

TARC_{force}3R MONTHLY SEMINAR SERIES

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*Scoresheets as a powerful tool for
welfare and science quality*

Many score sheets are adopted directly from the literature or copied from other studies, even though they are rarely optimally suited to a specific experiment. This can compromise animal welfare assessment and negatively affect the quality of the study. A good score sheet is more than just a checklist. Learn how to avoid common pitfalls and develop an experiment-specific scoring system that effectively integrates animal welfare, scientific rigor, and practical applicability.

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Friday, August 14, 2026, 2:00—4:00 p.m. CET/CEST

Meeting link: <https://bbb.rlp.net/b/gon-6fc-ssd-h1b>

The modality is handled on a first-come first-served basis (400 participants)

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