



ECVS

Sponsoring Package

34th Annual Scientific Meeting

3-5 July 2025, Antwerp, Belgium

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What is the ECVS?

The European College of Veterinary Surgeons ECVS is the specialist college in veterinary surgery in Europe. This organisation with currently more than 980 Diplomate members and 432 veterinary surgeons in training was one of the first speciality colleges to be recognised by the European Board of Veterinary Specialisation EBVS.

The ECVS is known throughout the veterinary profession for its progressive leadership and for the high standard of professional excellence of the Diplomates.

ECVS Annual Scientific Meeting

The Annual Scientific Meeting ECVS is the primary focus of our continuing education mission each year. The scientific meeting provides the college with a forum in which to

- present the latest advancements in our speciality area and related disciplines
- interact with fellow surgical specialists
- showcase, educate and inspire our resident trainees
- learn about the newest technology and products through our exhibitors and to enjoy relaxing professional interactions

Each year, the congress is held in a different European city and is a highly regarded event on the European calendar of veterinary meetings.

The scientific programme of the ECVS Annual Scientific Meeting is altered each year and regularly features state-of-the-art lectures and in-depth seminars, for large and small animal specialists, a short communication session for each species, the Residents' forum and poster presentations.

The programme also includes pre-congress labs for small and large animal surgeons. Invited speakers from Europe and overseas, who are established specialists in their field, present seminars and state-of-the-art lectures.

Welcome to Antwerp ...

... finally! Antwerp, located in the north of Belgium was supposed to be our host for the 30th ECVS Annual Scientific Meeting in 2021 - what eventually became our first (and highly successful) online annual congress. Now, four years later, we can finally welcome the ECVS community, friends and supporters to Flanders. And it was well worth the wait!



Antwerp
(photo: Tjarko Busink)



Museum aan de Stroom
(photo: Diego Mandelli)

Antwerp is a bustling, open-minded and progressive city where English is widely spoken. It was one of Europe's richest and most inventive cities in the 1600s and 1700s, the Golden Age of the Low Countries Holland and Belgium. Its historical centre with numerous museums, the diamond district with its traders, the fashionable Zuid area and art nouveau district Zurenberg are just some of Antwerp's attractions.

A Room with a ZOO!

One of the highlights of our 2025 congress is the meeting venue itself: The iconic Flanders Meeting & Convention Centre is the only convention centre in the world with its own zoo. It is directly integrated with the award-winning 19th century Antwerp zoo and an architectural marvel. As a venue, it combines all requirements for a successful congress with nature conservation and sustainability.

„A Room with a ZOO!“ is one of the easiest venues to reach by train, being almost the continuation of the adjacent Belle Époque international station linking to the European rail network. Antwerp can be easily reached from Brussels by train within less than an hour and has some direct international flight connections as well.



Flanders Meeting & Convention Center
Antwerp (photo: Visitflanders)



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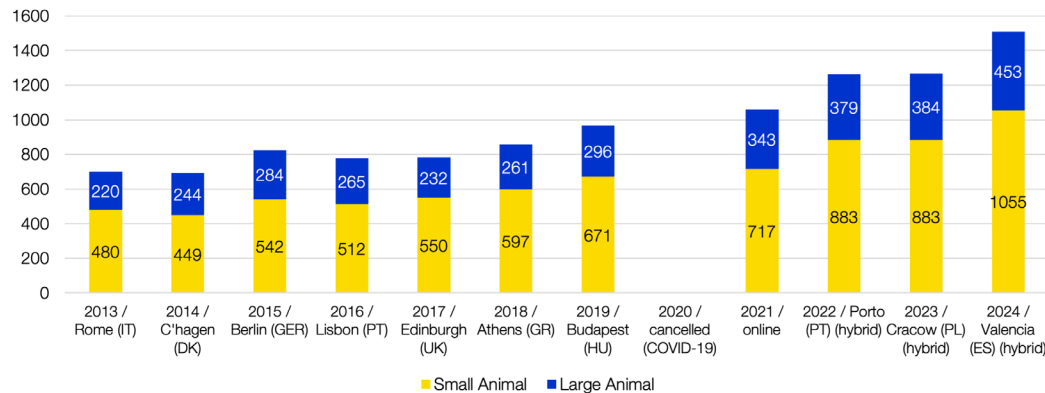
DELEGATES

Who attends the ECVS Annual Scientific Meeting?

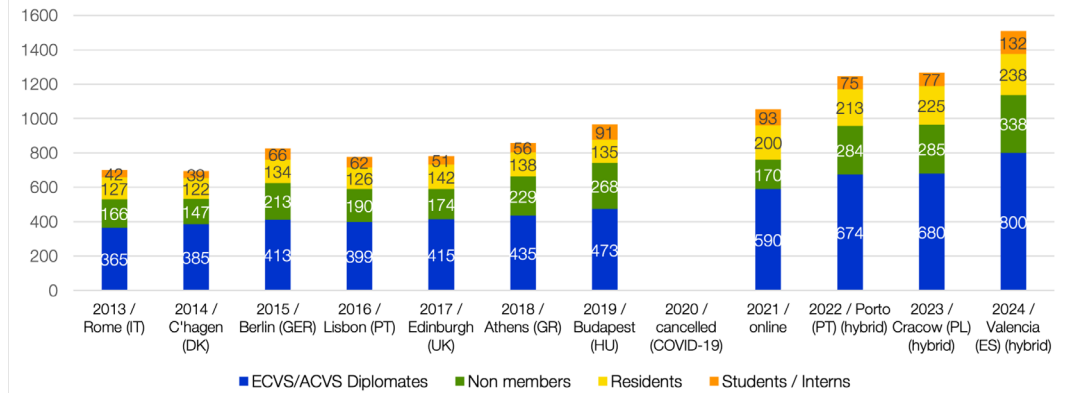


As the college is growing each year, so is the congress' reputation in the veterinary world, drawing a large crowd of Diplomates, Residents, students and a significant number of non-members from Europe, North America and increasingly also from Asia. Over the past years, the congress has experienced a constant increase in participant figures. Delegate numbers jumped to over 1'000 with the first post-COVID congress in Porto in 2022 and reached a new record with over 1'500 participants in 2024.

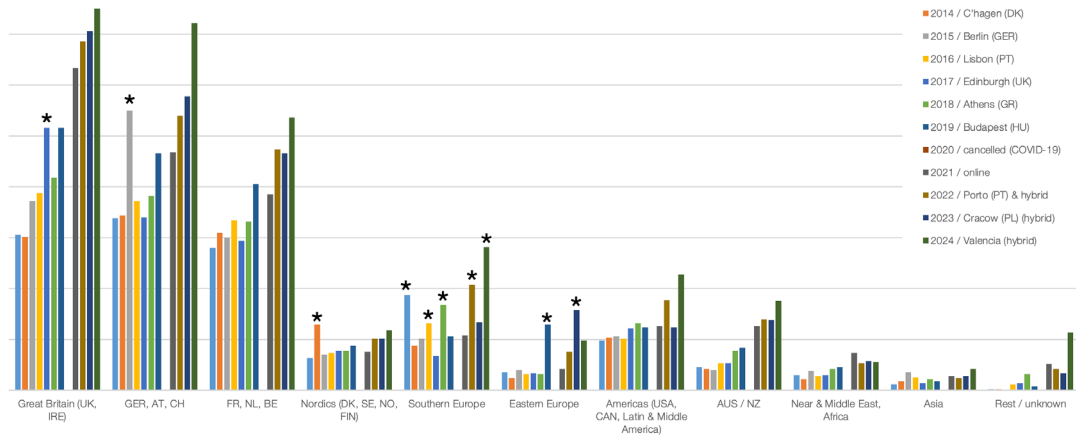
Delegate numbers



Delegate qualification



Delegate origin



* Congress in the region



Exhibitors and Sponsors

ECVS largely depends on sponsors to enable us to offer high quality scientific programmes, to further the art and science of veterinary surgery and to promote state-of-the-art continuing education. External financial support also allows us to invite the highest quality speakers from around the world. The Annual Scientific Meeting offers a great opportunity to reach a substantial proportion of your target audience - the veterinary surgical specialists from Europe and beyond.

We have developed a wide range of sponsorship and exhibition opportunities to be able to provide every interested business with a suitable option fitted to the individual requirements and promotional targets. A **booth within the exhibition area** offers contact time and one-to-one interac-

tion with the delegates, while **sponsoring congress material** guarantees additional visibility for your business and its products. **Session sponsorship** assures high awareness and recognition among a specialist target group focused on specific topic.

To facilitate sponsorship, the ECVS has developed added-value-packages for exhibitors, with the cost dependent on the size of the exhibition space requested and the prominence of advertising exposure during the meeting.

We are keen to develop sponsorship for specific sessions at the ECVS congress, in particular any sessions that are related to your company's products or specific expertise. We are interested in offering sponsorship on a yearly basis, or, alternatively, to establish longer term relationships with you.

SESSION SPONSORSHIP

Your
name
here

Your Benefits

As a session sponsor, your company logo will be projected before and after the session. Your logo will be included in the congress programme, along with an acknowledgement of your support. The session will be displayed as a sponsored session on the congress app.

Your company will be mentioned as a sponsor on our website with a direct link to your site. The session chairperson will acknowledge your support during the introduction of the session.

Pre-Congress Courses

The pre-congress courses provide an opportunity for surgeons and surgeons-in-training to participate in hands-on practical sessions to develop and refine surgical skills. These are either full or half day sessions with specific, narrow themes, related to either small animal or equine surgery.

Various options to sponsor, support and host a pre-congress course are available. Contact us to discuss the possibilities. We are open to your ideas and needs to find the best possible solution for your business.

various packages
depending on
supported course

Opening - State-of-the-Art Lecture

The congress traditionally opens with a lecture by an internationally recognised expert with either veterinary or human surgical expertise. The opening lecture attracts all delegates, regardless of specialisation. As the primary meeting place for delegates to find their colleagues, it is one of the best-attended sessions of the congress.

3'000 €

Closing State-of-the-Art - Jörg Auer Lecture

Similar to the opening session, this lecture is well-attended and addresses a theme common to small and large animal surgery. As for the opening lecture, an internationally recognised expert is invited to speak, which attracts one of the largest audiences of the congress, with the majority of delegates attending.

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Congress In-depth Session

The congress is usually organised with approximately 5 sessions each day of approximately 2 hours each. Occurring concurrently are 2 streams of equine / large animal and 3 streams of small animal topics.

Each session concentrates on a specific area of interest, with all the presentations in that session related to the overall theme of a particular topic selected for the congress.

2'000 € / session



Residents' Forums (2 Small, 1 Large Animal Sessions)

The Residents' Forum is a keystone of our programme each year, where our surgeons in training have the opportunity to present new scientific findings and clinical procedures. The residents are an essential part of the college's *raison d'être* as they are the specialists of the future.

There are 3 resident sessions:

- small animal orthopaedics
- small animal soft tissue surgery
- equine / large animal

The residents' presentations are judged by a panel of the Diplomates, with an award in each category presented at the closing lecture (Jörg Auer lecture).

Each year, the three award winners have the possibility to attend the ACVS Surgery Summit, co-sponsored by ECVS and ACVS.

As part of the sponsorship of these sessions, the Resident Award funding will be attributed to the sponsor of the session and during the announcement of the winner at the final lecture.

The Resident Forum is well attended by surgeons in training, Diplomates and supervisors.

**4'000 € Resident Forum
(3 sessions) or
1'500 € / session**

Meet the Expert

The Meet the Expert sessions are very popular and often over-subscribed. The aim of these interactive sessions is to provide a forum for small group discussions of topics of interest. The topic selected is often a clinical situation in which complications are frequent or the management options are numerous.

The small group size and the relaxed lunch-time atmosphere are conducive to a lively discussion among the delegates.

Sponsors are invited to attend the session in order to promote their sponsorship and meet the delegates in a more personal environment.

1'500 € / session

Poster Session (e-posters)

The poster session is visible continuously during the congress, with the posters exhibited in a central area for ease of viewing. The posters present recent research findings or interesting case reports, and as a result this session is usually very well attended by the delegates.

The poster competition is judged by a number of Diplomates, and eight of the posters per species (small and large animal) are selected for a short oral presentation. A prize is awarded for the best poster in each speciality.

The sponsor of these sessions receive acknowledgement in the congress' programme, with another mention when the awards for the posters are announced during the closing State-of-the-Art lecture.

2'000 €

Short Communications Sessions

The short communications session, for either small or large animal, are made up of 15 minute presentations related to recent research, showcasing new surgical techniques, information about surgical outcome and some basic science research related to the pathophysiology and surgical conditions.

The selection of speakers is based on a referred selection process with only the best abstracts selected for an oral presentation. The session is usually about 1.5 to 2 hours long.

1'000 € / session



EXHIBITION

Your product here

Your Benefits

The exhibition floor is the centre of the conference. The exhibition opens at 16:00 on Thursday and remains open until after the last coffee break on Saturday.

- all refreshment breaks and lunches are organised within the exhibition
- breaks are staggered between the different sessions to allow exhibitors more contact time with the delegates

Exhibition Installation: Installation is possible from 07:00 am on Thursday, 4 July and must be finished before 03:00 pm. Upon special request, the facilities can be made available on 3 July for installation already. Taking down starts Saturday, 6 July after the last coffee break (04:30 p.m.) and needs to be completed by 07:00 p.m.

Standard Package

3'900 € / 6 m²

- 6 m² exhibition space (2x3 m)
- incl. welcome reception, lunch and coffee breaks for 2 exhibitors Thursday through Saturday
- additional staff: 80 € / person per day

Value-added Packages

As an alternative to the exhibition-only package, we offer 3 premium package options with additional marketing benefits.



Gold Package

- 10 m² exhibition space in prime location
- acknowledgement of Gold sponsorship with logo on the congress website and in the programme
- 1 banner^{*)} in online proceedings
- projection of company slide^{**)} during meeting intermissions and in public areas
- incl. welcome reception, lunch and coffee breaks for 3 exhibitors Thursday through Saturday
- additional marketing value^{***)} of 1'000 €

8'500 €

Platinum Package

- 12 m² exhibition space in prime location
- 1 roll-up banner^{*)} in public areas
- acknowledgement of Platinum sponsorship with logo on the congress website and in the programme
- 1/1 page color ad^{**)} in the PDF proceedings
- 2 banners^{**)} in online proceedings
- projection of 2 company slides^{**)} during meeting intermissions and in public areas
- incl. welcome reception, lunch and coffee breaks for 4 exhibitors Thursday through Saturday
- additional marketing value^{***)} of 1'500 €

11'000 €

Diamond Package Reserved

Limited to 2 non-competing sponsors per congress.



- 16 m² exhibition space in prime location
- 1 pre-congress course included (value: 5'000 €)
- exclusive email announcement of sponsor's course with logo to the ECVS database
- 3 roll-up banners^{*)} in public areas
- acknowledgement of Diamond sponsorship with logo in prime position on the congress website and in the pocket programme
- 1/1 page color ad^{**)} in prime position in the PDF proceedings
- 3 banners^{**)} in online proceedings
- projection of 3 company slides^{**)} during meeting intermissions and in public areas
- incl. welcome reception, lunch and coffee breaks for 5 exhibitors Thursday through Saturday
- additional marketing value^{***)} of 2'500 €

Diamond sponsors will be offered 10% discount on the package from the 3rd consecutive year onwards.

20'000 €

Reservation & Contact

To reserve your sponsoring opportunity, send the attached registration form to info@ecvs.org. Orders will be handled on a first come, first served basis.

To discuss your sponsoring ideas and needs, talk to the ECVS Team at +41 (0)44 635 94 07.

Floor plan

Exhibition floor plan at the end of this brochure.

^{*)} To be produced and shipped by exhibitor.

^{**)} Material to be provided by exhibitor until 31 May 2025.

^{***)} The marketing value can be allocated freely as per the sponsor's choice and based on the respective year's official price list for sponsoring activities. The sponsor is free to use this amount for congress registration, an additional ad, Saturday evening dinner tickets, additional exhibitor passes, session sponsoring or any other activity (with the exception of further pre-congress courses).

CONGRESS MATERIAL SPONSORSHIP

Your
logo
here

Your Benefits

There is ample opportunity to sponsor and brand the congress material which is distributed to each delegate.

The material is carried and consulted by all delegates throughout the entire congress, providing wide exposure and continuous visibility.

Congress App

The mobile phone app has been in use since 2014.

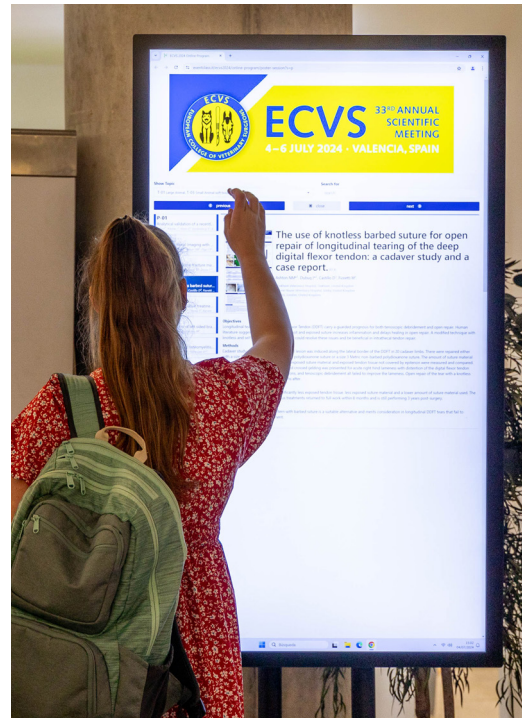
It provides users with the congress programme including regular updates, current information, speaker information as well as a sponsors overview and a guide through the exhibition.

Furthermore, it features opportunities for social interaction among the delegates, useful travel information and local tips.

Sponsoring opportunities include banners, branded download, picture galleries and promoted sessions.



from 500 € depending on
feature and frequency



Lanyards for Name Badges

The name badges need to be worn by all delegates to gain access to the lectures, commercial exhibition and the social events. Lanyard branding provides extremely high visibility throughout the entire congress.

4'000 €*

* Sponsorship amount excluding production costs.

Other Ideas?

Call us at +41 (0)44 635 94 07 or send an email to info@ecvs.org to find an individual solution for your business.



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Please return to: **ECVS European College of Veterinary Surgeons** info@ecvs.org

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

We reserve the following sponsoring:

EXHIBITION

- Standard 2 x 3 m booth 3'900 €
- Diamond package **.Reserved.**... 20'000 €
- Platinum package 11'000 €
- Gold package 8'500 €

CONGRESS MATERIAL SPONSORSHIP

- Congress app from 500 €
- Lanyards 4'000 €

SESSION SPONSORSHIP

- Pre-congress* individual option
- Opening lecture 3'000 €
- Closing lecture 3'000 €
- In-depth session* 2'000 €/ session
- Residents' Forum entire forum 4'000 €
 - or: SA ortho 1'500 €
 - SA soft tissue 1'500 €
 - LA / equine 1'500 €
- Meet the Expert* 1'500 €/ session
- Poster session (SA or LA)..... 2'000 €
- Short communications* .. 1'000 €/ session

Date: _____

Signature: _____

* We'll contact you to discuss which session will be the best option for your company.



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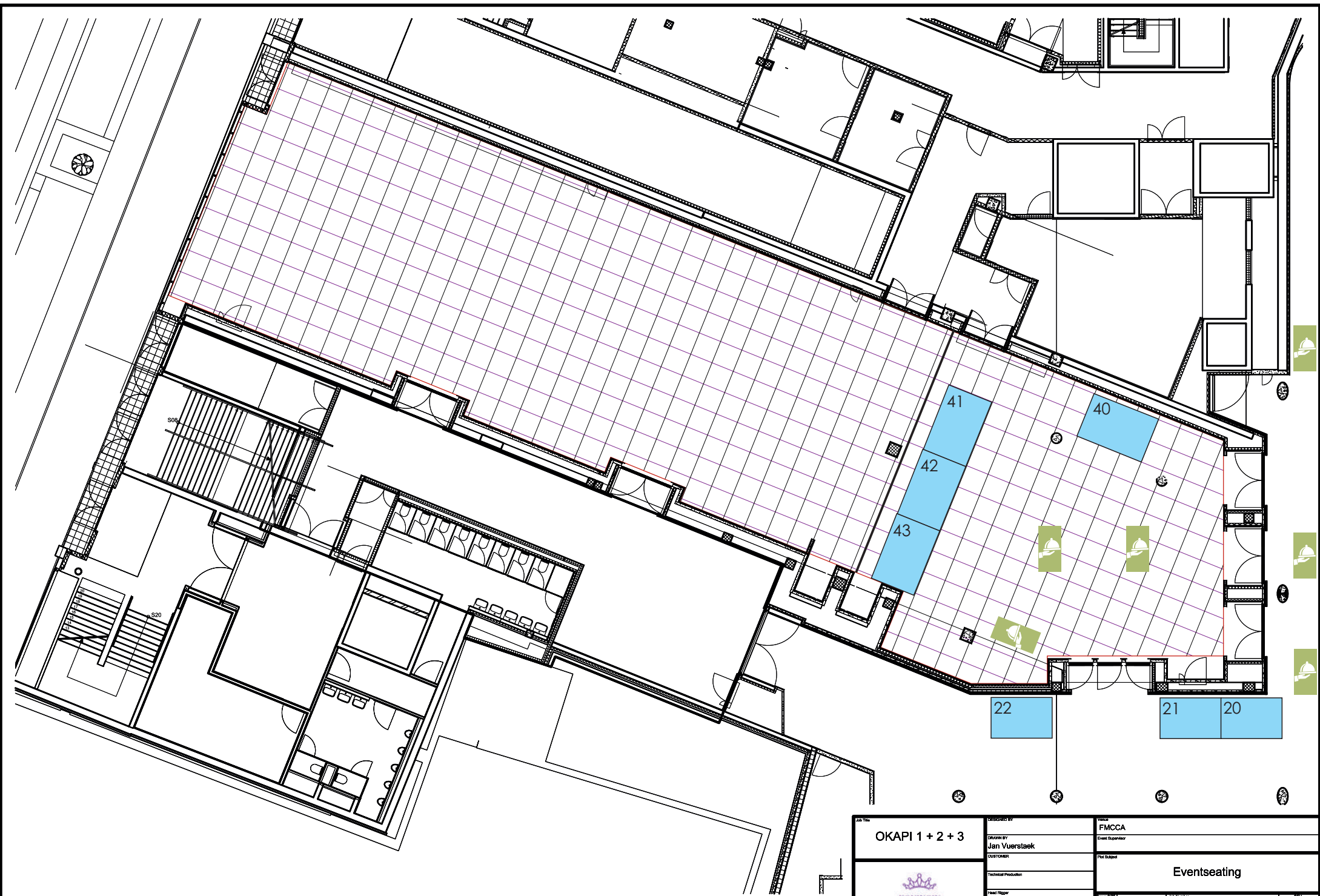
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