



26th April.2026 – Agenda of the 10th Online Meeting of ExCo 2025-2026

The 10th Online Meeting of IVSA Executive Committee (ExCo) 2025-2026 was held at 1 PM UTC+0 on 26th February 2026. Tamy Negrón García (President) was present to Chair and Ji Xiu Tan (Secretary General) was present to take the minutes.

Attendance

ExCo:

Name	Position
Tamy Valeria Negrón García	President
Ignacio Salazar	Development Aid Director
Ji Xiu Tan	Secretary General
Violet Adeline Wierbos	Committee Coordinator
Seohyun Im	Treasurer
Ryan Sequiera	Member Organisation Director
Ishaan Acharya	External Relations Officer
Rebecca Agnes Biskamp	Public Relations Coordinator

Other Officials:

Ko Ching Aaryn

Ebenezer Effah

Ekaa Desai

Benhadi Mohamed Moncef

Naveen Joseph Vincent

Prakriti Chaudhary

Catalina Ortiz

Bertina Sum





1. Opening & Introduction - Ms. Negrón

2. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved without further additions.

3. Approval of the minutes

The minutes of the 10th ExCo meeting was approved without further additions.

4. Trust Updates

4.1. Updates

Upendra

- Assisting ExCos with the Strategic Plan
- Trust, but also as the OC is currently figuring out the sponsorship matter for the Nepal Congress
- Trusts are happy to be included in any initiatives from the officials

5. Taskforces Updates

5.1. Updates

Event Strategy Taskforce - Tamy Negrón

- No major updates from the team

History Taskforce - Violet Adeline Wierbos

- Divided work among the archiving team
- Opened for any questions from the floor

Tamy Negrón added that, as the President of IVSA in the future, Violet would have to arrange the next Chair for HT, as according to Bylaws, the President is not allowed to take any other position.





6. ExCo Updates

6.1. Updates

President - Tamy Negrón

- Internal management was less focused due to the current work of event attendance
- Projects and collaborations:
 - Involvement of IVSA in the WVA Working Group
 - Will proceed with the discussion after everyone has settled down from the WVA Congress
 - WSAVA ambassador
 - Discussed with WSAVA to create a handover document as a guide to start working as the ambassador
- Ekaa Desai attended the Youth Assembly Partner Organisation of the World Food Forum
- Attended event:
 - ECOSOC Youth Forum in New York
 - Met with different representatives from various organisations
 - Had a brief conversation with the head of the United Nations Youth Affairs, and they are considering recognising IVSA's presence
 - WVA Congress in Tokyo
 - Invited to attend the networking dinner
 - Attended their General Assembly
 - Delivered a short presentation of IVSA
 - One Health Summit
 - Animal Welfare panel
 - Had the chance to meet with the DG of WOAHA, Dr Emmanuel, and discussed the current project that we're collaborating on, and support for IVSA accommodation for both her and Ekaa
 - Met with Inava, WSAVA, and spoke with Hill's
 - Attending the WOAHA General Session and the EAEVE General Assembly next

Treasurer - Seohyun Im

- For the sponsorship from Elanco, we have provided all the necessary information and are now waiting for the next step
- Pre-reimbursement for Ceva Gants of Titilayo (completed) and Kannan (waiting for funds) upon ExCo approval
- For the European symposium, IVSA Global sent the symposium fee to the VetJoy participant, also sent IVSA Latvia for merchandise pre-orders
- In the process of transferring the Wise account from the post-treasurer to the current treasurer





- ING bank requested additional information of the account, a more detailed email will be sent to us next week

Public Relations Coordinator - Rebecca Agnes Biskamp

- PR team is currently working on:
 - IVSA Journal, trying to compile this term
 - Has communicated with sponsors and hopes to get their support
 - Trying to showcase our MO through the MOs' corner, where they would try to get an article from at least each region
 - Reaching out to sponsors for an MoU that we can work on the articles together
 - WSAVA Ambassador program
 - Reminded everyone to send footage for attended events, so the PR team can help to promote it through our social medias

Committee Coordinator - Violet Adeline Wierbos

- Currently coping with exams
- The European Regional Symposium is almost done with preparation
- Attended the EBVS General Assembly, she would prepare a brief report soon
- She reminded everyone to send her a text on WhatsApp when there are urgent matter needs to be attended

Member Organisation Director - Ryan Sequiera

- Conducted the President and EOs met yesterday
- Reminded all the Officials to sign up on VIN, as we are currently a partner with them
- Applications for the Nepal Congress have been opened

Secretary General - Ji Xiu Tan

- Worked on the meeting minutes
- Working on the SGA minutes
- The GA timeline of the Nepal Congress has been sent to the OC and Officials
- Opened call for bylaws and constitutional amendments to all the members, MOs, and Officials
- Currently working with Violet to address issue with regards to our current constitution

External Relations Officer - Ishaan Acharya

- A company in the Czech Republic is interested in sponsoring. Vendula Ratajova has helped to schedule a meeting with them
 - They would like to be the bronze sponsor
 - They wanted to promote one of their product
 - Will send the sponsorship agreement for ExCo approval after finalising it
 - This would bring us an income of 5000euros
- Currently working on the MoU with WVS's partnership





- Signed the WAVMA MoU

Development Aid Director - Ignacio Salazar

- European Regional Symposium
 - Finalised the merchandise to be sold during the symposium
- Nepal Congress
 - Discussing with the OC on the merchandise to be sold
- DAD Travel Grant
 - Opened for application
- DAD Scholarship grant
 - Finalising the details with the team, will update soon

7. Chair Updates

7.1. Updates

WEAN - Ebenezer Effah & Violet Adeline Wierbos

- Key progress:
 - Launched the WEAN essay competition, promotion still needed to ensure enough participation (Deadline coming soon)
 - WAVMA MOU and Collaboration
- Current priorities:
 - Workshop at the 4th Europe Symposium in Latvia
 - New approach for policy statement plans to submit at 75th Symposium instead of 75th
 - Congress to ease in on deadline and relieve team members
 - Collaboration with SCAW on the AWW 2026, webinar on “Combatting Wildlife Crimes” scheduled for May 9, 2026 at 1pm UTC
 - Collaboration webinar with PN & VIN on May 23, 2026
 - WEAN x VIN x RVC Webinar Collaboration on Pathways in Zoological Specializations, confirmed date May 30, 2026
- Quick metrics:
 - 27 weeks of Instagram action

AN - Naveen Joseph Vincent

- Key progress:
 - Alumni x SCOVE on Diversifying from vet med, 3 webinars conducted, will be left as main Alumni project and will be back in the future
 - Alumni celebrating World Veterinary Day in Alumni socials
 - Alumni graphic team collab with SCOCA: creating graphics for social media
 - Upcoming training session with SCOCA
 - Mentor mentee proceeding - Mentor x mentees meeting monday
 - Alumni clinical webinars





- Alumni 3 webinars during symposium in Poland
- Alumni announcing their partners in social media graphics done, dates scheduled for posting
- Alumni 2 more projects to be announced

SCOH - Ekaa Desai

- Key progress:
 - GPHW Conducted smoothly from 6th-10th April
 - Onboarding meeting with WFF YAPO
 - Animal Echo blog (WOAH)- Investing in Animal Health edits as suggested by WOA
- Current priorities / focus:
 - Recruit SCOH team and ambassadors into OHL lesson leader programs
 - Assist ERO team in developing MoU with WVS
 - Formatting the Policies done in collaboration with SCOCA and SCAW before deadline
 - Position statement for WVA - consolidating members' suggestions

PN - Prakriti Chaudhary

- Key progress:
 - Successfully organized three histopathology sessions with Dr. Grandi on April 18 and 19
 - A joint webinar with Dr. Holder (in collaboration with VIN) is scheduled for May 23
 - Additionally, five live events from the Pathology Network have been scheduled during the European Symposium in collaboration with other SC/N, with support from the OC team
- Current priorities:
 - Organising upcoming webinars on
 - 3rd May: with Vet Slide Club
 - 11th May: with Dr. Oguz for Animal Welfare Week
 - 23rd May: with Dr. Holder
 - Finalizing articles and the policy paper draft
 - Launching the PathoDiagnosis Challenge and PathoArt projects
 - Planning to launch the Ambassador-led Quiz by May
- Quick metrics:
 - 5000 followers achieved on Instagram

SCOW - Naveen Joseph Vincent

- Key progress:
 - New Research and Data Analyst of SCOW joined the team
- Current priorities:
 - Planning of conducting more competitions
 - Strengthen the ambassador programs
- Challenges/issues:
 - Reduced participation in committee webinars





SCAW - Naveen Joseph Vincent

- Key progress:
 - Bat webinar conducted in observance of Bat Appreciation Day
 - Canine physiotherapy webinar held on 14th April
 - Primate week conducted from 19th to 25th April, with social media campaigns every day, poster competition, an instagram live and a webinar
 - April biweekly welfare posted
 - 10th team meeting conducted
 - 4th Ambassador meeting conducted
 - Global voices posted every Sunday
 - Preparation for Animal Welfare Week
- Current priorities:
 - Animal welfare week (8th to 14th May) with collaborative webinars (with IVSA PN, IVSA WEAN, IVSA SCOH), debate series 7 and a panel discussion
 - Live session in European symposium in Latvia in collaboration with IVSA SCOVE on 4th May
 - Collaborative webinar with IVSA Europe on 28th April
 - Evaluation of SCAW X FOURPAWS international essay competition
 - Evaluation of ceva grant applications
 - IVSA SCAW webinar on 4th May
 - IVSA SCAW policy paper in progress

SCOVE - Naveen Joseph Vincent

- Key progress:
 - Launch of SCOVE Educational Grant
 - Completion of SCOVE x Purina Institute Essay Competition
 - Collaborative session with the Americas Region
 - Collaborative session with Alumni
- Current priorities:
 - Reaching out to potential partners and sponsors
 - Following up on partner events
 - Finishing scoring the Educational Grant Proposals and Essay Competition

SCOCA - Naveen Joseph Vincent

- Key progress:
 - WOAHA x IVSA SCOCA & SCOVE (INSPIRE Survey)
 - SCOCA Career Insights (3rd episode is live)
 - Skill shots EP 5 is live (LEAP Method)
 - Ambassador collaboration (IVSA SCOCA + PN)
 - 2 Webinars with SCOH are done (1 GPHW + 1 Separate)
 - Interview an Expert (EP 2 is live)
- Current priorities:
 - Skill shot next episode





- All SC/N Ambassador collaboration
- Ambassador Collaborations (SCOCA + PN)
- New Policies
- Quick metrics:
 - Instagram - 2150 followers
 - Glue up - 3520 followers
 - Facebook - 623 followers
 - Linked In - 432 followers

8. Regional Rep. Updates

8.1. Updates

MENA - Benhadi Moncef

- No major update

SSA - Ryan Sequeira

- Failed to get into contact with Ekwe, will follow up with him to get more information on the update

Europe - Ryan Sequeira

- No major update

The America - Catalina Ortiz

- MOs/LCs Update:
 - IVSA Trinidad & Tobago and IVSA USA - I haven't been able to establish contact with the new boards
 - IVSA Brazil is having some issues so they request to have a meeting with me
 - IVSA Venezuela - they participated in the Veterinary Congress of Leon
 - Will have a meeting with them soon
 - IVSA Argentina has paid their membership
- External Relations Update:
 - Didn't have much success on the introductory talk of the 11th of April
 - The Purina Competition had to be delayed
- Ongoing / Upcoming Projects:
 - SCOVE Collaboration - both sessions ended well
 - We sent some proposals
 - SCAW has accepted our proposal
 - We received a proposal from SCOW
- Current problems:
 - Low participation in regional or global activities

Asia-Pacific - Bertina Sum

- MOs/LCs Update:
 - IVSA Australia established their new ExCo board
 - IVSA Japan resolving financial issues with students who signed up for WVAC and





- didn't end up attending (refusal to pay for the cancellation fee)
- External Relations Update:
 - WVAC Tokyo
 - Completed preliminary survey findings presentation + panel discussion at WVAC Tokyo
 - Participated in the WVA One Health Education Roundtable discussion
 - GEDSI with WOAHA/FAVA/AAVS:
 - Planning GEDSI seminar (May/June)
 - Planning storytelling campaign (July) → WOAHA interns have completed interviews for us at WVAC
 - Planning GEDSI competition event (with prizes)
 - FAORAP Webinar: From Classroom to Global Frontlines: Future Vets Driving Global Impact through Digital Learning and One Health
 - Opened registrations yesterday → open for public (please help promote)
 - May 15th 15:00pm UTC+8
 - SCOH + SCOVE assisting with promotion
- Ongoing / Upcoming projects:
 - Translation Officer
 - Completed first meeting on April 22nd (by Informations Officer) → beginning their first translation tasks
 - May webinar - AI in diagnostics online webinar
 - Sent MOD APRS itinerary + budget for exco approval

8.2. Discussion Points

8.2.1. GEDSI Project (A&P)

Bertina Sum

- Will be continued after this term
- The current timeline will end in December, and then be presented at the FAVA Congress
- Proposed to continue the project over her term as the regional representative

Tamy Negrón

- Summarised the things to be discussed:
 - Approval for her continual coordination of the project after the current term
 - Bertina's attendance at the FAVA Congress in January 2027

Violet Adeline Wierbos commented that she agrees with appointing Bertina to proceed with the project until it has been completed.

WOAH provided funding for IVSA representatives' attendance at the Congress, so Bertina's attendance will be covered by them, but not by IVSA.

The ExCos **approved** the aforementioned discussion points through a majority vote.





9. Symposium & Congress

9.1. Updates

Congress in Nepal - Ryan Sequeira

- The application has been opened, and the current deadline is on the 2nd of May
- Reminded every Officials to apply through the Members Portal
- Having an issue with receiving money internationally

Tamy added a comment that for the contract with a middleman for the funds matter, Seohyun Im can be involved and assist with the process.

Symposium in Rwanda - Ryan Sequeira

- OC is currently preparing to send the budget to ExCo for review

Tamy and Ryan added that for the officials, there will be half fees for Congress registration, and an updated invoice will be sent to them afterwards.

10. Any Other Business (AOB).

10.1. Official's evaluation form

Tamy Negron reminded Ji Xiu Tan to send the responses of Officials Evaluation form to all of the Officials.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:41 pm UTC+0.

Ji Xiu Tan

Secretary General 2025/2026

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