

Information Letter

The World Veterinary Education in Production Animal Health (WVEPAH) is a non-profit organization, which, with the support of OIE, offers to experts in veterinary poultry production the possibility to <u>complete</u> and officially <u>certify</u> their previously acquired skills.

In the world of high-level experts, they specialize in various fields such as practitioners, employees of pharmaceutical firms, the food industry and veterinary service or in poultry education. The level of expertise in different fields varies a lot, depending on the professional curriculum and the individual training. Each expert has different skills, but to be fully effective, it is important to reach the level of the international standards required by the OIE, in each field of expertise, needed for the overall management of a poultry production. The table below summarizes the statistics of our previous programs showing 120 participants from 22 different nationalities.



The programs consist, firstly, of a «common» module to all poultry species and the regulatory components of the OIE. Secondly «Specialized» modules, cover all production and disease aspects of «Broiler Chickens», «Commercial layers», «Turkeys» and «Water Fowl».

WVEPAH courses are taught by internationally recognized veterinarians, who have experience, knowledge and teaching skills. Each 10 days module is residential and allows direct exchanges under professional control, with clinical cases presented by the CMs and the participants. Practical work includes necropsies, laboratory work and visits to production sites, familiarization with new tools and protocols. Prior to the course, the participants receive the course notes, so the weak points can be covered in advance. Between each module, the « Secret Facebook Group » provides distance learning across the network.

Courses, according to the location, are available in English, French, Spanish and Chinese. The general content is identical everywhere but adapted for the regional experts, assuring a higher level of skills and the homogeneity of the group.

Validation of the « Common » and the « Specialized » modules is done through an exam and the submission of clinical cases, leading to the « Certificate in Animal Health: Poultry Production » which is an academic degree awarded by the University of Luxembourg (LU) and validated by the OIE, worldwide. In accordance with the conditions and regulations of LU, the professional Master degree is the continuity of the certificate. By participating to the programs of the WVEPAH, you will join the community of international experts in health and poultry production.

The conditions and registration details are available at <u>www.wvepah.org</u> and <u>info@wvepah.org</u>

Why participate in the WVEPAH Poultry programs?

Education programs 2014 – 2019

Module I "Key disciplines" + regulation mod. OIE

Personal objectives:

- Complete knowledge
- Specialization by species
- Validation of acquired expertise
- Acquire official status of expert
- Join the global network of experts in veterinary poultry production

For a Veterinary practice, a Company, Tech. services or Faculty:

- Effective field interventions
- Training capabilities; internal with the team and clients; students for education
- Recruitment of employees
- Preparation of regulated records or expertise

		Dakar, Senegal	Fr	17 – 28 March 2014
Module I « Key disciplines »	regulation Module OIE	Berlin, Germany	En	16 - 27 March 2015
		Tunis, Tunisia	Fr	11 – 22 April 2016
		Curitiba, Brazil	Sp	14 – 25 August 2017
		<u>Gaborone, Botswana</u>	<u>En</u>	<u>November 2017</u>
		Shanghai, China	En Ch	October 2017
		Berlin	En	To be announced
δ	+	South America	Sp	To be announced
		Bangkok, Thailand	En	2018

Module II "Specialized "

Chicken	Dakar, Senegal	Fr	13 – 24 April 2015
Chicken	Berlin, Germany	En	7 – 18 March 2016
Chicken	Tunis, Tunisia	Fr	17 – 28 April 2017
Chicken	Curitiba, Brazil	Sp	2018
Chicken	Gaborone, Botswana	En	November 2018
Turkey A	Berlin, Germany	En	17 – 28 Oct. 2016
Turkey B	Berlin, Germany	En	22 – 25 May 2017
Egg	China	En Ch	2018
Egg	Utrecht, Holland	En	11 – 22 Sept. 2017
Egg	Dakar, Senegal	Fr	20 – 31 March 2017
Egg	South America	Sp	To be announced
Waterfowl	Bangkok, Thailand	En	2019
Waterfowl	Toulouse, France	En	2018

The exam of the **« Certificate in Production Animal** Health: Poultry Production and Health » requires:

2 Modules (I + II) + clinical cases. In this degree the regulation module is validated by the OIE \rightarrow International status of Expert

For the country to have:

- High-level Certified Experts
 - useful for colleagues
 - useful for commercial exchanges
- Trainers of trainees to improve the skills of colleagues and others
- Independence of national expertise

How to participate?

WVEPAH is a non-profit organization, this status

- requires a balanced budget
- offers the best programs at a reasonable cost

Registration made individually via the website. The tuition fees are paid by the participants, their companies, sponsors or through loans. Please find our terms and conditions on our daily updated website or just feel free to write us an email.

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