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SVEPM PROPOSAL FORM FOR ORGANIZING A WORKSHOP

Please complete the expandable table below and return by email to the Honorary Secretary, Koen Mintiens at kmintiens@avia-gis.be.

<i>Title of the Workshop</i>	Knowledge Synthesis and Translation: Bridging the Gaps Between Science and Policy in Veterinary Public Health
<i>Workshop facilitators</i> Please provide name, affiliation and email address Underline the name of the contact person One facilitator will receive free-registration to the SVEPM annual meeting	<u>Dr. Andrijana Rajić</u> , DVM, MSc, PhD Senior Scientist Public Health Agency of Canada/University of Guelph Dr. Ian Young, PhD Post Doctoral Fellow University of Guelph/PHAC
<i>Objectives and expected outcomes</i>	Objectives: 1. To understand the rationale for research knowledge synthesis and translation (KST) in veterinary public health (VPH), the principles of KST science, and to be informed of the main KST applications and advancements relevant to VPH. 2. To learn about the main KST methods that are utilised in various sectors to effectively synthesise, disseminate or exchange, and increase up-take of research knowledge. 3. To discuss the opportunities and challenges associated with the utilisation of KST applications on the interface of humans, animals and environment, and within the context of evidence-informed policy and decision making. Outcomes for the SVEPM membership/event participants: 1. Participants will become familiar with the



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	<p>rationale, main principles, methods and applications, and advancements in Knowledge Synthesis and Translation (KST), a relatively new science, gaining global momentum in health and other sectors.</p> <p>2. Participants will understand difference between various knowledge synthesis methods; narrative review, scoping (evidence mapping) and systematic review-meta-analysis, and gain hands-on experience.</p> <p>3. Participants will understand the relationship between KST, risk, decision and economic modelling as the cornerstones for evidence-informed VPH.</p> <p>4. Participants will understand, through presentation of informative show-case examples, how various ‘interactive synthesis, dissemination and exchange’ applications are used to bridge the gaps between science and policy in other sectors.</p> <p>5. Potential collaborative practices, research and training opportunities might be identified.</p>
<p><i>Content and structure</i></p>	<p>Combination of lectures, hands-on practices, and interactive discussions.</p> <p>1. (30 min/brief, interactive KST lecture): What is a rationale for KST? What are the main principles of KST science? The participants’ knowledge and experience in KST science?</p> <p>2. (40 min/lecture): a brief theoretical overview of the main Synthesis methods and applications, their use and benefits and challenges associated with their use in VPH (show-case examples).</p> <p>(30 min) Hands on exercise using Distiller, Stata or CMA software (trial version), and Health Break.</p> <p>3. (20 min/lecture): five-step research knowledge</p>



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	<p><i>translation framework</i> will be presented and discussed, including how this or similar platforms could be used to better disseminate and exchange research knowledge (individual, group or organizational) and increase up-take of science into policy.</p> <p>4. (40 min/interactive guided group discussions): <i>Science to policy, policy to science</i> The participants will exchange their views and experience in how research knowledge is synthesised and disseminated in VPH, and discuss the opportunities and challenges that exist in terms of wider KST use in VPH.</p> <p>5. (5 min/discussion summary and evaluation): The facilitator will summarise discussion and ask participants to consider potential informal follow-up meeting at the 2012 ISVEE. The workshop will be formally evaluated by the participants.</p>
<i>Materials provided by the facilitators</i>	Handouts, software trial version to be provided by the organisers and to be downloaded by each participant close to the workshop
<i>Maximum number of participants</i>	50
<i>Assumed knowledge of participants</i>	None. General interest in research knowledge synthesis and translation (KST), KST methods, and moving science into action and policy-decision making.
<i>Required meeting room set-up and equipment</i>	Preferably room that can fit comfortably 50 participants sitting in 6-10 groups each of 4-8 participants. Water, coffee, cookies (if possible)



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Five or more flip-charts (will depend on the
number of registered participants).

PPP projector and laptop (with PPP application)
