



Progress of AVSBN 2020 : How does the VEE accreditation affect the MRA development

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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

ASEAN Veterinary Statutory Body Network (AVSBN)

Strategic Plans, 2018-2020



Goals:

- 1. Sharing and harmonization of best practices and operational guidelines of the National VSBs and equivalent authorities of ASEAN Member States (AMS)**
- 2. Supporting the development/establishment of fully functioning National VSBs in AMS currently without/in development**
- 3. Ensuring the capacity of National VSBs in promoting good governance of Veterinary Services (VS) both nationally and regionally**
- 4. Linkages of AVSBN with VSBs/VSB authorities or relevant institutions in other regions for exchanging expertise, thereby improving the regional capacity of National VSBs for compliance with international standards**
- 5. Ensuring the financial support for AVSBN to conduct the activities to meet its objectives**

Workshop on ASEAN Veterinary Statutory Body Network's Strategic Plans 2018-2020, AVSBN 2017, 9-11 August, 2017, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University and VCT, Thailand

The 28th ASWGL, 22nd July, 2020, Lao PDR



AVSBN activities



OIE Regional Workshop for VEEs and VSBs, Tokyo, Japan, 19th -20th Nov, 2018



Noted & recommendation from OIE meeting



- **Significant progress has been obtained among ASEAN Member States on networking and/or harmonization of VEEs and VSBs through series of workshops organized by OIE SRR SEA.**
- Discussion towards supra-national accreditation of veterinary education provided insights on future networking and/or harmonization activities for VEEs and VSBs within the Asia-Pacific region
- **Following the discussions held earlier in other platforms, South East Asian countries identified the need to establish the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) for transboundary mobility of veterinarians within ASEAN**
- **To achieve this, a key area to be considered is the harmonisation of veterinary curriculum of the VEEs within ASEAN. The followings are the priorities and way forward for the Sub-Region**

**The 1st workshop OIE VCT-AVBC & AVSBN meeting 2019,
26th -28th June, 2019 “Roles of VSB on VPPs in ASEAN” at VCT, Thailand**



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As the result, the workshop was successfully concluded its key points in the conclusions and recommendations for the roles of VSB on VPPs, contributing by representatives from 8 ASEAN Member States or AMS (Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Vietnam and Thailand), OIE SRR-SEA, VCT, AVBC, Thai Veterinary Schools and Department of Livestock Development (DLD), MOAC, Thailand.

It was highlighted in the recommendations that AMS with no existing VSB should establish a VSB or equivalent body and should consider VPPs adopting and/or adapting the OIE definition on VPPs to the ASEAN context.

AVSBN activities



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Recommendations of ASWGL 2020



1. The ASWGL 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. The **draft** ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Veterinary Practitioner was developed by AVSBN to facilitate mobility of veterinarians based in ASEAN Member States.

: AVSBN members are now considering as the draft MRA as attached

AVSBN next step



1. Continue to follow-up the **draft of ASEAN MRA on Veterinary Practitioner** from the AVSBN members and the MRA is recognized by the AMS government and stakeholders (**end of 2020**)
2. The process for AVSBN to be recognised as entity associated with ASEAN, as an official network (**2020-2021**)
 - setting up the working group for developing the proposal submitting to ASEAN
 - timeline of the process for entities associated with ASEAN
 - financial support the AVSBN



Definition of Potential Types

ANNEX B



ANNEX A

Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)	Think-Tanks	Academic Institutions	Other Stakeholders
<p>non-profit organisations 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</p>	<p>institutes, network of institutes or group of experts organized for interdisciplinary research providing advice on issues</p>	<p>institutions or network of institutions dedicated to education and research. Academic institutions usually grant academic degrees or its equivalent</p>	<p>natural or juridical persons and other entities that have a direct or indirect stake, interest or concern in ASEAN's actions, objectives, and policies, and institutions established by ASEAN.</p>



3. Collaborate with OIE SRR SEA, OIE- VSB AVBC-VCT twinning program, **the AVSBN virtual workshop on ASEAN VEEs and VSBs on 2,7 and 9 December 2020**

- The outcomes of the 2nd and 3rd workshop on OIE-VSB AVBC-VCT Twinning program on Accreditation standard of Thai VEE
- The Assessment of OIE Day-1- Competency
- **The VEEs in AMS is needed for the VSBs establishment to the regional and international standard in the development of MRA in ASEAN.**



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Thank you for your attention



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