10 days to the WVA General Assembly 2015

On Monday, 14th September 2015, The WVA will hold its General Assembly in Istanbul, Turkey during the 32nd World Veterinary Congress. The agenda and the full set of the meeting documents (green book) were sent to the WVA members and GA delegates. In addition to the GA, the WVA will hold a number of lateral meetings such as the meeting with the World Animal Protection to revise the associations MoU and collaboration plan for the next years, a meeting with the Korean VMA to prepare the 33rd WVC in Incheon, Korea in 2017 and of course the WVA Council and Committees meetings.

3rd WVA SUMMIT with high-level support of FAO, OIE and WHO

On 15th September at 14pm during the WVC 2015, the WVA will hold its 3rd Summit meeting with FAO, OIE and WHO on “One Health – concrete actions in the field of Animal Health”. During the meeting, the above organizations will present their private-public partnership experiences in the field of Animal Health. High level panel discussions, moderated by Prof. Bonnie Buntain will follow the presentations. All the congresses delegates are most welcome to attend the Summit. Click here for the Summit draft agenda.

WVA welcomes Tisa Kosem as Assistant Policy Officer for the upcoming two months

Tisa Kosem joined on 1st September the World Veterinary Association Secretariat in Brussels as Assistant Policy Officer for the upcoming two months. She has background in Political Sciences and Law and was previously gaining experiences at Federation of Veterinaries of Europe and European Commission, DG SANTE. One of her main tasks will be to implement the members’ recruitment plan to attract new WVA members. Welcome Tisa and good luck!

IAHJ Article on Pharmaceutical Stewardship – A Strategic Priority for the WVA
An article by WVA President on Pharmaceutical Stewardship was published on the International Animal Health Journal (IAHJ) this September. Pharmaceutical stewardship encompasses three areas: 1) the responsible use of any antimicrobial so as to decrease risk of antimicrobial resistance and to preserve the efficacy of significant antimicrobials for the protection and restoration of animal health; 2) the availability of good quality medicines so veterinarians have access to safe and efficacious medicines in all parts of the world; and 3) the proper disposal of medications no longer being used, whether they are outdated for use, or left over from inadequate compliance with a previous prescription’s directive. Click here to access the full article.

Thank you for your membership. We need your expertise and participation for the world to hear our message about our role as veterinarians for the global public good. We need your input as Constituent Members or Observers for our discussions. Don’t be left out of the process!

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