International Veterinary Students' Association

Harnessing the potential and dedication of veterinary students

Pim Polak
IVSA President
Overview

• Introduction
• The IVSA
• EC student seminar
• Closing remarks
Introduction of IVSA

• Founded in 1953 in Germany
• Creating an international network
• “to benefit the animals and humans of the world”
• Largest veterinary student association
Member Organizations

• More than 30,000 members in 60 different countries
• All continents are represented
Objectives of IVSA

• Raise the overall standard of veterinary education worldwide
• Support measures to improve animal welfare
• Stimulate students to undertake education in important areas (outside traditional veterinary training)
• Encourage cooperation with international organizations
Activities of IVSA

• Promoting and facilitating professional and scientific exchanges
• Arranging international Congresses and Symposia
IVSA Congress the Netherlands
IVSA Congress Indonesia

63rd IVSA Congress
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July 29th - August 8th 2014
Jakarta - Bogor - Yogyakarta - Bali
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• Representing veterinary students by collaborating with various professional bodies and organisations
Our partners

• Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE)
• EAEVE
• World Veterinary Association
• World Small Animal Veterinary Association
• World Organisations for Animal Health (OIE)
• Food and Agriculture Organisation
• Hill’s Pet Nutrition
• MSD
• Bayer

Animal Health Advisory Committee
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IVSA Committees

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Standing Committee on One Health

- Founded last August at GA in Utrecht
- Objective of the committee
- Activities
  - Stimulating local events
  - Informing via newsletters
  - Local VPH Officers
- Multidisciplinary collaboration
Animal health and welfare seminar

Seminar for EU Veterinary Students
Salle Cinema - Berlaymont, 20-21 November 2013

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Agenda

Welcome
Ladislav Miko, Deputy Director General for the Food Chain, DG Health & Consumers

The work of the EC on Animal Health: an overview
Alberto Laddomada, Head of Unit - Animal Health, DG Health & Consumers

The work of the EC on Animal Welfare: an overview
Denis Simonin, Legislative Veterinary Officer - Animal Welfare, DG Health & Consumers
The Food and Veterinary Office (FVO)

The Three sisters and the SPS
Ella Strickland, Head of Unit – Multilateral Relations, DG Health & Consumers

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)
Dr Stanislav Ralchev, OIE Sub-Regional Representation in Brussels

COPA COGECa
Pasquale di Rubbo, Senior Policy Advisor

The European Livestock and Meat Trading Union (UECBV)
Claudia Vinci, Veterinarian

Eurogroup for Animals
Michel Courat, Policy Officer
Case study: Bee Health
Pierangelo Bernorio, Head of Sector – Imports and OIE, DG Health & Consumers

Case study: Rabies
Helene Klein, Policy Officer, DG Health & Consumers

Case study: Avian Influenza
Maria Pittman, Policy Officer, DG Health & Consumers
How We Communicate
Graeme Taylor, Communication Officer, DG Health & Consumers

Harnessing Social Media
Miruna Cugler, Information & Communication Assistant, DG Health & Consumers
Students seminar

• Take home messages:
  – The work of the European Commission
  – Stakeholders within animal health & welfare
  – Communication
  – Decision making process
Thank you for your time!

Are there any questions?