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

2. **PLACE AND DATE OF MEETING:** Rome, Italy
9-10th November 2018

4. **REPRESENTATION:**
 - (a) **Chair:** Jane Clark (EASVO President)

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

 - (c) **Others present:** Representatives from
PO/DK/DE/IE/IT/CZ/NO/CH/FI/PT/ES/IC
and UK

Apologies were received from absent
Members - SE

5. **To:** AGV Members and website publication

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Date: 10th Nov 2018

6. Summary:

A constructive meeting covering updates on the progress in the implementation of the Official Controls Regulation and Animal Health Regulation with EASVO members effectively engaged in that new WG. Animal Welfare was also covered and the work of the FVE AWWG and we agreed to vote in favour of the 2 papers (AW professional owner's education and animal-based indicators) with some feedback to be provided during the recommendations to the FVE GA. We also updated our recommendation that Aquatic Animal welfare is considered in their future work programme to include insects and other invertebrates. I gave a pre-publication presentation of AGVs survey on Government Veterinarian's wellbeing which was very well received. AGV members are keen to see the report when published and we propose to hold a joint meeting with UEVH at the June GA (possibly also carrying out a survey of members on initiatives in their countries to inform the discussion). Norway gave an interesting presentation on how they have approached the monitoring and hoped for eradication of CWD (Chronic Wasting Disease) in Reindeer (and other cervids) at a direct cost, so far, of over €10 million. Italy then led a discussion on the challenges and opportunities of using data to provide an evidence base for risk analysis and the paradox that, in preventative medicine, success results in a reduction of the perceived need for the intervention. We concluded that, as veterinarians, we should embrace advances in technology and deploy evidence based interventions when providing advice to politicians and the public. Finally, in the margins, I joined a meeting with the FVE (VetCEE), FAO (EuFMD), EVERI (Vets in Education, Research and Industry) and UEVH (Veterinary Hygienists) to take forward developing a VetCEE dossier for a Veterinary Public Health qualification.

7. Action Points:

ITEM/AREA	DETAIL	ACTION	URGENCY
No actions for AGV identified			

8. Communications

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

A detailed record of the discussions at this 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 EASVO GA (Bergen, June 2018)

AP 4 Finances – Situation 2018, Status membership

AP 5 Animal welfare WG

AP 6 Report about the results of the working group food safety (Delegated Acts of the OCR)

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

AP 8 A wider role for SVOs in OCs: May we rely on evidence based approach?

AP 9 Matters arising from the last meeting

- Vet wellbeing strategy – Government Veterinarian Wellbeing – a survey is being run in the UK led by (AGV). Details on their website homepage: <http://www.agv.org.uk/>

AP 10 CWD in Norway – work done by the official veterinarian

AP 11 FVE Website renewal and EASVO Section mini site

AP 12 FVE matters to be discussed / voted (Documents sent out by FVE)

4) Adoption of Minutes of the General Assembly Meeting of 8 and 9 June in Bergen, Norway (FVE/018/AM/042) **VOTE**

7) a) FVE Membership application College Vétérinaire du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg **VOTE**

b) FVE Observer application National Veterinary Chamber Russia **VOTE**

11) a) Animal Welfare Education Paper (FVE/018/doc/056) **VOTE**

b) Animal Welfare Indicators Paper (FVE/17/doc/058) **VOTE**

AP 13 AOB

Next GA meetings:

- June 2019: Bratislava, Slovakia
- November 2019: in Brussels
- June 2020: in London
- November 2020: in Brussels