



VEEC

## Joint Meeting VEE-VEEC-AESA

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### “Cultural and societal influences on treatment options in animal health”

Monday 2 October 2017, Liege, Belgium  
(Pre-meeting before Annual ECVPH Scientific Meeting)

Online registration before 27 September 2017

[http://vee\\_aesa.fikket.com/event/joint-meeting-of-the-vee-veec-aesa-cultural-and-societal-influences-on-treatment-options-in-animal-health](http://vee_aesa.fikket.com/event/joint-meeting-of-the-vee-veec-aesa-cultural-and-societal-influences-on-treatment-options-in-animal-health)

Registration for reception with ECVPH (evening)

[http://vee\\_aesa.fikket.com/event/reception-at-joint-vee-aesa-veec-conference](http://vee_aesa.fikket.com/event/reception-at-joint-vee-aesa-veec-conference)

#### Theme

Medicines are essential to safeguard the health of animals and humans. On the other hand, overreliance on medicines can lead to important side-effects such as direct health impacts for the animal or humans, undesired residues in the environment or food products or the development of resistance to antimicrobial and anthelmintic drugs. Responsible use of medicines requires a holistic approach of minimising disease and optimizing animal productivity through a range of tools including biosecurity, appropriate housing conditions and nutrition, breeding for resilience and use of diagnostics.

**Different approaches, driven by social and cultural differences, are used to enhance the responsible use of medicines.** The final goal is to change human behaviour in how medicines are used, but is human behaviour most effectively changed by rules or by working on internal motivators? Rules of which the relevance is not understood may be ignored, whereas internal motivators may not be strong enough to change the behaviour of a whole sector. This highlights the need to use social epidemiology and socio-psychological models to incorporate the influences of intrinsic motivations on people’s decision-making processes, whilst still considering the external circumstances.

During this study day, we want to **enhance the collaboration among the different stakeholders of animal health, assisted by social scientists and communication specialists to provide a context that facilitates a sustainable use of medicines by pet-owners, veterinarians and farmers.**

Three renowned speakers in the field will share their experiences to achieve responsible and sustainable use of medicines in different areas across Europe.



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## Program Joint Meeting VEE, VEEC, AESA 2016

9h30-10h00: *Reception* with coffee

### Session 1

#### Welcome & Keynote Speakers (Chair VEE)

09h55-10h00: Welcome on behalf of the VEE, AESA & VEEC (Dr. Stefaan Ribbens)

10h00-10h05: Introduction of keynote speakers (Dr. Johannes Charlier)

10h05 – 11h25: Antimicrobial use and resistance policy in Belgium and the Netherlands,  
different approaches to achieve the same goals

10h05-10h45: Dr. Dick Heederik (SDA The Netherlands)

10h45-11h25: Prof Dr. Jeroen Dewulf (UGent)

11h25 -12h05: Understanding farmers' behaviour to manage anthelmintic resistance  
Prof. Dr. E. Claerebout (UGent)

12h05-12h40: Round table discussion (Chair VEE)

12h40-14h00: *Lunch with poster exhibition*

*VEE: board meeting - general assembly immediately after session 1!*

### Session 2

#### Presentation of network of Veterinary Epidemiology & Economics VEE, VEEC, AESA

13u50-14h10: Dr. Stefaan Ribbens, Prof. Mirjam Nielen, Prof. Claude Saegerman

### Session 3

#### Presentation of research results (Chair: VEEC)

14u10 -15u25 5 selected oral communications (12 min – 3 min discussion)

Manon Holstege Herd management and mindset in association to antimicrobial use in young calves on high using Dutch dairy farms

Cristina Rojo-Gimeno Application of a systemic integrative framework to describe comprehensively the Flemish swine health system

Jeanine Wiegel Monitoring of Antimicrobial Susceptibility of Poultry Pathogens in The Netherlands, 2015-2016

Philip Joosten Quantitative and qualitative description of antimicrobial usage in 181 broiler farms in 9 European countries

Alexia Van Clevén Brief summary of recent research on antimicrobial use and resistance in dogs and cats in Belgium by the veterinary epidemiology unit

15h25-16h00: *Coffee break with poster exhibition*

**Session 4:** Presentation of research results (Chair: AESA)

16h00 – 17h00 4 selected oral communications (12 min – 3 min discussion)

Noémie El Agrebi	Epidemiological study on the impact of beekeeping management practices on honey bee mortality in Belgium
Thomas J. Hagenaars	Associations between pneumonia and residential distance to livestock farms in a livestock-dense area in The Netherlands
Fiona Vande Velde	Using different communication approaches to change dairy farmers unsustainable use of anthelmintic drugs
Laurent Delooz	Monitoring of Schmallenberg virus in Belgium using bulk tank milk and foetal serum

17u-17u30: Poster award, Triannual VEE award & Closing remarks.

17u30-...: **Reception & network event at 'Hotel du Ville' together with ECVPH**

### Participation

All associations use different inscription rates due to differences in membership policy. All participants are asked to **register online** (see above for links), and indicate if:

- They want to renew their annual membership or become member (VEE only) (€30 membership + €35 conference participation)
- They are member of AESA or VEEC
- No member of any of the three societies: €95 for conference participation
- They are coming for the evening reception (participation free of charge, separate link!!)

The organisation invites ECVPH-members to follow the afternoon session free of charge.

All payments can be made by transferring the correct amount via IBAN: BE84 0012 7946 5059 (vzw VEE, Salisburylaan 133, 9820 Merelbeke).

Please inscribe online **before 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2017** through links above – additional info and questions, please contact [stefaan.ribbens@dgz.be](mailto:stefaan.ribbens@dgz.be).

The evening reception is offered together with ECVPH & the local organising committee.

## Location

Same location as the meeting of the ECVPH!!!

This joint meeting will be held at **at the Academic Hall of the University of Liège, Liège/BE, on 2. October 2017.**



## Accessibility

[http://www.ecvph.org/meetings-a-events/details/62-ECVPH%20AGM%20?Annual\\_Scientific\\_Conference\\_2017=](http://www.ecvph.org/meetings-a-events/details/62-ECVPH%20AGM%20?Annual_Scientific_Conference_2017=)

### **Joint meeting venue: academic hall**

*In the center of the city of Liège, place du 20-Août, the Academic Hall is the oldest building built by the University, a few years after its creation in 1817. This Neoclassical-style room is part of the exceptional heritage of Wallonia and has been remarkably restored. Since its renovation, the Academic Hall has become one of the most sought-after rooms in the city for the organization of conferences or concerts.*

Address: place du 20-Août 7, 4000 Liège

[https://www.ulg.ac.be/cms/c\\_1770920/fr/a1-batiment-central-20-aout](https://www.ulg.ac.be/cms/c_1770920/fr/a1-batiment-central-20-aout)

### **Reception venue: “Hotel de Ville” (City hall)**

Address: Hôtel de Ville, place du marché 2. 4000 Liège

Reception together with opening reception ECVPH!!!

The evening reception is at the hotel du ville and is located at a 5 min walk from the academic hall.



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