World Health Day

Ensuring Health & Sustainability in Europe:
Doctors and Veterinarians emphasize “prevention is better than cure”

Brussels, 7 April 2014
International Auditorium, Boulevard Roi Albert II 5,
Brussels, Belgium

**Agenda**

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| 9:30  | Welcome by FVE<br>
|       | Christophe Buhot - FVE President                                      |
| 9:30  | Welcome by CPME<br>
|       | Katrín Fjeldsted - CPME President                                     |
| 9:30  | Statement by EU Commission<br>
|       | Paola Testori Coggi - EU Commission DG SANCO                          |
| 9:30  | Official Opening Address by the Greek Presidency of Council of the EU |
|       | Spyros Doudounakis - Greek Presidency of the Council of the EU         |
| 10:10 | The importance of One-Health approach as a key to ensure health and sustainability in Europe<br>
|       | Rui Lemos Silva - MD/DVM, Hospital de Santiago and Hospital da Luz, Espírito Santo Saúde Group, Portugal |
| 10:30 | Prevention is better than cure: Examples from the veterinary sector<br>
|       | Jonathan Rushton - DVM - RCVS, UK                                      |
| 10:50 | Prevention is better than cure: Examples from the medical sector<br>
|       | Stefaan Poriau – MD AZ Alma Siislele-Damme, Belgium<br>
|       | Christophe Maes - MD - AZ Alma, Mensana, Belgium                      |
| 11:10 | Discussion                                                            |
| 11:20 | Coffee break                                                         |

**Session I**

Prevention is better than cure: What statistics say
Chair: Spyros Doudounakis, Greek Presidency of the Council of the EU

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| 11:50 | Working towards One world – One Health<br>
|       | Katinka de Balogh - FAO Animal Health Service, Italy                 |
| 12:10 | Vaccination as a tool for handling epidemics and improving health inequalities.<br>
|       | Agoritsa Baka - MD- Hellenic Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Greece |
| 12:30 | How to prevent zoonotic disease outbreaks in a globalised environment.<br>
|       | Mary Yianniou - DVM - Ministry of Rural Development and Food in Greece<br>
|       | Olga Mangana – DVM - Institute of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (Former Head), Greece |
| 12:50 | Discussion                                                            |
13:00-14:15 Lunch Break

Session III
Collaboration of Health professionals in practice
Chair: Christophe Buhot - FVE President

14:15 Common zoonoses representing a public health threat in Europe: WHO perspective
Hilde Kruse - WHO Regional Office for Europe, Denmark

14:35 Looking at enhanced crisis preparedness and early detection of outbreaks in the EU.
Koen Van Dyck - EU Commission, DG SANCO

14:55 The role of close collaboration of veterinary and medical authorities in early detection of zoonotic disease outbreaks
Myrsini Tzani – DVM - Ministry of Rural Development and Food in Greece
Agoritsa Baka - MD- Hellenic Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Greece

15:05 Discussion

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break

Session IV
One-health: How to improve communication
Chair: Pete Borriello – VMD, UK

15:45 The collaborative role of health professionals in One Health education and communication.
Josef D. Järhult – MD - Uppsala University, Uppsala Academic Hospital, Sweden

16:05 One Health debate: What medical profession expects from veterinary profession?
Katrin Fjeldsted - CPME President

16:15 One Health debate: What veterinary profession expects from medical profession?
Christophe Buhot - FVE president

16:25 Discussion

17:00 Closing remarks
Dimitrios Melas - Secretary General of Agricultural Policy &International Relations, Ministry of Rural Development & Food, Greece

17:15 End of Conference

17:30 Cocktail Reception