FUTURE CHALLENGES IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

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HIGHER QUALIFICATION AND SPECIALISATION OF PRACTITIONERS

VETS AS DOCTORS for ANIMALS
MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

- Cancer
- Regenerative medicine
- Vaccines
- GMOs as model of human diseases

VETS AS SAFEGUARDS OF ANIMAL WELFARE IN ANIMALS USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES
FEED THE WORLD

HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION

VETS ARE CORNERSTONE!!
FINANCIAL CRISIS vs BEST USE OF RESOURCES

VETS MUST GUARANTEE

- SUSTAINABILITY FOR FARMERS
- SAFE & NUTRITIVE FOOD FOR CONSUMERS
EU STRATEGY ON ANIMAL WELFARE 2012-2015

- Simpler rulers, better regulation
- Education and formation: IMPROVING TRAINING OF VETS AS INSPECTORS
- Establishment of a network of “Reference Centres”
- Clear, accurate information for consumers

EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE!!
TO RESPECT ANIMAL WELFARE

ANIMAL WELFARE: A NEW VALUE TO ADD FOR CONSUMERS!

VETS ARE THE BEST GUARANTEE TO SAFEGUARD ANIMAL WELFARE!
TO KEEP A FREE BUT SAFE MARKET FOR ANIMALS AND FOOD

FOOD SAFETY: A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY!
VETS ARE WORKING TO CONTROL ZOONOSIS AND TO GUARANTEE QUALITY AND SECURITY OF FOOD
PUBLIC HEALTH: ONE HEALTH APPROACH TO FIGHT ZOONOSES

ZOONOSES

- 60% of human pathogens
- 75% of emerging diseases
  - HPAI
  - Ebola
  - SARS
  - MERS
  - Rabies
  - Anisakiasis
  - E coli 0157
  - Brucellosis
  - Anthrax
  - West Nile
  - Q Fever,...

PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIRES MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTEGRATION

VETS ARE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST ZOONOSES AT SOURCE
A MODERN VETERINARIAN IS...

- Much more than a practitioner!
- Multidisciplinary integration
- Leadership on Animal Health and Welfare
- Strong impact in society: Food Safety & Public Health
- Promoting and applying One Health approach
- Increasing social functions as analyser, instructor, advisor, evaluator,...
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CONGRATULATIONS!