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MORAL REPORT
Several activities have been conducted by the Executive Committee (EC) since the 3\textsuperscript{rd} REEV-Med General Assembly held on December 9, 2015 in Hammamet, Tunisia (2\textsuperscript{nd} Congress of Tunisian Veterinary Technical Groups (GTVT))

20 Deans and Directors of Veterinary Education Establishments (VEE) from 13 Mediterranean countries
3rd Executive Committee meeting of REEV-Med

- Hammamet (Tunisia) on April 10, 2015
  - 1st edition of the International Veterinary Forum organized - 40th anniversary of the National School of Veterinary Medicine, Sidi Thabet, Tunisia
- All members of the REEV-Med Executive Committee and four representatives of the OIE

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REEV-Med statues registration and membership payment

- Administrative difficulties found first in Morocco and then in Tunisia to register the statutes of the our association in order to open a bank account in the name of the REEV-Med (facilitate annual fees payment and registration of new members);

- It was decided by the EC to have the REEV-Med statues registered in France. Once the association is created, the procedure to open a bank account will be completed;

- Procedure will be presented by Pr. Martinot and discussed in this GA

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Inventory of contributions and bank account

- A detailed financial statement was presented by the Treasurer: **positive balance of €3,120**
- All the operating costs are paid by the OIE
Statutory commitment of the members of REEV-Med to submit to an evaluation

Under the terms of REEV-Med statutes (Article 4), each of the network members is committed to be evaluated by an international body within three years of their membership and ensuring the cost of the assessment.

The EAEVE agreed to drive these assessments according to the "on site-visitation" procedure.
The objectives of the REEV-Med are to bring added value to its members

- in the preparation of the EAEVE evaluation including the preparation of their application and also training selected candidates to host the auditors of the EAEVE. Thus, the self-assessment report requested prior to the visit of the EAEVE should transit via the REEV-Med Secretary.

- in the long term, based on its own experience, the REEV-Med could itself assess new applications for accreditation, but in the near future, the Network is not able to replace the expertise of EAEVE.
• Currently two REEV-Med members:
  - National School of Veterinary Medicine, Sidi Thabet, Tunisia
  - Hassan II Institute of Agronomy and Veterinary Medicine, Rabat, Morocco

have undertaken the process and have applied for the evaluation by EAEVE.

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• A partnership was established with the Veterinary School of Lyon (VetAgro Sup) to train relevant personnel of the Veterinary School of Sidi Thabet for this evaluation
  - Several missions were already performed by experts from VetAgro Sup and others are planned in order to share their experience in the field of accreditation with Tunisian colleagues
• Hassan II Institute of Agronomy and Veterinary Medicine, Rabat, Morocco is in contact with Alfort Veterinary School, France and the Facultad Veterinaria Milano, Italy in order to have a similar partnership

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• Proposed to schedule a workshop on REEV-Med self-assessment opportunities and determine a list of competent persons.

• Prof. Martinot and Prof. Scanziani proposed to draft a document describing the strategic vision of the REEV-Med for the future and to work on a list of experts as well as to present a procedure detailing the audit arrangements within the REEV-Med.
REEV-Med / EAEVE partnership

• A letter was sent by the Director General of the OIE to the President of the EAEVE, Prof. Dr. Ana Bravo del Moral, to strengthen collaboration with EAEVE, in order to promote a process of evaluation of veterinary schools in the region, similar to the system existing in place at EU level.
• The REEV-Med President has been invited and attended the EAEVE GA held in Istanbul, Turkey on 21 - 22 May 2015, thanks to the financial support of the OIE.

• Professor Ana Bravo, current President of the EAEVE, expressed full agreement to continue the cooperation between REEV-Med and EAEVE. She expressed in the opening ceremony that request introduced by the Veterinary Establishments of the Southern Mediterranean countries to be evaluated by the EAEVE should be submitted via REEV-Med.

• On the sidelines of the GA, the President and members of the Executive Committee have contacted Deans and Directors of Veterinary Establishments in the Mediterranean region to inform them about the REEV-Med Network.
REEE-V-Med relationship between members

• In the contest of the REE-EV-Med network, several contacts have been made between REE-EV-Med members (France, Tunisia, Morocco, Italy...) in order to prepare mutual agreements aiming the facilitation of the mobility of faculty members and students and also submitting research and academic proposals to financing organisms.

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REEEV-Med Web site

• All EC members expressed their interest to create a website.
• Business offers concerning the creation and the management of a REEV-Med website.

• Commercial quotations are between € 2,000 and € 5,600. The proposed cost of € 2,800 was considered to be an interesting offer considering the good company references and training provided in the service to the attention of the REEV-Med administrators.

• Discussion focused on the content of the site and its regular updates that require important work. Prof. Hani Mohamed Gohar volunteered to work on a proposal for website content.

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Thank you for your attention