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Information about REEV-Med network of vet school in the Mediterranean

*REMESA joint permanent committee
Faro, Portugal – Thursday 13 and Friday 14 of June 2013*

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Introduction

Veterinary Education and Veterinary Services

- Activities of Veterinary Services are recognised as ‘global public goods’.
- Performance of Veterinary Services will largely depend on the ability, skill and qualification of their human resources.
- According to the outcomes of a majority of PVS evaluations, in many countries of the world, the level of VE is not acceptable.
- Undoubtedly VE is a key component of any plan to improve Veterinary Services.

REEV-Med network

=> Mediterranean Network of Establishments for Veterinary Education

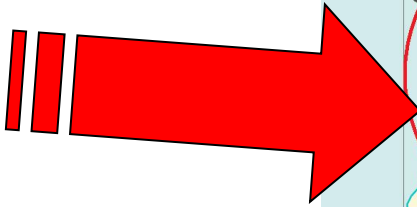
In French: Réseau des établissements d'enseignement vétérinaire de la Méditerranée

REEV-Med network :

The creation of the REEV-Med network is the result of a process :

- initiated in **October 2010 in Paris** (workshop at the National Veterinary School of Alfort in collaboration with the TAIEX Office of the European Commission)
- and continued in **March 2012** during a meeting held in the premises of the **Veterinary Faculty of Cordoba in Spain.**

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First General Assembly of REEV-Med (Rabat, 27-28 Septembre 2012)

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The first General Assembly of REEV-Med

- 27 and 28 of September 2012, Rabat (Morocco)
- at the Hassan II Institute of Agronomy and Veterinary Medicine in Rabat (IAV Hassan II).

The meeting was attended by a total of approximately fifty participants representing Establishments for Veterinary Education (EVE) from **Algeria, Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Morocco** and **Tunisia**.

The first General Assembly of REEV-Med

Adoption of the statutes of REEV-Med.

These include, in particular, developing an **evaluation process** for veterinary education establishments in the region, comparable to the European system ("consultative on-site visitations").

Support of the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (**EAEVE**)

Members of the REEV-Med Executive Committee

**President
(elected for 2 years):**

Prof. Noursaïd Tligui (Rabat, Morocco)

Vice-president (2 years):

Prof. Stéphane Martinot (Lyon, France)

Secretary (3 years):

**Prof. Mohamed Aziz Darghouth (Tunis,
Tunisia)**

Treasurer (3 years):

Prof. Faouzi Kichou (Rabat, Morocco)

**3 additional members of
the Executive Committee
(2 years):**

Prof. Hani Mohamed Gohar (Cairo, Egypt)
Prof. Fella Hafsi Redjimi (Algiers, Algeria)
Prof. Eugenio Scanziani (Milan, Italy)

The first General Assembly of REEV-Med

Prof. André Laurent Parodi (Alfort, France), currently REEV-Med coordinator, was also elected permanent Honorary Chairman.

The Sub-Regional Representation of the OIE for North Africa, based in Tunis, will provide the **secretariat of the network.**

Prof. Noursaïd Tligui (Rabat, Morocco) and **Prof. André Laurent Parodi** (Alfort, France), REEV-Med coordinator and permanent Honorary Chairman



The first General Assembly of REEV-Med

- REEV-Med is in line with the recommendations of the **global conferences on veterinary education** held in Paris in October 2009 and in Lyon in May 2011.
- Objectives => **harmonisation and standardisation** of veterinary training in the southern Mediterranean region + eventually mutual recognition of degrees throughout the region.

The first General Assembly of REEV-Med

To achieve its objectives, the REEV-Med will use, among others, **the tools and materials developed by the OIE**, including:

- The OIE recommendations on **minimum competencies** expected of graduating veterinarians ('Day 1 graduates') to ensure the high quality of national Veterinary Services;
- Guidelines on the **basic veterinary curriculum**;
- The **guide for twinning projects** between establishments for veterinary education.

Executive Committee of the REEV-Med Tunis, Tunisia – Thursday 28 and Friday 29 March 2013



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REEV-Med members (June 2013, ongoing membership process):

- Lyon (France)
- El Tarf (Algeria)
- Batna (Algeria)
- Giza (Egypt)
- Alexandria (Egypt)
- Al Baath (Syria)
- IAV Hassan II (Morocco)
- (...)



Next meeting of the General Assembly

=> **19 September 2013, Brescia (Italy)**

In coordination with meetings of the Italian Society of Veterinary Medicine (SISVET) and that of IZS (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale).

Common day 18 September:

Session 1: **Veterinary education in the Mediterranean area**

Session 2: **Old and new transboundary diseases in the Mediterranean area**



The Conference will address the need for better global harmonisation of veterinary education worldwide, based on OIE guidelines.

It will also focus on strengthening the role of VSBs in regulating veterinarians and veterinary para-professionals, ensuring their quality and ethics.

Thank you for your attention



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