



EVERI Strategy 2020-2022

“Working as one profession to improve the health and well-being of animals and people”

Introduction

EVERI is one of the four sections of the Federations of Veterinarians in Europe (FVE¹); its members represent specifically the interests of the veterinarians working within **Education, Research and Industry** and providing high scientific expertise on these matters.

Regardless of their employment field, the members of EVERI are dedicated to promote, support and improve animal, human and environmental health, together with FVE and the whole profession.

EVERI mission is developed through different actions and initiatives:

- Strength the professional network through exchange of information related to EVERI areas of expertise and interests, including up-to-date information on EU policies and legislation, and ideas for better practices.
- Work in close collaboration with IVSA² and FVE to support students in their pathway towards professional life and share knowledge on alternative clinical and non-clinical career paths through the setup and support of relevant career opportunities for veterinary students.
- Promote professional representation on matters related to education, research and industry at the level of European decision making bodies, build strong relations with industry and other scientific and professional organizations if such cooperation is relevant for realizing EVERI and FVE goals.

EVERI Mission is developed in the 3 specific areas of interest as described below.

Education

Scope:

To secure a strong veterinary profession for the future, EVERI works together with FVE and its other Sections on under and postgraduate education including support of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) programs

Objectives:

Undergraduate Education:

- Work with ECCVT³ and its member organisations to achieve Day-1 competences as agreed by the profession.

¹ <https://www.fve.org/>

² <http://www.ivsa.org/>

³ <https://www.eaeve.org/eccvt.html>



- Promote, with EAEVE⁴, the implementation of the accreditation system of veterinary education establishments, which can guarantee the delivery of high quality qualification of veterinarians throughout Europe. EVERI calls on its members to encourage more veterinarians and students to participate in the European System of Evaluation of Veterinary Training (ESEVT).
- Invest and promote veterinary student activities through close collaboration with IVSA. As a special program, EVERI supports students to explore and experience less common areas of veterinary practice, such as lab animal science, bee medicine, veterinary policy making, aquatic animal veterinary medicine, etc., by sponsoring EPT (Extramural practical training) schemes⁵. EVERI continues to identify additional fields which would benefit from EPT and is embarking to further formalize and promote the number of available EPT schemes in EU by identifying the training providers (e.g. in University and industry placements) in such fields.

Postgraduate Education – Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

- EVERI will continue to support and explore CPD opportunities for veterinarians in line with the FVE strategy.
- EVERI will continue to support VETCEE⁶ scheme by actively contributing to the organisation's activities, such as providing expertise in the VETCEE sub-committees for the development of specific dossiers of competences, as well as, by supporting VetCEE evaluation activities.

Research

Scope:

EVERI advocates for more research activities within Industry, Academia and Governmental Bodies, to be established both nationally or internationally as well as interdisciplinary.

Objectives:

For vets working in research EVERI will:

- facilitate through its network researchers to help overcome challenges that veterinarians in research, relating to matters as resources, collaborative funding, young researchers, ethics, job security, etc.
- provide information on the state of play and needs with regards to innovation and new technologies (e.g. Artificial Intelligence) to support animal health and welfare, One Health and public health.
- Work together with FVE to provide policy recommendations related to issues specific to clinical research and the use of laboratory animals, such alternatives to animal testing, innovation of products (e.g. vaccines), Directive 2010/63.

⁴ <https://www.eaeve.org/>

⁵ <http://everi.fve.org>

⁶ <https://www.fve.org/vetcee/>



- Work for strengthening the competences of veterinarians in research (also through EPT opportunities) by advocating the value of designated veterinarian for health and welfare of laboratory animals as well as for quality of clinical research.

Industry

Scope:

EVERI advocates for the value of veterinarians for the industry, such pharmaceutical industry, animal nutrition, meat industry, food chain, etc. and acknowledges the need for their special support in delivering their daily tasks.

Objectives:

For vets working for industry EVERI will:

- Foster interaction within FVE, with a view to promote the added value of veterinarians for the Industry and wider society.
- Contribute to and support the veterinary profession in developing a complete position on any matter related to animal health, animal welfare, public health, professional matters, veterinary practice, etc.
- Make liaison with relevant industry organisations to promote and advocate the value for the industry to recruit veterinarians.
- Identify the specific set of skills and qualifications required for veterinarians working in Industry and support relevant extramural practical training programmes and/or other collaborative projects.
- Contribute to and support FVE activities on veterinary issues related to Industry by providing specific expertise in the related areas.
- Identify additional Industry sectors that can benefit from veterinarian expertise.

This document will be the guide the EVERI's initiatives for the years 2020-2022

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