VETCEE Update of activities
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VETCEE ready to evaluate post-graduate programmes in more fields

VETCEE is proud to announce one new Dossier of Competences, namely on Management of Veterinary Practice. The Federation of Companion Animal Associations (FECAVA) and the Federation of Equine Veterinary Associations (FEEVA) supervised the overall work on the preparation of the first non-clinical dossier for the evaluation of training programmes for veterinary practitioners.

VETCEE is now accepting applications to evaluate existing and new post-graduate business programmes for veterinarians.

VETCEE is now accepting applications on the following fields:
- Management of Veterinary Practice
- Companion Animal Medicine
- Porcine Health Management
- Equine Practice
- Bovine Health and Production
- Laboratory Animal and Science

More information on how to apply is available on the VETCEE webpage and by contacting VETCEE Secretariat.

HERMES transnational meeting

VETCEE is part of the consortium funded by ERASMUS+ for looking into harmonisation & recognition of education and training in laboratory animal science in the European Union. The project is called HERMES and will be running until August 2020. VETCEE had the pleasure to host the second transnational meeting in Brussels.

VETCEE General Assembly meeting

VETCEE General Assembly meeting took place on 23rd May in Brussels, where important deliberations and a lot of exchange took place.

Important decisions included
- Appointment of new board member: Prof Josh Slater succeeded Prof Dominiek Maes as EBVS representative in the VETCEE Board of Directors.
- Decision on associate membership: VETCEE decided to lift the restriction on registration of associate members. According to the organisation's Statutes, European and National veterinary
associations are eligible for associate membership in VETCEE. As a first step VETCEE will invite the European Associations that have been supervising the development of the six Dossiers of Competences. This association aims at the establishment of a formal relationship between the different associations which can ensure also continuity of common activities.

- Establishment of EBVS-VETCEE dialogue: The member organisations of VETCEE recognise the importance of a coordinated and integrated approach in veterinary training. EBVS and VETCEE direct in particular the activities related to postgraduate training. The two organisations work together towards implementation of a tiered approach in veterinary education through an open dialogue to discover potentials.

- Administration: Members reviewed Statutes and Internal rules to ensure transparency and smooth running of the organisation in line with the aims of its establishment.

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**Veterinary Continuous Education in Europe (VETCEE)** is a joint initiative of **EAEVE**, **EBVS**, **FVE** and **UEVP**. VETCEE has developed a Standard for structured continuing professional development and mutual recognition across Europe. VETCEE, in collaboration with European veterinary associations, develops separate dossier of competences for based on the VETCEE Standard. It ensures transparency in evaluation of programmes by appointing independent panels of experts to review the applicant programmes in the European countries according to the VETCEE Standard and the respective Dossier of Competencies. Programmes that successfully pass the evaluation are approved by the VETCEE Board and granted the ‘VETCEE Approved’ logo for their legitimate use.