

3rd RSPCA international meeting Focus on severe suffering - Avoiding mortality



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10-11 October 2019
Athens, Greece

To [register for this meeting](#), please [complete this short form](#), also available at:
<https://tinyurl.com/3rdFoSSmeeting>

We are pleased to announce that there will be **NO delegate fee** charged for attending. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Delegates are expected to cover their own transport and accommodation costs. Places are limited and those with direct involvement in the regulation, care and use of animals will be prioritised. The conference language will be English.

What are the aims of this meeting and who should attend?

These meetings aim to help those involved in the regulation, use and care of animals in science to predict, recognise, and reduce or avoid, 'severe' suffering. There will be a particular focus at this event around providing guidance, and stimulating discussion, on **approaches to avoiding mortality** in animals.

Presentations and case study workshops will highlight practical actions to help reduce the number of animals 'found dead', and to reduce unpredicted mortality of animals being used in procedures. The meeting will be suitable for all those involved in the regulation, care and use of lab animals including scientists, animal technologists and care staff, veterinarians and Animal Welfare Body or ethics committee members.

This event is a follow-up to those held in Brussels in June 2016 and Berlin in October 2017, which received much support and positive feedback. Participants to this meeting do not need to have attended those, but may find it useful to read these short [summary reports](#).

What will it involve?

The meeting will be held across two days, beginning at 09:30 on Thursday 10th October 2019 and running through until 15:30 on Friday 11th October. A **full programme is available on request**, and will be sent to all registered and confirmed participants.

Any questions or requests for further information should be directed to:
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