

VISION

**of the
World Veterinary Association**

The vision of the World Veterinary Association is to represent the Veterinary Profession and Veterinary Medicine and Science, in all their aspects, at the Global International level

MISSION STATEMENT

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The World Veterinary Association serves the Veterinary Profession, Veterinary Medicine and Science and promotes its rights, standards and competence. It serves the societies at global international level. It promotes animal and human health and wellbeing through sustainable and humane use and management of animals. It contributes to the protection and sustainability of the environment.

GOALS

of the World Veterinary Association

Goal A: The World Veterinary Association will maintain its position as the recognised single universal representative of the Veterinary Profession as a whole, at Global International level.

Goal B: The World Veterinary Association will be led by competent, motivated and committed volunteers, supported by their national associations in their duties, who act effectively in the Veterinary Profession's best interests, based on sound and transparent science, within the structure and function of the Association.

Goal C: The World Veterinary Association will establish an organisation with a structure and function potentially able to represent the Veterinary Profession in all its aspects, at Global International level.

Goal D: The World Veterinary Association will be active in supervising the organisation of the World Veterinary Congresses and promoting other regional scientific events, under its auspices.

Goal E: The World Veterinary Association will be financially secure and stable to ensure future viability.

Goal F: The World Veterinary Association will develop policies of interest to the general public, related to the Veterinary Profession and Sciences.

Goal G: The World Veterinary Association will be the catalyst for developing appropriate partnerships, alliances and coalitions to promote its policies.

STRATEGIES AND OBJECTIVES

of the World Veterinary Association

Goal A - The World Veterinary Association will maintain its position as the recognised single universal representative of the Veterinary Profession as a whole, at Global International level.

A1: Enhance communications:

- Internally, within the Veterinary Profession**
- Externally to:**
 - general public**
 - regulatory bodies**

OA1.1: Improved and self-supported publication of the Bulletin of the WVA

OA1.2: Continuous development of the electronic communications, through:

- Improved, self-supported and updated WVA Website**
- Linking of the WVA Website with**
 - its constituency**
 - relevant organisations to the Veterinary Profession**
- Promotion of E-mail communications with the constituency**

OA1.3: Representation of the WVA to Global International organisations

OA1.4: Continuous improvement of the WVA relations with mass media:

- professional (veterinary)**
- general**

OA1.5: Increase number of members:

- National**
- Associate**

A2: Leadership display, through enhanced

- Communications**
- Credibility**
- Authority**
- Financial support of activities**

OA2.1: Initiate actions promoting the leadership of the WVA, within and outside the Veterinary Profession

OA2.2: Project proactively opinions on technical aspects

OA2.3: Establish policies and positions

A3: Able to respond to contemporary problems, relevant to/or of concern to the Veterinary Profession

OA3.1: Be in touch with and address problems of the general public

OA3.2: Provide advice on major problems, to:

--- Members of the Profession

--- General public

--- Regulatory bodies

Goal B - The World Veterinary Association will be led by competent, motivated and committed volunteers, supported by their national associations in their duties, who act effectively in the Veterinary Profession's best interests, based on sound and transparent science, within the structure and function of the Association.

B1: Mobilise appropriate personalities for office holding in the World Veterinary Association.

OB1.1: Promotion of a culture to motivate experienced members of the Veterinary Profession, through:

--- Publications

--- Projection of the WVA profile

--- Personal contacts

B2: Effective actions by Officers, supported administratively, politically and financially by their respective national associations

OB2.1: On the spot "training" of newer members of the Council and EXCOM

OB2.2: Convey responsibilities to the members of the EXCOM, Council, Presidents Assembly

OB2.3: Establish special contacts with the national association of the WVA officers to motivate their support

Goal C. - The World Veterinary Association will establish an organisation with a structure and function potentially able to represent the Veterinary Profession in all its aspects, at Global International level

C1: Establish and maintain credible contacts, and develop relations with Global International Organisations, at World and Regional level.

OC1.1: Develop a network of:
--- Custodians
--- Permanent Representatives

C2: Enhance internal procedures

OC2.1: Develop:
--- Internal Manual
--- Committees:
-- Administrative
-- Technical (permanent)
-- Technical (ad hoc)

C3: Contribute to the works of the International Organisations

OC3.1: Promote the interests of the Veterinary Profession

OC3.2: Further the status and image of the Veterinary Profession

OC3.3: Serve the General Public in matters related to the Veterinary Profession

OC3.4: Defend the welfare and interests of animals.

Goal D - The World Veterinary Association will be active in supervising the organisation of the World Veterinary Congresses and promoting other regional scientific events, under its auspices.

D1: Maintain the World Veterinary Congress as the single most important training and scientific event for the Veterinary Profession

OD1.1: Science and training oriented congress

OD1.2: Develop scientific interrelations between veterinary specialities

OD1.3: Express the unity of the Veterinary Profession regardless of

specialities

OD1.4: Disseminate scientific knowledge

D2: Support regional scientific events

OD2.1: Increase the WVA profile, as a science oriented organisation.

OD2.2: Encourage developing countries to be active in organising regional scientific events

OD2.3: Disseminate scientific knowledge

Goal E - The World Veterinary Association will be financially secure and stable to ensure future viability.

E1: Preserve a balanced budget

OE1.1: Enhance income by:

- Increasing the numbers of national and affiliated members
- Promote methods for new income
- Promote sponsorship of functions

OE1.2: Limit expenditure within a projected budget and approved identified items

E2: Activate the Foundation

OE2.1: Promote donation of funds and resources

OE2.2: Support development of projects

E3: Increase income

OE3.1: Revenues from WVC

OE3.2: Revenues from other sources

Goal F - The World Veterinary Association will develop policies of interest to the general public, related to the Veterinary Profession and Sciences.

F1: Establish and maintain the function of Technical Committees on:

- Education and Development
- Animal Welfare and Animal Health
- Veterinary Public Health
- Veterinary Support during Disaster and Emergencies

OF1.1: Develop policies on technical aspect relevant to the Veterinary Profession

OF1.2: Promote relevant scientific knowledge

OF1.3: Develop and defend relevant professional interests

OF1.4: Promote the development of scientific statements

F2: Communicate the policies to the general public

OF2.1: Negotiate common policies with other players

OF2.2: Be active in promoting
--- implementation
--- dissemination
of policies

Goal G - The World Veterinary Association will be the catalyst for developing appropriate partnerships, alliances and coalitions to promote its policies.

G1: Form coalitions*

OG1.1: Identify and develop relations and common positions, with other players having common interests with the WVA

OG1.2: Promote scientifically based opinions

OG1.3: Serve the:
--- General public
--- Profession

G2: Form alliances*

OG2.1: Develop common policy to be disseminated to:
--- General public

--- Regulatory bodies

OG2.2: Promote coalitions

G3: Form partnerships*

OG3.1: Develop activity

--- within

--- outside

the Veterinary Profession

OG3.2: Promote

--- Alliances

--- Coalitions

*** A coalition is cooperation with one other player, participating together, with the WVA, in a given international organisation. An alliance is cooperation with at least two other organisations, each one operating independently in the international scene. Cooperation under the same terms with one other organisation is a partnership.**

