



**Joint Fincopa and
ecopa workshop: Replacing animal experiments
in science and in regulative testing**

Date: 6th October 2023
Time: 9-17 o'clock EET
On-line: Teams
On-site: UPM Biofore House, Alvar Aallonkatu 1,
Helsinki
Registration: <https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/fincopa-ecopa-workshop2023>

Fincopa celebrates 20 years!

You are warmly welcome to join our 20th year of celebration seminar! Fincopa, the Finnish National Consensus Platform for Alternatives, brings together representatives of academia, industry, animal welfare and regulators- to promote the 3R's (Replacement, Reduction and Refinement of animal experiments). Fincopa is a full member of European Consensus Platform on Alternatives, *ecopa*, that acts as the umbrella organization to national platforms.

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Programme

- 09:30-10:00 Registration
- 10:00-10:05 Hanna Vuorenpää, Tampere University: Welcome/Tervetuloa
- 10:05-10:20 Tuula Heinonen, Tampere University: Fincopa 20th years under the *ecopa*'s

umbrella

10:20-10:50 Paula Hirsjärvi: Eetikon näkökulmia eläinkokeisiin

10:50-11:20 Johanna Laakkonen, Tampere University: Animal-free antibodies

11:20-11:50 George Kass, The European Food Safety Authority: Risk assessment with food and feed: what to do with NAMs?

11:50-12:20 Johana Kuncová-Kallio, UPM Biomedicals: High throughput toxicology

General Discussion

12:30-13:20 Lunch (provided by UPM)

13.20-13.50 Hanna Vuorenpää, Tampere University: Organ-on-Chip technology in replacing animal experiments

13:50-14:20 Sonja Beken, European Medicines Agency: Advancing acceptance of NAMs for regulatory testing of medicinal products in the EU

14.20-14:50 Prateek Singh, FinnAdvance: Organ-on-chip technology for pharmaceutical industry

General Discussion

15:00-15:20 Coffee break

15:20-15:50 Kimmo Louekari, European Chemicals Agency (retired): Acceptance of NAM data for regulatory use

15:50-16:20 Costanza Rovida, ecopa: Chemical industry perspective

16:20-16:50 Tuula Heinonen, Tampere University: Present situation with development and acceptance of non-animal methods and strategies

General Discussion

18:00- Dinner (open to all at own cost) in Manala restaurant Dagmarinkatu 2, 00100 Helsinki (location is close to the meeting site)

Hanna Vuorenpää: Announcement of Fincopa honorary members/Kunniajäsenten julkistaminen

Hanna Tähti: "Why and how Fincopa started"

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