



28th June.2026 – Agenda of the 12th Online Meeting of ExCo 2025-2026

The 12th Online Meeting of IVSA Executive Committee (ExCo) 2025-2026 was held at 1:06 PM UTC+0 on 28th June 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
Seohyun Im	Treasurer
Ishaan Acharya	External Relations Officer
Rebecca Agnes Biskamp	Public Relations Coordinator

Other Officials:

Catalina Ortiz
Felix Metzger
Ebenezer Effah
Omer Faruk Deren
Prakriti Chaudhary
Prashanna Dahal
Prothoma Kalidaha
Daniela Alisson Galiano Huapalla
Deep Kuma Shrestha
Naveen Joseph Vincent
Upendra Chauhan





1. Opening & Introduction - Ms. Negrón

2. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved without any further additions.

3. Approval of the minutes

The 11th ExCo meeting minutes were sent late and will be approved in the upcoming ExCo meeting.

4. Trust Updates

4.1. Updates

Felix Metzger

- No major update from the trust
- They are open to any questions from the team of Officials

5. Taskforces Updates

5.1. Updates

History Taskforce - Violet Adeline Wierbos

- Finalised the previously arranged work
- Currently focused on the History booklet, aiming to present it during the Nepal Congress
- Archiving entirely completed
- John Gyan has been quite occupied professionally and personally
- Currently also preparing the guidelines for the next team of the History Taskforce

Event Strategy Taskforce - Tamy Negrón

- Tamy do not receive any update from Avnish Gala
- By the next ExCo meeting, there should be some updates





6. ExCo Updates

6.1. Updates

President - Tamy Negron

- Attended EBVS GA - last event as IVSA representative
 - She attended the EVERI discussion
 - Eirini Polygerou attended the EEVE discussion
- Had a discussion with FVE on the term-end arrangement
- Expressed gratitude for Felix Metzger's IVSA representation
- Currently replying to all the emails
 - Checking on the GA schedule of the Nepal Congress
 - Replying to an email from partners

Treasurer - Seohyun Im

- Working on reimbursement for the officials' attendance at the Nepal Congress
- Membership fee
 - 2 of the MOs have not completed their payment
- Received sponsorship from WERFFT
- Received and reviewed the expenses report from the CEVA travel grant winner, and she will make the transfer after she has reviewed the report.

Public Relations Coordinator - Rebecca Agnes Biskamp

- Finalising the cover post competition
 - Nice prize offered by the sponsor
- Finalising shirts for officials who are attending the congress
 - Reminded the remaining ones to send her their shirt size
- Working on the certificate
- Working on the website to establish the regions page
 - Publishing sponsors and partners content there - an idea from Bertina Sum
- Introductory post in making for our new bronze sponsor Repolar
- Ceva internship grant open call post will be up soon
- Open call for host of SGA IVSA Congress 2027
- Helping SG team with the report card template
- Installing a path on Glueup to upload the History Taskforce documentations from the Drive - an idea by John Gyan

Tamy Negron raised a question to Felix Metzger on whether he remembers how the grantees of the WVA Student of the Year award and the CEVA internship grant were selected. Felix replied that it was CEVA who made the decision, but he believes the selection for awardee was always made by the sponsor.



**Secretary General - Ji Xiu Tan**

- SGA minutes
 - Has been completed and opened for comments from officials and review from the delegates
- Official + ExCo meeting minutes
 - Completed the 12th ExCo meeting minutes and sent for review
- Report card preparation
 - Contacted the report card auditor John Trajano
 - Started to prepare the report card
- Reminded Tamy Negron on the email for SCOW and WSAVA PWC MoU approval upon request from Neha Sunil

External Relations Officer - Ishaan Acharya

- Sponsorship update
 - Secured sponsorship from WERFFT, Vendula Ratajova had a meeting with them offline in Prague
 - Part of it has been shared with the Nepal OC to support the Congress upon ExCo approval
- Partnership update
 - WAB (World Association for Buiatrics) meeting done. Tamy Negron and Ekaa Desai met Dr Arcangelo Gentile (president of WAB) in Paris at WOAHA.
 - Had a meeting with him earlier this week, and he was very keen on collaborating with us. Draft MOU has been made, and discussions are ongoing.
- Working with Nepal OC about partners, sponsors, and speakers.
- Expressed gratitude to all Chairs and RRs for good work with externals

Felix Metzger took the opportunity to express gratitude to the team for establishing such good relations with the partners and also for the focus on farm animal sciences.

Member Organisation Director - Omer Faruk Deren

- 4th July, President and EO meeting, invitation will be sent soon
- Nepal OC is working hard for the preparation
 - Working on the master plan
- Having a meeting with Rwanda for the symposium preparation

Development Aid Director - Ignacio Salazar

- Working on T-shirt preparation for the Nepal Congress
- Expressed gratitude for Ishaan Acharya on his work of discussion with IVSA sponsors on how they would prefer our Merchandise printing to be





- The DAD Scholarship Grant and Membership Fee Fund will be opened next week
- The DAD Travel Grant transaction has been further discussed

Committee Coordinator - Violet Adeline Wierbos

- Apologised for the delayed response from the previous weeks
- Reminders for ExCos
 - Reminded everyone to fill out the poll for a VIN quarterly meeting
 - Ceva grant MoU review
- Preparing templates for the Chairs of SC/N on the handover manual
- Preparing the training for handover to all the Chairs
- External relations:
 - Followed up with new and potential partners
 - ERM internship database in progress, a social media announcement to be posted once there's a gap in the posting schedule where SC/N will be promoting too
 - Updated website with partners' logos
 - Currently still working on securing more partners
- Preparation for GA/Congress and assisting the OC
- Support One Health without borders congress behind the scenes
 - Acknowledged participants, organisers and SCOH
- Follow up grant reports on:
 - SCOW Wellness
 - SCOVE Education (24/25 & 25/26)
 - SCAW Ceva (24/25 & 25/26)
 - SCOCA TNT
- Mentorship feedback form

As the President-elect:

- Followed up on the One Planet-One Future (I HOPE-TDR) - Horizon Europe project proposal
- EBVS Congress and volunteering discussion
- FEEVA registration
- WSAVA booth
 - Both registered but not sure if there is any additional payments, will follow up soon
- Working on the budget for next term
 - Requested Treasurer & Post-Treasurer to provide information before 10th July so she could draft the budget appropriately, also reminded them to check on the email thread
 - For IVSA Constitution matter, decided to make the payment with the IVSA 2026/2027 budget

Tamy Negron added a reminder that if anyone is looking for any opportunity to be on the next board of Officials, they are now encouraged to approach the respective Officials to understand





the expectations of the positions.

7. Chair Updates

7.1. Updates

SCAW - Prothoma Kalidaha

Key progress:

- Evaluation of primate welfare week poster competition and announcement of results
- Evaluation of essay competition in collaboration with FOURPAWS international and announcement of results
- Ambassador of the month May released
- Regarding Ambassador program, had wonderful collaboration with SCOCA and SCOW
- Evaluation of debate series 7
- Debate series 8 poster released on 18th June with deadline until 2nd July
- Lynx, cougar and crocodile days celebrated with release of facts
- Appreciation posts released on camel and giraffe days
- Internship in Malaysia in collaboration with BMOUIF from 6th to 10th July, limited to 6 participants. Email was sent to selected ones.
- Biweekly welfare posted
- A webinar on ethical diving on 25th June
- Selection of Ceva grant winners was successfully done and currently on the way of MoU drafting

Current priorities:

- Upcoming Debate series 8 on 10th July
- Guinea pig webinar in occasion of guinea pig appreciation day
- Zoonoses webinar in collaboration with IVSA SCOH on 2nd July
- Webinar in collaboration with IVSA Americas
- Webinar in collaboration with IVSA Mena
- An article on snakes in occasion of snake appreciation day

SCOCA - Muhammad Abdul Samad

Key progress:

- Skill Fest Announcement
- Interview an expert ep 3 & 4 are live
- Webinar Announcement for mentor mentee programme (SCOCA x AN x SCOW)
- SCOCA Resource pack is live (new series)
- Ambassador collaboration (SCOCA x SCAW)
- Skill shot ep 7 is live + Episodes of Career insights uploaded.

Current priorities:





- Skill fest
- Mentor Mentee webinar on 5th July
- Ambassador programme, ends in July

SCOVE - Deep Kumar Shrestha

Key progress:

- SCOVE x Purina Institute; Nutrition Day Webinar
- SCOVE x Royal Canin; Quiz competition (Upcoming 30th June -4th July)
- Announced partnership with WeYouVets.

Current priorities:

- End of term preparations

SCOW - Violet Adeline Wierbos

Current priorities:

- Webinar on 4th July by Janet McCarty on becoming a Veterinarian. Webinar series will begin on July 4th
- Mentor Mentee Webinar on 16th July at 3pm utc for Young Veterinarians and Graduates
- Collaboration with IVSA India , IVSA Mena and IVSA America

Challenge:

- Slight team inactivity

SCOH - Ekaa Desai

Key progress:

- Meeting with YAPO and other livestock and one health partners.
- WVS MoU Drafted and draft sent to WVS for review
- Meetings with WVA and One Health lessons with regards to the WVA
- One health and planetary health survey. (materials sent to Rebecca Agnes Biskamp for post creation) Survey to go live tomorrow at 5am
- WOAHP Inspire project report drafted and revised

Current priorities:

- Handover document
- Certificates for teams and ambassadors
- Help Finalise the WOAHP report

PN - Prakriti Chaudhary

Key progress:

- PathoArt Competition – Completed
- Laboratory Enhancement Series – Ongoing





- Black Paw x PN Quiz Competition – Scheduled for 2nd and 3rd July.
- Webinar with Vet Slide Club – Second session of cytology completed on 7th June; next session scheduled for 12th July

Current priorities:

- Finalising upcoming webinar dates with Dr. Grandi and other potential speakers
- Organising the PathoDiagnosis Challenge and concluding ongoing projects
- Finalising the Ambassadors of the Year selection
- Preparing the handover manual

WEAN - Ebenezer Effah

Key progress:

- Progress meeting with our major partner Wildlife Forensic Academy (WFA), key next steps discussed as we prepare for the end of the term
- WEAN webinar catalogue (google drive of recorded webinars) completed and shared on our social media for IVSA members to access
- Approval received for WEAN WAVMA workshop at the Congress in Nepal

Current priorities:

- WEAN Essay Competition announcement and prize notification
- Events at the Congress in Nepal (Workshops, Lectures, etc)
- Handover activities, documents, etc
- Finalization of the WEAN Ambassadors Program
- Final webinar with WFA on One Health, scheduled for 25th July, 2026 (SCOH) will be contacted for collaboration

AN - Daria Kornelia Bacza

Key progress:

- Finalised all meetings with 3 new Alumni Partners, discussed the steps for this and next term collab details
- Working on webinar for New Grad Vets tba
- Working with the project with Americas and Asia region tba
- Working towards finalising Mentor Mentee

Current priorities:

- Finalising all the ongoing projects

Support needed:

- Mou Neurovet and Alumni: mild change need to be done regarding fee

8. Regional Rep. Updates

8.1. Updates





The Americas - Catalina Ortiz

MOs issues:

- Got no information and contact from both IVSA USA and IVSA Trinidad and Tobago

External relations update:

- OMSA will be participating on the regional symposium

Ongoing/Upcoming projects:

- WVA survey on Planetary and One Health - translation
- Collaboration with SCOCA & Alumni Network
- Collaboration with SCAW
- Collaboration with Alumni Network
- Collaboration with SCOW
- Regional Symposium
 - Event had to be shortened - we couldn't secure any activities for the second day
 - Posted an incomplete itinerary - we haven't received all material needed
 - Open Call for delegates was extended till the 30th

Current problems:

- Participation rate

Sub-Saharan Africa - Ekwe Chinwendu

MOs issues:

- Having challenges with the participation rate

External relations update:

- Highlighted the exploration of partnerships with different areas and companies for sponsorships and the invitation to collaborate with the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF)

Ongoing/Upcoming projects:

- Currently preparing on the Regional Symposium
- Congratulate members and local chapters under the region who won the Ceva grant and WVA award
- Currently in discussion with MO presidents to publicise activities

Asia-Pacific - Omer Faruk Deren

MOs issues:

- Conducted meeting with IVSA Vietnam, currently working on their application presentation and document

External relations update:

- GEDSI with WOAHA/FAVA/AAVS:
 - Open call for storytelling campaign through partners AAVS / FAVA / WOAHA
 - Will publish poster competition in July
- Attendance of IFMSA Regional Meeting in the coming week
 - Assisting on their One Health session
 - Asked to present IVSA → waiting to hear back from them





- FAORAP - created a dedicated section for IVSA on their ENTRVST website
 - They have approached us for more future collaborations
 - Will conduct one more project before the end of the term
- Have followed up with AMSA for MoU signing
 - Was previously approved by ERO team but never signed
 - Will sign in July

Ongoing/Upcoming projects:

- Conducted a webinar on social media content creation in veterinary medicine
- In discussion with Alumni Network for event in July

Tamy Negrón suggested to organise a regional meeting or MO meeting within July to maintain contact with members. Omer agreed with her and will convey the message to Bertina.

Europe & MENA - Omer Faruk Deren & Tamy Negrón

- No reports were sent to Omer from these 2 region
- Tamy updated that the Europe regional team attended the FVE GA, and our partner is very happy with whatever we are having at the moment

9. Symposium & Congress

9.1. Updates

75th IVSA Congress in Nepal

- Nepal OC working hard on the preparation
- The team is also updating the masterplan

75th IVSA Symposium in Rwanda

- Working with the Rwanda OC to update everyone on the final fee

Tamy Negrón reminded everyone to check on the master plan and the update on the final fee update for our symposium in Rwanda through email.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm UTC+0.

Ji Xiu Tan

Secretary General 2025/2026

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