

Transparency Agreement on Animal Research in the Netherlands

The signatories to this agreement conduct, finance or support **ANIMAL RESEARCH** in the Netherlands to benefit:



human & animal health



quality of life



nature & environment



ANIMAL-FREE METHODS have already replaced many laboratory animals, but animal research is still necessary. How and why is assessed independently for each individual project.

We do animal experiments in the interests of society as a whole. Therefore, it is important to be **OPEN** and **TRANSPARENT** about our use of animals in research. We do this according to the following commitments:

- ① We will be clear about when, how, and why we use animals in research.
- ② We will enhance our communication with the media and the public about our research in the Netherlands.
- ③ We will be proactive in providing opportunities for the public to find out about research using animals and the regulations that govern it.
- ④ We will report on progress annually and share our experiences.

A continued failure to observe these commitments will mean that the signatory organisation is asked to resign from the agreement.

Signed:

