



Un enseignement vétérinaire qui évolue pour un monde plus sûr Una educación veterinaria en evolución para un mundo más seguro

In a rapidly changing world, veterinary education must face new challenges and continually evolve to meet societal demands in the field of food security, food safety, public health and animal welfare. Appropriate education and training have a direct effect on the quality and performance of public and private components of Veterinary Services; therefore, the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) is considering the issue of initial and continuous veterinary education as part of its commitment to encouraging its Members to strengthen the animal health policies and activities of their national Veterinary Services. Well-educated veterinarians who have received appropriate training will help the OIE to fulfil its global mission: improve animal health worldwide.

Evolving veterinary education for a safer world

This worldwide conference will take place at the Maison de la Chimie in Paris from 12-14 October 2009.

The meeting will be an opportunity for deans and key national animal health policy makers from all over the world to exchange views on priorities for the content of academic courses, the main purpose being to reach consensus in order to recommend an updated veterinary curriculum to the international community. This should ensure that future graduates are increasingly able to work in an international environment, applying international standards for disease surveillance, veterinary public health, food safety and animal welfare. The conference will also provide a forum for discussing the involvement of veterinary statutory bodies in the harmonisation of accreditation procedures for veterinary faculties, which would help foster recognition of the importance of veterinary activities for society as a whole at global level.

General information

Venue

Maison de la Chimie
28bis rue Saint-Dominique
75007 Paris

Language

The conference will be in English with simultaneous translation to French and Spanish.

For more information please contact

Saraí Suárez
Publications Department
World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)
12 rue de Prony,
75017 Paris, France
Tel: 33 (0) 1 44.15.18.88
Fax: 33 (0) 1 42.67.09.87
s.suarez@oie.int



First announcement