

The priority sub-areas of the ENSV-FVI and the FVI Partnership in Veterinary Public Health

Definition of Veterinary Public Health

The FVI Partnership, as part of its activities within the ENSV-FVI's "International Actions" department, refers to the definition of VPH provided by the French Veterinary Academy¹:

"Veterinary public health is defined as all collective actions, mainly sovereign, relating to wild or domestic animals, their services and their production, particularly those entering the food chain, which aim to preserve human and animal health – including welfare – and the health of ecosystems. It thus contributes to sustainable development and the implementation of the 'One Health' concept."

Sub-areas of VPH considered by the FVI Partnership and the "International Actions" department of the ENSV-FVI.

➤ Governance, regulation, and public policy

Sub-area 1 - Good governance and management of veterinary services

Sub-area 2 - Legislation and regulation in VPH

Sub-area 3 - Development, implementation, and evaluation of public policy in VPH

Sub-area 4 - Training and education for VPH professionals

Sub-area 5 - The economics of VPH

➤ Risk analysis and health crisis management

Sub-area 6 - Risk analysis (assessment, management, and communication) in VPH

Sub-area 7 - Health crisis management and emergency response (natural, accidental, or intentional)

Sub-area 8 - Preparedness for emerging risks (e.g., the impact of climate change on disease distribution and the emergence of new diseases)

➤ Animal health and zoonoses

Sub-area 9 - Surveillance of animal diseases (including zoonoses)

Sub-area 10 - Prevention and control of animal diseases (including zoonoses)

Sub-area 11 – Animal welfare

¹ https://academie-veterinaire-defrance.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Communiques/210621_COMMUNIQUE_SANTE_PUBLIQUE_VETERINAIRE_docx.pdf

Sub-area 12 – Biosafety and biosecurity

Sub-area 13 – Aquatic animal health and welfare

➤ **Food safety and nutrition**

Sub-area 14 – Food security

Sub-area 15 – Food safety

➤ **Laboratories, medicines, and antibiotics**

Sub-area 16 - Laboratory services

Sub-area 17 - Veterinary medicines (including vaccines) and risks

Sub-area 18 - The use of antibiotics/antiparasitics and national programs for monitoring and tracking resistance to antimicrobial/antiparasitic agents

➤ **Global health and cross-cutting approaches**

Sub-area 19 - The “One Health” approach

Sub-area 20 - Wildlife health and biodiversity

➤ **International trade and commerce**

Sub-area 21 - International trade in animals and animal products