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- Do you work in academia, industry, policy, or practice related to veterinary medicinal plants?
- Do you have access to traditional knowledge or historical sources on medicinal plant use in animals from your region?
- Can you share insights about registered or formerly registered herbal veterinary medicinal products in your country?

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Medicinal plants for animal health care

Translating tradition into modern veterinary medicine



About MedPlants4Vet

COST Action MedPlants4Vet

The demand for natural products supporting animal health and welfare is increasing in the post-antibiotic era. This is in line with the goals of national and international action plans on antimicrobial resistance and of the One Health paradigm.

The project was founded in 2023 to identify and close significant gaps in knowledge about the use of traditional herbal veterinary medicinal products and runs until 2027. The consortium consists of more than 500 people from science, industry, practice and regulatory authorities, from over 50 countries.

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Political Background

EU-Regulation (EU) 2019/6

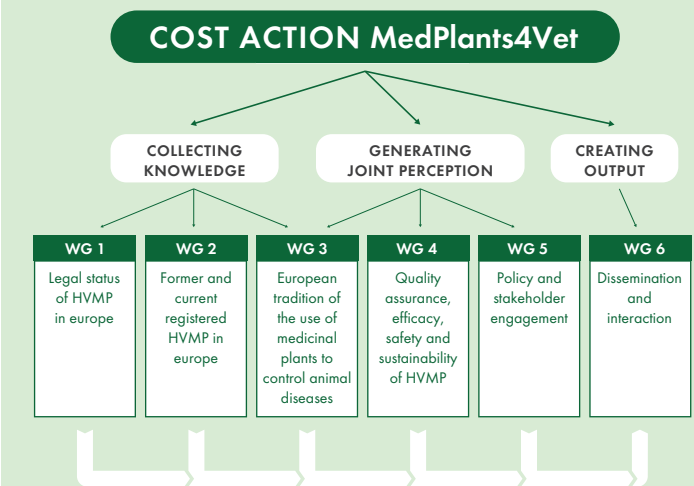
Article 157: The Commission must present a report on traditional herbal products used for treating animals by January 29, 2027. But there isn't enough information yet about traditional herbal products used for treating animals.

Key focus of MedPlants4Vet

A comprehensive decision tree that could serve as a guide for future regulations and authorization procedures will be created as well as a basis for a simplified registration of traditional herbal veterinary medicinal products at EU level with a corresponding legal framework.

Aims of MedPlants4Vet

- Promote **interdisciplinary cooperation**
- Establish **joint research methodologies**
- Provide **professional training** and further learning initiatives
- Offer precise and easily available **data on herbal veterinary medicine**
- Establish a common scientific definition and inclusion criteria for the **term “traditional veterinary use”**
- Establish the **basis for a simplified legislation procedure**



WG = working group, HVMP = herbal veterinary medicinal product