



Federation
of Veterinarians
of Europe

European Veterinarians (FVE) Manifesto 2024-2029

VETERINARIANS ARE VITAL!

Europe has been the cradle of veterinary care for over 250 years and enjoys a world-leading reputation for its animal health and welfare. For the next legislative period, you can support the ambitious vision and mission of the veterinary profession in delivering public health, animal health and welfare outcomes as well as protecting the environment and biodiversity.



**Whether you care for an animal or not,
veterinarians affect your daily life!**

Zoonotic diseases by the numbers



Today's veterinarians are not only animal doctors, we are also key in protecting public health against animal diseases that could threaten human health and society, from avian flu to rabies. Veterinarians protect the health and welfare of your companion animals and we protect your health by overseeing the health and welfare of livestock and ensuring that all milk, eggs, fish and meat are safe to eat.

We support the sustainability of our food systems, underpin international trade with animal products and are at the forefront of research and development of diagnostic tools, medical treatment and preventive care for animals and people.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT US?



328,494

veterinarians in Europe

BACK VETERINARIANS, SUPPORT ANIMALS: NURTURE COMMUNITIES!



Every animal deserves veterinary care

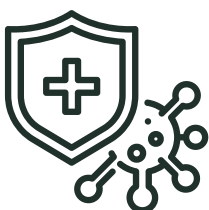
In many countries, veterinary healthcare has become more difficult for animal owners to access due to veterinary workforce shortages. We need to have sustainable and affordable businesses in urban and rural areas to deliver our work to safeguard animal and public health. Robust, well-resourced veterinary services are a Public Good.

Help us maintain a robust veterinary network!

Prevention is better than cure

Prioritising preventive veterinary healthcare is a strategic investment for a healthier future. We advocate for implementation of the Animal Health Law Visits, to improve animal health and welfare, and reduce antimicrobial use. This contributes to fostering sustainability and profitability in the food and farming sector. Improving working conditions and supporting veterinary teams means we can deliver our unique role in society. **Choose prevention for a resilient, sustainable, and thriving future!**

340 mln.
companion animals
in Europe





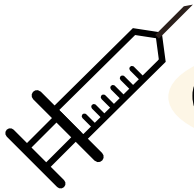
‘One Health, One Welfare, One Planet’



The veterinary profession is a One Health Profession, living and breathing the connections between animal, human and environmental health. In the European Union and globally, people, animals and their products rapidly move and cross borders. Veterinarians are vital in preventing the spread of disease, including zoonoses and antimicrobial resistance, and to minimise foodborne diseases in humans.

Between 2002 and 2022, EU trade in animal products more than doubled and generated 11 billion Euro in 2022!

Empowering veterinarians in their unique role in developing more sustainable food systems, through improved health and welfare of animals, protecting public health and our ecosystems will deliver balance in economic returns. **Support veterinarians caring for animal, human and ecosystem health!**



Give vets the tools to provide veterinary care!



61%

veterinarians in Europe offer surgery



58%

veterinarians provide laboratory analysis

Veterinarians require essential tools to monitor and deliver the health and welfare of the animals under their care. This includes access to data, analysis and a comprehensive range of veterinary medicines and vaccines tailored for crucial diseases across all animals and European nations. We also need to look at new technologies and promote research into new treatment options, such as for emerging diseases and in remote areas. **Help us to develop the veterinary tools of the future and prevent shortages of veterinary medicines!**

Give vets the time to provide veterinary care!



We have seen the administrative burden for veterinarians growing over the years. Streamlining and consolidating regulatory requirements, “paperwork” and data gathering means that veterinarians can focus their energy, enhance efficiency, and reduce the stressors, that affect the delivery of quality veterinary services and veterinary mental well-being. **We call for your support to ensure that duplication, administrative burdens and mental stress are minimised!**



91%

describe themselves as stressed

The Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE) - representing around 330,000 veterinarians across 38 European countries - aims to enhance animal health, animal welfare, and public health and to protect the environment by promoting the veterinary profession. FVE, through its Sections, represents veterinarians working in all the different fields (practitioners, official veterinarians, in academia, in public health, and more).



Veterinarians know, care and contribute.



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