Milestones and measures at the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture in dealing with laboratory animals

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**Increase of research funding**

Previous funding amounting to

€ 1.5 m p.a.

One-off funding in 2015 for technical equipment amounting to

€ 6 m

Since 2015: Additional funding amounting to

€ 1.5 m p.a.

**Database**

AnimalTestInfo.de

Since 2014: Database for publishing information on animal experiments

**Goal:** Documentation for the public

**SET** foundation

Since 2010: Support of the “Foundation for the Promotion of Alternate and Complementary Methods to Reduce Animal Testing (SET)”

**Goal:** Reducing the number of animals in research

€ 100,000 p.a.

**Database**

animalstudyregistry.org

Since 2019: Worldwide registry for animal studies

**Goal:** Support of scientists in study planning, increase in transparency of animal experiments, improved reproducibility of research data

**Animal welfare research award**

Since 2001: Annual awarding of the animal welfare research prize for the development of alternative methods.

Currently endowed with

€ 25,000 p.a.