



FVE AW activities

OIE 2nd stakeholder conference



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of Veterinarians
of Europe



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46 National Veterinary Professional Organisations
38 European countries

Representing **220.000 European vets**

“One Profession - One Vision - One Voice”

4 FVE Sections

- UEVP (*Practitioners*)
- UEVH (*Hygienists*)
- EASVO (*Veterinary State Officers*)
- EVERI (*Education, Research, Industry*)

Animal Welfare WG

- Aim: To promote active involvement in animal welfare issues of the veterinary profession
- Overall objective is to assist the FVE in its AW activities, to improve AW in Europe and to promote veterinary leadership in this area
- AW action plan





Finalized

- FVE/UEVP/FECAVA Stray Dog Policy Adopted
- Input regarding AW Officer in slaughterhouses
- Adopted position on Antibiotic use and Animal Welfare
- Adopted position on Animals in Traveling Circuses
- Survey and input regarding Pig Castration -) full report published after summer
- AW workshops for Vet's i.c.w. the EC



Puppy trade

Stray dog PM

Companion animal issues we work together on:

- I&R: aim for obligatory identification and registration
- responsible dog/cat ownership (Carodog/Carocat)
- Rabies control
- Breeding issues
- Stray cat issues
and others



UEVP



In 2015, FECAVA, FVE and UEVP
adopted

*“EVERY DOG DESERVES A CARING
OWNER’: THE VETERINARY VISION ON
STRAY DOG MANAGEMENT*

The European veterinary vision



UEVP

The cover page of the document includes the logos of FVE, UEVP, and FECAVA at the top. Below the logos, it states the adoption date as 22nd of May 2015. The title of the document is 'EVERY DOG DESERVES A CARING OWNER: THE VETERINARY VISION ON STRAY DOG MANAGEMENT'. The document is a joint effort by FECAVA, UEVP, and FVE. A section titled 'CONSIDERING THAT:' lists three points: 1) Stray dogs in urban and rural areas pose risks to animal and public health. 2) Stray dogs can carry various pathogens. 3) Diseases can be spread from mild to severe chronic disorders.



Now working towards paper on responsible puppy trade

'RESPONSIBLE PUPPY TRADE PAPER'

The European veterinary vision



UEVP



➤ Recommendation



Two key areas are identified:

I. Education and raising awareness of the public



II. Harmonised legislation, proper enforcement and control



✓ Proper enforcement



*Proper enforcement measures are essential and **an equal level of compliance must be established in all Member States.** The government should establish a hotline for vets and owners to report any irregularities*



✓ Certification

False or miscertification by a veterinary surgeon is unexcusable and cannot be tolerated. It should lead to severe disciplinary actions.*

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Adopted on 22 November 2014

FVE 10 PRINCIPLES OF VETERINARY CERTIFICATION

Working towards responsible puppy trade in Europe

Position paper

1

Introduction

2

Considering that

3

Recommendation

4

Call upon





Call upon



The effectiveness of such an approach largely depends
on **good collaboration and communication** between
all those involved.

Especially with OIE

OIE First stray dog self-assessment report

BALKAN REGION



FVE would be pleased to be involved.
Almost all national veterinary associations
of the Balkan countries are members.
Private practitioners can help greatly, and
together we can coordinate their input.
Especially regarding pt 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and
11.

RAISING OWNER AWARENESS



Questions and Answers in relation to cats

CATS

BEFORE GETTING A CAT

Are you thinking of getting a cat?

Think carefully before getting a cat. A cat is a wonderful companion but can easily live 15 years or more, so this companion will be with you for a long time. Consider carefully whether you will be able

http://www.fve.org/uploads/publications/docs/058_cats_faq_final.pdf



Transport

Guides to good and best practice



EUROPEAN COMMISSION



ANIMAL TRANSPORT GUIDES



Objectives

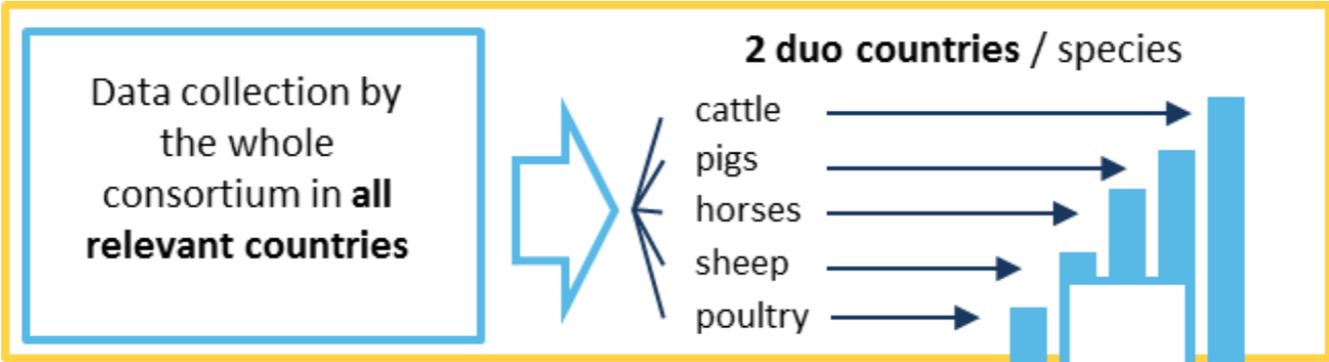


The Transport Guides project is an EU project which aims to develop and communicate Good and Best practices for transport of livestock

These practices will be presented in Guides which aim to promote animal welfare

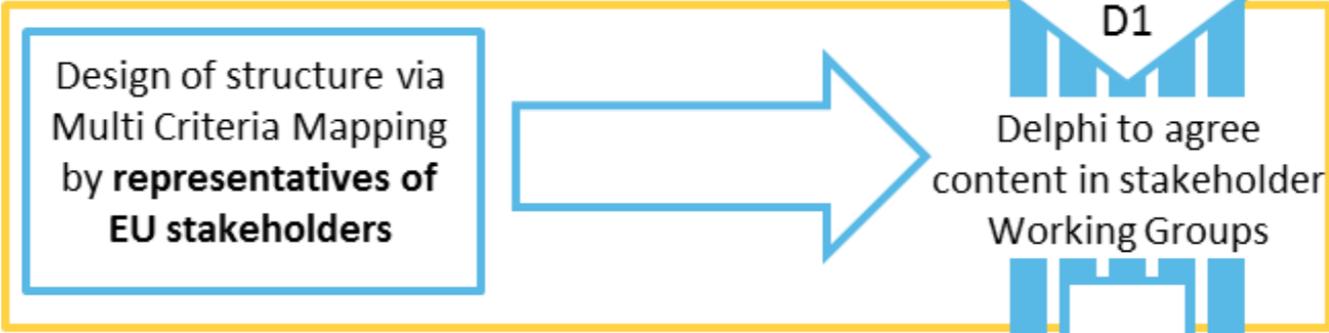


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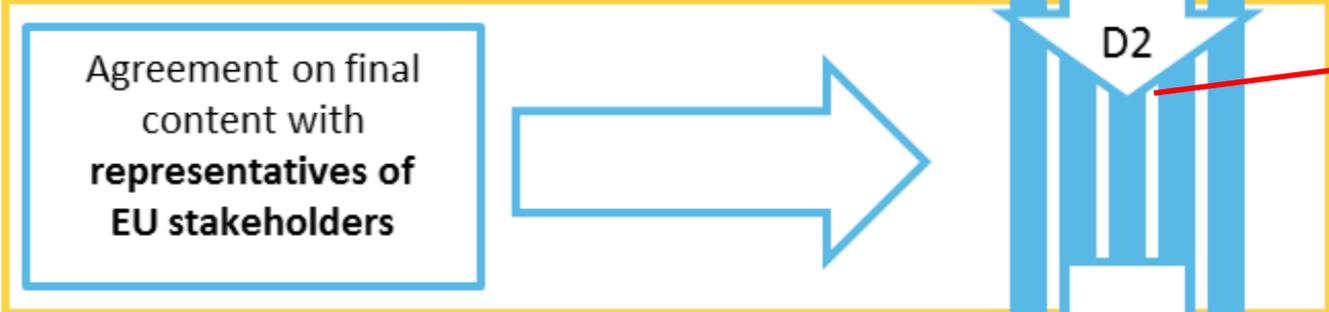


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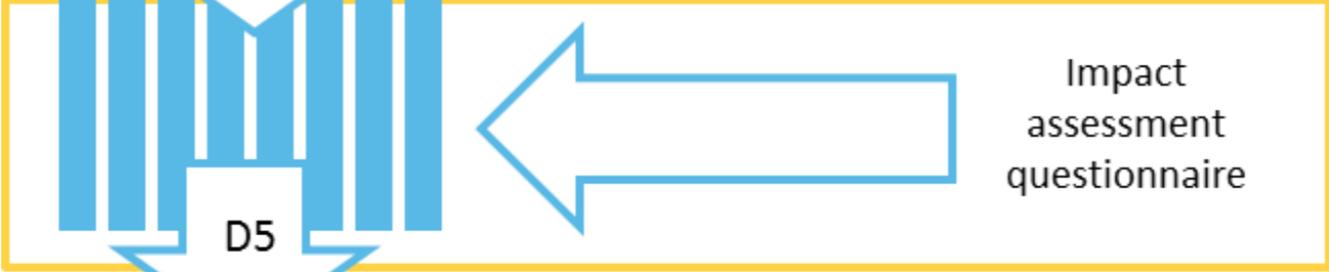
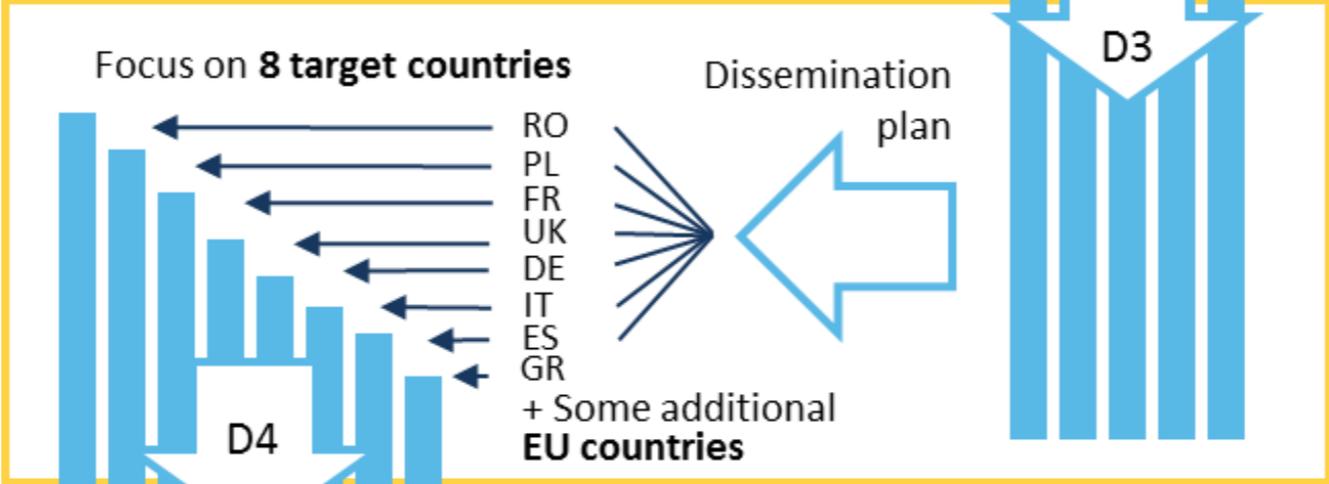
June 2016



End 2016



We are here!



End May 2018



Main dissemination plans



- Documents produced: Guides + Factsheets + ...
- May 2017- Oct 2017: Organisation 8 roadshows in France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Romania, Poland, Spain and UK
- Website:
www.animaltransportguides.eu
- Social media: Facebook and Twitter





Slaughter of livestock

Ice-berg indicators to
measure welfare



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Brussels, 06 June 2015
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FVE guidance document on Food Chain Information



Joints
Arthritis/Polyarthritis



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Photo credit: National Animal Disease Information Service, UK

AH/AW issue and indirectly PH (use of antimicrobials on farm)

When joints are inflamed or infected, this can lead to partial or total condemnation of the lamb or ewe. Feedback would allow the farmer and vet review the causal factors, including hygiene in the lambing shed, where joint infections often begin. The farmer often reports ill-thrift in these lambs. Prevention of Arthritis will reduce antimicrobial usage on farm

Pregnancy



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AH/AW issue.

May happen where males and females are fattened together, slaughter of sheep in advanced pregnancy is a major welfare issue

Faecal contamination



PH/AW issue.

Approx 4% of sheep excrete E Coli 0157-H7 without any clinical signs, therefore at AM sheep are scored for cleanliness and rejected for slaughter if too dirty. Fleece cleanliness a major welfare issue

Faecal contamination conveys most of the PH significant hazards identified by EFSA opinions.

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issue. Also

parapox virus

Aim:
pro-actively
measure welfare

Set up of few
indicators to
predict welfare
on farm.

Per species

WORK
ONGOING



PIGS EXAMPLE

2. Slaughter data records
(cumulated data over several months
per herd as a “rolling average”)

- % of dirty and lame animals during unloading or in the lairage
- % of carcasses with severe pneumonias (>30% of the lung tissue)
- % of carcasses with severe abscesses (multiple abscesses or big abscesses)
- % of carcasses with skin lesions
- % of carcasses with moderate to severe tail biting.





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