FEEVA board 2013-2014

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Josh Slater (UK) - ccopted

17 member Associations -
FEEVA activities 2013-14

• FVE medicines working group – J Slater

• FEEVA medicines working group (C. Scicluna)
  – antimicrobial resistance and use questionnaire
  – responsible use guidelines
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• “Guidelines to Assess the Fitness for Transport of Equidae” project FEEVA - WHW

prepare a practical document for use by equine sector professional to assess fitness for transport
kick off meeting 11jun2013 -
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• Disease surveillance WG (M Llorca)
  – FEEVA vision and strategy 2013-2015
  – delivery via disease surveillance working group
  - Goal is continental surveillance network

• CALLISTO project (J Tolpeznikovs)

www.callistoproject.eu

  cycle II
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- Pre Purchase Examination WG (Ben Mayes)
  - data collection
  - PPE workshop
  - Goal is to present continental guidelines, focusing on legal implications of across border PPEs
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- Position statements - firing
- Vet CEE equine sub committee
- Engagement with other networks and professionals
  - European Horse Network
  - European Federation of Farriers Associations
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- Arezzo GA Feb 2013
- Survey on status of Equine Veterinary Profession within Europe
  - Goals
    1. thorough knowledge on equine practices structure in member countries.
    2. knowledge of young graduates skills and CE opportunities.
    3. identify career outlooks for younger graduates
    4. safeguard profession where standards are high and aim at these standards in countries with lower standards.
Equine Vet Jobs

- Numbers of vet schools, vet students, equine vets, equine clinics

- Number of horse and categories

- Money in horses race, private, government

- Average prices of routine vet work (clinical exam, vaccination, castration, colic examination, Xrays)

- Average earning for vets: start – 2-3 yrs – 10 yrs – 20 yrs

Is there a Union or regulating body in your country setting minimum salary for employee?
Veterinary Education

- Education at Vet School, is it adequate?

- What is lacking, What is good

- Is specialized education lacking? General or practice

- Are Equine practitioners prepared to pay for an “equine title” that they can officially display? How much?

- How many equine course organized in your country/year

- Are they general or workshops? Average price? Attendance(number/level of vets)?

- What are practitioners expecting from continuing education?
Increased competition among vets, often carried out at economic level, hence risk of decreased quality of equine veterinary care.

- decreased dignity and loss of appeal of equine veterinarian profession.

- Loss of enthusiasm in younger generations
• Need to reduce new graduates in order to prevent unemployment/subemployment

• Wastage of governments and private resources and disappointed expectations of young graduates.

• Keep standard education at vet school and continuing education high and encourage members to pursue high quality professional service.