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Experts in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Helsinki visit OUAVM

Antti Sukura (dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Helsinki and a member of the European Coordinating Committee on Veterinary Training) and Mirja Ruohoniemi (vice-dean and an expert on the quality assurance of veterinary education) were invited to OUAVM to evaluate the educational program of the School of Cooperative Veterinary Medicine of OUAVM and Hokkaido University from November 7 to 9.

With the aim of gaining accreditation from the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE) by 2020, the School of Cooperative Veterinary Medicine is seeking to improve and enhance its educational environment and curriculum based on guidance and advice from world-leading intellectuals in veterinary education. Before an official preliminary review by EAEVE scheduled for July 2017, OUAVM invited experts from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Helsinki, which is accredited by EAEVE and has a reputation for its quality assurance of veterinary education, to provide guidance and advice.

Dean Sukura and Vice-dean Ruohoniemi visited OUAVM on November 7 and 8 and Hokkaido University on November 9. They made a practical review before the official preliminary review and pointed out some improvements that could be made. Based on the results of this evaluation, OUAVM and Hokkaido University will further improve and enhance the veterinary education to gain EAEVE accreditation.



Vice-dean Ruohoniemi, Dean Sukura, Hokkaido University Pres. Yamaguchi



OUAVM Pres. Okuda, Vice-dean Ruohoniemi (front), Dean Sukura (back)