



# Program

# Awarding of the Animal Protection Research Prize 2025

on 22nd April 2025  
in the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture in Berlin

## Program flow

The event will be held in German. Our award winners will give their speeches in English. Simultaneous translation will be provided on site.  
(The program is subject to change)

10:30 AM	Check-in of registered visitors
11:00 AM	Greetings Moderation: Prof. Dr. Gilbert Schönfelder Head of the German Centre for the Protection of Laboratory Animals (Bf3R)
11:10 AM	Welcome and laudation Dr. Ophelia Nick Parliamentary State Secretary of the Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture
11:20 AM	Lecture by the winner of the Animal Protection Research Prize for outstanding research in the replacement and reduction of animal testing Prof. Dr. Hans Clevers Head of Pharma Research and Early Development (pRED) at Roche, Professor in Molecular Genetics, University of Utrecht, NL
11:50 AM	Laudation Dr. Ophelia Nick

Parliamentary State Secretary of the Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture

- 12:00 AM      Lecture by the winner of the Animal Protection Research Prize for social and civic engagement in the field of laboratory animals  
[Prof. Dr. Adrian Smith](#)  
Head of Norecopa, the Norwegian 3R-Centre and 3R-Plattform
- 12:30 PM      Closing words  
[Prof. Dr. Gilbert Schönfelder](#)  
Head of the German Centre for the Protection of Laboratory Animals (Bf3R)
- 12:35 PM      Get-together with snacks in the press foyer
- 02:00 PM      End of the event

#### **Arrival information**

Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)  
Press foyer (2.E.010)  
Entrance via Französische Str. 2  
10117 Berlin

Journey description [here](#)

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