FEEVA General Assembly

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Federation of Veterinarians of Europe

46 national organisations
38 European countries

Founded in 1975

4 FVE Sections

- UEVP (Practitioners)
- UEVH (Hygienists – Public Health Officers)
- EASVO (Veterinary State Officers)
- EVERI (Education, Research, Industry)
FVE’s mission

The European veterinary profession, embodied by FVE, strives to **enhance animal health, animal welfare, public health and protect the environment** by promoting the veterinary profession.

Together with its members, FVE aims to support veterinarians in delivering their professional responsibilities to the **best possible standard**, and that this expertise is recognized and valued by society.
Working Groups

- Medicines WG
- Food Safety & Quality WG
- Statutory Bodies WG
- Animal Welfare WG
REQUEST

WG
Develops draft paper

Nominate experts consultation

Board
Approves paper to go to GA *

GA
Needs to adopt paper

* Some papers are Board approved (e.g. in urgency, follow-up papers, etc)
# Overview of the Dossiers of Competences

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6 VETCEE programmes

- Certified in Porcine Veterinary Medicine by Ghent University in Belgium
- UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA post-graduate programme in Laboratory Animal Science and Medicine in Spain
- Post graduate training programme in Small Animal Veterinary Medicine of Ghent University in Belgium
- Companion Animal Clinical Science of Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences-University of Copenhagen and the Danish Veterinary Association in Denmark
- Postgraduate certificate in small animal medicine/ surgery British Small Animal Veterinary Association and Nottingham Trent University in UK
- Canine and Feline Medicine/Surgery of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine- University of Life Sciences of Lublin in Poland
- New Application from BHM Programme in Ghent
New Subcommittees

- Management of Veterinary Practice (FECAVA and FEEVA)
- Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging (EAVDI and FECAVA)
- Veterinary Public Health (still in consultation with stakeholders)

- VETCEE looks into ensuring continuity of the work of the subcommittees and increase collaboration and exchange with the supervising organisations (e.g. invite Associate Members)
- Plans a survey to retrieve input from Subcommittees / Evaluators / Programme providers ➔ Assessment of activities ➔ Improvement of work

Q&A publicly available on-line / Ask for a consultative advice for your programme, e.g. modification to existing or structure or new / Information on how to apply is available on-line or VETCEE
Europe Vet Futures

Research, meetings, via social media

The veterinary profession – veterinary nurses, practice managers, users of veterinary services...

Express their views on where they see themselves and the profession by 2030

• Project launched in Nov 2014
• Report published in Nov 2015
• Presented to FVE GA Nov 2015
Vet Futures Summit, 4 July 2016
FVE started European VetFutures

2016

- FVE ad hoc brainstorm group
- 6 workshops in Nov 2016 GA
- Report of VetFutures meeting December
- Survey on VetFutures Initiatives planned in countries
- Presentation to UE Chief Veterinary Officers (CVO’s)

2017

- FVE Board brainstorm meeting VetFutures – March
- Presentation to OIE DG (Monique Eloït) - May
- Project update and Actions list – next FVE GA June
FVE November 2016 GA - 6 WORKSHOPS - THEMES

- Leaders of tomorrow
- Structured career pathways
- Widening the scope of veterinary profession
- Well-being of the profession
- Profitable business and profession
- Stimulating and owning innovation
One of the Vet Futures recommendation:

• Repeat FVE Survey on the European Veterinary Profession.

• FVE is preparing a new Survey for 2018.

• FVE will ask the opinion, advise and help for dissemination of EAEVE
“Tackling current challenges leaves little time or energy to devote to future prospects”

“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”

Country Vet Futures + Europe

Associations, Chambers, Schools, Students, Stakeholders...
“One Profession - One Vision - One Voice”

Thank you for your attention
Working Groups

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Impact of Brexit on Veterinary profession

New registrations by country of qualification

- United Kingdom: 795
- New Zealand: 17
- Australia: 83
- South Africa: 15
- USA: 18
- Canada: 2
- European Union: 701
- Rest of the World: 8

Presidential Taskforce: To help RCVS to ensure the best interests of the veterinary professions, the public and animal health and welfare.

Working Group: To identify the key issues for the veterinary profession arising from Brexit, to inform BVA’s lobbying on behalf of the profession.
Impact of Brexit on Veterinary profession

BVA manifesto for 2017

The British Veterinary Association is the national representative body for the veterinary profession in the UK. We promote evidence-led policy drawn from the scientific and clinical expertise of our members working in all areas of the veterinary profession.

Veterinary surgeons are on the frontline of caring for animals, diagnosing and treating disease, providing preventive healthcare, animal welfare advice and emergency aid, and undertaking pioneering research into animal and public health. It is vets who monitor and protect the welfare of livestock from birth to slaughter, who ensure our food is safe to eat and who care for our well-loved pets. Our members work at the cutting edge of science and at the heart of the communities in which they practise. As such they are in a unique position from which to offer the next Government evidence-based and informed advice and policy recommendations.

Since the EU Referendum in June 2016 BVA has been developing principles and recommendations for the UK’s future negotiations to secure the best possible outcome for animal health and welfare and public health. This manifesto highlights our Brexit priority asks alongside our domestic policy recommendations for the next Government. We believe they provide a clear pathway to improving animal health and welfare in the UK and we look forward to working with the next Government to develop and implement them.

Securing a successful outcome for animal health and welfare after Brexit

The next Government should:

1. Guarantee working rights for non-British EU vets and veterinary nurses currently working and studying in the UK, and for British vets and VNs working in the EU, at the existing level with no time limit to ensure the need for veterinary services can be met.
1. What do you wish for the development of the Veterinary Profession for the future? What are overarching goals for the profession as a whole?

2. What developments might affect the desired position of Veterinary Medicine in the coming years?

3. What steps do you believe must the Veterinary Profession take to come as close as possible to the desired situation identified under 1?

4. What are the most important threats and opportunities along our way towards achieving our goal to come close to the desired situation?
5. What is the role / added value of national Veterinary Professional Organizations in this respect?

6. What is the role / added value of FVE in this respect?

7. What actions national Veterinary Professional Organizations / FVE should take in the different areas? What resources do we need to put in?

8. How to move forward?
FVE main activities:

• Medicines: revision medicines EU legislation, AMR, ...

• Animal Health: tertiary legislation animal health law

• Food Safety: tertiary legislation official controls

• Veterinary Education and training: ECCVT, EAEVE-FVE survey, VETCEE...

• Animal welfare: dedicated action plan, survey tail docking & provision enrichment materials ...

• Veterinary Statutory Bodies (Colleges, Orders, Chambers ...)

• Europe Vet Futures.....
Europe Vet Futures

Summary of ambitions and recommendations

A leading force for animal health and welfare

Valued for our wider roles in society

Confident, resilient, healthy and well-supported

A broad range of diverse and rewarding career paths

Thriving, innovative, user-focused businesses

Exceptional leadership

A profession in charge of its future