

Comics competition promoting GEDSI in the Veterinary Sector - Questions and answers

Questions received	Responses from the organisers
Could you please confirm whether the competition allows submissions created by a group, or if it is strictly an individual competition?	Due to the nature of the prize, we will not be able to accept group submission.
For the second and third-place winners, are there any additional prizes aside from those already listed in the competition announcement?	As listed in the announcement, second and third-place winners will benefit from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A quality printing of the comic work will be shipped to the author • The comics will be published and disseminated in relevant websites and networks of international recognised organisations (WOAH, FAVA, AAVS, IVSA) with the name of the author acknowledged • The comics will be used as goodies and gifts in relevant events
Is it mandatory for the comic submission to be in colour?	No, it is not mandatory to have the comics in colour
Would it be acceptable to include a page containing nine panels?	Yes, this is acceptable. While the announcement states 6 to 8 panels of images on each page, we will accept a bit of flexibility in the number of panels of images on each page.
I have a quick question regarding size of comics. We have to use A4 paper size or we can use bigger size of paper if we are drawing with hand?	Since the comics will be submitted electronically and the size can be adjusted, you can use papers bigger than A4 if you are drawing with hands.
Is there any restriction to make comics in horizontal or vertical format?	You may make the comics horizontal or vertical - there is no restriction.
Must an existing institution/organisation located in the Asia Pacific be mentioned?	There is no obligation to mention an existing institution/organisation located in Asia Pacific. However as stated in the call, “subtle references to WOAH, FAVA, AAVS, IVSA and Australia DFAT inside the comic will be appreciated (no references to individuals’ real names allowed).”
Does the comic have to state what country it is taking part in?	The comics doesn’t need to state the name of a specific country. However, as stated in the call “The story should happen in the Asia Pacific.”