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Ensuring Health & Sustainability in Europe: Doctors and Veterinarians emphasize “prevention is better than cure”

Brussels, 7 April 2014

International Auditorium, Boulevard Roi Albert II 5,
Brussels, Belgium

Agenda

8:30

**Registration
Start of Conference**

9:30 **Welcome by FVE**
Christophe Buhot - FVE President

Welcome by CPME
Katrín Fjeldsted,- CPME President

Statement by EU Commission
Paola Testori Coggi - EU Commission DG SANCO

Official Opening Address by the Greek Presidency of Council of the EU
Spyros Doudounakis- Greek Presidency of the Council of the EU

Session I

Prevention is better than cure: What statistics say
Chair: Spyros Doudounakis, Greek Presidency of the Council of the EU

10:10 **The importance of One-Health approach as a key to ensure health and sustainability in Europe**
Rui Lemos Silva - MD/DVM, Hospital de Santiago and Hospital da Luz, Espírito Santo Saúde Group, Portugal

10:30 **Prevention is better than cure :Examples from the veterinary sector**
Jonathan Rushton - DVM - RCVS, UK

10:50 **Prevention is better than cure: Examples from the medical sector**
Stefaan Poriau – MD AZ Alma Sijsele-Damme, Belgium
Christophe Maes - MD - AZ Alma, Mensana, Belgium

11:10 **Discussion**

11:20 – 11:50 **Coffee break**

Session II

Ensuring health and welfare of people and animals in a globalized environment
Chair: Etienne Bonbon, OIE

11:50 **Working towards One world – One Health**
Katinka de Balogh - FAO Animal Health Service, Italy

12:10 **Vaccination as a tool for handling epidemics and improving health inequalities.**
Agoritsa Baka- MD- Hellenic Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Greece

12:30 **How to prevent zoonotic disease outbreaks in a globalised environment.**
Mary Yianniou - DVM - Ministry of Rural Development and Food in Greece
Olga Mangana– DVM - Institute of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (Former Head), Greece

12:50 **Discussion**

13:00-14:15 **Lunch Break**

Session III
Collaboration of Health professionals in practice
Chair: *Christophe Buhot - FVE President*

- 14:15 **Common zoonoses representing a public health threat in Europe: WHO perspective**
Hilde Kruse - WHO Regional Office for Europe, Denmark
- 14:35 **Looking at enhanced crisis preparedness and early detection of outbreaks in the EU.**
Koen Van Dyck - EU Commission, DG SANCO
- 14:55 **The role of close collaboration of veterinary and medical authorities in early detection of zoonotic disease outbreaks**
Myrsini Tzani – DVM - Ministry of Rural Development and Food in Greece
Agoritsa Baka- MD- Hellenic Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Greece
- 15:05 **Discussion**

15:15 – 15:45 **Coffee break**

Session IV
One-health: How to improve communication
Chair: *Pete Borriello – VMD, UK*

- 15:45 **The collaborative role of health professionals in One Health education and communication.**
Josef D. Järhult – MD - Uppsala University, Uppsala Academic Hospital, Sweden
- 16:05 **One Health debate: What medical profession expects from veterinary profession?**
Katrín Fjeldsted - CPME President
- 16:15 **One Health debate: What veterinary profession expects from medical profession?**
Christophe Buhot - FVE president
- 16:25 **Discussion**
- Closing remarks**
- 17:00 *Dimitrios Melas - Secretary General of Agricultural Policy & International Relations, Ministry of Rural Development & Food, Greece*

17:15 **End of Conference**

17:30 **Cocktail Reception**