

# Communication and the Culture of Care

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Effective two-way communication between scientists and animal technologists is essential for a good Culture of Care

The European Commission suggests the 'development of formal and informal communication channels, for mutual benefit with respect to science and animal welfare'  
Here are some examples from International Culture of Care network members

## Regular meetings

Scheduled meetings for scientists, animal technologists, vets, unit managers and AWERB members



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Regular refresher/update meetings for all organised by NTCO



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## Special events

Duo-talks: researcher talks about their science, and animal technologists talk about techniques and animal care within the project



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ELH organises an informal meeting for all, in which anyone can raise welfare issues



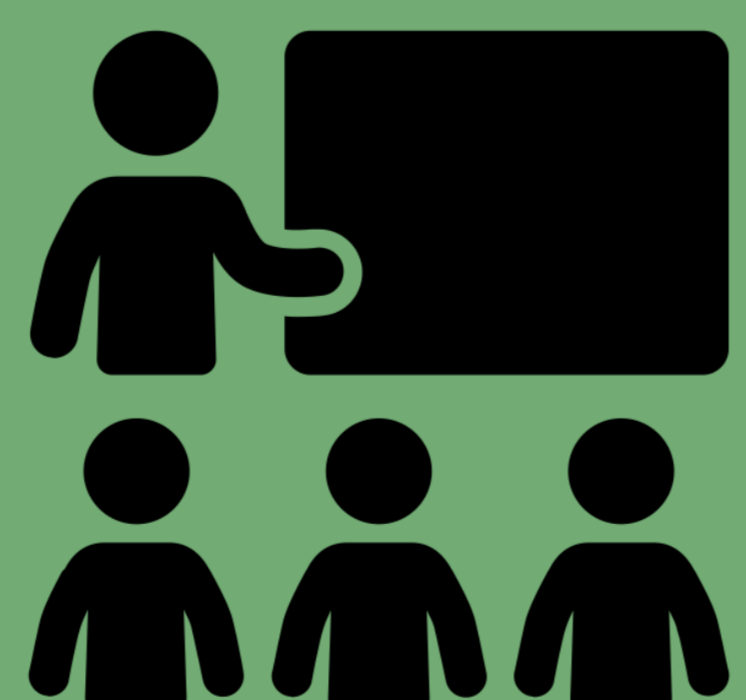
## Building communication into existing processes

Each study has a pre-start and wash-up meeting involving everybody



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Three Rs improvements reported to AWERB & shared at external user meetings



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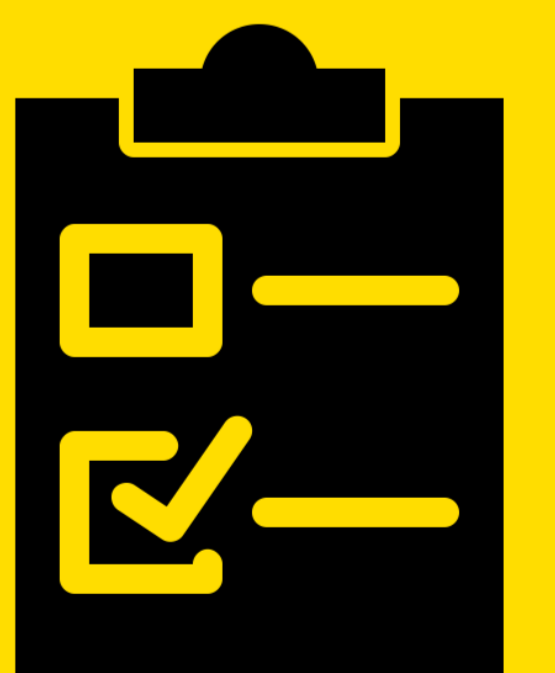
## Other ideas

A 'boxless' event: anyone can submit 'out of the box' ideas to improve practice



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A staff survey for all e.g. how much do you agree with statements such as 'in our group we listen to each others' ideas about animal welfare'



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