

**European Association  
of Establishments for Veterinary Education**



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Dear Dean Prof. Niskanen,

On behalf of the ECOVE, which met on 29 May 2024, I hereby inform you of the outcome of the evaluation based on the ESEVT Full Visitation to your VEE on 18-22 March 2024.

The Committee concluded that the following Major Deficiencies had been identified:

1. Non-compliance with Standard 9.2. because the number and range of skills of teaching staff at the VTH-pet clinic are insufficient.
2. Non-compliance with Standard 9.4 because of insufficient involvement of teaching staff in designing the VTH's contribution to clinical teaching and research and in its day-to-day management.

In accordance with the European System of Evaluation of Veterinary Training (ESEVT) and based on the educational requirements of the Directive 2005/36/EC as amended by Directive 2013/55/EU,

**the status of the VEE of the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences is  
PENDING ACCREDITATION**

Detailed information about the status of Pending Accreditation as well as the appeal process following the ECOVE decision can be found in the [ESEVT SOP 2023](#), section 3.1.4 in Chapter 2.

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In line with the ESEVT SOP, the status of Pending Accreditation of the VEE is linked to a subsequent **Re-visitation**, which may be organised as soon as the VEE believes that the Major Deficiency has been corrected and an ongoing process is in place to correct the Minor ones (listed in detail in the Final Visitation Report). Please note that the Re-visitation **must be performed two years after the previous Full Visitation at the latest** and can only be performed once; if this interval is exceeded, only a Full Visitation can be planned. Please also note that the Re-visitation **must be requested within one year after the Full Visitation**.

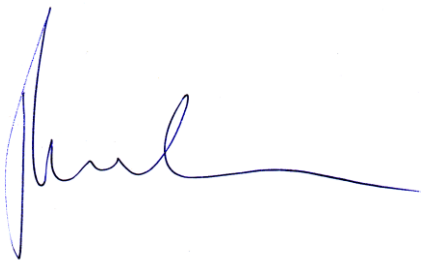
The status of Pending Accreditation is valid for the period between the ECOVE decision after the Full Visitation and the subsequent Re-visitation. In case the VEE does not meet the deadlines for requesting and/or undergoing the Re-visitation or if the Re-visitation confirms that the Major Deficiency/ies has/have not been corrected, the status of Pending Accreditation will automatically revert to Non-Accreditation, with validity period starting from the date of the Full Visitation.

Further details about the Re-visitation process can be found in section 2, Chapter 2 of the SOP.

Finally, in line with our agreement, please publish the SER and the Final Visitation Report on your website.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me ([Florian.Buchner@vetmeduni.ac.at](mailto:Florian.Buchner@vetmeduni.ac.at)), the Director of ESEVT ([pierre.lekeux@eaeve.org](mailto:pierre.lekeux@eaeve.org)) or the EAEVE Office ([office@eaeve.org](mailto:office@eaeve.org)).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Florian Buchner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Prof. Florian Buchner  
Chairperson of ECOVE