One Health Europe Africa Summit on Veterinary Public Health & Food Safety (NEXTAFRICA)

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Abstract

Food safety and prevention of diseases in livestock are an integral part of food security and a significant public health issue and are central to achieving at least seven United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Africa is the world's worst region for food safety, accounting for 30% of global deaths associated with foodborne illnesses. The cost of unsafe food on low and middle income countries economies is equivalent of USD \$110 bn.

We aim to organise a One Health Europe-Africa Summit on Veterinary Public Health & Food Safety at the University of Bologna to foster collaborations among young and experienced European and African researchers through a series of workshops to contribute to the strategic objectives of the Food Safety Strategy of Africa.



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