



**INTERNATIONAL COMPANION  
ANIMAL WELFARE CONFERENCE**

**April 2019**

**CALLING ALL ANIMAL WELFARE WORKERS ACROSS THE WORLD  
Join ICAWC 2019 in Valletta, Malta**

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) 2019** being held in Valletta, Malta from 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

2019 is the twenty first 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.

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

- Training and Behaviour
- Fundraising
- Veterinary Matters
- Education

Dogs Trust Worldwide Director, Karen Reed comments:

*"We are delighted that ICAWC will be visiting the island of Malta for the first time. We are looking forward to welcoming back old friends and meeting those that are attending for the first time. I think that anyone who has attended in the past would agree that ICAWC offers an amazing opportunity for those working in companion animal welfare to share ideas and network with like-minded people from across the world."*

The conference is to be held at the Grand Hotel Excelsior, Valletta, Malta. 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](http://www.icawc.org.uk) or contact Lucy James, ICAWC, 17 Wakley Street, London EC1V 7RQ, UK. Email [ICAWC@dogstrust.org.uk](mailto: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