SPANISH INITIATIVE FOR PROMOTING THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF VETERINARY MEDICINES
Vet+i Foundation: background and activities

- **Vet+i - Spanish Technology Platform for Animal Health**

  Funded in 2008 by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness → Vet+i as a strategic tool to deliver the “State Innovation Strategy”

  Supported by the Ministry of Health (Spanish Medicines Agency), the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Industry.

- **Mirror group of ETPGAH**

- Vet+i has become the interdisciplinary forum gathering all relevant stakeholders interested in animal health, from academia, research, farmers, veterinarians, industry, regulators in Spain
Vetresponsible initiative: background

R&D&i

Networking

WORKING GROUP 1
Prioritization of animal diseases and gap analysis

WORKING GROUP 2
Research

WORKING GROUP 3
Technology transfer

WORKING GROUP 4
Enabling factors and regulatory issues

Development and access to market

Promotion of responsible use

R+D+i

Market (VMPs)

Maintain benefits of VMPs
Development of a Website on responsible use [www.vetresponsable.es](http://www.vetresponsable.es)

**Targeted to vets, farmers and animal owners**

- **10 Guidelines**
  - Guidelines on the RU of VMPs for production, companion animals and wildlife
- **Infographics**
  - The pathway to new Veterinary medicines
  - Veterinary medicines vs human medicines
  - Why animal health matters
- **News**
  - New documents, etc.
Communication Plan

- Agreement with the Veterinary University Hospitals Association of Spain and Veterinary schools ➔ teachers, students

- Goal: veterinary students obtain a deeper understanding on the responsible use of medicines and veterinary pharmacovigilance.

- In collaboration with the Spanish Agency of Medicines and Sanitary Products (AEMPS) Pharmacovigilance expert
- Veterinary Universities

- Technical Infodays
Support and participate in the "Spanish National Plan to minimize the risk of selection and dissemination of antimicrobial resistance"

- "Vetresponsable" plays an important role in the implementation of the "Spanish National Plan to minimize the risk of selection and dissemination of antimicrobial resistance"
- Participants: Ministry of Health; Agriculture; Economy; Interior; Defence; Universities; Spanish antibiogram Committee (COESANT); Scientific Societies; Professional organisations; etc.
- 5 years Plan: 2014-2018
- Objectives: To reduce the risk of selection and dissemination of antimicrobial resistance in animal and human health

Priority areas:
THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

More information at:

www.vetmasi.es
www.vetinnova.es
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