



Report of ICLAS-Sponsored Activity

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The information provided helps our members to understand how ICLAS funds are used to support laboratory animal science.

Date of this report: (month/date/year): **December 19th, 2022**

Name of organization making the report: **Federation of South American Societies of Laboratory Animal Sciences – FESSACAL**

Name and title of individual filing the report: **Vera Maria Peters/ president**

ICLAS Regional Committee that supported the funding request: (Europe, America, Africa, Asia, Australia/New Zealand, Other) **America**

Name or title of the activity that was supported: **II International Congress Of The South American Laboratory Animal Science Federation: Integration, Harmonization And Dissemination Of Knowledge**

Date(s) of the activity: **December, 05-09th, 2022**

Location of the activity: **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

Brief description of the activity (100 words maximum): **The presidents of the FESSACAL member associations met in a retreat meeting to form links with each other, between their associations and discuss the objectives of the Federation and how they can work to achieve these objectives. The Presidents participated in the VII Seminar on Science and Technology in Biomodels at FIOCRUZ, where they presented the work of their associations. During the events, the group elaborated the strategic plan of FESSACAL and discussed the perspectives of laboratory animal science in the countries of South America. It was an excellent opportunity for the FESSACAL board to start building a new path for the Federation.**

Specific use of ICLAS funds: **The support of ICLAS made it possible to cover the accommodation expenses of the presidents of the FESSACAL member societies, leaving other expenses such as air tickets, accommodation expenses and others on account of the financial support obtained through collaborating companies.**

Was ICLAS identified to participants as a sponsor? **Yes**

Number of people involved (for example meeting attendees, or scholarship recipients): **208 meeting attendees**

Any additional comments: **This event allowed FESSACAL to strengthen ties with its member societies, knowing the difficulties and needs of each country. Based on this diagnosis, FESSACAL found gaps to be worked on starting in January 2023 with new immersion events in countries that demand more attention in terms of science in laboratory animals.**

May we post a report of this activity on the ICLAS web page? **Yes**

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