

First European Congress for Animal Health Professionals

Representatives from schools and professional associations meet for exchange of views

Schonstett/Frankfurt am Main, April 16th 2014 – By invitation of Artgerechte Tiergesundheit e.V. (ATG) – a Germany based association advocating a species-appropriate approach in animal health – numerous representatives of non-veterinary therapeutic professions in the animal health field will meet on June 18th and 19th near Frankfurt am Main, Germany. This will be the first-time gathering of high-ranking representatives from Equine Dentistry, Hoof-Therapy, Animal Physiotherapy, Animal Osteopathy, Dog Training, Animal Behaviour Practitioners and Animal Healers (Homeopathic Therapists) in Europe. Recently issued by the European Commission, the European Professional Card will receive special interest by the audience. “Being an umbrella organization for non-veterinary therapeutic professions as well as producers of Animal Health-products in Germany, we would not at all rule out, that this gathering becomes the starting point of an All-European Initiative in the field” comments Dr. Alexander Wurthmann, Chairman of ATG, on this forward-looking event. For further information see artgerechte-tiergesundheit.de

Preserving diverse therapies and products: Every animal has the profit

Convention-language will be English. However, Dr. Wurthmann makes it clear “We all know, that not everybody can speak English perfectly. Therefore, my primary concern will be that everybody can understand, what is said”. Objective of this first gathering must be to get to know each other and share experiences and information. Then, first steps could be taken to develop common standards for Animal Health Professions. Brand new and an important topic is the European Commission’s draft of the European Professional Card. The Card will make it easier to work in other European Countries. The Frankfurt Convention first gives more first-hand information on the Card and then collect proposals, how to influence standards of the European Professional Card for Animal Health Professions. “Our strategic goal for this conference is to discuss possible common future action” announces Dr. Wurthmann.