

General Invitation to "One Health" open forum discussion – RE: International Society of One Health Proposal

During the **first International Congress on One Health** held in Melbourne in February 2011, it was agreed to hold a one day meeting to discuss the best way forward for the **One Health initiative**. The possibility was discussed of the formation of an **International Society of One Health** as one way forward but it was recognized that other options might be preferable. There was strong support for a second International One Health Congress.

We would like to extend an open invitation to any interested person or party to attend a **meeting in London, U.K. in late June**. The agenda for is meeting is given below:

Agenda

1. Introduction and background to meeting
2. Do we need a new international "body" to further progress "One Health" such as an International Society for One Health.
 - why is something needed?
 - what would be its functions?
 - given the above how should it be structured, managed and be located?
3. Do we need a One Health dedicated journal? If yes
 - how should it be produced (hard copy, e journal, web-based)
 - how should be organized and financed
4. Do we want a second International One Health Congress. If yes
 - who will organize this,
 - where and when
 - what format and areas should be covered
5. Summary and next steps

If you are interested please contact Anne Partridge at Anne.Partridge@CSIRO.AU as an expression of interest. Based on the response we will get back to you with further details,

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