

Una Europa Chairs 2023: One Health



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NEXTVET - Una Europa Summer School 2023 in Veterinary Public Health (Meat Hygiene)

Veterinary surgeons working on farms and at food-processing establishments play a fundamental role in safeguarding public health, animal health, and animal welfare. An essential part of veterinary undergraduate training in Europe involves students undertaking placements within the food industry. Increasing exposure to practical training in inspection techniques of animals presented for slaughter contribute to the prevention of foodborne hazards entering the food chain, posing a risk to public health. The aim of NEXTVET is to create an Una Europa Summer School 2023 in Veterinary Public Health (Meat Hygiene), where European veterinary students will be trained - in a safe, controlled environment - to improve public health, animal health and welfare under a One Health umbrella. The innovative aspect to the Summer School is based on the use of the 'complex system' approach applied to food animal production by removing the boundaries between the classroom and the real-life work environment thereby creating a constant, multidimensional learning ecosystem in which students will learn by doing and reflect on their practical experience. The goal is to consolidate the competencies in Veterinary Public Health required of veterinary students upon graduation and prepare them for their first role in the profession.

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