

SWECOPA

- Swedish Consensus Platform for Alternatives
- Formed in February 2003
- 18 members, 10 individuals and 8 organisations

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- Board

Karin Gabrielsson, Chairman, Foundation for research without animal experiments

Cecilia Clemedson, Secretary,

Krister Martin, AstraZeneca

Roland Grafström, Karolinska Institutet

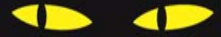
Staffan Jakobsson, Swedish Animal Welfare Agency (SAWA)

Activities

- Meeting 2/year
- Board meeting 3-4/year (ambition)
- Discussion forum for the four parties, Industry, Academia, Authorities and Animal Welfare organisations

Working groups

- Alternatives in education
- Chemical group (REACH)



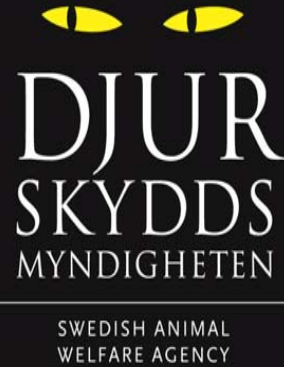
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SWEDISH ANIMAL
WELFARE AGENCY

Future

- Website, newsletter, etc.
- Continue the cooperation with ECOPA, participate in workshops, working groups etc.
- Desperate need of a cheap webdesigner/developer

Swedish Animal Welfare Agency (SAWA)



- New agency formed the 1st of January 2004
- Approx: 40 employees
- Head office in Skara, small daughter office in Stockholm (Staffan and Cecilia)

Research program

- Promotes research aiming at the three R:s
Criteria: high scientific quality, and a clear relevance for the three R:s, each R is equally important
- Scientific board, 12 persons, representing universities, authorities, industry and animal welfare organisations
- 16 million SEK/ year, 15 millions, governmental funding, 1 million from the pharmaceutical companies (eg AstraZeneca and Biovitrum).

Research program

- 60-70 applications each year
- One third get funded, lowest 350 000 SEK
highest 3,3 million (Human embryonic
stemcells in toxicity testing)
- www.djurskyddsmyndigheten.se

OECD/ECVAM

- Patric Amcoff, toxicologist,
- OECD Paris
- ESAC, ECVAM's scientific board
- Tasks- observe, influence and take active part in development and validation of alternative methods