



Kompetenznetzwerk
NRW

Sponsorship Opportunities

At the 4th Annual Meeting

November 26 - 27, 2026

Kasteel Bloemendal
Vaals, Netherlands
[by Aachen, Germany]



Who We Are & What We Do

► What is the 3R-Competence Network NRW?

The 3R-Competence Network is an alliance of the eight faculties of Medicine of the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia in Germany whose central goal is to reconcile continuous (bio-)medical progress with best possible animal welfare. Having been established in the most populous federal state with abundant sources and key infrastructures, the network promises to become a driving force for 3R research and development.

In the center of the network lies the “3R principle”: **Replace, Reduce and Refine** which is also anchored in the European, national and state-level legal frameworks regulating laboratory animal welfare. By creating a platform for interdisciplinary scientific exchange and engaging in public outreach, the 3R-Competence Network is creating new synergies to promote 3R methods in biomedical and preclinical research in NRW and beyond.

► About the Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the 3R Competence Network NRW is the region's largest key event focused on the 3Rs, attracting an international audience of researchers, industry representatives, and regulatory authorities. It offers a platform for interdisciplinary exchange across career levels, combining scientific lectures and informal discussions. The meeting fosters collaboration and promotes innovative, responsible approaches to animal research in North Rhine-Westphalia and beyond.

► Who attends the Annual Meeting?

In previous years, the conference has welcomed around 170 international participants. More than 20 speakers from Germany and other European countries take part in the annual conference reporting on exciting topics in and around the 3R principle.



Scientific exchange between 3R researchers

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► Insights from the Program for 2026

The 1.5-day Annual Meeting, taking place on November 26–27, 2026, will offer a rich and forward-looking program that reflects both the depth and diversity of current 3R research. Six scientific talk sessions will address the principles of **Replacement, Reduction, and Refinement**, explore **New Thinking in the 3Rs**, and include a dedicated session for early-career researchers to present **Selected Abstracts**.

The event will feature leading experts from NRW and across Germany, as well as insights from international networks and key stakeholders. A central **Keynote Lecture** will explore the opportunities and challenges facing the 3Rs, setting the stage for broader discussion. Complementing the talks, **two poster sessions** will create space for more focused scientific exchange.

A **pre-conference workshop** is designed to support and inspire early-career researchers through hands-on learning and discussion. The meeting will also include a **Get-Together eve-**

ning, offering a relaxed setting for networking and celebrating achievements—highlighted by the awarding of RWTH Aachen's **Laboratory Animal Welfare Prize**, hosted by this year's network partner.

► Why sponsor the Annual Meeting?

The annual network conference is an important part of the development of experimental research in NRW. The investments make an important contribution to research, innovation and education in the 3R field. Sponsors are given the opportunity to position themselves in the field of sustainable and responsible research. As a sponsor, you do not only benefit from high visibility among experts and scientists, but also demonstrate your commitment to innovation, animal welfare and sustainable development. Through your support, you help to promote the exchange of knowledge, forge new partnerships and work together on solutions that are relevant both for science and society – **with a particular focus on strengthening the exchange between academia and industry.**



Inspiring discussions for today and tomorrow of the 3Rs

Overview of Sponsorship Tiers

Benefits	Platin	Gold	Silver	Bronze
► Full Congress Pass with access to scientific lectures and the Get Together	2	1	1	–
► Session-Talk scheduled in the main scientific program*	+	+	–	–
► Company inserts in “Conference Welcome Kit”	+	+	+	–
► Company Logo displayed on the meeting website**	+++	++	++	+
► Company Logo displayed in the entrance hall at registration	+	+	+	+
► Roll-up banners at the entrance hall	+	+	–	–
► Acknowledgement in all conference related news articles published on the website	+	+	+	+
► Product Exhibition	Maxi Booth	Maxi Booth	Mini Booth	Mini Booth
► Social Media Posts on LinkedIn tagging the company	3 Posts	2 Posts	1 Post	–
► Acknowledgement at opening and closing ceremony and during the coffee breaks on intermission screens	+	+	+	+
	4000 € plus VAT (USt.)	2500 € plus VAT (USt.)	1500 € plus VAT (USt.)	800 € plus VAT (USt.)

*The length of the talk (incl. Q&A) is 15 minutes and 7,5 minutes for Platin and Gold packages, respectively.

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Talk Options

Benefits	Featured	Spotlight
► A scientific presentation by the company in a dedicated session	10 minutes (incl. Q&A)	7,5 minutes (incl. Q&A)
	650 € plus VAT (USt.)	500 € plus VAT (USt.)



A welcoming collegial encounter

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Custom Sponsorship Options

Benefits	Get Together*	Coffee Breaks**
► Company Logo displayed during the event	+	+
► Company Logo on the event website with a hyperlink to the company website	+	+
► Roll-up Banners and other branded materials in the event area	+	+
► Company Logo in the final programme booklet	+	+
► Acknowledgement at the prize ceremony	+	–
► Distribution of flags, napkins, etc. or place roll-up banners (to be approved by the organizer)	+	–
	8000 € plus VAT (USt.)	5000 € plus VAT (USt.)

*Get Together is an event held in the framework of the Annual Meetings bringing conference participants together at a different venue with a more cordial character. It takes place in the evening following the first day of the scientific programme. It usually involves a prize ceremony in the field of animal welfare awarded by the host partner.

**There are several coffee breaks offered during the Annual Meetings at the conference venue. This option will cover all coffee breaks.



How to Become a Sponsor

We invite you to join us in advancing the 3Rs by partnering with the **4th Annual Meeting of the 3R Competence Network NRW**, taking place in **November 26-27, 2026**, at **Kasteel Bloemendal, Vaals, Netherlands**. Your sponsorship will not only support scientific progress in the field of 3R research but also offer your organization a meaningful platform for visibility, networking, and impact.

► Ready to Join Us?

Becoming a sponsor is simple:

1. Review the sponsorship packages in this brochure.
2. Select your preferred tier or contact us to discuss a custom option.
3. Get in touch with us to confirm your participation and reserve your spot.

We encourage early inquiries, as some sponsorship opportunities—such as exclusive packages and on-site booths—are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

► Contact Information

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► Important Deadlines

Sponsorship confirmation deadline:
October 1, 2026
Logo and promotional materials due:
October 31, 2026

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**We look forward to welcoming you as a valued partner
at our 2026 Annual Meeting!**



