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“Caring for health and welfare of fish: A critical success factor for aquaculture”

FVE roadmap

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46 national associations
38 European countries



4 FVE Sections

- UEVP (*Practitioners*)
- UEVH (*Hygienists – Public Health Officers*)
- EASVO (*Veterinary State Officers*)
- EVERI (*Education, Research, Industry*)

“One Profession-One Voice”





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FVE's Strategy 2011-2015



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Veterinarians care for animals and people



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Veterinarians care for **animals and people**





Veterinarians... look after your pets and animals on the farm

...Including fish



Veterinarians make sure that all kind of aquatic species will receive the appropriate care they need



**Veterinarians... mean
you can enjoy your meal safely**





Veterinarians... make sure everyone has enough to eat

Will we be able to meet the demand for fish in the future?





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Veterinarians... keep our farming industry strong





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Veterinarians... boost the economy





Veterinarians... protect our environment





Veterinarians... stop and deal with outbreaks of disease





Veterinarians... keep the profession and aquaculture strong for the future

- FVE promotes specialised education as part of the curriculum in the veterinary schools throughout EU
- FVE asks for more research on sustainable management and for fish-specialised products available throughout EU
- FVE calls for legislation to take into account the special needs of fish



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animal health, welfare and public health
including fish.**



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For your attention!**