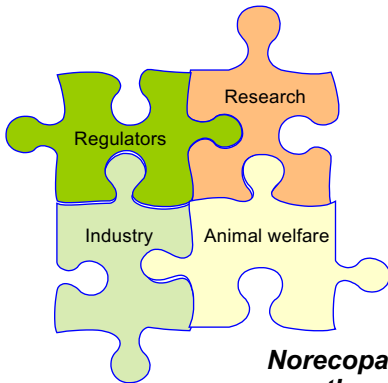


# Norecopa: Norway's 3R centre



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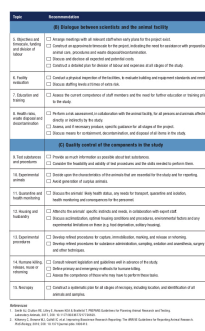
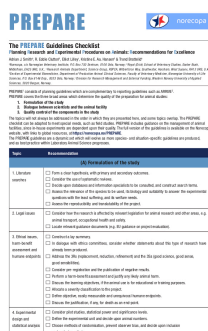


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**Norecopa is an independent member organisation with a Board which represents all the stakeholders, and with the Annual General Meeting as the highest authority.**

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- Norecopa's staff have during the last 25 years accumulated a **global overview** of guidelines, databases, information centres, journals and discussion forums of relevance to Laboratory Animal Science.
- Norecopa's website contains over 7,500 pages and 20,000 links to resources within the 3Rs. It is updated many times each week.
- Norecopa has produced the **PREPARE guidelines** for planning animal research: <https://norecopa.no/PREPARE>
- Norecopa issues a newsletter 7-8 times a year, with the latest news on global 3R resources. We are also on Facebook and Twitter.
- Norecopa's staff **lecture on PREPARE, Laboratory Animal Science and the 3Rs**. Contact us if you would like us to hold a presentation. Norecopa's website contains an overview of over 3,000 products which are suitable for **education and training** of technicians, scientists and laboratory animal veterinarians.
- Norecopa has written **position statements and guidelines** on a range of subjects about the use of animals in research
- Norecopa arranges an annual **scientific seminar** and awards a **3R-prize** of NOK 30,000.
- Norecopa arranges **international meetings** on the care and use of animals in research ([norecopa.no/meetings](http://norecopa.no/meetings)).
- Norecopa has a **large international network** and its staff are members of many organisations and working groups.



The PREPARE checklist, in 18 languages.  
Comprehensive guidelines for each of the topics on the checklist are available on the PREPARE website.

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