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

Establishment of an expert group for botulinum toxin

Since 2009: Establishment of an international group of experts for botulinum toxin with representatives from science, authorities and industry

Goal: Documentation for the public

Since 2014: New database for publishing information on animal experiments

Database
AnimalTestInfo.de

»SET« foundation

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

Goal: Restriction of animal experiments

€ 100,000 p.a.

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.

Animal welfare research award

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

€ 15,000 p.a.