QUALITY ASSURANCE IN VETERINARY HIGHER EDUCATION:
A MODEL OF INTEGRATION BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN AND THE NATIONAL QA SYSTEM

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PROGRAMME

Chairman: Gualtiero Gandini Director of the Degree Programme in Veterinary Medicine

11.00 Opening and welcome

Francesco Ubertini Rector of UNIBO

Pier Paolo Gatta Head of Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences DIMEVET

11.15 DIMEVET: a long journey toward a Quality Assurance attitude

Monica Forni UNIBO, PQA-DID-EAEVE, QA expert

11.30 The benefits of the Quality Assurance systems in higher education

Maria Kelo ENQA, Director

12.00 ESEVT/EAEVE: 30 years of Veterinary evaluation and the new accreditation programme

Pierre Lekeux EAEVE, Director ESEVT

12.30 ANVUR: the AVA system: promoting the innovation of the Italian education System

Paolo Miccoli ANVUR, Member Board

13.00 Discussion