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Cross-Regional Veterinary Cooperation Summits

**Visegrad Vet Plus Autumn Meeting
in Visegrád, Hungary
from 10th October to 12th October 2025
in Silvanus Hotel Visegrád**

<https://hotelsilvanus.hu/en/hotel>

host: Hungarian Veterinary Chamber (HVC)

Programme

9th and 10th October 2025 arrival of participants to Visegrad

Transfers from Budapest to Visegrad Hotel for those guests, who arrive by plane

10th October 2025 1st day of the summit, introduction and plenary lectures

**Chair: Marek Kubica, spokesman of Visegrad Vet Plus countries, Polish Vet. Chamber
Zsolt Pintér, rep. for foreign affairs, Hungarian Veterinary Chamber**

16.00-16:30 Greetings:

Host: Dr. Gábor Gönczi, president, Hungarian Veterinary Chamber

Representative of Agricultural Ministry

Attila Sándor, president&founder, MeOut

16.30-19:00 Plenary lectures:

Challenges caused by emerging and re-emerging diseases in countries of the Visegrad Vet Plus group (Dr. László Fodor, university professor, University of Veterinary Sciences, Budapest)

coreferat: Animal epidemics in the world (Prof. SlavenGrbic, European cancellor, World Vet. Association)

Role of honey bees, diseases of honey bees – Dr. Attila Nagy, director National Food Chain Security Office, Budapest

coreferat: Honey bee diseases in Africa (Prof. SlavenGrbic, European cancellor, World Vet. Association)

Closing remarks: Chair

20:00-23:00 Gala dinner for meeting participants and guests

Greetings: Gábor GÖNCZI, president, HVC

11th October 2025 Visegrad Vet Plus meeting summit 2nd day:

**Chair: Marek Kubica, spokesman of Visegrad Vet Plus countries, Polish Vet. Chamber
Zsolt Pintér, rep. for foreign affairs, Hungarian Veterinary Chamber**

9:00 Welcome addresses:

Gábor GÖNCZI, HVC president and Siegfried MODER, FVE president

9:10- 9:15 New faces' (self-introduction)

9.15-9.30 Report on the approved Visegrad Fund application (Zsolt PINTÉR, HVC)

9:30-10:30 Short (5-10 min each) round table presentation on recent issues related to veterinary profession with special attention on animal epidemics in the member countries.

10:30 -10.45 coffee break

10.45- 12:30 Disease outbreaks, disease prevention/disease eradication

FMD:

Experiences during eradication in Hungary

(Ferenc HELIK, vice-president, National Food Chain Safety Office, Hungary)

Experiences during eradication in Slovakia (Lubo KRÁL, president, Slovak Vet. Chamber)

German experiences (Iris FUCHS, president Bavarian Vet. Chamber)

Prevention measures in Austria (Yvonne Millard, veterinary director, Burgenland, Austria)

African Swine Fever

Situation in Visegrad countries

PPR - Peste de petit ruminants

Disease prevalence in Albania (Albanian Vet. Chamber)

Situation in other countries

Sheep pox

Disease in Greece (Spyros Kritas, Evanthia Petridis, Vet Faculty Thessaloniki)

Situation in other countries

Bluetongue

Situation in the Visegrad Vet Plus countries

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-14:30 Immunization or stamping out?

Introduction (Siegfried MODER, FVE president)

Opinion of the members

14:30-15:30 FVE's and FVE sections' update

FVE's update (Siegfried MODER, president FVE)

Practitioners' section's (UEVP's) update (Volker MOSER, U EVP president)

Discussion on updates

15.30-15.45 Summary of the meeting, take home messages

15:45 Other issues: Next Visegrad Vet Plus meetings in 2026 (spring: Luseneč , autumn: Visegrad) and 2027 (spring:Czechia, autumn:Visegrad)

16:00-16:15 Closing remarks (chair)

16:15-16:30 coffee break

19:00-22:00 Dinner for the participants

12th October 2025

7:00-10:00 Breakfast and farewell greetings

Transfers to Budapest Railway station or to Budapest Airport according to the schedules