



NEAT: Networking to enhance the use of economics in animal health education, research and policy making in Europe and beyond

Background

- The world economic crisis has highlighted the need to reassess resource allocations to animal health services
- There is growing demand for the use of economics in animal health decision making, yet education on economics of animal health (EAH) is limited in European institutions
- There is limited availability of easily accessible material on economics of animal health and production

Aim

Strengthen and enhance the **use of economics** in animal health in higher education and professional environments.

Strategy

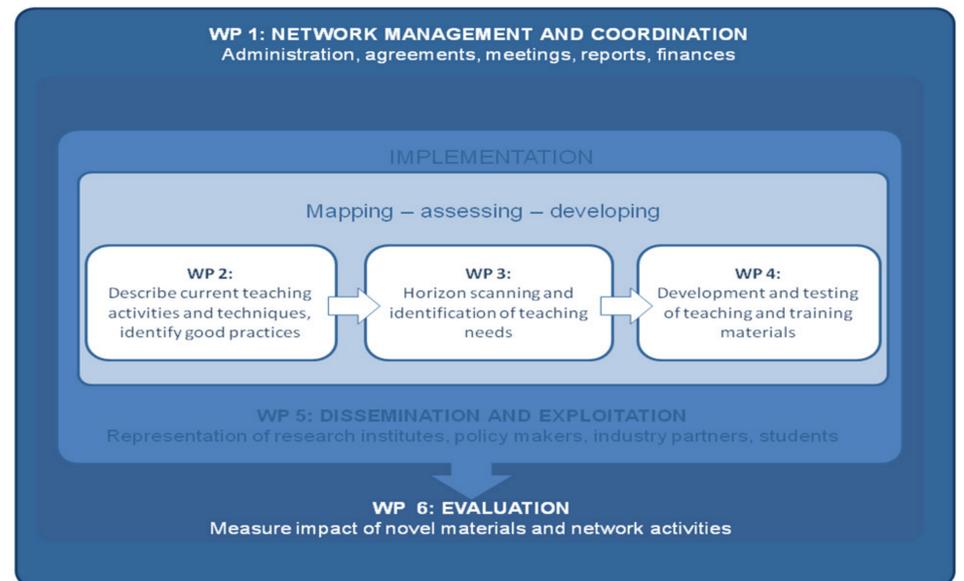
- NEAT is an academic network that focuses on strategic reflections, needs analyses, development and application of educational material and networking
- NEAT consortium has 60 partners from Europe, Australasia, Latin America and Africa from different sectors covering higher education, research, industry, private consultants, public bodies and international organisations

Vision

The vision of the NEAT consortium is to improve education in the Economics of Animal Health.

Mission

Our mission is to ensure that organisations and businesses working with animal health professionals in Europe and beyond have access to professionals educated in economics of animal health by enhancing general understanding and awareness for competency needs, and by creating a sustainable, interdisciplinary network for sharing and developing open access delivery, methods, educational material, ideas, and other teaching resources.



Expected Outcomes

- Development of teaching and training materials for the use of economics in animal health and associated curriculum change
- A greater number and quality of educators in the use of economics in animal health
- Professionals who understand economics and know where to look in order to conduct an economic analysis
- A livestock, sport and companion animal sector better served by the animal health profession



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