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# Veterinary Statutory Body

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# Veterinary statutory bodies in Europe

1. Legal framework;
2. Functions (registration, documentation, code of conduct, disciplinary system, tasks, CPD & validation);
3. Structure of governance and decision making;
4. Fees and financial resources

**29 different countries, of which 23 in the  
European Union**





# Review of the organization, activities, and financing of Veterinary Statutory Bodies in the EU

Assessment of Veterinary Statutory Bodies in the EU  
and establishment of a model for Georgia




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## Report

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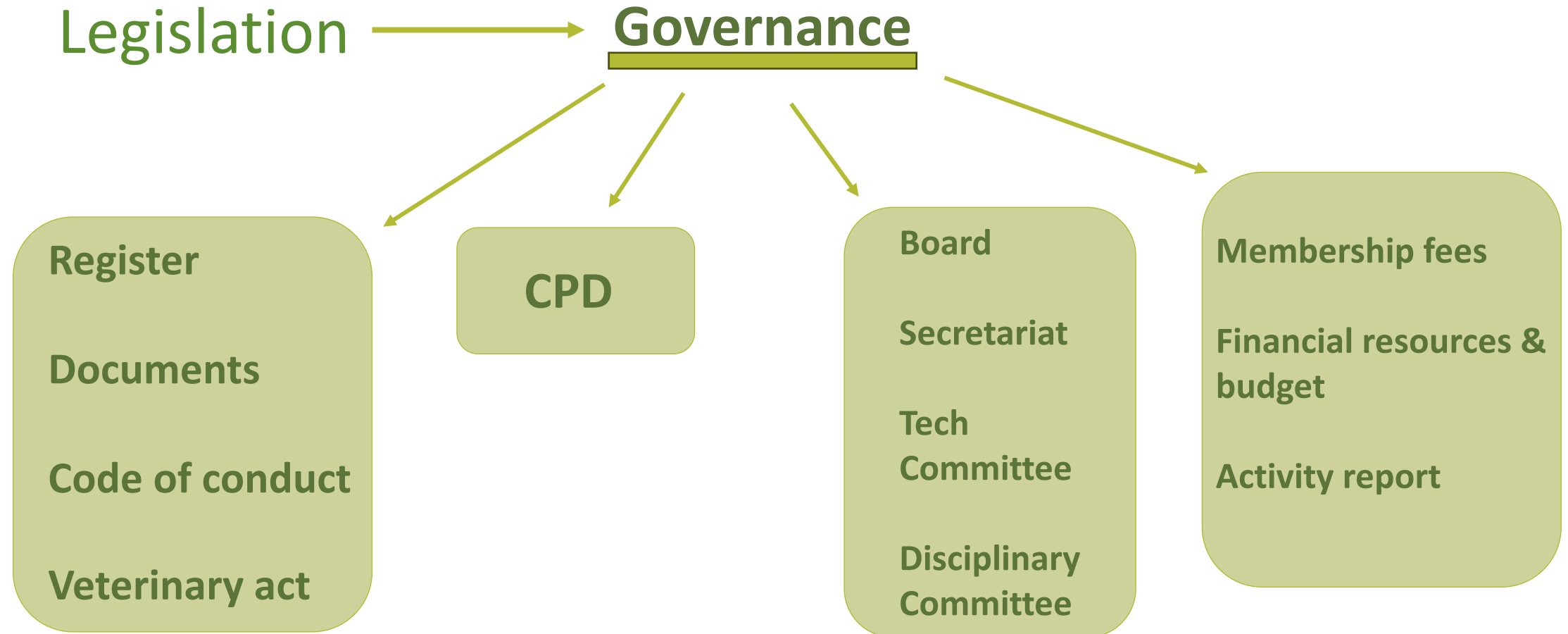


-  VSB 21
-  Competent Authorities 8
-  Mixed 2



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Corresponds to WOAH, Terrestrial Code Chapter 3.1 Art 3.2.5 - 3.4.6



# Legislation



Self governing

**ALL** VSB are established  
by a National Law or  
Federal Law

Legislation is the pre-  
requisite in giving the  
mandate to the VSB  
ensuring its autonomy and  
capacity to deliver its  
services



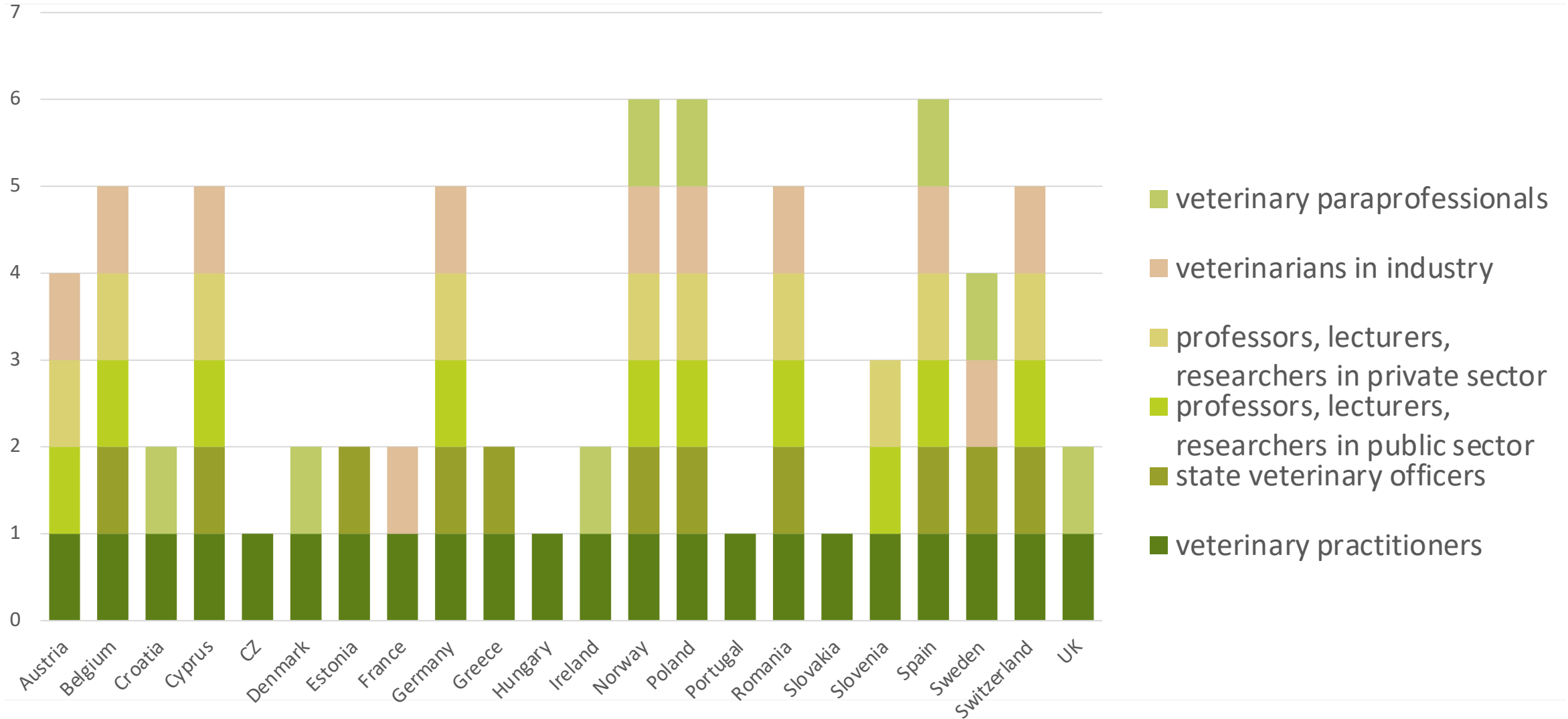
# Registration VPP, premises

## VSBs/CAs

France	veterinary practice companies
Greece	veterinarians, agronomists, foresters, geologists and ichthyologists
Ireland	Veterinary premises
UK	Veterinary premises

VSBs registering VPPs	CAs registering VPPs
HR, IE, UK	DK, NL, NO, SE

# Categories of Veterinarians on the register







## Normal documentation to submit for registration

- Proof of degree
- Proof of identity
- **Proof of insurance**
- Criminal record certificate





# Code of Conduct



Most VSBs ((21) have a Code of Conduct, also sometimes called a '*Code of Ethics*'



Competent Authorities (CH, MT, CY) have a Code of Conduct



Few countries do not have a Code (DK -vet oath, EE, NL, NO, SE)

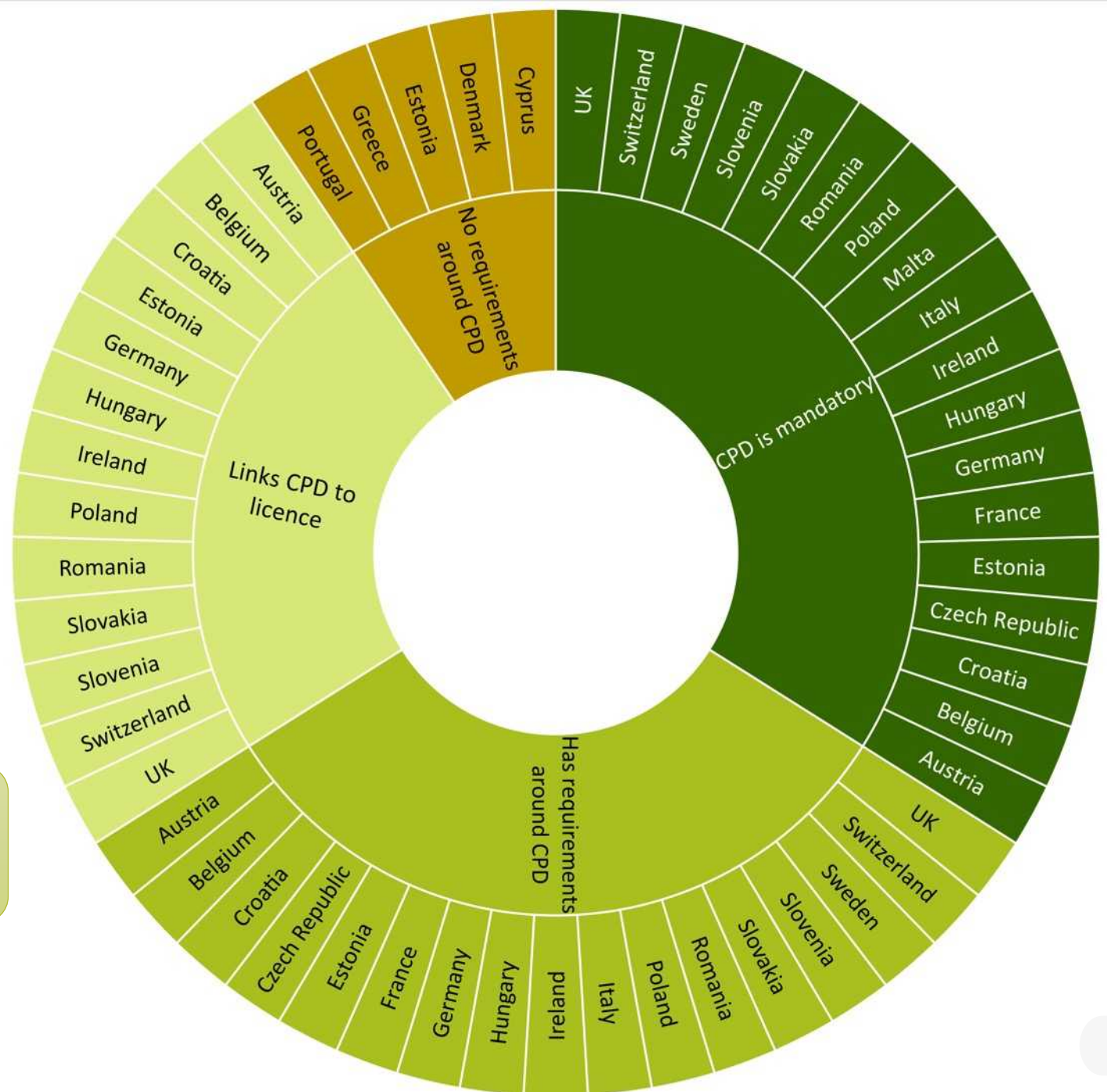


Code sets professional principles and ethical how veterinarians fulfill their responsibilities to society.

# CPD system

CPD is essential for veterinarians to ensure they continue to provide the best care

**18 countries – mandatory CPD**  
**13 countries link CPD to license**





## Governance

- Board or Executive Committee
- Secretariat
- Committees
  - investigatory
  - judicial
  - penalty
- Auditing system
- Working groups/committees – permanent or temporary, ...



# Fees

- Membership fees - main source of income on annual basis.
- *Additional income*
  - ✓ Government subsidies
  - ✓ Registration of veterinary clinics
  - ✓ Hosting the dog/cat Identification
  - ✓ Adverts, journals
  - ✓ Education, CPD



Fees system enables the VSB capacity = delivering its functions



# Indicators



1. Total number of veterinarians
2. Total number of VPPs
3. The ratio of the workforce against the demand for veterinary services
4. Veterinary Education Establishments  
– graduate needs

# Celebrate the veterinary profession

- The European veterinarians care for people, animals and the environment
- Working together to make our profession future-proof



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**Thank you for listening**

**and**

**WOAH thank you for allowing us to  
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