



**INTERNATIONAL COMPANION
ANIMAL WELFARE CONFERENCE**

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CALLING ALL ANIMAL WELFARE WORKERS ACROSS THE WORLD Join ICAWC 2017 in Nicosia, Cyprus

If you are interested in animal welfare and want to be instrumental in the direction it takes in your country and across the globe, then don't miss out on the **International Companion Animal Welfare Conference (ICAWC) 2017** being held in Nicosia, Cyprus from 3rd-5th October 2017.

2017 is the nineteenth ICAWC which has become the leading conference of its kind, providing a platform where hundreds of delegates working in the field of dog and cat welfare can network, exchange knowledge and gain support from like-minded delegates.

23 speakers from across the world will be presenting on topics such as:

- Training and Behaviour
- Population Control
- Veterinary Matters
- Education
- Fundraising

Dogs Trust Chief Executive and ICAWC President, Adrian Burder, comments:

"We are delighted that ICAWC will be visiting Cyprus for the first time. We are looking forward to welcoming back old friends and meeting those that have not attended before. I think that anyone who has attended in the past would agree that ICAWC offers a fantastic opportunity for those working in dog and cat welfare to share ideas, and talk to like-minded people from across the world. We are very much looking forward to ICAWC 2017 and are confident that it will be a huge success."

The conference is to be held at the Hilton Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus. The conference registration fee is €60 per person or €120 per person for those from organisations with an annual income of over €10m per annum. Delegates can register online at www.icawc.org.uk or contact Lucy James, ICAWC, 17 Wakley Street, London EC1V 7RQ, UK. Email ICAWC@dogstrust.org.uk

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The International Companion Animal Welfare Conference was developed by its organisers with the belief in working towards a world where no healthy companion animal is destroyed for want of a caring home with responsible owners.

Mission Statement:

The International Companion Animal Welfare Conference (ICAWC) is dedicated to:

- Elevating the level of care for companion animals
- Promoting positive animal welfare legislation
- Developing and promoting educational programmes to encourage better understanding, appreciation and care of companion animals
- Assisting animal welfare organisations in strengthening their projects
- Providing a platform for the interchange of ideas that impact on companion animals
- Through "Strength in Numbers" making the world a better place for companion animals