

Information for potential FELASA Working Group

Members

- The aim of every FELASA Working Group (WG) is to produce a report with the gathered information about the topic of the WG. The target audience of this report is all persons related to or involved with the production, housing and use of animals in the laboratory or in the research environment. The aim of WG publications is to enhance animal welfare by providing guidance on procedures involving laboratory animals.
- FELASA Working Group publications also target responsible local authorities, to help the harmonizing process of European legislation and decision making.
- Before you agree to be nominated as a working group member, you should be aware of the time and workload that will come up to you (face-to-face and online meetings, collecting information, writing the manuscript, reviewing the manuscript and including comments from the member associations...).
- In general, a FELASA Working Group is composed of six members, including the convener. The working groups shall finish their work (with a manuscript/report ready for publication) in a timeframe of two years. During these two years several videoconferences and 1 or 2 face-to-face meetings will be organized by the convener. Most of the time is needed to prepare the manuscript (including research of data, writing etc). You should think long and hard about your ability to fulfil this additional workload beside your daily duties.
- Working group members who miss 2 or more consecutive meetings and do not contribute to the joint report may be excluded under proposal of the convener submitted to the FELASA Vice-President for Working Groups and validated by the FELASA Executive Committee.
- If your answer is YES, your expert knowledge and input are very welcome and needed to make a FELASA Working Group successful.