



# EAAP

## European Federation of Animal Science

### **EAAP Statement of Ethics**

The following statement must be agreed and adopted by all individuals members of Council, Study Commissions, Working Groups, Staff and, in general to everyone who is working for EAAP, either as compensated or volunteer one.

- EAAP serves scientists, by establishing, affirming, and articulating the best standards of ethical practice. We have a special duty to observe the highest standards of personal and professional conduct.
- We safeguard privacy rights and confidential information, balancing an individual's right to privacy, and the relative current legislation, with the needs of EAAP to collect, analyze, record, maintain, use, and disseminate information. We observe these standards and others that apply to our profession and actively encourage colleagues to join us in supporting the highest standards of conduct regarding privacy rights and confidentiality. We encourage our employers and voluntary staff to develop and adopt confidentiality and privacy policies that apply to all employees and members.
- We are accountable to internal and external members, maintaining independence, transparency and honesty. We are responsible stewards of the resources (human, financial, capital, et al.) entrusted to our care. We are committed to excellence and to maintaining the trust of our staff and members. We promote equity and diversity and respect the worth and dignity of individuals.
- We continuously improve systems and procedures in our provision of professional services, resources, and solutions. We partner with our members to achieve the goals and objectives of EAAP. We maintain an ongoing commitment to quality. We promote governance practices that are timely, personalized, sincere, creative, and flexible.
- We maintain appropriate and consistent accounting, budgeting, and reporting methodologies. We continuously pursue opportunities to enhance professional and personal skills, resulting in the highest levels of service to our members and to EAAP itself. We pursue progressive methods and modifications to improve conditions for, and benefits to, members and our organization.