New WVA Councillor for Latin America Region

Following Dr Guilherme Costa decision to resign from the position of WVA Councillor for Latin America, the position became available to the next in the line of the 2014 elections (according the WVA CBL); Dr Joe Alejandra Vargas Blanco from the Colegio de Médicos Veterinarios de Costa Rica. Dr Vargas Blanco promptly accepted to represent the Latin America Region at the WVA. The WVA welcomes Dr Vargas Blanco to the WVA Council and wishes her a successful term as WVA Councillor for Latin America.

WVA is now partner of END RABIES NOW campaign

WVA joined a global campaign to End Rabies Now which is a serious campaign that focuses on the positive stories and progress communities are making to end human deaths from rabies. Rabies is 100% preventable, but remains a daily threat to millions around the world. It doesn’t have to be this way. Rabies elimination plans must include human and animal government agencies, veterinary and human health professionals, educators, scientists and community groups using the One Health approach.

Be part of the solution by becoming a supporting organisation:
https://endrabiesnow.org/supporters

WVA call for experts for the WVA Policy Committee and Advisory Groups

In its call conference of 28th October, the WVA Council approved a revision of the Terms of Reference for the Policy Committee and the Advisory Groups. The aim of the revision is to assure that members of these groups are supported by the WVA Constituent members. Furthermore, enlarging the Policy Committee and establishing a network for Advisory Groups will increase WVA’s expertise on several strategic priorities.

WVA welcomes nominations from Constituent Members for the Policy Committee and Advisory Groups. You can view the revised Terms of Reference for Policy Committee HERE and for the Advisory Groups HERE. Nominate an expert for the Policy Committee by using this FORM and for the Advisory Groups by using this FORM.

This is a great opportunity for Constituent Members to have direct influence on drafting WVA policy statements. We need your expertise and welcome your participation.
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<td>In its July conference call, the WVA Council approved the proposal from the Standing Committee for the World Veterinary Congress to hold the WVC as annual event. Following the 33rd World Veterinary Congress that will take place in Incheon, Korea on 27-31st August 2017, the WVA Council agreed on 28th October to hold the 34th WVC in Barcelona, Spain in April 2018. WVA and Korean Veterinary Medical Association already started to prepare the WVC in Korea in 2017. Please save the WVC 2017 date in your diary.</td>
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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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