



Stray dogs

FVE, UEVP & FECAVA adopted a new position paper

FVE adopted a position paper on stray dogs. FVE recommends pursuing an integrated, comprehensive approach, aiming at managing existing populations and preventing new stray dogs coming around. The success of such integrated approach largely depends on a good coordination of all initiatives and measures taken. Good collaboration and communication between all actors is indispensable.

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CAROdog & CAROcat

FVE supporting continuous improvement

CAROdog and CAROcat projects have expanded enormously, and the websites that support their work have increasingly attracted the attention of visitors both throughout the EU and beyond. Two surveys have been launched today which will allow visitors to express their opinions and suggestions on the content of the websites.

Please take a few minutes to visit

<http://www.carodog.eu> and <http://www.carocat.eu>

and complete the questions which will pop up immediately. Thank you for contributing to our work for the responsible ownership of companion animals in Europe.



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Animal welfare & transport

FVE core partner of a research project

FVE is part of a consortium of a DG Santé project aiming to develop guidelines on best practice for the transport of animals. The project started in May 2015 and will last three years. FVE is part of the core team, together with the Wageningen University, the CRPA in Reggio Emilia in Italy, the International Road Union (IRU) and Eurogroup for animals. FVE is also work package leader of the dissemination task. On 19 and 20 May, the first consortium meeting with all partners took place in Brussels.

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Food chain information

FVE working group released a guidance doc

The food safety working group finalized the guidance document on the food chain information. FCI provides key information from the farm to the slaughterhouse allowing food business operators and veterinarians to make informed decisions in

order to improve herd health, animal welfare and food safety. The guidance document aims to improve the usability and effectiveness of the FCI. Document will be presented at the next General Assembly.



Medicines

Veterinary medicines & medicated feed

The revision of the EU legislation on veterinary medicines and on medicated feed is moving fast. FVE kept in close contact with all decision makers and informed them about the veterinary interests in this dossier. Françoise Grossetête's draft report on the veterinary medicines regulation appears to be in accordance. Important is to make sure that Parliamentarians' cries for stricter rules on antimicrobial resistance and medicines safety will not end up reducing availability and increasing regulatory burden.

The European Parliament is expected to finalize its negotiations in autumn. Negotiations in Council are proceeding at a slower pace. They expect to finalise under the Dutch Presidency, early 2016.



FVE General Assembly Romania

On Friday June 5th, the FVE General Assembly will take place in Iași, Romania. On 3 June there will be a special conference on "Stray dogs: present and future" co-organized by FVE and the College Of Romanian Veterinarians. FVE delegates will elect the new Board (1 president and 4 vice presidents) for a two years term.



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Veterinary Statutory Bodies

Regulating the profession in the public interest

The Statutory bodies working group has developed a position paper explaining that regulating the veterinary profession is an indispensable quality assurance measure to ensure the health and welfare of animals and people. The position paper will be voted in the next General Assembly.



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European Committee on Veterinary Education

European faculties approval

In the ECOVE (European Committee of Veterinary Education) meeting of 20 May the veterinary schools of Bristol (GB), Zagreb (HV) and Messina (IT) were formally (re-) approved. The school of Cluj Napoca (RO) was conditionally approved. The schools of Madrid (Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio), (ES) and Leon (ES) were not approved. With the approval of the school of Messina, all 13 Italian schools are approved. Thanks to the EAEVE-FVE evaluation system and thanks to Italian Authorities taking the outcome of the evaluations seriously, the Italian schools have made a major step forward has been made. Hopefully this will encourage schools and countries that are not that far yet to also make the necessary efforts to comply with the standards.

N.B. FVE is looking for veterinary practitioners who are interested to participate in the evaluation visits. For more information write to info@fve.org



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ECCVT

Calling for Day One Competences in the veterinary study programme.

ECCVT has released a position paper on Day One Competences and their use in the veterinary study programme. Read [more](#)



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