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Cross-Regional Veterinary Cooperation Summits

Visegrad Vet Plus Spring Meeting

in Halic/Lucenec, Slovakia

from 15th May to 17th May 2026

at Galicia Nueva Castle Hotel, Halic, Slovakia

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Host: Slovak Veterinary Chamber

Programme

15th May 2026 – Arrival of participants to Halic Castle

Transfers from the airport can be organized for those guests who arrive by plane to Liszt Ferenc Airport, Budapest, or by train to one of the Budapest railway stations.

15th May 2026 – 1st Day of the Summit

17:00 – County Hall

Chair: Marek Kubica (spokesman of Visegrad Vet Plus countries), Lubomir Kral (president, Slovak Vet Chamber), Zsolt Pintér (Hungarian Veterinary Chamber – coordinator of Visegrad Fund project).

Greetings:

- **Host:** Lubomir Kral, president, Slovak Veterinary Chamber

Summary of the last summit and introduction to the Lucenec meeting:

- **Zsolt Pintér:** Outcome of the last Summit in Visegrad in October 2025
- **Marek Kubica:** Results of lobbying on the modification of the Medicine Regulation
- **Members:** Reports on the dissemination of the last Summit's results in member countries
- **Mira Halakova:** Summary of preparatory results of the Lucenec meeting, practical advice, and final programme presentation

18:00 – Organized castle visit with a tour guide (English language)

19:00 – Welcome drink for guests in the Cupola Bar and Terrace

20:00 – 24:00 – Gala dinner for participants and guests in the Nicolaus Wine Bar (Winery)

24:00 – onward – Unlimited after-dinner discussions in the Piper Club

16th May 2026 – 2nd Day of the Meeting

07:00 – 08:30 – Breakfast in the Rosalia Restaurant

09:00 – Visegrad Vet Plus meeting – County Hall

Chair: Marek Kubica (spokesman of Visegrad Vet Plus countries), Mira Halakova (foreign rep. of Slovak Vet. Chamber), Zsolt Pintér (coordinator of Visegrad Fund project).

Welcome Address:

- Lubomir Kral, president, Slovak Veterinary Chamber (5')
- Representative of the Ministry, Slovakia (10')

Epidemical situation in Slovakia (Martin Chudy, CVO, Slovakia, 20')

Roundtable discussion (including the introduction of new faces)

Each member will present the latest achievements and problems in their country (5–10 min each).

10:30 – 10:45 – Coffee break

Follow-up Roundtable:

- **Veterinary demography:** (Outcome of the last vet survey of FVE, lack of veterinarians in rural areas)
 - Situation in Bavaria (Iris Fuchs, president, Bavarian Veterinary Chamber)
 - Situation in Vet Plus countries
- **Practitioners participating in fulfilling state tasks:** (Tasks given to practitioners, how financing is organized)
 - Situation in Austria: Andrea Leutgöb-Onyzberger (president of Austrian State Vet Association)
 - Situation in Czechia (Petra Sinova, Czech Veterinary Chamber)
 - Situation in other Visegrad Vet Plus countries

12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch break – Rosalia Restaurant

14:00 – Continued Sessions

- **CPD in EUROPE**
 - Situation in the host country, Slovakia (Mira Halakova, member of presidium, Slovak Vet Chamber)
 - Situation in FVE member countries (to be determined)
 - Situation in Visegrad Vet countries

- **European and World veterinary organizations' updates** (with special regard to the 3 main topics discussed)
 - **FVE update:** Siegfried Moder, president, FVE
 - **Medicine update:** Piotr Kwieciński, vice president, FVE
 - **UEVP update:** Presidium member, UEVP
 - **EASVO update:** Andrea Leutgöb-Onyzberger, vice president, EASVO
 - **World Veterinary Association update:** Slaven Grbić, European councillor in the WVA presidium

16:15 – Summary of the meeting – Chair members (Take-home messages)

16:20 – Future Visegrad Vet Plus meetings, Visegrad Fund application

16:25 – **Closing remarks:** Lubomir Kral, president, Slovak Vet Chamber

16:30 – End of the meeting

16:30 – 19:30 – Free programme (Spa, tennis, walking, and lake visit)

19:30 – Programme organized by the host – Winery

20:00 – 23:00 – Dinner – Winery

23:00 – onward – After-dinner discussions in the Winery

17th May 2026 – Sunday

07:00 – 09:00 – Breakfast in the Rosalia Restaurant

11:00 – Check-out and farewell

On request, minibus transfers to Budapest Railway Station or to Liszt Ferenc Airport, Budapest can be provided according to schedules.
