

ECVPH aims at the improvement and promotion of ...

- the **quality of animal health care** and welfare by making available specialized knowledge and skills in the subspecialties of population medicine and food science to the benefit of the animals;
- the **quality of veterinary practice** through contacts of general practitioners with registered specialists;
- the **structure of animal health care** through enhancing the application of formal risk assessment procedures, quantitative problem analysis methods, systems of monitoring and surveillance at population level, food safety and process quality management systems;
- the **structure of population medicine**, risk management and risk communication by improving the knowledge and perception of veterinarians, livestock owners, food processing industries and the general public;
- **consumer protection** with regard to prevention and control of foodborne hazards and to food hygiene procedures;
- the further **development of veterinary public health** and its subspecialties, population medicine and food science; and
- the **integrated, multidisciplinary approach** towards analysis, control and prevention of hazards related to human AND animal health.