

# Veterinarians know, care and contribute



## What FVE did for you in 2021

### Advocacy

#### Promoting One Health & sustainability

- FVE embeds One Health and sustainability in all our work. With Covid, 'One Health' has gained wide attention
- FVE is member of the EU Commission Animal Welfare platform, the European Medicines Agency Management Board & the EFSA stakeholders platform, plus many subgroups
- FVE AW strategy, transport, breeding, trade, labelling & responsible ownership
- F2F, sustainable food systems, food safety & security policy

#### Recognition & influencing

- FVE coordinated a large lobby campaign with all our members and many stakeholders against proposal to restrict antimicrobials. And we won the battle!
- FVE is part of many EU Commission and intersectoral stakeholder groups on One Health, Animal Health, Welfare and Food Safety
- FVE worked together with EAEVE and EBVS to give input into the consortium looking at updating the minimum training requirements

#### Demography & rewarding careers

- FVE prepared to launch the 3rd VetSurvey in 2022
- FVE made an overview on shortage of vets in rural areas and raised awareness on this
- FVE made a report on mental health, diversity and resilience in the profession based on a survey, interviews and webinars.
- FVE continued to have regular meetings with corporate practices

#### Embracing technology

- FVE is engaged in several EU projects on new technology e.g. Clearfarm
- FVE worked with ECCVT on new technologies & innovations in vet education
- FVE further monitored developments regarding telemedicine

#### One Veterinary community

- FVE continued its excellent collaboration with many other veterinary organisations e.g. IVSA, CPME, OIE, AVMA CVMA, FAO, WVA, etc.
- FVE run for the 6<sup>th</sup> year the MSD/FVE scholarship
- FVE made a report on mental health, diversity and resilience in the profession based on a survey, interviews and webinars.

### Events

- Promoting One Health in the professional practice [\(link\)](#)
- FVE & EMA webinars on the new VMP Regulation implementation [\(link\)](#)
- ATA/FECAVA/FVE Webinar on air transport of brachiocephalic pets [\(link\)](#)
- FVE & Zoetis well-being webinars on mental health and DEI [\(link\)](#)

### Publications

- FVE strategy 2021 – 2025 Brochure [\(link\)](#)
- Vets4Sustainability leaflets [\(link\)](#)
- Promoting One Health in education [\(link\)](#)
- FVE/FECAVA brochure - How to be a good veterinary colleague? [\(link\)](#)
- Infectious diseases & the role of veterinarians in wider society [\(link\)](#)
- EPRUMA, FECAVA & FSVF campaign for responsible use of VMPs [\(link\)](#)
- Covid-19 information & position papers [\(link\)](#)
- FVE-FAO-USAID Covid-19 prevention leaflets [\(link\)](#)

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## Position papers adopted in 2021

- Animal Health visits ([link](#))
- Veterinarians commit to sustainable food systems ([link](#))
- FVE Animal Welfare Strategy ([link](#))
- Moving towards more welfare-friendly pig farrowing systems ([link](#))
- Moving towards more welfare-friendly housing systems for laying hens ([link](#))
- FVE/ FEEVA Best Practices for Euthanasia of horses 2021 ([link](#))
- Cannabinoids use in animals and the veterinary profession ([link](#))
- FVE-AVMA-CVMA advancing One Health ([link](#))
- FVE-AVMA-CVMA global control of dog mediated rabies ([link](#))

## Working groups & third-party involvement

FVE runs several working groups to advise the FVE Board and the members on specific areas and fields of veterinary medicine. Position papers and briefing notes aim to lead FVE and its members through National and International lobbying activities and to promote the health welfare of animals and the health of the society and the environment.

- FVE & UEVP medicines working group
- Food safety and sustainability working group
- Animal welfare working group
- Veterinary Statutory Body working group
- AMR Stakeholder Network & AMR Interest Group of the European Parliament ([link](#))
- European Coordinating Committee on Veterinary Training ([ECCVT](#))
- European Platform of Evaluation of Veterinary Training ([EPRUMA](#))
- Federation of European Academies of Medicine ([FEAM](#))
- Veterinary Continuous Education in Europe ([VetCEE](#))

## EU-Funded Projects

FVE is involved in EU Projects concerning animal health, animal welfare and public health.

In some projects FVE sits in the advisory board, in other projects, such as Healthy-Livestock and Avant, FVE leads the communication work package. The work in these projects leads to FVE having close collaboration with the top researchers on veterinary topics at the EU and worldwide level. It also underpins the reliance on FVE being a science-based organization.

- Tackling antimicrobial resistance through improved livestock Health & Welfare ([HealthyLivestock](#))
- Alternatives to Veterinary Antimicrobials ([AVANT](#))
- Risk-based meat inspection and integrated meat safety assurance ([RIBMINS](#))
- Poultry and Pig Low-input and Organic production systems' Welfare ([PPILOW](#))
- Controlling animal welfare in pig and dairy cattle farming ([ClearFarm](#));
- European Network for Optimization of Veterinary Antimicrobial Treatment ([ENOVat](#));
- Rethinking of Antimicrobial Decision-systems in the Management of Animal Production ([RoadMAP](#))
- EU H2020 Data-driven control and prioritization of non-EU-regulated contagious animal diseases ([DECIDE](#))
- Integrating innovative TECHNOlogies along the value Chain to improve small ruminant welfARE management ([Techcare](#))
- Research gaps for improving infectious disease control in animals ([DISCONTTOOLS](#))
- Pilot project to support the transition to cage-free systems for laying hens in the EU ([Best Practice Hens](#))
- [Public-Private Partnership for Anticipating FAST-Disease Outbreaks](#) - Innovative partnerships between governments and actors in the livestock production chain are important mechanisms for the control and eradication of FAST diseases.