



VISEGRAD VET PLUS

Call for development and launching of a unified strategy for monitoring, prevention and control of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Recognising the ongoing HPAI pandemic and taking into consideration both economic and social costs brought by this disease, as well as the ethical aspects of animal welfare, the Visegrad Vet Plus group of veterinarians have raised the necessity of developing the systemic solution to this problem in our meeting of 13th May 2023.

This disease threatens not only animal health and welfare, but also public health as well as food supply and economic and environmental sustainability. Taking into consideration that one of the ways to control HPAI is vaccination, the veterinarians of Visegrad Vet Plus group call on the international community through WOAHA, the FAO and the WHO to take action in the spirit of One Health to develop and launch a global unified strategy for monitoring, prevention and control of HPAI including development of a legislative facility for the implementation of a safe and effective HPAI vaccine programme.

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