



ISVEE18, 8 -12 NOVEMBER 2027, CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA: TOWARDS AN AFRICAN EXPERIENCE THAT STIMULATES INTEREST IN THE VETERINARY AND VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONAL SECTORS

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Context

What is ISVEE:

- International Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics
- Hosts symposiums in different regions every three years
- Presided over between meetings by an International Management Committee (IMC)

Objective of ISVEE

To organise scientific meetings and accompanying workshops, to exchange information and provide training on developments in the fields of veterinary epidemiology and economics.

Methods / Descriptions of activities

- SASVEPM consulted other potential hosts of ISVEE18 in Africa
- Requested support letters from CVO's and institutions
- Prepared and submitted BID to host ISVEE18 to the IMC
- Presentation of BID at ISVEE16 Business Meeting
- Presentation of ISVEE18 progress to ISVEE-IMC

Results / Monitoring and evaluation of results

- BID award and endorsement of award at ISVEE Business Meeting
- Enhancing communication between epidemiologists and at the science-policy interface, and to build capacity in veterinary epidemiology in the Southern African region.
- Driving of collaborations between epidemiologists within the region and promoting the One Health approach
- SASVEPM/ ISVEE18 Sub-Committee, has a 20-year history of promoting veterinary epidemiology and preventive medicine.
- This has long been the premier international conference in the field of veterinary epidemiology, and has previously been hosted twice in Africa, in Nairobi (1994) and Durban (2009)

Conclusions and recommendations

- Call for Africa to showcase their research capabilities
- Invitation for international epidemiologists to share expertise and discuss novel approaches and methodologies applicable to our continent.
- Once again Africa needs to join hands in expanding the mission of ISVEE to the global stage



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