“Caring for health and welfare of fish: A critical success factor for aquaculture”

FVE roadmap

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46 national associations
38 European countries

4 FVE Sections
- UEVP (Practitioners)
- UEVH (Hygienists – Public Health Officers)
- EASVO (Veterinary State Officers)
- EVERI (Education, Research, Industry)

“One Profession-One Voice”
FVE’s Strategy 2011-2015

Veterinarians care for animals and people
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Veterinarians... look after your pets and animals on the farm

...Including fish

Veterinarians make sure that all kind of aquatic species will receive the appropriate care they need
Veterinarians... mean you can enjoy your meal safely
Veterinarians... make sure everyone has enough to eat

Will we be able to meet the demand for fish in the future?
Veterinarians... keep our farming industry strong
Veterinarians... boost the economy
Veterinarians... protect our environment
Veterinarians... stop and deal with outbreaks of disease
Veterinarians... keep the profession and aquaculture strong for the future

- FVE promotes specialised education as part of the curriculum in the veterinary schools throughout EU
- FVE asks for more research on sustainable management and for fish-specialised products available throughout EU
- FVE calls for legislation to take into account the special needs of fish
Veterinarians are the experts in animal health, welfare and public health including fish.
Thank you
For your attention!