



VEE Accreditation Bodies

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The 1st OIE Sub-Regional Virtual Workshop on Veterinary Education Establishment (VEE) Accreditation

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Agenda:

- **Background: VSB - OIE Standard, AVSBN**
- **Adopted the recommendations of AVSBN WS 2020**
- **Establishment of ASEAN VEE Accreditation body**
- **AVSBN as an Entities associated with ASEAN**
- **AVSBN's recommendations and next steps**

OIE standards on veterinary statutory body (VSB)

- VSB means an autonomous regulatory body for veterinarians and veterinary paraprofessionals (VPPs).
- The VSB should have authority to regulate:
 - a) veterinarians and VPPs
 - b) prerogatives of veterinarians and VPPs
 - c) minimum initial and continuous educational requirements and competencies of veterinarians and VPPs
 - d) conditions for recognition of the qualifications for veterinarian and VPP
 - e) conditions for performing the activities of veterinary medicine/science
 - f) powers to deal with issues of conduct and competence, including licensing requirements and mechanisms to appeal
 - g) conditions under which persons other than vets can undertake activities that are normally carried out by vets



VSB is *the authority for the standard of veterinarians and responsible for the quality of the veterinary profession in the country.*

A strong, efficient and competent VSB is essential in establishing and maintaining of good governance and functioning of National VSB. That leads to the quality of the veterinary services for the consumers and the animal.



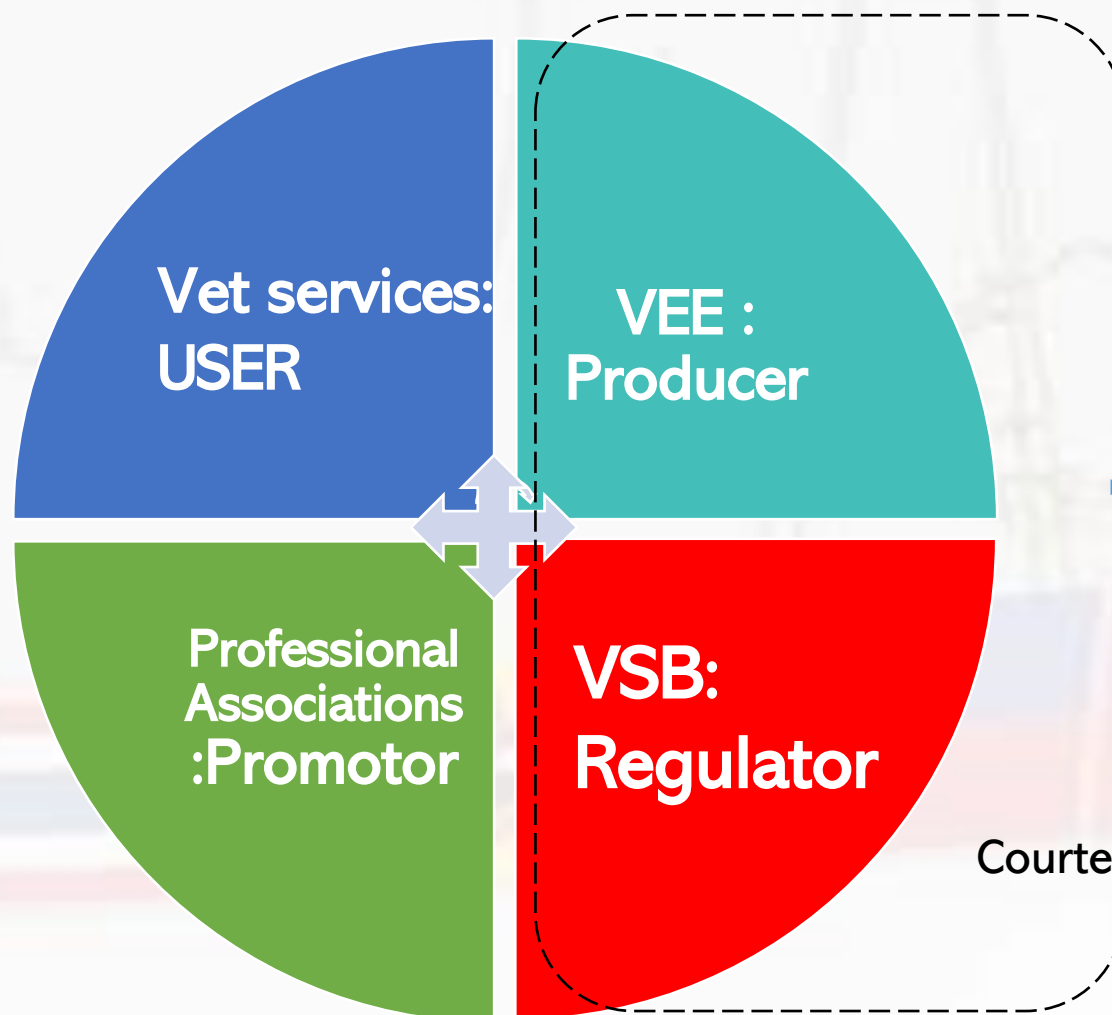
Improving the quality of Veterinary Services

VEE and VSB

- The Competencies of graduating veterinarians ('Day 1 graduates') to assure National Veterinary Services of quality (2012),
- Veterinary education core curriculum (2013)
- These standards and recommendations are relevant to all Member Countries regardless of the prevailing societal, economic and political circumstances.

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Roles of Veterinary Organization



Courtesy: Veterinary Council of Thailand

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AVSBN 2017



Participants from AMS, Australia, and New Zealand

Terms of Reference for the ASEAN Veterinary Statutory Body Network, **AVSBN**

VISION:

**Strong and committed National Veterinary Statutory Body
Authorities and with functional capacity that is anchored through the
ASEAN Veterinary Statutory Body Network.**

*5th OIE Sub-Regional Workshop for Veterinary Educational Establishments and
Veterinary Statutory Bodies Pattaya, Thailand, 9-10 November, 2015 and
AVCC&VA 2016, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 4-6 August, 2016*

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Terms of Reference for the **ASEAN Veterinary Statutory Body Network, AVSBN**

Objectives:

1. **To create a regional forum for the National VSBs of ASEAN Member States and equivalent authority (where a National VSB does not exist) for the purpose of sharing information, knowledge and experiences related to the policies, authority and functions of the National VSBs**
2. To promote collaboration between ASEAN Member States in supporting the development/establishment of fully functioning National VSBs in Member States currently without VSBs or where VSBs are being developed;

Objectives:



3. To mutually support the implementation of international standards related to VSB in ensuring the capacity of National VSBs in promoting good veterinary governance within a country
4. To harmonise the National VSB best practices and operational guidelines, thereby facilitating transboundary mobility of veterinarians/ veterinary paraprofessionals between ASEAN Member States without prejudice to personalities, religious beliefs, socio cultural and even political diversities

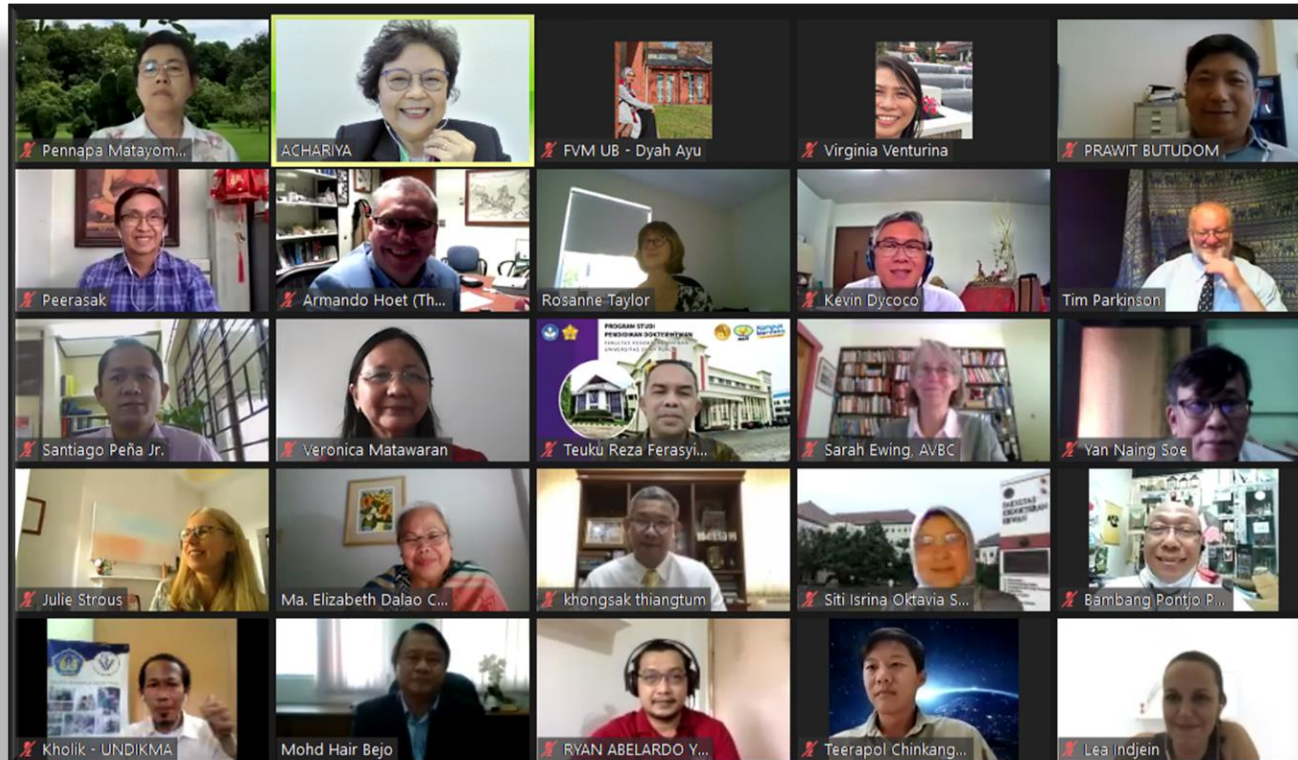
Objectives:

5. To create links with VSBs/VSB authorities or relevant institutions in other regions for the purpose of exchanging expertise, thereby improving the regional capacity of National VSBs for compliance with international standards.

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Adopted the AVSBN WS 2020's recommendations



1 – The **AVSBN** could be considered **as an evaluation body similarly to the AVBC** to evaluate on behalf of national VSBs regarding **accreditation of national VEEs, specialist registration and qualifying examinations for foreign graduates.**

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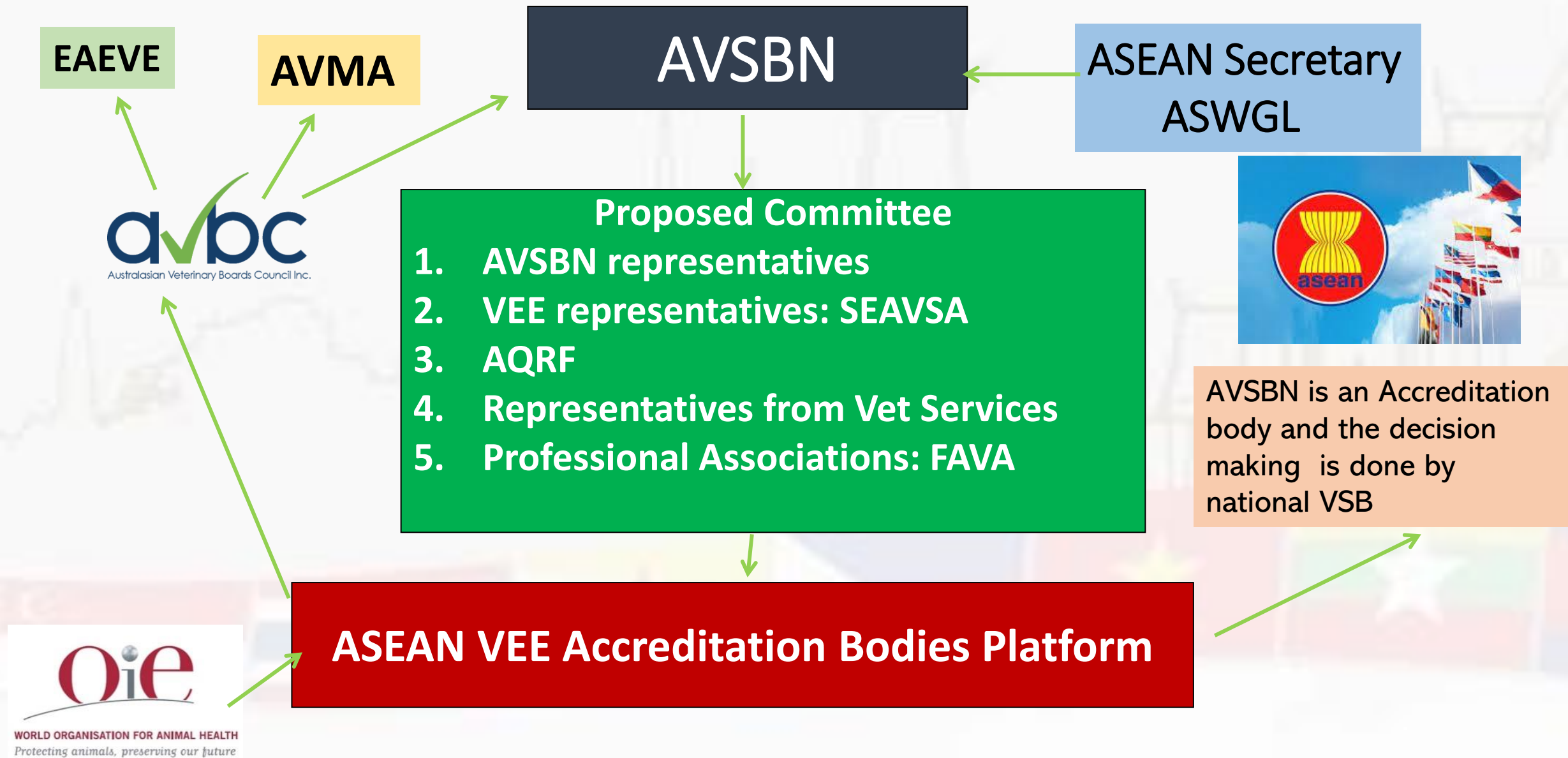
Recommendations of AVSBN WS 2020



2. ASEAN VEE accreditation standards should be established to support improvements in ASEAN veterinary services, enhance the health of animals and the public, protect the safety of food, and promote mobility and trade
3. The OIE Day 1 Competencies should be considered as a minimum standard for Pan-ASEAN VEE accreditation.
4. The AVBC could work alongside the AVSBN to develop accreditation standards to acknowledge the attainments of developed VEEs and stimulate the progression of less developed VEEs. The developed ASEAN VEEs and Australasian VEEs could partner in “tripartite” twinning programs with less developed VEEs.
5. The AVSBN should work closely with the SEAVSA and AQRF for the development of the ASEAN VEE Accreditation Body.

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AVSBN & ASWGL (2018 - present)



Report on the ASEAN Veterinary Statutory Body Network
(AVSBN) on Attending
the 27th Meeting of the ASEAN Sectoral Working Group
on Livestock (ASWGL)
24th– 26th April 2019
Trans Bali Resort Hotel,
Bali, Indonesia



1. the Meeting agreed to recognise **AVSBN** as a partner to support **ASWGL** in exchanging and sharing information, knowledge and experiences related to policies, authorities and functions of national VSBs.
2. Regarding a request for **AVSBN** to be recognised as entity associated with **ASEAN**

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AVSBN & ASWGL 2021



ASEAN ENGAGEMENT WITH ENTITIES

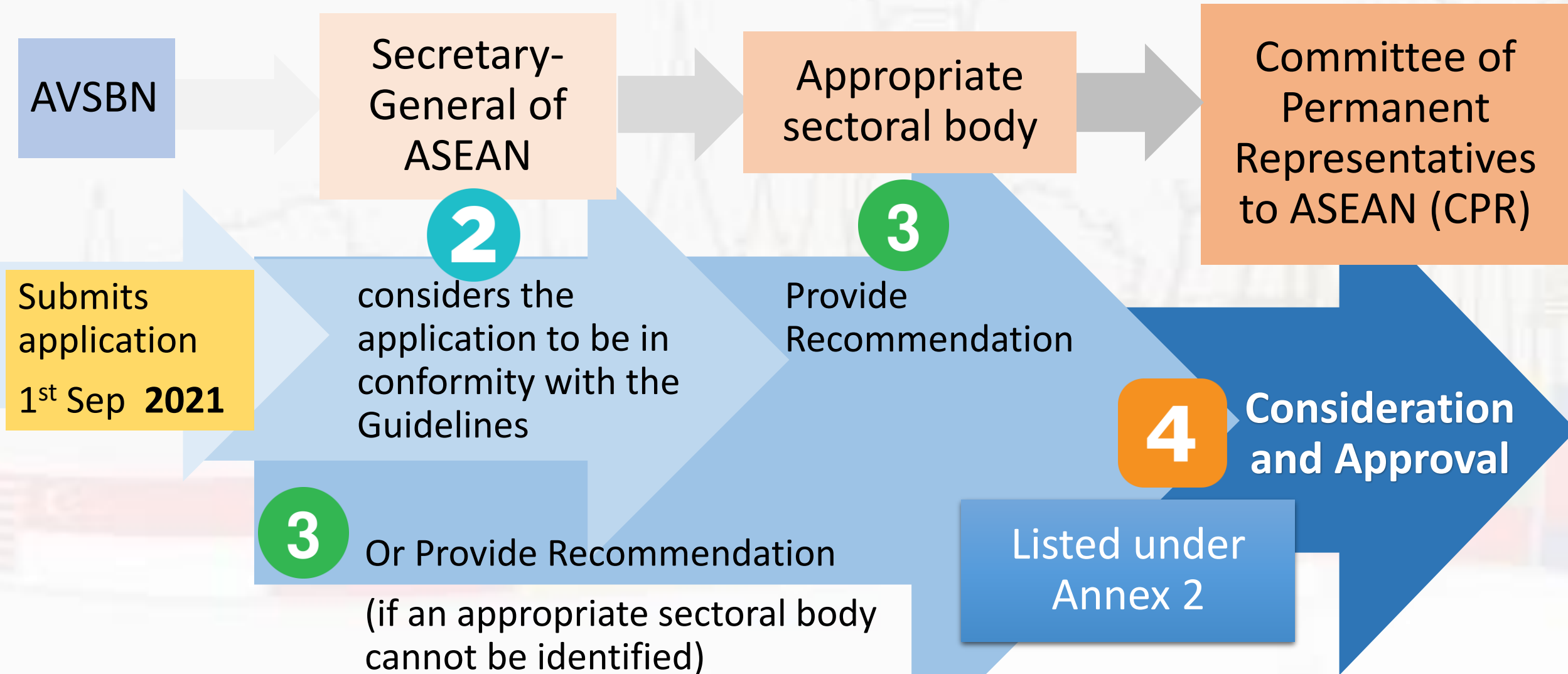


AVSBN to be recognised as **entity associated with ASEAN**, as an official network. AVSBN agreed with the suggestions accordingly and decided to apply as **Civil Society Organization, CSOs** : a **non-profit organization** of ASEAN entities, natural or juridical, that **promote, strengthen and help realise the aims and objectives of the ASEAN Community and its three Pillars**: the ASEAN Political-Security Community, the ASEAN Economic Community and the **ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community**

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Application and Approval Process



AVSBN's Recommendations

(8th April, 2021)



1. ASVBN encourage the members on announcing that the **OIE Day 1 Competencies** is the minimum standard of Veterinary education in their countries. Which VSB and the equivalent authorities should work actively with the veterinary school in the country on the mentioned agreement
2. How the veterinary schools will reach minimum standard, the AVSBN members should stimulate the vet schools on the preparing self evaluation report (SER) which could be assessed by using the **OSU/UoG Evaluation Tool**

AVSBN's Recommendations and Next Steps:



1. Establishment the ASEAN VEE accreditation standards and accreditation body : the nomination of VEE Accreditation body Ad Hoc Group from AVSBN and VEE in ASEAN
2. AVSBN will support establishment of VSB in AMS with no VSB-Sister VSB project
3. AVSBN participates in the WVA on **Global VEE Accreditation Standard**



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Thank you for your attention

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