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Overview of activities in 2020

The main activity was the finalization and dissemination of the WSAVA List of Essential Medicines for Dogs and Cats, including publication of the Executive Summary.

In addition, we defined the framework and content of an online course on prudent antimicrobial use in liaison with Health For Animals, and we set the basis for a study on medicine quality, which unfortunately was delayed due to the COVID-19 epidemics. However, we performed a survey to check the feasibility of the study and make all the arrangements necessary to start collection of samples in the beginning of 2021.

Furthermore, we created a library on prudent antimicrobial use on the TGG homepage, and established a strategic link with the EU network ENOVAT aimed at developing clinical practice guidelines for optimization of antimicrobial use for management of canine acute diarrhea and surgical prophylaxis.

Plans and priorities for 2021

- Finalize and publish the study on medicine quality
- Release the online course on responsible antimicrobial use
- Produce the first TGG infographic on prudent antimicrobial use
- Face-to-face meeting at the WSAVA congress in Hyderabad