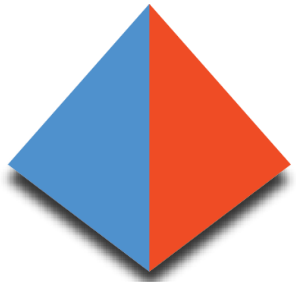


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## 12th Regional Steering Committee (RSC) meeting of the GF-TADs for Africa Mbabane, Eswatini, 11-13 Mars 2025



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## **African Association of Veterinary Education Establishments (2A2E-V) Programs**

**Pr. Noursaid Tligui**

2A2E-V President

Mohammed VI Veterinary School and IAV Hassan II, Rabat, Morocco



- Of the 55 AU member states, 26 have VEEs
- North and East Africa have the most VEEs (23 each)
- West and Central Africa have the most states without a VEE (11 and 7 respectively)
- All African VEEs (recognised by country higher education authority) have a seat on the 2A2E-V General Assembly (GA) – biannually
- At the GA, 2 representatives from each of the 5 regions of AU are elected onto the Executive Committee (EC).
- EC elects a President, 2 Vice Presidents, a Secretary General and a Treasurer, representative of 5 regions



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## 2A2E-V 3rd General Assembly Nairobi - November 27, 2024

- The 2A2E-V GA brought together 60 Deans of Veterinary Education Establishments (VEEs) from AU Member States or their representatives;
- Election of the Executive committee members;
- Adoption of several resolutions related to the 2A2E-V statutes.





## GA resolutions

**Resolution 1:** It is resolved that a mandate be given to the Executive Committee with the support of the African Union Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR) to implement Article 2 of the Statutes of the African Association of Veterinary Education Establishments, within 24 months.

**Resolution 2:** It is resolved that 2A2E-V will open a bank account upon registration as an association and a mandate be given to the African Union Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR) to support and coordinate the finances of the African Association of Veterinary Education Establishments, for the next 36 months.

**Resolution 3:** It is resolved that, in terms of Article 7 of the Statutes, **an annual membership fee of (the equivalent of) US\$250** be collected from all member institutions of the African Association of Veterinary Education Establishments, to be revised annually.

**Resolution 4:** It is resolved that the Statutes and the Rules and Procedures of Election of the Executive Committee of the African Association of Veterinary Education Establishments (2A2E-V), be amended.



## Objectives

1. To enhance collaboration among all the Veterinary Education Establishments (VEEs) in Africa
2. To establish African Veterinary Academic Standards (AVAS) for accreditation.
3. To harmonise veterinary curricula in Africa.
4. To enhance dissemination of innovations and good practice among African VEEs.
5. To build capacity among educators in the African Veterinary Education Establishments.
6. To promote quality facilities at African VEEs



# 2A2E-V Ec meeting

Pretoria, South Africa, 31May-3 June 2022



## Objective 1: To enhance collaboration amongst all VEEs in Africa

### Project 1:

2A2E-V collaborative online platforms:

#### Working platform for the EC members (CLOSED):

Communication platform linking to email.

Repository for all documents, working documents as well as minutes and agendas.

#### Platform for all VEEs in Africa (PUBLIC):

Front-end like a website to find information about any VEE in Africa, or summarised per region.

Also used for dissemination of information (such as announcements, calls for funding, study and training opportunities etc) to encourage collaboration among VEEs in Africa.

Links to open documents of 2A2E-V such as the statutes, agendas and minutes of the GA

Links to other websites or repositories.





# 2A2E-V

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### Executive Committee

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### Suggested Pages Education Establishments

- [Profiles of VEE Institutions](#)

### Membership

- [Executive Committee](#)
- [2A2E-V Membership](#)
- [Contact details of Schools and Faculties of Veterinary Medicine or Sciences in Africa](#)

### Resources and Communities

- [AU-IBAR Repository](#)
- [AU-IBAR Community](#)

## Objective 2: Establishing African Veterinary Academic Standards for accreditation

### Project 2a:

#### Establishment of African Veterinary Academic Standards (AVAS):

- Initial establishment of standards framework based on the Egyptian Quality Assurance Standards established in 2017
- Revision and recognition of AVAS by external referees (EAVEA of AVMA) supported by AU-IBAR
- Feedback from African VEEs about the AVAS
- Dissemination and training on the new AVAS through VEEs

## Objective 2: Establishing African Veterinary Academic Standards for accreditation

Standards	Guidelines
1	Strategic planning
2	The leadership and governance
3	Quality assurance and continuous development management
4	Teaching and technical staff
5	The administration framework and organization
6	The financial and physical resources
7	The academic standards and educational programs
8	The teaching and learning
9	The students and alumni
10	The scientific research and scholastic activities
11	The postgraduate education
12	Society service environmental development and international collaboration



## Objective 2: Establishing African Veterinary Academic Standards for accreditation

### Project 2b:

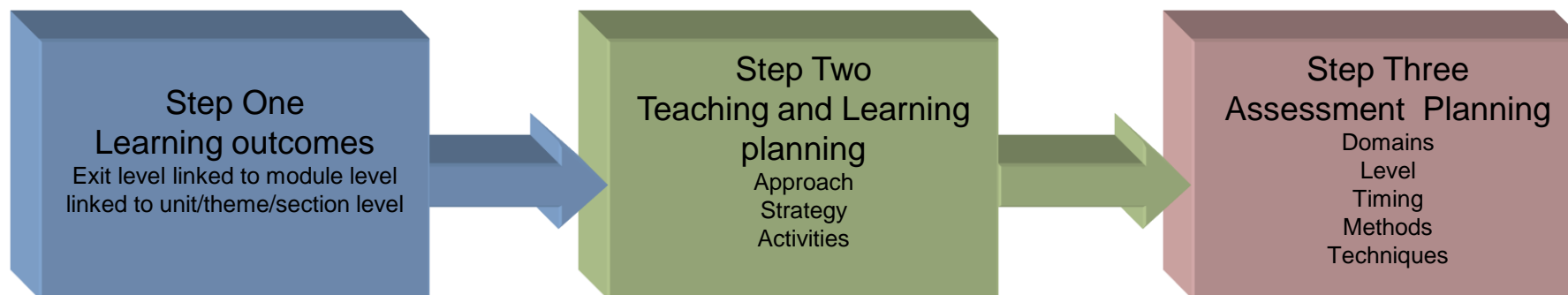
Establishment an AVAS self-assessment tool for VEEs in Africa recognised by AU and AUU:

- Formulation of board (EC plus continental qualified experts from regions)
- Guidelines of the application process (required documents)
- Portal for display of the AVAS (version 1)
- Establish a platform of AVAS to provide online submission of documents
- The visitation is mostly virtual with one person on site at the institution while the rest of the team are online.
- Fees should be paid by the institutions to be accredited

## Objective 3: Harmonisation of the Veterinary curriculum in Africa

### Project 3a:

- The Day 1 Competencies for African veterinarians were concluded by 2A2E-V in 2021. These were based on the OIE (WOAH) Day 1 Competencies.
- These form the learning outcomes of the African Veterinary curriculum
- A backward curriculum design process is promoted (Day 1 Competencies as outcome)
- Broad guidelines are given by 2A2E-V, to allow for specific differences in institutions



## Objective 3: Harmonisation of the Veterinary curriculum in Africa

### Project 3b: Provision of harmonised teaching materials for African VEEs:

- Day 1 Platform: an initiative by Iowa State University, funded by the Gates Foundation
- Presidents of 2A2E-V applied and received the grant (for development of bovine teaching materials) in collaboration with Ross University

#### Objective:

- Provide training materials on clinical cases for VEEs in Africa and the Middle East.
- Day 1 Platform will be an open educational resource (OER) for Africa



## Objective 4: To enhance dissemination of innovations and good practice among African VEEs.

1st Annual

# VetEd Africa

Professional Development  
Teaching and Assessment of  
Clinical Skills  
One Health

\*\*Coinciding with One Health Day

## About

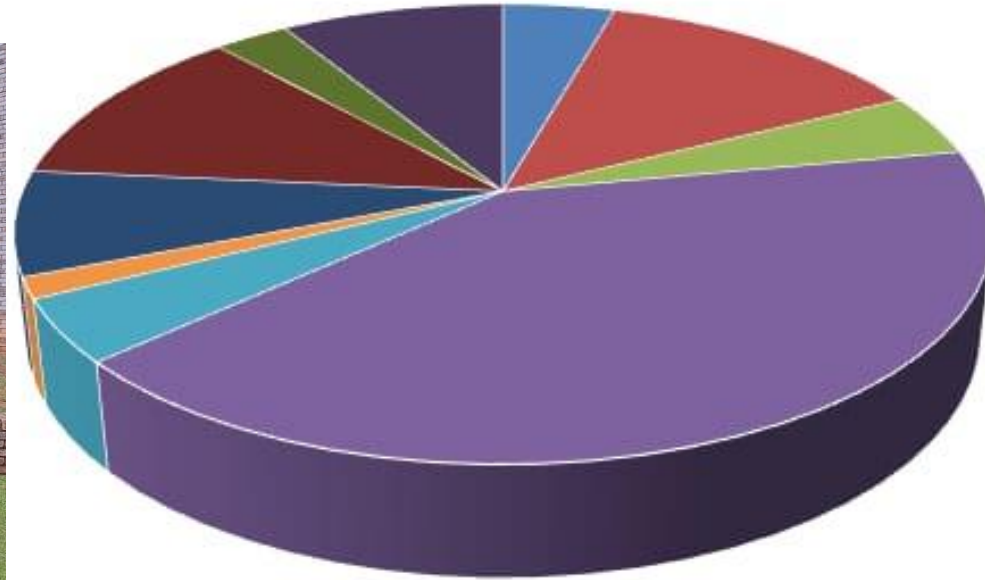
As part of our joint missions to promote collaboration and enhance dissemination of innovations and good practice among veterinary education establishments, the American Association of Veterinary Medical College's Council on International Veterinary Medical Education (CIVME) and the African Association of Veterinary Education Establishments (2A2E-V) joined forces in planning a veterinary medical education conference in Pretoria (South Africa) from 1 - 3 November 2022. The conference will be modeled after the VetEd symposia that have been successful in

The goal of VetEd Africa 2022 is to provide professional development specific to veterinary education establishments across Africa

This year's themes are "Teaching and assessment of Clinical Skills" and "One Health Education" (coinciding with One Health Day)



## VetEdAfrica 1 participants per region (total 68)



■ Africa: Central

■ Africa: North

■ Africa: West

■ Australasia

■ Latin America/Caribbean

■ Africa: East

■ Africa: Southern

■ Asia

■ Europe/UK

■ North America



# 2nd VetEd will be held in Rabat, Morocco, mars 2026





## Objective 5: To build capacity among educators in the African Veterinary Education Establishments

### Project 5a: Inter-African twinning programmes:

- MoUs between VEEs should be signed between all members of 2A2E-V to facilitate students and staff mobility.
- A draft MoU template should be designed by the 2A2E-V EC and shared through 2A2E-V platform.
- Funding opportunities should be recruited by 2A2E-V EC and distributed through the platform, and members should be encouraged to apply.
- AU-IBAR should assist to identify collaborators and opportunities at a higher level.
- Possible opportunities: WOAHA (OIE), FAO. EU. IAEA, Intra-ACP, GIZ, JICA, USAID, SIDA, Private philanthropists e.g., Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, NGO etc

## Objective 5: To build capacity among educators in the African Veterinary Education Establishments

### Project 5b: Twinning programmes with international partners:

- Examples of successful twinning programmes with USA (supported by WOAHA)
- New twinning project established between 2A2E-V and AAVMC (American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges) with the following 4 broad results areas:
  - Enhanced leadership and sustainable governance capacities
  - Enhanced continuous professional development
  - A functional online community of practice
  - World-class self-assessment tools

## Objective 6: To promote quality facilities at African VEEs

### Project 6: African Centres of Excellence:

- Initial call yielded poor results
- Re-structuring of 9 initial centres into 5 centres in order to recruit one per region of Africa:

#### Area 1

- 1.1. Veterinary Policy, legislation and jurisprudence (Regulations and trade in animals and animal products, strategies, etc)
- 1.2. Veterinary Education (pedagogical, assessment, clinical and skill training)

#### Area 2

- 2.1. Animal welfare
- 2.2. Wildlife Health and biodiversity

#### Area 3

- 3.1. Veterinary epidemiology (Biosecurity, import and export risk analysis etc)
- 3.2. Veterinary Public Health and One Health approach

#### Area 4

- 4.1. Veterinary entrepreneurship and innovation (biotechnology, etc)
- 4.2. Veterinary Drug quality and Alternative veterinary therapy

#### Area 5

- 5.1. Clinical Veterinary medicine (by discipline and species differentiation)



## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GF-TADS FOR AFRICA RSC-11

Nairobi, 23 June 2022. Adopted on 18 July 2022.

- ▶ GF-TADs AFRICA 11th REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE (RSC) MEETING: RECOMMENDATIONS:
- ▶ VEE, VSB:
  - ❖ To encourage MC to utilise the veterinary paraprofessional training tools developed by FAO, WOAHA and VEE in order to bridge the gap of shortage of veterinary and veterinary paraprofessionals needed to respond to TADs surveillance and other field activities; **RSC**
  - ❖ To continue supporting the *African Association of Veterinary Education Establishments (A2VE2)* by ensuring the sustainability of funding and the alignments of programmes with WOAHA veterinary competencies guidelines; **AU-IBAR**



**Thank You**

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