



WSAVA

Global Veterinary Community

Committee/Project Annual Report Template

Name of Committee/Working group	Foundation of the WSAVA
Chair	Dr. Gabriel VARGA
Committee members	Prof. Michael Day Dr. Laurel Kaddatz Dr. Adriana Lopez Quintana Prof. Colin Burrows Dr. Joy Santos
Industry/Member Association Sponsors (if applicable)	
Committee tagline or mission statement	<p>Our Vision: To improve global companion animal care by means of science and education.</p> <p>Our Mission: To acquire and manage funds and activities to support scientific and educational activities that will be delivered by clinical and laboratory specialists for the benefit of practicing veterinarians globally.</p>

Key goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordinate activities related to vision and mission • Increase awareness of companion animal veterinary care across the globe • Reach out to new supporters • Prepare new areas and ways to extend coverage and quality of veterinary care • Advance with AFSCAN activities
A brief history	<p>Founded 4 years ago, the Foundation went through building it's basics and developing new activities such as the Fun(d) Run, the AFSCAN project, and increasing awareness on activities. Recently expanded the reach of board members to the Asia/Pacific region.</p>
Opportunities and challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further expand awareness of activities • Expand network of Foundation members • Despite a much healthier financial status, need for focused and dedicated resources
Key activities this year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement with NAVC and Vetstream for support via Vetfolio • Successful Fun(d) Run in Bangkok • Gala dinner fund raising activities in Bangkok • Changes in the Board composition – we welcomed Joy Santos as our new member and thanked Walt Ingwersen for his tireless activities and wishing him great success as WSAVA President-Elect • Change of legal status of bylaws – big thanks to Walt Ingwersen for his drive while as a Board member and also for keeping the Foundation based in good legal structure • Changing bank accounts – thanks goes to Laurel Kaddatz for tireless financial activities and supervision • With NAVC and BSAVA, launching scholarships for colleagues from Africa • Launching the AFSCAN Scientific and mobility grants • With the Computers-4-Africa charity, started gathering hardware for colleagues in Africa • Funds transferred to Mission Rabies for rabies control activities and to the Nepal association to support recovery from earthquake disaster (pictures attached) • New supporters – Circa Health to build our new website, Kruise and Pet Plan Charitable Trust – for educational and research part of AFSCAN • New Foundation and AFSCAN websites • Regular AFSCAN Newsletters • New Facebook site and active promotion via special thanks to Julia • Prominent media coverage – thanks to Rebecca George

<p>Priorities/Calendar for next year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of Cartagena activities Fun(d)Run, optional Gala dinner, Board meetings etc. • Evaluation and follow up on AFSCAN • Geo expansion of activities • Quest for new supporters
<p>Press mention/articles/publications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached the media coverage (to be updated by Rebecca) • www.afscan.net • www.wsavafoundation.org
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