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EARA News Digest – Week 27

Welcome to your Monday morning update, [from EARA](#), on the latest developments in science, policy and openness in animal research in Europe and around the world.

Media



UK university produces animal unit virtual tour

Manchester University, assisted by Understanding Animal Research, have produced an [animal unit virtual video tour](#) which can now be found embedded in the institution's website.

With eleven rooms and sixteen videos, Manchester's 360 degree tour gives the public the chance to look around rooms where sheep, mice, rats, zebrafish and dogfish are being kept.

Each room includes one video with laboratory technicians Sarah and Alan explaining what you can see around you. Five of the rooms also include scientists talking about their work. [Read more](#).

Policy

MPs visit Belgian animal research facility

Members of the [Flemish Parliament](#)'s Animal Welfare Committee were invited by EARA member [Janssen Pharmaceutica](#), to see the company's animal research facilities and learn more about animal welfare. Coverage of the visit appeared on [Vlaams Parlement TV](#) (in Flemish).



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Praise for science project at European Communication Summit

Luxembourg Institute of Health ([LIH](#)) has won a prize for the Young Communicator Award at the recent European Communication Summit (ECS) in Berlin, Germany.

[The LIH Science Quest](#) is a science promotion event in Luxembourg, that presents the institute's biomedical research activities to high school classes and the broad public in an unconventional and entertaining fashion, putting them in the shoes of a research team looking to cure cancer.

"We are grateful that we had the opportunity to present our communication project at this major event and give visibility to Luxembourg and its endeavours to develop and promote biomedical research", said Juliette Pertuy, LIH communications manager (pictured).

[The ECS](#) is a large-scale event held every year by the European Association of Communication Directors ([EACD](#)).

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