



Regional Veterinary Education Establishments (VEE) and Veterinary Statutory Bodies (VSB) Networks in Asia-Towards Better Educational Outcomes

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Context

VEEs and VSBs play a key role in ensuring the effectiveness of veterinary professionals and delivery of competent Veterinary Services (VS).

Over the years, WOAH developed several guidelines and active programmes to support its member countries and territories in strengthening veterinary education.

In Asia, more than 300 VEEs exist with diverse course curricula, standards and delivery methods.

Methods / Descriptions of activities

Networking and networks among VEEs and VSBs can improve standards and veterinary education outcomes through sharing of experiences, ideas, and resources.

WOAH in Asia organised workshops to advocate importance of good quality veterinary education, 2) promote WOAH's resources and 3) facilitate information sharing and regional/sub-regional collaboration.

WOAH in Asia has been supporting strengthening and establishment of VEE and VSB networks, namely Asian Association of Veterinary Schools (AAVS), Southeast Asia Veterinary School Association (SEAVSA), ASEAN VSB Network (AVSBN) and South Asia VEE and VSB Network (SAVEE&VSB).

Results / Monitoring and evaluation of results

Examples of achievements:

- WOAH collaborated with SEAVSA and AVSBN to develop the Southeast Asia Veterinary School Accreditation Standards through a series of consultation webinars with the stakeholders and experts.
- WOAH supported the AVSBN in developing the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Veterinary Practitioner aiming for future pan-ASEAN mobility of the veterinary workforce. As of October 2024, the MRA is in the process of endorsement by ASEAN Member States.
- WOAH provided secretariat support for AAVS's working groups to organise regular continuing education webinars for the faculty/staff members facilitating sharing of innovative teaching methods and promoting veterinary education research.
- WOAH VEE Twinning project experiences and achievements shared widely through these networks.

Sub-regional Meeting for VEEs and other Stakeholders of Veterinary Workforce Development in East Asia, Japan, 2023



Collaboration with regional and sub-regional networks in Asia



Sub-Regional VEE/VSB Network for Southeast Asia, 2023

Virtual Workshop on the Way Forward of VEEs and VSBs in South-East Asia

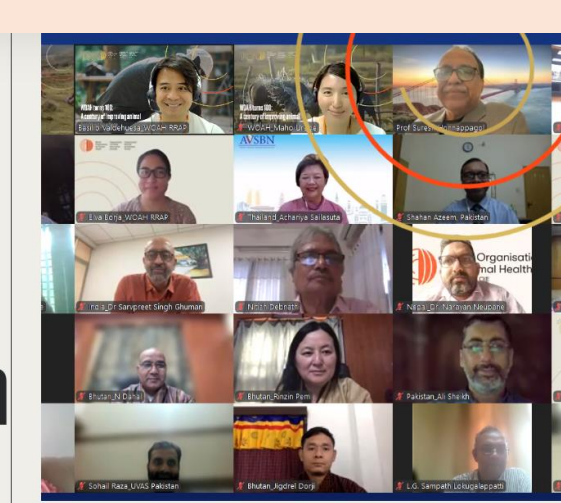


SEAVSA Annual Meeting, 2024



Towards establishment of Sub-Regional VEE/VSB Network for South Asia, 2024

Virtual Meeting of VEE & VSB Focal points: Towards Establishing a South Asia VEE & VSB Network



For more information about VEE/VSB Activities in Asia, visit WOAH Asia Pacific Regional website <https://rr-asia.woah.org/en/projects/vee/>

