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Big Data Veterinary workstream

Overview of 2021 deliverables and plan for 2022

EU Big Data Stakeholder Forum 2021 - 7th December 2021

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Outlines



Veterinary Big Data Workstream – how we started in 2020



Veterinary Big Data Workstream – Deliverables 2021



The ways ahead - Workplan 2022



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→ Analysis and findings on applicability of new digital technologies and RWD availability in Veterinary regulatory domain was performed and shared with BDSG in December 2020

Methodology



Research in literature on “Big Data/RWD in Veterinary medicine”



Define regulatory framework and data-legal boundaries



Analysis of Vet data nature, environment and opportunities



Set the Veterinary business areas



Set vision on implementation strategy



Identify key next steps



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Feb. 2021

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Veterinary Big Data Team – Deliverables 2021 (2)

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Additional expert from BVL joined the Vet Big Data Team

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Veterinary Big Data Team – Deliverables 2021 (3)

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June 2021

1st Veterinary Big Data Stakeholder Forum

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Summary of the event

- Event run for 1 day and a half
- Organised in 4 sessions
- 8 moderators and 21 speakers
- Average turnout of 300 to 350 attendees
- Presentations and videos are available on [EMA website](#)





Key conclusions from the Vet Big Data Stakeholder Forum

1. Current efforts are focused on Reg. EU 2019/6 (VMP-Reg) implementation
2. Big Data is already happening and regulators need to be ready to accept/adsorb digital innovation via participation, cooperation, specialisation and transparency
3. Aspects to be addressed include build data mind-set, establish international cooperation forum, determine data governance, funding and resources
4. EU Veterinary Big Data strategy proposal to be developed across Vet Reg Network



EU Veterinary Big Data strategy: why now!

- EMRN and the BDSG take leadership in the implementation of new digital technology with important advancements in Human-specific area
 - VMP-Reg facilitated new digital systems which will generate increased amounts of data across the EU
- ➔ It is now to investigate the convergence of traditional systems development with the advancement offered by emerging digital technologies



Veterinary Big Data Team – Deliverables 2021 (4)





Draft EU Veterinary Big Data strategy: highlights



Drivers & Benefits: For the Vet Network to absorb and embrace the challenges and opportunities that digital transformation offers continue building on the VMP-Reg goals of increase regulatory systems interoperability, reduce administrative and economic burden and enhance consistency, transparency and responsiveness.



Purpose: Propose ways forward for identifying relevant (regulatory) use cases, existing and additional data sources, critical infrastructures and methods to ensure an innovation-friendly environment for the development of new veterinary treatments for the benefit animal and human health and well-being.



Content and scope: Provide vision and direction for the Vet EU Regulatory Network to set a data framework on how veterinary data resulting from innovative solutions should be managed to support key regulatory activities in the short, medium and long-term phase



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The ways ahead - Workplan 2022

- EU Vet Big Data Strategy consultation and adoption by HMA in the course of 2022
- Training curriculum definition to reach all NCAs
- Possible thematic workshops with NCAs and stakeholders





Vet big data end of 2021: where we are today!

The screenshot shows a Google search interface with the query "big data in regulatory vet". The search results are as follows:

- Search filters:** All (selected), News, Images, Videos, Maps, More, Tools.
- Results:**
 - URL: <https://www.ema.europa.eu/events/veterinary-big-da...>
 - Title: **Veterinary Big Data stakeholder forum - European Medicines ...**
 - Snippet: The **Veterinary Big Data** Stakeholder forum is a first opportunity to bring together **regulators**, the pharmaceutical industry, farm management system providers ...
- URL: <https://www.ema.europa.eu/documents/other/PDF>
- Title: **Veterinary Big Data Stakeholder forum 1-2 June 2021**
- Snippet: 3 Jun 2021 — **big data** in the **veterinary regulatory** domain. It also served as an opportunity for the EU **Veterinary Regulatory** Network to set the scene and ...

Below the search results, there is a YouTube video result:

- URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch>
- Title: **Veterinary Big Data Stakeholder Forum Day 1 - YouTube**
- Thumbnail: A video thumbnail showing a person speaking, with text "It's all about the DATA" and "3:21:28 PREVIEW".
- Snippet: The **Veterinary Big Data** Stakeholder forum, hosted by the European Medicines Agency, was held virtually on ...
- Channel: YouTube · European Medicines Agency · 5 Jul 2021
- Additional info: 8 key moments in this video



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