

## Report VetFutures Europe: shaping the future of the veterinary profession

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The Federation of veterinarians of Europe (FVE) proudly publishes today the [VetFutures Europe Action plan](#).

Inspired by the UK VetFutures Initiative, FVE started in 2016 a similar initiative on a European scale. It aims to identify challenges our profession is facing today and will face in the coming decades. Examples are the need for professional diversification, the need for improved support for new and recent graduates, attention to improve the wellbeing and work/life balance of vets and need for better use and uptake of IT-based solutions.

The [report](#) includes 19 actions covering six focus areas namely:

- Leaders of tomorrow;
- Rewarding career pathways;
- Broadening the veterinary role;
- Sustainable businesses;
- Wellbeing of the profession;
- Embracing innovation;

The [report](#) serves as a blueprint for FVE and its member associations at national level for the next years to work together to shape the future of the veterinary profession of tomorrow. Because vets are vital!

### NOTES TO THE EDITORS

#### [FVE Survey of the veterinary profession in Europe](#)

The Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE) is an umbrella organisation of 44 veterinary organisations from 38 European countries, representing a total of around 240 000 veterinarians. The Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE) strives to promote animal health, animal welfare and public health across Europe.

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