

REEV-Med

Réseau des établissements
d'enseignement vétérinaire
de la Méditerranée

Mediterranean Network of Establishments for Veterinary Education

Rabat (Morocco)

September 27 – 28, 2012



History and Presentation of the Network

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First Step

Ecole nationale vétérinaire d'Alfort
October 7- 8 , 2010



Seminar

***“Towards a Mediterranean Union
for Veterinary Education”***



Target groups:

- Representatives of the Veterinary Education Establishments of the Mediterranean area, including both the Northern (4) and the Southern parts (15).
- Representatives of the veterinary administration of these countries.



Objectives of the seminar:

- To share information about the veterinary curricula in the Mediterranean countries.
- To inform the Mediterranean countries representatives about the conditions of a mutual recognition of veterinary diplomas into the EU through standardization and harmonization of the veterinary curricula in the EU member States.
- To develop tools for standardization and harmonization of the veterinary curricula.
- To develop a regional roadmap for standardization and harmonization of the veterinary curricula in Mediterranean countries.

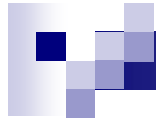


Conclusions

The principle of a Mediterranean Network of Establishments for veterinary Education was unanimously adopted.

In order to implement progressively the system,

a *Regional steering Committee* was elected by the Assembly.



The Steering Committee road-map was adopted

- 1- to draw up a project of the **Network Statutes**.
- 2- to prepare the **Network General Assembly**.
- 3- to implement an **external evaluations system** with the assistance of **European Organizations (EAEVE, FVE)** and/or **international Organization (OIE)**.



ECCVT

European Committee on Co-ordination for Veterinary Training

*= A joint initiative of the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (**EAEVE**), the European Board for Veterinary Specialisation (**EBVS**) and the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (**FVE**).*

Through this Committee, the three organisations coordinate their policies and initiatives in the field of veterinary education and training.

Invitation on 31 March 2011 for a presentation of the long-term objective of our initiative, especially with regard to the proposed visitation and evaluation of the Mediterranean Establishments for Veterinary Education.



2nd Step

The Steering Committee Meeting



Facultad de Veterinaria

Cordoba (Spain)


March 15 – 16 2012

The Cordoba Steering Committe Meeting

Held in the presence of representatives of :

- **the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE),**
- **the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE) and**
- **the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE).**






The meeting of Cordoba allowed **the drawing up of draft statutes** that set out the objectives of the Network:

(1) to establish a process of **harmonization** and **standardization** of veterinary education in the southern Mediterranean region, in relation with **international standards** and following **the guidelines** of the **OIE** on the fundamental skills of veterinarians and, to eventually lead to a mutual recognition of diplomas,



(2) to engage Institutions to undergo an **assessment process** modeled on international procedures, including European's one,

(3) to promote **exchanges** of information, educational experiences and research works between the Institutions of the Southern Mediterranean and those from other parts of the world, including European's one,



(4) to facilitate the **exchanges of teachers and students** between these Institutions and those in other parts of the world [about that, the network would have the opportunity to participate in *twinning system* established by the OIE] .



The OIE has committed to support the Network, in particular through its *regional representation for North Africa* based in Tunis and to fund the travel of members of the Steering Committee and the costs of simultaneous interpretation for institutional meetings planned in the statutes.




The Vice President of EAEVE, has proposed to provide the contribution of the EAEVE for the first consultations assessment of establishments of the network.

The streamlined system called “***Consultative On-Site Visitation***”, cheaper and faster for the Institutions, should be chosen.



The FVE representative assured the network of the support of his Federation.



At the end of workshop, it was decided to hold a **General Assembly** of the **Network** in **Rabat**, at the initiative of Professor Noursaïd Tligui, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the SMNEVE and Professor André-Laurent Parodi, coordinator.

Next Step

Is the present
REEV Med Constitutive General Assembly
in Rabat.




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Finaly ,

after a 2 years incubation time, the Mediterranean Network of Establishments for Veterinary Education (REEV Med) is therefore ready to be realized.

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The idea is to induce, probably after a certain time, harmonization of curricula between the Establishments of the Network in order to ensure standardization of the veterinary training in the region certifying a defined minimum level of competence at the end of the studies.



The Network is included in a coordination process of veterinary education towards a better control of animal health, trade and promotion of veterinary public health.

In this process the REEV Med joined the OIE approach including the veterinary education in its plan towards a strengthen of Veterinary Services competences at the world level.