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## **FELASA Workshop on the Severity Classification and Reporting under EU Directive 2010/63/EU**

Madrid, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

10.15-14.30

Venue: Centro Nacional de Biotecnología  
c/Darwin -3. 28049 Madrid

**Registration fee: 50 €**

The workshop will be hosted by FELASA trainers  
Anne-Dominique Degryse and José María Orellana

### **Program**

**10.15-10.30** Welcome

**10.30- 11.15** Introduction to Severity Assessment

**11.15-11.30** Coffee break

**11.30-12.15** Interactive Workshop, exercise to define harms and endpoints of specified experiments

**12.15-12.45** Discussion of these cases (and other if suggested by organizers/attendees)

**12.45-13.30** Turning Point voting system (multiple choice) for classification of actual severity

**13.30-14.00** Open discussion of any “difficult cases” trainees wish to raise

**Number of seats limited to 40**

**All participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance.**

**Registrations accepted until March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Only payment in advance REGISTRATION IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THE EVENT.**

**To register: email or fax the complete registration form to the workshop coordinator: Belén Pintado**

## WS CLASSIFICATION AND REPORTING OF SEVERITY OF PROCEDURES

FELASA MADRID, April 5th, 2018  
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The new Directive 2010/63/EU on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes entered into force in Member States on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. As with the previous Directive 86/609/EEC, this Directive requires that experiments are designed to cause the least pain, suffering, distress or lasting harm to the animals used.

However, there is a **new and additional requirement** which is that **all procedures are assigned a severity classification in advance** of the procedure being performed. Furthermore, the **actual severity experienced by each individual animal must be reported in the Statistical returns**. This actual severity of any previous procedure is on top a key consideration in determining whether or not an animal can be re-used in further procedures. The implementation of severity classification of procedures, both **prospectively and retrospectively**, is a big challenge in animal studies as it **entails legal and ethical implications**. On the other hand, it is an important and useful tool for properly evaluating research projects with regards to their prospective severity classification so as to implement the least constraining procedures, and keep the level of severity of procedures the lowest possible. The reporting will also help to improve communication with the public by providing a more detailed picture of animal experimentation by differentiating procedures according to the retrospective and or actual severity.

The topics of the conference will refer to some of the most commonly used laboratory species such as: mice, rats and, rabbits and will address the steps described in the document of the Commission EWG endorsed by the National Competent Authorities in 2012: designing the project, monitoring it when it is performed and assessing the outcomes after it has ended.

The conference will consist of lectures, case studies and group discussions. The group work will focus on actual cases where it will be discussed how pain, analgesia, anaesthesia and other means to alleviate pain and distress are considered when assessing severity, and humane endpoint.

The conference is addressed to project leaders, scientists applying for project applications, veterinarians, responsible persons for animal welfare, advisors to and members of Animal Welfare Body, senior technicians, animal care staff and members of Ethical Review Boards.

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