

# Focus group on Anthelmintic Resistance

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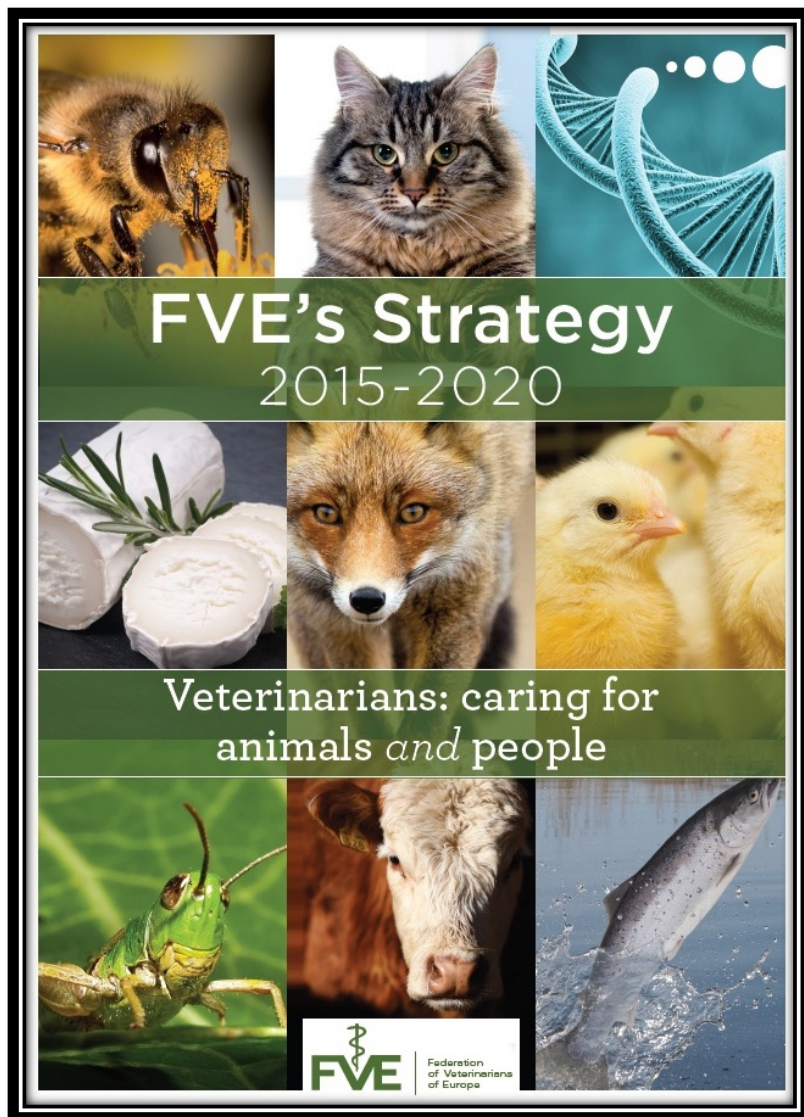
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# FVE Position paper on Anthelmintic Resistance



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- ✓ Adopted in 2013
- ✓ All anthelmintic products for food-producing animals shall be available only upon veterinary prescription
- ✓ Veterinarians have a role in monitoring of resistance and promoting responsible use of anthelmintic products
- ✓ Integrated worm control programs in the context of animal health plans shall replace mass treatments
- ✓ Alternatives to anthelmintic products should be promoted e.g. vaccines
- ✓ More research is needed to allow more easy detection systems of anthelmintic resistance

## Regulatory tools: SPC, product information



### Is the information up to date and sufficient for vets?

Asking vets, preliminary review +350 answers - 86% reply it is fine.

However....

Off-label use is common

**Off-label use is needed for the many diseases for which no anthelmintic is available**

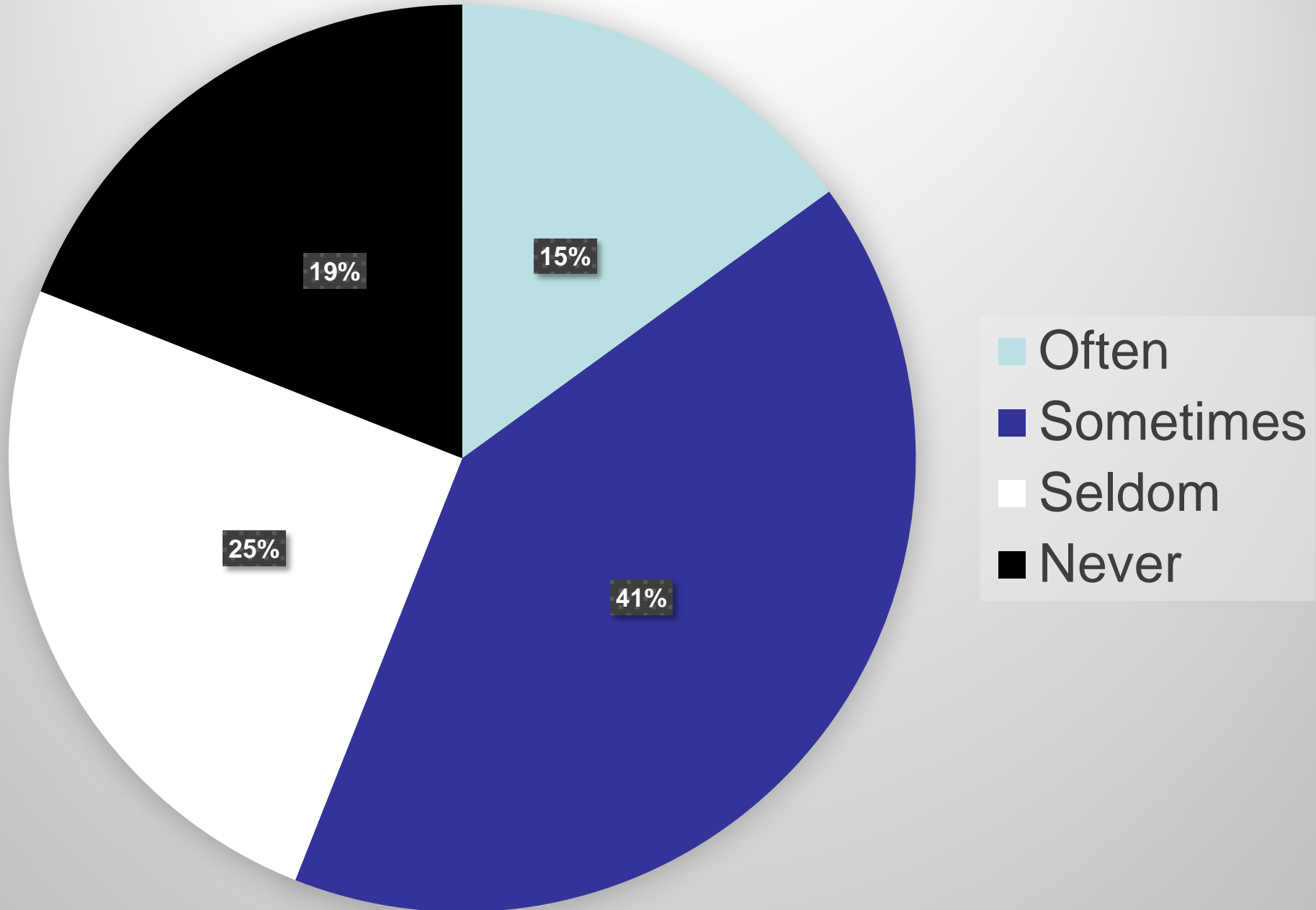


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### ***For what?***

- ***In many countries, availability is lacking***
- ***Biggest problem for GOATS!!! (and ≠ dose sheep)***
- ***Almost nothing for donkeys, alpacas, llamas***
- ***Paralaphostrongylus tenuis sheep***
- ***Oxyuris Equi horses***
- ***Histomoniasis Turkey***
- ***Ivermectine for chicken, horses, dogs, cats, etc***
- ***Thulathrocyn for horses, sheep, poultry***
- ***Albendazole for companion animals,***
- ***And the list continues and continues***

# Lack of efficacy



## Additional feedback practitioners



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- *Some products are of low quality and very cheap. Bought for economic reasons.*
- *In many countries, legally you need a veterinary prescription however it is not always properly implemented and enforced.*
- *Can be difficult to convince farmers to do diagnostic before treatment*
- *Complaints about advertisement for anthelmintics*



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Events



**FVE Conference on MRSA (methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus).**  
FVE organised a scientific conference on methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) in humans and animals in Brussels last 8 April 2008

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**FVE/TAIEX Conference on medicines legislation in Zagreb.**  
The FVE and TAIEX have organised a meeting to discuss the challenges for candidate countries preparing for implementing the Veterinary

News

Thursday May 22, 2008  
**Communications post available at FVE**  
The Federation of Veterinarians of Europe is looking for a Communications Manager who will be responsible for the external communication of FVE with...

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Saturday April 26, 2008  
**FVE attends EFSA's Stakeholder Consultative Platform in Parma**  
Efsa's Stakeholder Consultative Platform met on 24-25 April in Parma. EFSA's Executive Director, Ms Catherine Gelsain-Lanéelle, opened at the meetin...

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Wednesday April 09, 2008  
**MRSA: Raising awareness is key to control**  
Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) is a growing problem in both animals and humans and urgent action is required – and such action s...

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Monday March 10, 2008  
**First meeting of the Working Group on Nanotechnologies of the Advisory group on the Food Chain, Animal Health and Plant Health**  
This first meeting of the newly established working group on Nanotechnologies was organised by

Newsletters

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Publications

**FVE's Strategy for 2006 - 2010**

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**Cascade flowchart (2005)**  
Am I allowed to use a human medicinal product in cattle? And in horses? How long do I need to keep records, and what must they contain? ...

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01 European Veterinary Code of Conduct  
02 Veterinary Act







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