

# “Harmonisation & Recognition of LAS education and training in MEmber States (HERMES)”

## A PILOT APPROACH TOWARDS QUALITY IN LAS EDUCATION & TRAINING: THE HERMES PROJECT OUTCOMES

Final Event - December 16, 2020



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**DATE:** December 16, 2020



**DURATION:** 10,00 – 12,30 (CET)



**METHOD:** Webinar



**LANGUAGE:** English



**WHERE:** the webinar will be delivered through the Cisco Webex Platform. The access link will be sent after the registration.



**REGISTRATIONS:**

- Italian participants: please register [here](#) and use the code HERMES4LAS
- Participants from all the other countries, please click [here](#).

### SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR

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### PARTICIPANTS

Veterinarians, physicians, surgeons, biologists, biotechnologists, chemists, pharmacists, technicians of biomedical laboratories and animal care operators involved in research activities and management of LAS facilities

**CDP system:**  
4,5 ECM credits  
(applicable for Italy)

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### RESPONDS TO...

IZSAM, as lead partner of the “Harmonisation & Recognition of LAS education and training in MEmber States (HERMES)” project, organises this final event with the aim to present the overall results and specific outcomes, innovative in purpose, contents and dissemination.

HERMES project has been the first tentative cooperation at the EU level among stakeholders involved in the education and training system in Laboratory Animal Science (LAS), in order to represent the different perspectives and converge towards common solutions, in the pure interest of the scientific community.

The project focuses on the generation of novel intellectual outputs having a multiple level of impact: a) promoting quality assurance as a tool to enhance recognition of competences in the LAS area; b) facilitating the mobility of competent staff within the EU Member States - one of the priorities of Erasmus +; c) development and testing of new methodologies and tools aimed at harmonization and mutual recognition of education and training (E&T) programs in the EU.

### SUMMARY

The HERMES project can rely on a broad partnership composed, together with IZSAM, of: Italian National Institute of Health (I), University of Murcia (ES), Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SE), Greek Ministry of Agriculture – ELGO-VRI (Greece), Veterinary Continuous Education in Europe (based in Brussels and representing a joint initiative of the main European Veterinary Associations), and Ud’Anet (Italy).

The project is funded by the Erasmus+ Programme, under the Key Action 2, aimed at creating strategic partnerships for vocational education and training (VET) in Europe. The webinar involves participants at national and international level. Target groups are the main policy and decision makers, stakeholders, direct and indirect potential beneficiaries, researchers and VET providers in LAS field.

### AGENDA AND SPEAKERS



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TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome addresses	Nicola Ferri, <i>IZSAM</i>
10.15 – 10.25	The European legislative framework and ethical perspectives in LAS E&T	Rodolfo Nello Lorenzini, <i>ISS</i>
10.25 – 10.40	The HERMES Project: a structured approach towards quality in LAS E&T	Silvia D'Albenzio, <i>IZSAM</i>
10.40 – 11.00	How to assess the quality in LAS E&T services: the HERMES proposal	Despoina Iatridou, <i>VETCEE</i> Massenzio Fornasier, <i>VETCEE</i> Chiara Albanello, <i>IZSAM</i>
11.00 – 11.10	<i>Break time</i>	---
11.10 – 11.40	E-learning effectiveness and transparency in LAS training: the pilot experience of the HERMES project	Mats Sjöquist, <i>SLU</i> Michele Podaliri Vulpiani, <i>IZSAM</i> Evangelia N. Sossidou, <i>ELGO-VRI</i> Gaspar Ros, <i>UMU</i> Chiara Albanello, <i>IZSAM</i>
11.40 – 11.50	Facts & Figures of a successful strategic partnership in the framework of the Erasmus+ programme	Silvia D'Albenzio, <i>IZSAM</i>
11.50 – 12:20	Panel discussion: Key-players' perspectives to promote quality in LAS E&T services in the European and international contexts	Chairman: Nicola Ferri, <i>IZSAM</i> Barbara Alessandrini, <i>OIE</i> Panagiotis Andriopoulos, <i>MINAGRIC</i> Massimiliano Bardotti Viveka Hillegaard, <i>SCAW/SLU</i> Rodolfo Nello Lorenzini, <i>ISS</i> Gemma Perretta, <i>FGB</i> Marcello Raspa, <i>CNR</i>
12.20 – 12.30	Conclusions	

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For all participants:

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