

**ETPLAS**

Education & Training Platform for Laboratory Animal Science



## **ETPLAS EU-12 Module – The Severity Assessment Framework**

### **Course Contents**

#### **PART 1 – SEVERITY CLASSIFICATION**

What are procedures?

What is the difference between continuous use and re-use?

How should we assess the severity of procedures?

Prospective, on-going and actual severity assessment

Retrospective assessment of projects

#### **PART 2 – PROCEDURES AND SEVERITY CLASSIFICATION**

Why we should assess "severity".

What factors should influence our assessment of severity?

What do we mean by "cumulative severity"?

How can we make assessments of severity?

What are humane endpoints?

Setting and applying humane endpoints

Why should severity assessment be an ongoing process?

#### **PART 3 - HOW TO ASSESS SEVERITY**

Assessing the effects of procedures

Clinical assessment of animals

Using score sheets

Assessing prospective, on-going and actual severity (1)

Assessing prospective, on-going and actual severity (2)

Assessing severity of animals that die

**ETPLAS**

Education &  
Training Platform  
for Laboratory  
Animal Science  
[etplas.eu](http://etplas.eu)