuvottelukunta.html</p>	<p><i>Government Decree 565/2013, 1 § Tasks of the council:</i> As in Directive 2010/63/EU + - to follow and promote the 3R-principle; - to make suggestions and give statements on 3R-related issues; - to make suggestions on the education and training and to develop public relations; - to take part on the societal debate on the use of animals; - to change information with other NC's; - to perform other tasks given to the Council by Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.</p>	<p>The secretariat service is provided by Regional State Administrative Agency for Southern Finland. Act (497/2013), 53 § (unofficial translation: http://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/kaannokset/2013/en20130497.pdf) Government Decree (565/2013): http://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/alkup/2013/20130565)</p>
<p>France</p>	<p>Yes. Est. 1986 as the Commission Nationale de l'expérimentation animale (CNEA). Role has been expanded with 2010/63.</p>	<p>Hélène Combrisson</p>	<p>hcombrisson@vet-alfort.fr</p>	<p><u>Public research sector:</u> - Ivan Balansard, Magali Jacquier (S = substitute); Hervé June, Sandra Olivier (S); Brigitte Lerat-Rault, François Lachapelle (S) <u>Private industrial sector:</u> - Isabelle Peyclit-Fourure, Olivier Foulon (S); Delphine Denais-Lalieve, Henri-Michel Baudet (S); Jean-Michel Postal, Palate Bernard(S) <u>Recognized civil society groups:</u> - Elizabeth Estrangin, Patrice Venault (S); Christophe Marie, Jean-Pierre Kieffer (S); Jean-Claude Nouët, Cédric Sueur (S) <u>Professionals - animal experimts:</u> - Christophe Joubert, Samuel Vidal (S); Catherine Maisonneuve, Marion Berard (S); Valérie Nivet-Antoine, Delphine Grezel (S)</p>	<p>Voluntary basis</p>	<p>http://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/cid70598/l-encadrement-reglementaire-de-l-utilisation-d-animaux-a-des-fins-scientifiques.html http://ethique.ipbs.fr/commissionNational e.html</p>	<p>Art R 214 130 - 133 of Décret n° 2013-118 du 1er février 2013. As in Directive 2010/63/EU + advise the Ministry of Agriculture on decisions regarding the use of animals in research and education. The priorities are mainly the agreement of official training programs that lead to official licenses. The Committee reviews the compliance of the programs with the Directive and the justification of the use of animals in this field.</p>	<p>The secretariat of this committee is managed by the Ministry of Research. There are between 6 and 4 meetings every year. Legal text: http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/decret/2013/2/1/AGRG1231951D/jo/texte</p>

Germany	yes. Est 1981, became more focused in 1994. At the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)	Chair (president of BfR): Professor Dr. Dr. Andreas Hensel Vice chair (Vice president): Professor Dr. Reiner Wittkowski	Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung (BfR) Nationaler Ausschuss (TierSchG) E-Mail: nationaler-ausschuss-tierschutzgesetz@bfr.bund.de	The Federal Institute for Risk Assessment carries out the tasks of NC. There are 5 people working for the Committee	People representing the committee work for the BfR	Currently being updated	No responsibilities or competences beyond those stated in the Directive 2010/63/EU	<u>Mention of NC in National Legislation:</u> <i>§ 15a Animal Welfare Act: The Federal Institute for Risk Assessment carries out the tasks stated in the Art. 49 of the Directive 2010/63/EU [...]</i> <i>§ 45 Regulation on the Protection of Animals Used in Experiments</i> Tasks according to the art. 49 of the Directive 2010/63/EU: [...]
Greece	Not yet established	to be decided		As stated Article 47 of the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE THE GREEK REPUBLIC (April 30, 2013): By decision of the Minister of Rural Development and Food, the members and alternate members will be chosen on proven knowledge and experience in the topic.	Voluntary, however the Greek Ministry of Reconstruction of Production, Environment and Energy is looking into financial resources (e.g. travel/accommodation/meeting costs) and this is the reason for the delay in its establishment.		Article 47 of the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE THE GREEK REPUBLIC (April 30, 2013) - As in Directive 2010/63	Reason not yet established: financial situation of Greece, unable to find funding. Temporarily communication through NCP - Dr Katerina Marinou Head of the Animal Welfare Division (katmarinou@minagric.gr)

Hungary	Est. 2013 (previously subcommittee of the Animal Welfare Advisory Board between 1999 and 2013).	István Gyertyán-	atet@nebih.gov.hu	The name of the members are confidential. Members of the NC were nominated on personal merit by the president of the National Food Chain Safety Office. As project evaluation is the main job of the NC, care was taken to „collect” the expertises listed in article 38 (3). The members hold degrees in biology, human and veterinary medicine.They act on the basis of the mandate given by the president of the National Food Chain Safety Office	Voluntary, however they receive some reimbursement from the government for their work	No NC weblink	Government Decision Number 1465 of 2013 on the National Scientific Ethical Committee (1465/2013. (VII. 24.) Korm. határozat az Állatkísérleti Tudományos Etikai Tanácsról) As in Directive 2010/63/EU + the project evaluations, examination and evaluation of the compliance of training programmes and advice to the Minister.	Legislative text (in Hungarian): http://njt.hu/cgi_bin/njt_doc.cgi?docid=158951.29 1238 http://njt.hu/cgi_bin/njt_doc.cgi?docid=162159.24 5742Article 50 of Government Decree Number 40 of 2013 on animal experiments (40/2013. (II. 14.) Korm. rendelet az állatkísérletekről) and Government Decision Number 1465 of 2013 on the National Scientific Ethical Committee on Animal Experimentation (1465/2013. (VII. 24.)
Ireland	Yes. Est Dec 2013	Michael C. Gaynor	NCSAP@hpra.ie	<i>Ten committee members were appointed by the Minister for Health in January 2014:</i> David Anderson, Marilyn Brown, Joe Collins, Yolanda Garcia, David Henshall, Dan Lyons, Sylvia Mehigan, Peter Nowlan, David Smith. Members possess specialist expertise and competence relevant to the functions of the committee. They are independent .	Voluntary however with travel and expenses paid when attending meetings	http://www.hpra.ie/hompage/veterinary/scientific-animal-protection/national-committee	Established in accordance with: In accordance with SI No 434 of 2013, with legal remit of Regulation 59 - 62 of SI No. 543 of 2012. In accordance with Regulation 61 of SI. No. 543 of 2012 : Functions same as those in Directive 2010/63/EU	The National Committee is not a committee of the Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA). The NC is an independent committee. The HPRA provides the committee with secretariat support.
Italy	Not yet set up	Not yet decided		The Committee shall consist of: - 1 rep. of the Ministry; 2 rep. of the faculty of veterinary medicine; 2 rep. of the faculty of other scientific disciplines; 1 rep. of the Higher Institute of Health; 1 rep. of the National Research Council; 1 rep. of the Reference Centre for Alternative methods	Voluntary or part of job description of those in ministry (secretariat)		Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana; LEGISLATIVE DECREE March 4, 2014, no. 26 (OJ General Series 61 of 14.3.2014) Article 38: As in Directive 2010/63/EU	

Latvia	Est May 2015	Iveta Kocina	iveta.kocina@bior.gov.lv	11 members – scientists from different institutions, using the animals in research and/or working with alternative methods + animal welfare NGOs .	Voluntary	http://www.bior.gov.lv/lv/top-menu/3rs	As laid out in 2010/63/EU.	National legislation: Law of Animal Protection, http://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=14940 ; Regulation Nr. 122 (10.03.2015)
Lithuania	Yes. Set up on 6 November 2012	NCP (Rasa Sirutkaitytė) is liason (and a member of the NC)	<i>NCP is the contact</i> : Rasa Sirutkaitytė Deputy Head Animal Health and Welfare Department, The State Food and Veterinary Service rsirutkaityte@vet.lt www.vmt.lt	Confidential. They have scientific backgrounds in various fields (veterinary medicine, biology, Neuroscience, Physiology, Biophysics, Oncology, Law and etc.)	Voluntary basis.	No weblink	As in Directive 2010/63/EU.	Information of the members is confidential. Communication with the NC is through Rasa Sirutkaitytė who is the representative on the NCP and a member of the NC.
Luxembourg	Yes. June 2014	Georges Meyer	georges.meyer@asv.etat.lu	Members: - 1 representative of Ministry of agriculture: Pia Nick , Christiane Koster (S) - 2 representatives of Ministry of Health: Marcel Bruch, Jacqueline Genoux-Hames (S); Laurent Mertz, Anne Calteux (S) - 2 representatives of Ministry of research: Josiane Entringer, Frank Glod (S); Lynn Wenandy, Marie-Claude Marx (S) - 1 representative of administration of veterinary services (Chair) If necessary, the committee chair may call upon one or more experts.	Overall the participation in the committee is either a part of their functions (government) or on a voluntary basis. However, the members of the committee and experts are entitled to an allowance of 25 euros per attendance at a meeting.	http://www.legilux.public.lu/leg/a/archives/2013/0014/a014.pdf	As in Directive 2010/63/EU.	Committee's secretariat is an official of the administration of veterinary services: Marc Goetzinger: Marc.Goetzinger@asv.etat.lu The Committee shall be convened by its chairman at least once a year or at the joint request of its members.

Malta	April 2013.	Mr. George Meli.		Names on line of Council members: http://vafd.gov.mt/anwelco Mr Lawrence Buhagiar, Dr Roberto Andrea Balbo, Mr Daniel Bugeja, Dr Sabrina Bonnici, Dr Jurgen Galea, Dr Tadhg Muiris O'Scanaill, Ms Myriam Casha, Ms Myriam Kirmond, Ms Rita Buhagiar, Ms Lucianne Selvagi, Mr Dione Abela. The chair is nominated by the Prime Minister and the members are nominated by the Minister.	Voluntary	Online link to a Animal welfare Council: http://vafd.gov.mt/anwelco	Functions include Biotechnology and experimentation of animals as described in Article 5c of CAP 439 (local legislation) + Article 2(2) of Legal notice 124 of 2013 (Protection of Animals for Scientific Purposes Regulations. L.N. 124 of 2013, point 50: Requirements same as those in Directive 2010/63/EU. Various tasks of Council, duties listed within Article 5 of the Animal Welfare Act (Chapter 439 of the Maltese laws)	The NC is referred to as the 'Animal welfare Council' in the legislation. Secretary: Ms Heidi Grech
Netherlands	Yes. Est Dec 2014	Herman Koeter	Herman.Koeter@orangehouse.eu	Members - Drs Henriette Bout, Frank Dales, Prof Coenraad Hendriksen, Prof Fraukje Ohl, Dr Jan Bas Prins, Prof Pieter Roelfsema	Voluntary for members. Secretariat are paid.	http://www.ncadierp.oevenbeleid.nl	§ 7. Article 19 lays out tasks of NC, as in Directive 2010/63/EU http://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0003081/geldigheidsdatum_18-12-2014#	<i>Contact:</i> NCad@minez.nl <i>Support Secretariat:</i> Ger de Peuter (Secretary general) Leane Weereld (Senior advisor) Marjolein Schilders - Van Boxel (Senior advisor) Monique Paris (Senior advisor) Inge Toussaint (Senior communication adviser)

Poland	Est 2015	Professor Krzysztof Turlejski	k.turlejski@nencki.gov.pl	Members include research, public institutes and animal welfare - List to members: http://www.nauka.gov.pl/krajowa-komisja-etyczna-ds-doswiadczen-na-zwierzetach/sklad-krajowej-komisji-etycznej-do-spraw-doswiadczen-na-zwierzetach.html	Voluntary	http://www.nauka.gov.pl/krajowa-komisja-etyczna-ds-doswiadczen-na-zwierzetach/	Article 33 of the Act defines the NC responsibilities: As in Directive 2010/63/EU + NC examines the appeals on project authorisations issued by local ethical committees/AWB and nominates the members of AWB	The Act of 15 of January 2015 : http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/DetaiServlet?id=WDU20050330289
Portugal	not yet	?	?	The composition of the NC is decided by Ministry for Agriculture, Sea, Environment and Spatial Planning	Voluntary	No website	Diário da República, 1.ª série — N.º 151 — 7 de agosto de 2013, Article 55: Responsibilities as in Directive 2010/63/EU	contact person: amartins@dgv.pt (NCP) Information needs to be checked
Romania	Not yet established	Not yet chosen	Contact is with NCP: hristescu.ioana@ansvsa.ro	The NC shall be formed with representatives of the academic environment on biomedicine, the Veterinarians College, other professional associations and animals' protection organisations, with experience in the field governed by this Law. So far, they have established, in principle, the members and the chairperson.			In accordance with Art. 47 from the national Law no. 43/2014 . Functions as in 2010/63/EU	The NC shall be established and function within the National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority . Constituency and the regulation of functioning of the Committee shall be approved through order of the president of the National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority (Romanian central competent authority in this field).
Slovakia	Will be established soon.	To be named	Contact: Zuzana Salagova zuzana.salagova@land.gov.sk Section of Agriculture Department of Animal Production, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development www.mpsr.sk	The NC will consist of the scientific workers, research workers and breeders of animals used for scientific purposes with long-term experiences in the fields concerned.	Voluntary basis	No website	NC established according to the Article 44 of the national Regulation No 377/2012 Coll The rules of procedure will be published in the Journal of the Ministry.	Committee will be set up by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Slovenia	Yes	Dr. Manica Černe	manica.cerne@gmail.com	Members of the committee are experts from different fields: veterinary, medicine, biology, pharmacy and zootenics.	They act on voluntary basis. However they receive reimbursement from the Government for their work.	Information on Ethical committee: http://www.uvhvvr.gov.si/si/delovna_podrocja/dobrobit_zivali/zascita_zivali_v_poskusih	Rules on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes: (Article 22) http://www.pisrs.si/Pisweb/pregledPredpisa?id=PRAV11176 . As stated in Directive 2010/63/EU: + project evaluation, retrospective assessment, co-operation with national authorities, opinion on the use of alternative methods	Additional info: <u>National legislation:</u> <i>Animal Protection Act (Article 23):</i> http://www.pisrs.si/Pisweb/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO1353 <i>Rules on Ethical committee for animal procedures:</i> http://www.uradni-list.si/1/objava.jsp?sop=2014-01-1294
Spain	Yes. Est Feb 2014	Fernando Miranda Sotillos	ceeba@magrama.es	link to names and institutions is online but accessible to members only. Their names are confidential, however it is possible to gain access to the institutions represented. Members represent different public administrations (Agriculture, Health, Wildlife, Research and Education, Regional Authorities), REMA, NGOs, professional associations (scientists/animal users/breeders and veterinary)	In the case of private institutions/NGOs the presence is in a voluntary base. In the case of public institutions, officials are in the Committee as part of the function of their post	http://www.magrama.gob.es/es/ganaderia/temas/produccion-y-mercados-ganaderos/bienestanimal/en-la-investigacion/CEPAFI_C.aspx	As in Directive 2010/63/EU	Secretariat and contact: Pilar Leon Arnaiz pilarleon@magrama.es

Sweden	Yes. Existed before 2010/63/EU. Scope widened and new members added to fulfil the requirements of 2010/63/EU.	Chairperson: Ingrid Eilertz (CVO - head of Department for Animal Welfare and Health, Swedish Board of Agriculture) Vice-chair: Tjitte de Vries (National Board of Agriculture)	Nationellakommitteen@jordbruksverket.se ingrid.eilertz@jordbruksverket.se	Regional Animal Ethics Committees, Central Animal Ethics Committee, County Administrative Boards, Swedish Board of Agriculture, Swedish Research Council, Swedish Chemicals Agency Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Lund University, Linköping University, Umeå University, Uppsala University, Karolinska Institute, University of Gothenburg, Swedish Veterinary Association, Swedish Disability Federation, Swedish Association of the Pharmaceutical Industries, Swedish Fund for Research Without Animal Experiments, Animal Rights Sweden, Animal Welfare Sweden Lawyer specialized in Animal Welfare, Medicon Village, AstraZeneca (Eurogroup has the list of participants and substitutes)	Voluntary - The members are not employed. Members get compensation to cover loss of income during meetings. The chair and vice-chair carry out their duties as part of their ordinary work within the Swedish Board of Agriculture	There is currently no website. There is an ongoing discussion with support from animal welfare (lack of resources are a concern)	28 a § in link: https://www.riksdagen.se/sv/Dokument-Lagar/Lagar/Svenskforfattningssamling/Forordning-20091464-med-ins_sfs-2009-1464/ The NC has an operational plan updated yearly. 2015: create a newsletter, organize a meeting with the AWBs, organize information/education meetings with regional ethical committees, and review recruitment of members to ethical committees. The NC has previously organized and engaged in meetings between CAs and users, and responsible persons (Art 24). They also consider proposed legislation within the field of research animals.	Secretariat: Cecilia Bornestaf: cecilia.bornestaf@jordbruksverket.se Animal welfare groups have concerns over lack of resources (staff, funding etc) which leads to much admin work being carried out by voluntary members. There are also two sub-committees working under the NC, one for the users (researchers etc) and one for ethics and education. These were in place prior to 2010/63/EU, and there are ongoing discussions about the structure.
United Kingdom	Yes. Re-Est Jan 2013	Dr John Landers	asc.secretariat@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk	Ken Applebee, Prof Gail Davies, Dr Sophie Dix, Prof Simon Glendinning, Dr Huw Golledge, Dr Penny Hawkins, Prof Malcolm Macleod, Dr Matthew Parker, Anna Rowland, Dr Gerlinda Stoddart, Professor Sarah Wolfensohn, Prof Gavin Woodhall	Voluntary but expenses are paid.	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/animals-in-science-committee	As in Directive 2010/63/EU + also reviews certain project licence applications. Further info on page 98 of the Home Office Guidance to the UK legislation.	Contact for chair is via Soheel.joosab@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk the ASC is still an independent, non-departmental public body. It is sponsored by the Home Office but retains its independence

<p>Norway (non EU)</p>	<p>in the process of being set up</p>								<p>A new Regulation and a set of instructions for the regulators came into force in Norway on 1 July 2015. These effectively implement the Directive (with a few exceptions like reporting to ESA, which have not yet come into effect since the Directive is not yet formally part of the EEA agreement).</p>	<p>Ministry are in the process of evaluating the types of competence needed in the committee and are looking for suitable members. The alternatives consensus platform, Norecopa, given input to the process on several occasions, however are not involved in the decision-making. Eurogroup will be informed once a committee is set up</p>
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