



The 3R Research Foundation Switzerland cordially invites you to attend the

## Joint 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Meeting

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2012  
Technopark Zürich, Switzerland

### Refinement goes together with Replacement

Two professional societies – Swiss Laboratory Animal Science Association ([SGV](#)) and Swiss Society of Toxicology ([Swisstox](#)) – are directly involved in the implementation of 3R relevant methods in Switzerland.

This is why the [3R Research Foundation](#) is delighted to celebrate its 25th anniversary at a joint meeting with SGV and Swisstox on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at Technopark in Zürich.

### 13<sup>th</sup> ecopa Annual Workshop

The 3R Research Foundation acts as a consensus platform for 3R alternatives in Switzerland. In order to strengthen our relations with European Consensus Platforms, we welcome and host the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the umbrella organisation for European National Consensus Platforms for Alternatives ([ecopa](#)) together with delegates from 14 countries.

### Programme:

On both days, two parallel sessions will be held from 9:00am until 5:30pm, with over 40 speakers and lecturers from Europe including Switzerland, and the U.S.

The [SGV Session](#) will be organized by the Swiss Laboratory Animal Science Association, while the 3R Research Foundation Switzerland in cooperation with ecopa and Swisstox will organise the parallel session ([SF3R Session](#)).

**Swiss educational institutions will give continuing education credits for both sessions.**

### 3R Research Foundation Session:

The [3R programme](#) is primarily focused on Replacement, which as a rule goes together with Refinement and Reduction. There will be no unsolicited papers.

#### Monday, 19th November:

*Morning: The 3Rs in Research and Development*

Presentation of the outcome of successful, sustainable projects representative of different research areas.

*Afternoon: The 3Rs in Toxicity and Safety Testing*

New 3R relevant methods applicable to drug development and toxicity testing will be presented; another focus will be on government agency policies of acceptance and adoption into law of such methods.

**Tuesday, 20th November:**

*Morning:* [Ongoing Progress of the 3Rs in Europe](#)

Opportunities for Replacement in Research and Development and its implementation in Europe

*Afternoon:* [The 3Rs as a European Consensus](#)

Reports on ongoing activities in the EU and its partner countries; potential funding sources; reports on recent progress made in ecopa member countries.

**Poster Session:**

A poster session will present ongoing projects funded by the 3R Research Foundation. No additional posters.

**Registration and Payment**

The registration fee is CHF 75.00 for one day, and CHF 100.00 for 2 days, including lunch and refreshments.

Please use the official [on-line registration form](#). For organisational purposes, please select 3R if you wish to attend mainly the 3R sessions. Otherwise, please select SGV.

The number of participants is limited to 500 persons. [Please register soonest](#).

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner, Monday, 19th November**

You are invited to join the speakers of the 3R session, members of the 3R Research Foundation expert and advisory board, delegates and ecopa members for dinner (CHF 80.00). Please select "3Rs 25 Years Jubilee Gala Dinner" in the on-line registration form.

**Venue and Transportation**

Technopark (Technoparkstrasse 1, 8005 Zürich) hosts several start-ups from ETH Zürich and Universities. From Zürich main train station (HB Zürich), Technopark is a two-minute journey by suburban railway (S-Bahn) to Hardbrücke stop (served by eight S-Bahn lines), followed by an easy eight-minute walk.

From Zürich city centre, VBZ tram no. 4 will take you straight to Technopark stop (15-25 minutes). For any further information on public transport, see [How to find us](#).

**Accommodation:**

The organisers cannot make any room reservations. Please use one of the following links to travel agencies or hotels: <http://www.zuerich.com/en/hotels/index.cfm>

From city centre hotels, Technopark is a 15-20 minute tram ride away (VBZ Tram no. 4).

Some rooms might be available in the following three hotels which are within two-minute walking distance from Technopark:

Novotel Zürich West\*\*\*\* (€165/single room/night)

<http://www.novotel.com/gb/booking/hotels-list.shtml>

Hotel Ibis Zürich West\*\* (€100/single room/night)

<http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-2942-ibis-zurich-city-west/index.shtml>

ETAP Hotel Zürich West\* (€80/single room/night)

<http://www.etaphotel.com/gb/booking/hotels-list.shtml>

## Transportation: Some typical Train Connections to Technopark

dep Geneva 5:33  
 arr Zürich 8:28  
 dep Zürich **S5** 8:37  
 arr Hardbrücke 8:39  
 Walking + 8 min 8:47

dep Bern 7:11  
 arr Zürich 8:19  
 dep Zürich **S3** 8:17  
 arr Hardbrücke 8:19  
 Walking + 8 min 8:27

dep Basel 7:07  
 arr Zürich 8:00  
 dep Zürich **S3** 8:07  
 arr Hardbrücke 8:09  
 Walking + 8 min 8:16

dep Basel 7:13  
 arr Zürich 8:24  
 dep Zürich **S3** 8:32  
 arr Hardbrücke 8:34  
 Walking + 8 min 8:42

dep St Gallen 7:11  
 arr Winterthur 7:56  
 dep Winterthur **S3** 8:00  
 arr Hardbrücke 8:27  
 Walking + 8 min 8:33

dep Luzern 7:10  
 arr Zürich 7:56  
 dep Zürich **S4** 8:04  
 arr Hardbrücke 8:06  
 Walking + 8 min 8:14

dep Luzern 7:20  
 arr Zürich 8:19  
 dep Zürich **S4** 8:30  
 arr Hardbrücke 8:32  
 Walking + 8 min 8:40