

# Communication and the Culture of Care

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**Effective two-way communication between scientists and animal technologists is essential for a good Culture of Care**

The European Commission suggests the 'development of formal and informal communication channels, for mutual benefit with respect to science and animal welfare'  
Here are some examples from International Culture of Care network members

## Regular meetings

**Scheduled meetings** for scientists, animal technologists, vets, unit managers and AWB members



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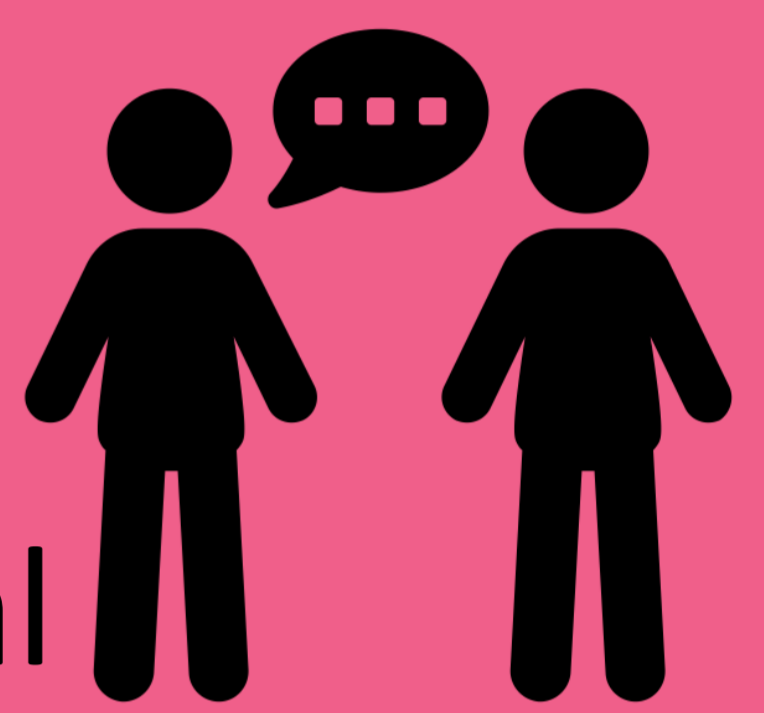
**Regular refresher/update meetings** for all, organised by person responsible for training and competence



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## Special events

**Duo-talks:** researcher talks about their science, and animal technologists talk about techniques and animal care within the project



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**Informal meetings** for all, in which anyone can raise welfare issues



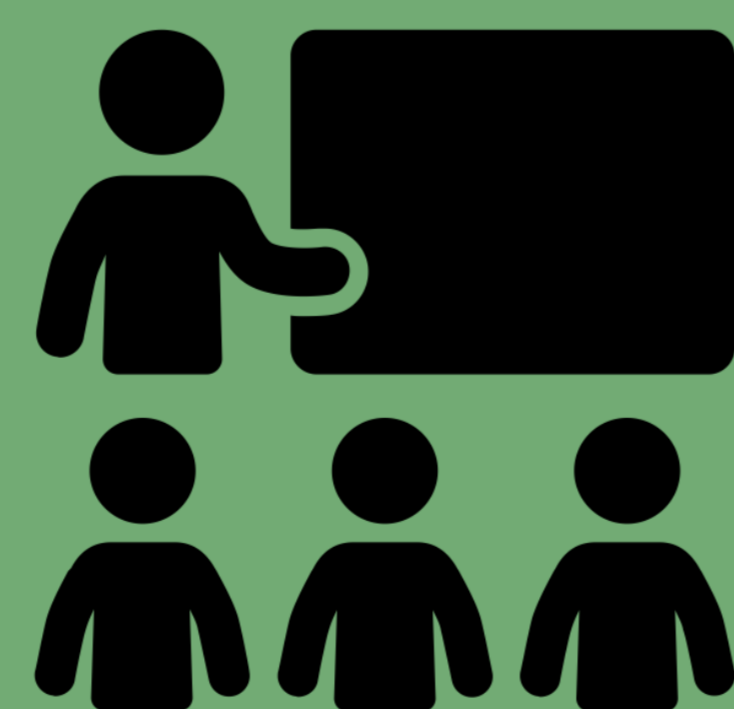
## Building communication into existing processes

Each study has a **pre-start** and **wash-up** meeting involving **everybody**



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3Rs improvements reported to AWB & shared at external user meetings



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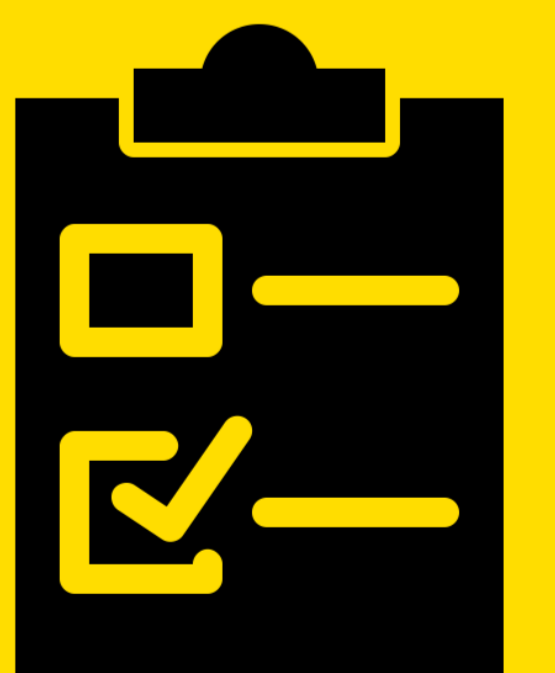
## Other ideas

A **'boxless'** event: anyone can submit 'out of the box' ideas to improve practice



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A **staff survey** for all e.g. how much do you agree with statements such as *'in our group we listen to each others' ideas about animal welfare'*



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