

## Animal Welfare Course A

Training course for registered persons performing animal experiments and for study directors

### **Fish Tests acc. to the 3Rs and Alternative Methods, Legal Aspects and Licence Application**

*Monday, November 6, 2017*

#### **Course Focus:**

**Fish in Experimental Studies:** Legal Aspects and Licence Application.

**Justification of Animal Tests:** Ethical Argumentation, Harm-Benefit Analysis.

**Stress Reactions, Pain and Signs of Suffering:** Premature Stop of Experiment, Score sheets

**Assessment of Severity Degrees of Suffering based on Videos of Carp, Trout and Medaka**

**Fish Tests according to the 3Rs:** Reduce / Refine Strategies, Replace Alternatives for Fish Tests with their Strengths and Limitations.

#### **Duration, Purpose and Language of Course:**

The course will take place from 0915 to 1800h. It will be regarded as a one day further education course by the Swiss authorities or as part of the basic course for persons performing experiments with fish in the context of MODUL 20 ECOTOX corresponding to FELASA-B (MODUL 20 ECOTOX as basic course consists of a total of six courses A, B1, B2, B3, D2 and P: theoretical and practical education of at least 40 hours). The course is adapted to registered persons performing animal experiments as well as for study directors. The course language is English or German depending on the audience.

#### **Organisational Information:**

*Lead & Instructor:* Dr. Hans Rufli, **ecotoxsolutions**, Basel

*Registration:* [rufli@ecotoxsolutions.com](mailto:rufli@ecotoxsolutions.com)

*Costs:* Fr.700.- including pdf-files of the presentations sent prior to the course. Handouts in a file handed out at the start of the course can be organized on demand.  
Fruits, croissants, sweets and mineral water will be offered during the course.

*Location:* **ecotoxsolutions**, meeting room R-1095.327  
Entrance Rosental: Port 1047, Mattenstrasse (Tram stop „Gewerbeschule“). I will wait at Port 1047 and guide the participants to the meeting room.

*Certificate:* A written certificate will be handed out at the end of the course. This certificate will have to be shown to the Swiss authorities on request.

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Time	Topics	Speaker
0915-0930	Welcome, General Introduction	H. Rufli
0930-1030	<b>Fish in Experimental Studies:</b> Legislation and Licence Application	Representative
1030-1050	<b>Fish and the 3Rs:</b> <b>Part 1:</b> Fish in Experimental Studies in Switzerland	H. Rufli
1050-1150	<b>Part 2:</b> Stress Reaction, Pain and Suffering Assessment of Severity Degrees of Suffering based on Videos with Carp, Trout and Medaka	H. Rufli
1150-1250	<i>Lunch</i>	
1250-1540	<b>Fish and the 3Rs:</b> <b>Part 3:</b> Reduce/Refine Strategies Score videos based on given scoring sheets Create your own scoring sheet	H. Rufli
1540-1605	<b>Part 4:</b> Replace Alternatives and Discussion	H. Rufli
1605-1645	Experiences using <i>in vitro</i> Fish-Cell-Test as Replacement for Range finder of the <i>in vivo</i> Fish Test	H. Rufli
1645-1730	<b>Justification of Animal Tests:</b> Ethical Argumentation, Harm-Benefit Analysis, Assessment example	H. Rufli
1730-1800	Course Evaluation and Final Review	H. Rufli