



FOR AGV COUNCIL - BACK TO OFFICE REPORT OF EASVO MEETING

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

2. **PLACE AND DATE OF MEETING:** Tallinn, Estonia
8th June 2017

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

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

 - (c) **Others present:** Representatives from IE/DE/NO/AT/PT/CH/DK/BG/ES/UK/IT/FI/IS/CZ and a representative of the FVE board

Apologies were received from absent Members – PO and NL (their rep has moved to UEVH)

5. **To:** AGV Website

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Date: 8th June 2017

6. Summary:

A constructive meeting with updates on the progress of the Official Controls and AH Regulations and the development of a paper on the pressures on Official Veterinarians for submission to the FVE board. In a joint session with UEVP and UEVH, we discussed the issues around the illegal trade in dogs with France providing a presentation on the challenges for the Veterinary Services. We also discussed the Vet Futures update and a UEVP Paper on CPD that will be presented at the FVE GA.

EASVO agreed to vote in support of the re-election of the FVE board including Andrew Robinson (UK) as a vice president and Jason Aldiss (UK) to the finance committee. We also agreed positions of support for other papers on the veterinary role in the vaccination of animals and the VetCee action plan. However EASVO will request that the paper on the availability of medicines for treatment in horses is discussed further by the medicines WG and that, although EASVO support the principle of the paper on Veterinarians and Insect Protein production for Food and Feed, we would request that the paper is postponed to allow the involvement of UEVH/EASVO.

7. Action Points:

No actions have been identified.

8. Communications:

This report is a high level version available to non-members on the AGV website - <http://www.agv.org.uk/bva-and-fve-easvo/>.

A detailed record of the discussions at the meeting is also available to AGV members.

9. Agenda:

AP 1 Welcome, introduction of delegates, apologies for absence, new members.

AP 2 Adoption of Agenda

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

AP 4 Economic status

AP 5 A report from the joint WG from EASVO/UEVH on OCs

AP 6 Animal welfare WG

AP 7 Animal Health Law (EU Reg 429/2016) and its delegated acts

AP 8 Joint session with UEVH and UEVP on the illegal dog trade

Deborah Infante (UEVH) gave a presentation on this topic to a joint session of EASVO/UEVH/UEVP.

AP 9 Matters arising from the last meeting

- EU regulation on veterinary medicinal products:
- Safety of official veterinarians:

AP 10 FVE matters to be discussed / voted

- FVE AP 4 – Minutes from Brussels (for vote)
- FVE AP 6 – FVE Board of Directors (for vote)
- FVE AP 7 – Financial matters (for vote x 3)
- FVE AP 8bii – ‘ Vaccination of animals = Veterinary Act ’ (for vote)
- FVE AP 8biii – Availability of medicines for treatment in horses (for vote)
- FVE AP 10 – “Veterinarians and IPP for Food and Feed” (for vote)
- FVE AP 13 – VetCee update of activities and Action plan (for vote)
- FVE AP 13b – UEVP Paper on CPD (for discussion)

Next meeting:

The next meeting will take place in Brussels on Thursday 9th November 2017.