



FOR AGV MEMBERS - BACK TO OFFICE REPORT OF EASVO MEETING

1. **NATURE OF MEETING:** EASVO General Assembly

2. **PLACE AND DATE OF MEETING:** Marche-en-Famenne, Belgium
2nd June 2016

4. **REPRESENTATION:**
 - (a) **Chair:** Ray Finn (President)

 - (b) **UK Representation:** Jane Clark, AGV

 - (c) **Others present:** Representatives from IE/DE/IT/SE/FI/NL/PL/IE/FR/UK/DK/NO/CH and a representative from the FVE board.

Apologies were received from RO/AT/PT and ES (proxy FR)

5. **To:** AGV Council
Name: *Jane Clark*
Location: APHA Weybridge
Date: 3rd June 2016

6. Summary:

A constructive meeting with the UK welcomed back to full membership of EASVO. The main issues covered included a summary of a questionnaire on psittacosis, which led to a constructive discussion on the importance of surveillance, CPD for Official Veterinarians and the role of vets in sustainability. There were detailed discussions on the the use of coccidiostats and the relationship between Animal Welfare and AMR. Several other Animal Welfare issues were discussed including an update on the work of the AW Working Group and on some specific AW issues (the slaughter of pregnant animals, bobby calves). Finally the General Assembly agreed EASVO's position on items for vote at the FVE GA. The next meeting will be held on 10th November 2016 in Brussels where there is expected to be a more comprehensive analysis of the responses to the Questionnaire on fees in meat control in Europe.

7. Action Points:

ITEM/AREA	DETAIL	ACTION	URGENCY
AP 4	Liaise with EASVO council to arrange for payment of UK fees	Jane Clark/Fred Landeg/Council	ASAP
AP 5.5	The question of CPD for official veterinarians.	Jane Clark/Linda Smith/Council	No deadline
AOB 3	Pressures on OVs in SLHs (and others) and their well-being	Jane Clark to update Council and collate any comments	No deadline
AOB 4	AHR update	Jane Clark to discuss with Pamela Thompson and ask if there is a COM work plan	No deadline

8. Agenda:

AP 2 Adoption of Agenda

Additions to Agenda under AOB:

1. Update on OC trilogue
2. Update on AW WG

3. Pressures facing OVs in SLHs
4. Update on AHR
5. NL – One Health event.

AP 3 Adoption of minutes of the last General Assembly Meeting (Brussels, November 2015)

AP 4 Economic status

AP 5 Matters arising from the last GA

5.1 Questionnaire on fees in meat control in Europe.

5.2 Slaughter of pregnant animals. Follow up with data from EFSA.

5.3 Questionnaire on psittacosis.

5.4 Killing of male calves. Report from the EASVO WG-AH.

5.5 The question of CPD for official veterinarians. Report from a Stakeholders meeting.

5.6 The document “Vision of the role of the veterinary profession”.

5.7 A paper on the relationships between AW, antibiotics use and AMR.

AP 6 FVE matters to be discussed / voted

FVE 6) a) v) Approval and discharge of accounts for 2015

FVE 7) b) i) Draft position paper on Coccidiostats

FVE 8) b) Draft paper on Animal Welfare and Antimicrobials

FVE 10) a) FVE position on Veterinary Specialization

AP 7 Any other business