

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the **European Conference - Use of plants in veterinary medicine**. The conference will be held virtually on Tuesday 29th March 2022.

In France, the use of herbal products is in full expansion. In livestock animals, the use of essential oils (EOs), plants or plant-based preparations is a response to the development of organic breeding and potentially the reduction in the use of antibiotics (One Health, Ecoantibio). To date, only 5 plant-based veterinary medicinal products for dogs and cats have a marketing authorization (MA) in France and 2 veterinary medicinal products are authorized for food-producing animals. The therapeutic arsenal of plant-based medicines is very limited and does not offer veterinarians all the possibilities of care. The development of phyto/aromatherapy in food-producing animals requires a prior maximum residue limit (MRL) assessment of plants and herbal preparations, including EOs, in order to guarantee a safe consumer exposure level. Indeed, due to the lack of an appropriate MRL status for the large majority of plants of interest in veterinary medicine, this issue is important for MA applications.

Several studies have already been published by Anses ([Request No 2014-SA-0081](#) and [Request No 2020-SA-0083](#)). The objective of this conference is dual:

- to allow the main European actors to present their vision as well as the issues surrounding the use of plants in veterinary medicines. Each participant will expose and share his/her knowledge in order to feed the future discussion;
- to make aware Member States and European authorities (EMA and European Commission) the need to consider these products used for therapeutic purposes, particularly with regard to the possible risks they may present.

This conference will allow representatives of different stakeholders to expose their concerns and to exchange with the competent authorities. Anses will present their recent work concerning the risk profiles for human health.

To download the agenda for the meeting: [click here](#).

All the necessary information regarding the events and relevant documents will be sent to you. Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail: [contact.plants.pfue2022@anses.fr](mailto:contact.plants.pfue2022@anses.fr)

Your attendance and inputs are very important for the success of our meeting.

Therefore, we kindly ask you to register by **March 25th, 2022 at the latest**.

**Registration informations:**

- Date and time: **March 29th, 2022 from 9 am to 4.30 pm**
- Your event: ***European Conference - Use of plants in veterinary medicine***
- Registration link: **[Click here](#)**

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