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What is EuroFAWC?

- a network (Europe plus New Zealand)
- established in 2006
- Annual meetings
- Members = attendees (countries, organisations..)



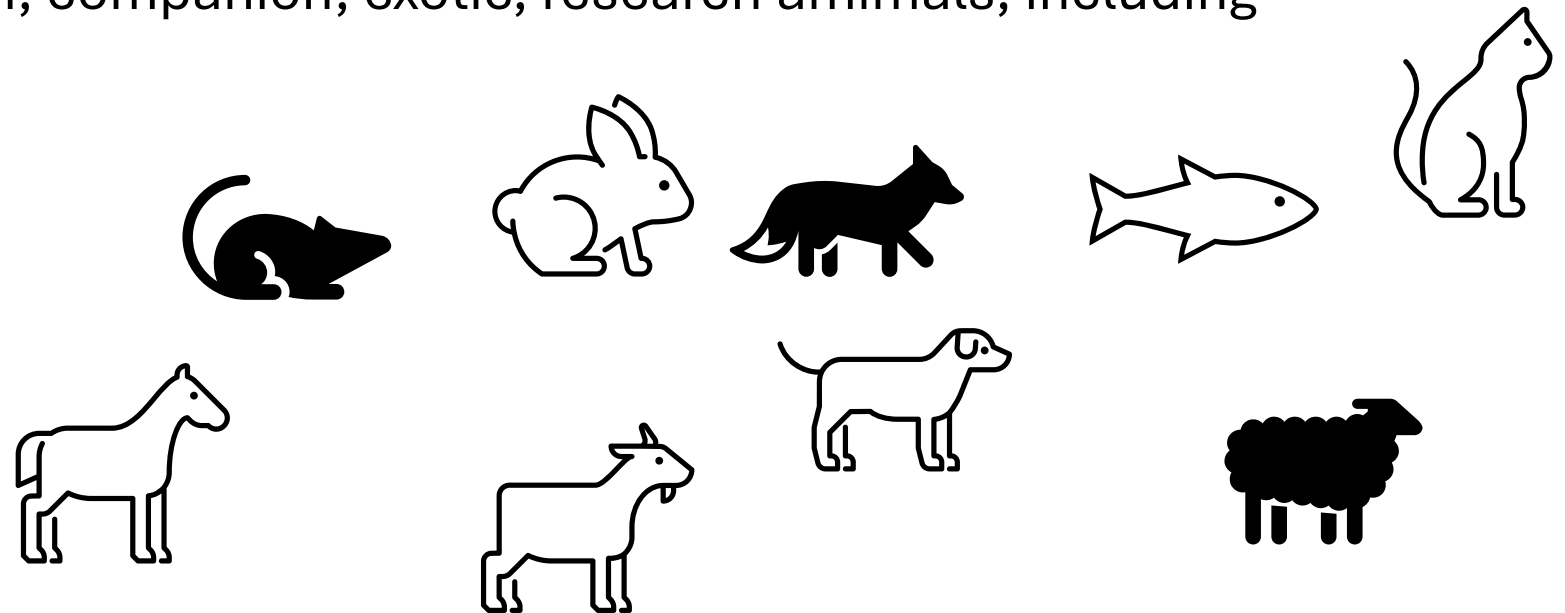
Aims of EuroFAWC

- **Exchange of views** relating to animal welfare and ethical issues
 - informally
 - sharing information
 - a network
- **Exchanging best practices** in relation to AW advisory bodies work
 - on organisation and structure
 - best practices for efficiency
 - promoting AW bodies



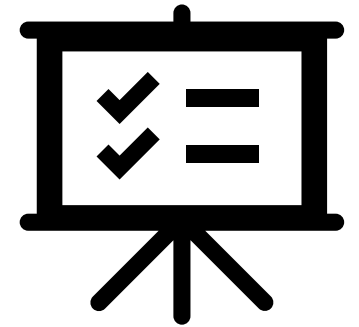
Expertise and subjects

- councils and representatives cover a large field of expertise : veterinary medicine, AW science, animal ethics, AW legislation, implementation and control
- all use of live animals : farm, companion, exotic, research animals, including animals in the wild



On the agenda

- Achievements of councils/animal welfare departments
- Topics highlighted, e.g.:
 - Extreme breeding in dogs and cats
 - a conflict between AW and environmental requirements
 - AW education
 - Using animals for sport and leisure
 - Welfare of wildlife
 - Methods of killing and stunning
 - Practical and ethical consideration of surplus animals



Practical information



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Next meeting : Vienna
spring 2025. two days
meeting, hybrid



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