

# *EAEVE UPDATE OF ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVE*

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# HISTORY OF EVALUATION OF VETERINARY ESTABLISHMENTS IN EUROPE



- **Until 1978** every country/Establishment offered a curriculum based on tradition, state regulations, etc.
- **1978:** Publication of *Directive 78/1027/EEC* and *Decision 78/1028/EEC* establishing the **Advisory Committee on Veterinary Training (ACVT)** that requires harmonization to guarantee a comparable level of veterinary training in the 9 EU members. Define minimum standards.
- **1985-1989:** Pilot evaluation in 1 Establishment/ EU member.
- **1990:** adoption of a **permanent system** of evaluation under the umbrella of ACVT.
- **1994:** ACVT pass on the responsibility of evaluation to **EAEVE**.
- **1996:** ACTV create a Committee ACVT-EAEVE to revise the system.
- **2002:** The evaluation system pass on to a Joint Education Committee (**EAEVE+ FVE**) now named ECOVE.

..... **30 YEARS OF THE ESEVT IN 2015!**

# EU REGULATED PROFESSIONS



- 78/1026/EEC: recognition of veterinary education
- 78/1027/EEC: minimum requirements of training
- 78/1028/EEC: Advisory Committee on Veterinary Training
- **2005/36/EC: Recognition of Professional Qualifications amended by 2013/55/EU**

- Doctors
- Nurses (general practice)
- Dental practitioners
- **Veterinary Surgeons**
- Midwives
- Pharmacists
- Architects

1985 TO DATE

**ESEVT**  
(EAEVE + FVE)



# ESTRUCTURE OF THE ESEVT



## **STAGE I** EVALUATION OF QUALITY OF TRAINING

- Approval
- Conditional approval
- Non approval

## **STAGE II** ACCREDITATION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE

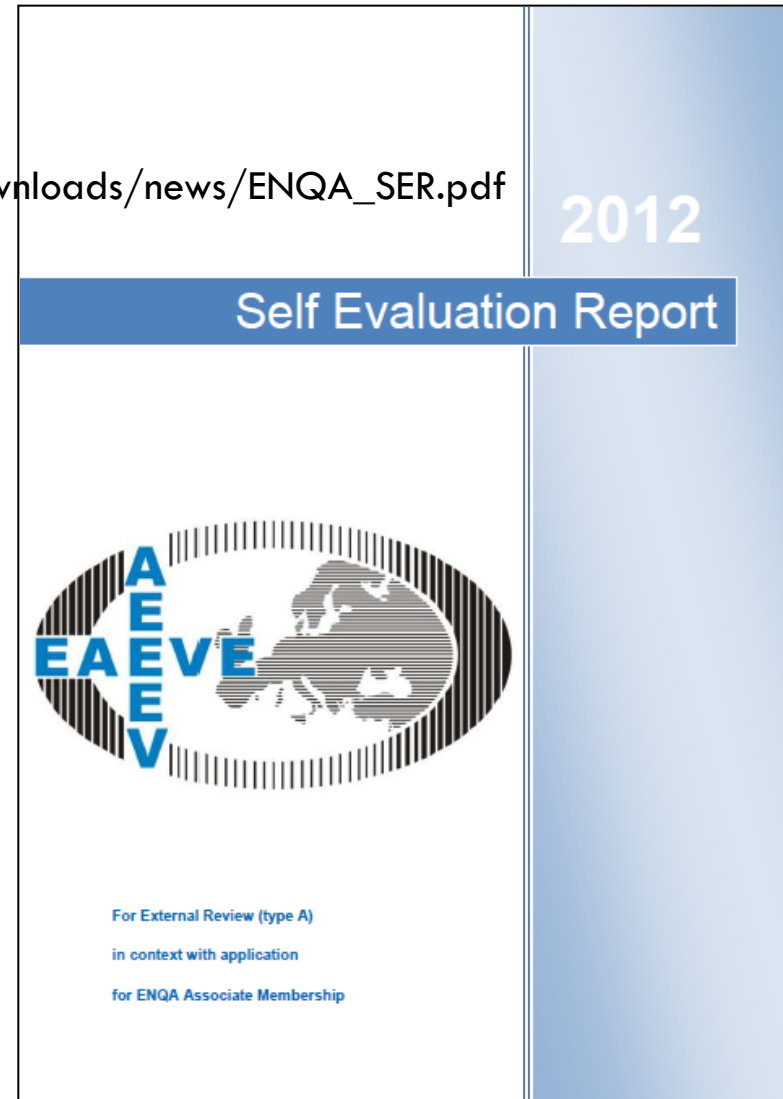
- Accreditation
- Conditional accreditation
- Non accreditation

# ACTIVITY REPORT OF EAEVE



## □ ENQA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP STATUS QUO

- **ENQA SER 2012:** [http://www.eaeve.org/fileadmin/downloads/news/ENQA\\_SER.pdf](http://www.eaeve.org/fileadmin/downloads/news/ENQA_SER.pdf)
- **June 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 2013:** ENQA external review



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- **November 28<sup>TH</sup> 2013:** ENQA result on external review rejecting EAEVE's application for full membership of ENQA for non-compliance in 7 up to 17 assessed ESGs standards.

*“EAEVE has managed to set up a sustainable and efficient accreditation system also with sufficient financial and expert resources. However, as EAEVE developed before the quality assurance system endorsed by the Bologna Process, there are some discrepancies between the systems. Thus the Panel found the EAEVE activities not fully compliant with the European Standards and Guidelines and proposes several recommendations in the light of further development of EAEVE”*

- **January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014:** appeal against ENQA Board decision.
- **March 14<sup>th</sup> 2014:** ENQA Board suspended the appeal process and asked for further information to the Panel of experts.
- **April 10<sup>th</sup> 2014:** The Panel made no changes in the report.
- **April 24<sup>th</sup> 2014:** ENQA Board rejected EAEVE's application for full membership of ENQA.
- **April 30<sup>th</sup> 2014:** appeal process reactivation and meeting of the ENQA Appeals and Complaints Committee

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## □ ENQA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP STATUS QUO

- **June 12<sup>th</sup> 2014:** statement by the ENQA Appeals and Complaints Committee rejecting the appeal BUT recognising compliance in 4 up to 7 of the ESGs standards stated as non-compliant by the Panel.

The (Appeals and Complaints) Committee advises that it disagrees with the judgments of the panel on:

ESG 2.6 (EAEVE's appeal N 3): as there is a predetermined follow up procedure (summarised in the panel's evaluation, p. 23), the mere fact that it is voluntary (like the whole process) is not sufficient to support the panel's conclusion; The Appeals and Complaints committee considers that EAEVE is at least substantially compliant with this criterion;

ESG 2.7 (EAEVE's appeal N 4): the appellant rightly points out that the ESGs do not require any minimum cycle, but only that "the length of the cycle and the review procedure to be used should be clearly defined and published in advance", which is the case here; thus, the Appeals and Complaints committee considers EAEVE is fully compliant with this criterion;

ESG 3.2 (EAEVE's appeal N 6): EAEVE is officially recognised by more than one national authority in Europe, ESG 3.2 does not require recognition by all members of the EHEA; hence, the Appeals Committee considers that the agency is fully compliant with this criterion.

ESG 3.5 (EAEVE's appeal N 8): this standard requires only that the applicants have "clear and explicit goals and objectives for their work, contained in a publicly available statement"; this is clearly the case of EAEVE.

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- **June 12<sup>th</sup> 2014:** statement by the ENQA Appeals and Complaints Committee rejecting the appeal BUT recognising compliance in 4 up to 7 of the standards recognised as non-compliant by the Panel.
- **June 18<sup>th</sup> 2014:** final decision rejecting EAEVE's application for full membership of ENQA.
- **June 27<sup>th</sup> 2014:** Communication to EAEVE of the outcome on the appeal by the ENQA Board.

**FOR THE TIME BEING EAEVE IS AFFILIATE  
MEMBER OF ENQA FROM 2012....**





# ACTIVITY REPORT OF EAEVE



## □ EAEVE NEWSLETTER

### □ December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition:

- EAEVE survey results on National Accreditation Systems (in place 92%, 6 years validity)
- EAEVE/FVE survey results on Laboratory Animals, Bee-Health and Aquaculture training of undergraduates.

### □ March 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition:

- New category of Affiliate Member of EAEVE:
- 2013: 10 visitations performed, 5 cancelled

<http://www.eaeve.org/publications/newsletter.html>

	
<b>EAEVE "Staying in Touch"</b>	
MARCH 2014	
<i>Editorial from the President</i>	Dear EAEVE-Members,  After the positive reception of the latest edition of our newsletter "Staying in touch" issued in December 2013, we are anxious to continue this way of communication with our member schools between the General Assemblies. We would like to use this tool to enhance

# ACTIVITY REPORT OF EAEVE



- **EAEVE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (May 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 2014, Murcia, Spain)**
  - Election of CIQA members:
    - Laszlo Fodor (Budapest), Ilse Gyimothy-Willmann (Vienna) and Marc Vandeveldel (Vetsuisse).
    - Petr Horin and Marcel Wanner – the existing CIQA members – are unanimously re-elected.
  - Extension of mandate of ExCom members in odd regions.
  - Election of Uppsala, Sweden to host the 29th GA 2016.
  - Election of ExCom members:
    - **Anton Pijpers** (Group 1: Ireland, the Netherlands and UK)
    - **Luis Tavares** (Group 2: Portugal and Spain)
    - **Shimon Harus** (Group 3: Albania, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan and Romania)
    - **Stéphane Martinot** (Group 4: Belgium and France) **NEW**
    - **Joachim Braun** (Group 5: Austria, Germany and Switzerland)
    - **Antti Sukura** (Group 6: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden)
    - **Marjan Kosec** (Group 7: Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia) **NEW**
    - **Engin Kennerman** (Group 8: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey) **NEW**
  - Election of a new President (Ana Bravo) and Vice President (Anton Pijpers).

# ACTIVITY REPORT OF EAEVE



## □ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### □ January 2014, Vienna:

- Pierre Lekeux is elected new Director of the ESEVT.
- New CIQA rules: 5 members, including a Stage 2 expert.
- New ECOVE rules: members term extended to 3 years (renewable once) and ECOVE Chair to 2 years (renewable once).
- Acceptance of the King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia application for EAEVE membership after a CV.
- Nomination of EAEVE representatives to VETCEE Board: Alois Necas, Stéphane Martinot.

### □ May 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 2014, Murcia (2 meetings):

- Combined Visitation (AVMA/RCVS/EAEVE): 2 experts + 1 coordinator + 1 student from EAEVE (Evaluation) + 1 Stage 2 expert (Accreditation).
- Memorandum of Understanding with IVSA.
- Acceptance of the CV of the Tunisian Veterinary School, Sidi Thabet.
- Election of new member of the ECCVT: Frank Gasthuys

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## □ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### □ October 30<sup>th</sup> 2014, Vienna:

- Renewal of the Director of the ESEVT.
- **New ECOVE rules** and member (Giovanni Re)
- New member of CIQA: Monica Forni
- Update and new format for Establishments' Status
- Modified Visitation Agreement
- **Establishment of LAM WG**: Nicolas Dudoignon (FVE); Anne-Dominique Degryse (EBVS); Rony Kalman and Ana Bravo (EAEVE).
- Reorganisation of the SOP WG.
- Amendment of Tasks for coordinator in the ESEVT.
- Harmonization of the final report for Stage 1 in the ESEVT.
- Updated guideline for Consultative Visitations in the ESEVT.
- Amendment of Indicators (old Ratios) in the ESEVT.
- **E-learning training of experts**: VetMedUni Vienna.
- Update EAEVE's website.
- **EAEVE Code of Conduct**.
- **Policy for observers in the ESEVT**
- Acceptance of the CV of the Hassan II of Rabat Veterinary School, Morocco.

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## □ ECCVT MEETINGS

### □ 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014, Brussels:

- ToR update.
- Survey on LAM, Bee-health and aquatic animal health.
- Education of Designated veterinarian.
- Establishment of VETCEE.
- Letter of call to practitioners (UEVP).

### □ 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014, Brussels:

- FVE policy paper on Veterinary Education.
- Update of the Directive 2005/36/EC – Annex5.
- Concern about the increasing number of new Veterinary Establishments in Europe → Task force.
- EAEVE WG on LAM → Designated Veterinarian (Directive 2013/63/EU).
- Statement for EPRUMA.
- Acceptance of ESEVT Director (Pierre Lekeux) as guest.



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**FVE**

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**EBVS** =



European Coordinating Committee  
on Veterinary Training

# ACTIVITY REPORT OF EAEVE



## □ ECOVE MEETINGS

### □ 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014, Murcia

- **Brno:** Stage 1 (Approval, 2023), Stage 2 (No Accreditation).
- **Bari:** Stage 1 (Conditional Approval, 2019).
- **Oslo:** Stage 1 (Approval), Stage 2 (Accreditation), 2024.
- **Budapest:** Stage 1 (Approval), Stage 2 (Accreditation), 2024.
- **Tessaloniki:** Revisitation (Approval), 2021





# ESTABLISHMENTS' STATUS

(May 2014)



**Group 1.** Ireland **1**, The Netherlands **1**, UK **7**

**Group 2.** Portugal **6**, Spain **11**

**Group 3.** *Albania 1*, Greece **2**, *Israel 1*, Italy **13**, Romania **4**

**Group 4.** Belgium **2**, France **4**

**Group 5.** Austria **1**, Germany **5**, *Switzerland 1*

**Group 6.** Denmark **1**, Estonia **1**, Finland **1**, Latvia **1**, Lithuania **1**, *Norway 1*, Sweden **1**

**Group 7.** Croacia **1**, Czech Republic **2**, Hungary **1**, Poland **4**, Slovak Republic **1**, Slovenia **1**

**Group 8:** *Bosnia-Herzegovina 1*, Bulgaria **2**, *FYROM 1*, *Turkey 14*, *Serbia 1*, *Jordan 1*

*Italics: non EU members*

**ESTABLISHMENTS**

97 in 34 countries  
75 in EU



# ESTABLISHMENTS' STATUS

(May 2014)



- **MEMBERS: 97**
  - **Non evaluated (yet) by the ESEVT: 16 (16.5%)**
  - **Evaluated by the ESEVT: 81 (83.5%)**
    - **Stage 1**
      - **Approved: 57 (58.8%)**
      - **Conditionally approved: 5 (5.1%)**
      - **Non approved: 19 (19.6%)**
    - **Stage 2:**
      - **Accredited: 8 (8.2%)**
      - **Non accredited: 1 (1%)**





# APPROVED ESTABLISHMENTS IN EU

(MAY 2014)



<b>Austria</b>	<b>1 / 1</b>	<b>Belgium</b>	<b>2 / 2</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>2 / 0</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>1/(1)</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>1 / 1</b>	<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>2 / 2</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>1 / 1</b>	<b>Estonia</b>	<b>1 / 1</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>5 / 5</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>4 / 3 (1)</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>1 / 1</b>	<b>Greece</b>	<b>2 / 1</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>13 / 11 (1)</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1 / 1</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>1 / 0</b>	<b>Latvia</b>	<b>1 / 0</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>6 / 1</b>	<b>Poland</b>	<b>4 / (1)</b>
<b>Slovak Republic</b>	<b>1 / 1</b>	<b>Romania</b>	<b>4 / 1</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>1 / 1</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>1 / 1</b>
<b>The Netherlands</b>	<b>1 / 1</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>11 / 8</b>
		<b>UK</b>	<b>7 / 7</b>

**Establishments: Total / Approved (Conditionally Approved)**

**75 / 51 (4)**

**72%**

# VISITATION SCHEDULE

2014



- **STAGE I**

- **BARI:** January 20-24th
- **NANTES:** October 6-10
- **ALFONSO X, MADRID:** November 17-21
- **BRISTOL:** November 23-28
- **CLUJ-NAPOCA:** November 24-28
- **LEÓN:** December 1-5

- **STAGE II**

- **NOTTINGHAM:** November 3-6

- **STAGE I & II**

- **BUDAPEST:** February 24-28
- **OSLO:** March 24-28
- **BOLOGNA:** May 5-9
- **UTRECHT:** September 22-26

- **REVISITATION**

- **THESSALONIKI:** February 25-27
- **TIMISOARA:** October 13-14
- **TOULOUSE:** October 27
- **WARSAW:** November 12-13

- **CONSULTATIVE VISITATION**

- **SARAJEVO:** October 13-17
- **BELGRADE:** November 10-15



# VISITATION SCHEDULE

2015



- **STAGE I**

- **BURDUR:** March 9-13
- **CAMBRIDGE:** March 8-13
- **ALFORT:** April 13-17
- **VAN:** September 14-18
- **LYON:** September 21-25
- **ISTANBUL:** October 12-16
- **ANKARA:** November 2-6
- **EDINBURGH:** November 8-13
- **TARTU:** November 16-20
- **WROCLAW:** November 23-26

- **STAGE I & II**

- **KOSICE:** October 26-30

- **REVISITATION**

- **MESSINA:** March 23-27
- **AYDIN:** March 23-27

- **CONSULTATIVE VISITATION**

- **TIRANA:** April 22-23
- **SOFIA:** June 1-5





# EXAMPLES OF MAJOR DEFICIENCIES



- **Facilities:** lack or not appropriate (hospital, necropsy room, isolation units..)



# EXAMPLES OF MAJOR DEFICIENCIES



- Biosafety not appropriate





# EXAMPLES OF MAJOR DEFICIENCIES



- Lack of **mobile clinic** for food producing animals

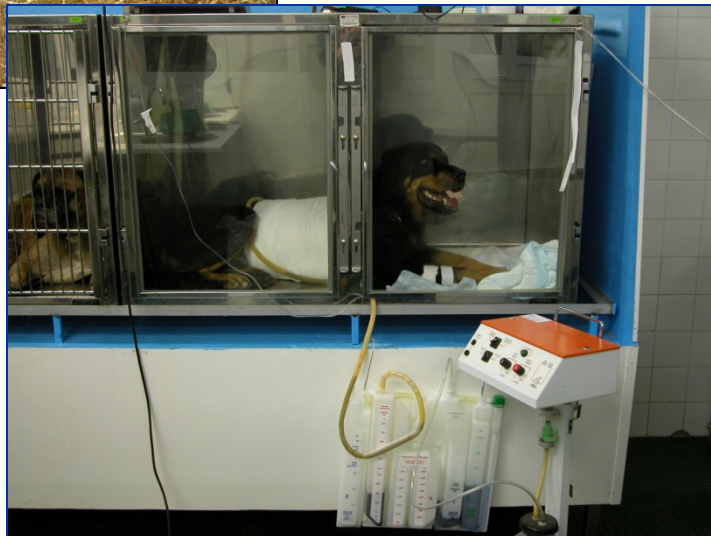




# EXAMPLES OF MAJOR DEFICIENCIES



- Non running **emergency service** 24h/7 all year round

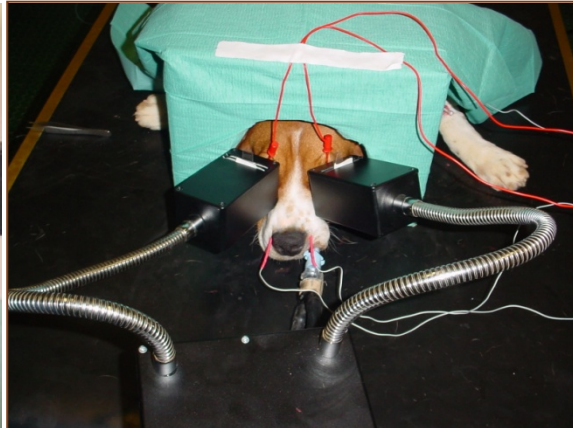




# EXAMPLES OF MAJOR DEFICIENCIES



- Caseload in clinics: low or lack of species





# EXAMPLES OF MAJOR DEFICIENCIES



- Non appropriate “hands on” training of students (groups too large)



# EXAMPLES OF MAJOR DEFICIENCIES



- Insufficient teaching in **Food Hygiene, Animal Production,** visits to slaughterhouses





# EXAMPLES OF MAJOR DEFICIENCIES



- Problems with **animal welfare**



# FUTURE PERSPECTIVE

- SWOT & STRATEGIC PLAN 2015-2020
  - ▣ Draft 3 published in website
  - ▣ Open period for review (December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014)
    - Members
    - ECOVE
    - CIQA
    - Coordinators' Group
    - SOP WG
    - FVE
    - EVERI
    - UEVP
    - EBVS
    - VetCEE
    - IVSA



EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS  
FOR VETERINARY EDUCATION

STRATEGIC PLAN  
2015-2020

# SWOT & STRATEGIC PLAN 2015-2020

## □ STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

### ■ For the members and Association

- To increase the acknowledgement of EAEVE and the ESEVT
- To promote the culture of quality in the Establishments for Veterinary Education

### ■ Policy-making

- To be recognized as the official accreditation authority for the Establishments of Veterinary Education in Europe
- To collaborate with other European organizations for lobbying with one voice in Veterinary Education
- To collaborate in the discussions for developing a global accreditation system on Veterinary Training
- To represent EAEVE's members internationally in the discussion forums on Veterinary Education

### ■ Continuous improvement of the ESEVT

- Increasing public awareness of the ESEVT
- Enhancing the quality of the ESEVT
- To be recognized as the official accreditation authority for the Establishments of Veterinary Education in Europe

# Future of the Evaluation System

- Official recognition of the ESEVT by the European Commission

[http://ec.europa.eu/internal\\_market/qualifications/docs/news/20110706-evaluation-directive-200536ec\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/docs/news/20110706-evaluation-directive-200536ec_en.pdf)

## *"8.4.4. Ex-post evaluation of training programmes*

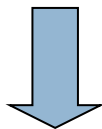
In the course of the evaluation, stakeholders widely discussed the possibility of building on an ex-post evaluation system of veterinary training programmes run by the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE) and the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE). Some stakeholders suggested granting the EAEVE evaluation a formal status, either within individual Member States, or at EU level. The ex-post evaluation could lead to a possible licensing of training programmes. However, similar ex-post evaluation programs do not exist for the other health professions (or for architects). It would be inconsistent to consider such method only for the veterinary profession but not with regard to health professions dealing with patients."



# Future of the Evaluation System



- **AVMA & COE** (*American Veterinary Medical Association and its Committee on Education*)
- **AVBC** (*Australasian Veterinary Boards Council*)
- **SAVC** (*South African Veterinary Council*)
- **RCVS** (*Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons*)
- **ESEVT** (*EAEVE/FVE*)



Development of a **GLOBAL ACCREDITATION SYSTEM**



Thank you for your attention

Lugo's Roman Wall, 1st century after Christ