

Association of Veterinary Consultants

EU BEE Partnership for Sharing Data

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The Association of Veterinary Consultants, the association of completely independent, self employed veterinary specialists, aims at pushing veterinary support and science in the animal health and food sector by supporting global harmonization of standards for animal health and animal derived products, assuring animal, user and environmental safety and other ethical principles as defined in the AVC - Code of Practice

AVC expertise



- Experts as service providers for the evaluation and registration of veterinary medicinal products and feed additives
- ⇒ AVC members involved in registration of various VMPs for bees in Europe during the last years
- Expertise in evaluating the safety and efficacy of products
 - Conducted field studies in varroosis, fowlbrood etc.

→ Members across Europe incl. BE, DE, FR, ES, HU, IT, UK but also

some from other countries and continents

- Good network
- **QPPV:** AEs





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EFSA Bee Health

Improving bee health



⇒ Multiple reasons of health issues in bees

- Sufficient and good quality feed
- Adequate care and management
- Controlled use of veterinary medicines

Enforcement of regulations

- No use of non licensed chemicals in bee colonies
- Diagnosis by skilled (veterinary) experts

The way forward

- MUMS concept to be widened to all regulated topics
- More diagnostic test kids and VMPs to be developed
- All medicines for bees under authorisation as VMP
- Enforcement of regulations by veterinary control



Look forward to participate

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Thank you