

Annex 1: summary of the 15th AAVC evaluation questions

An evaluation to obtain information that can be used to improve the course in 2020 was conducted immediately after the completion of 2019 AAVC. All participants were invited to complete an online survey. The survey questionnaire included the following questions:

- a) How did you find the online application process?
- b) How did you find out about the 15th AAVC?
- c) Did you find the pre-online course useful for the face-to-face course?
- d) If you could add another topic to the pre-online course what would it be?
- e) How organized was the 15th AAVC?
- f) Did you benefit from attending the 15th AAVC?
- g) Did the 15th AAVC meet your expectations?
- h) If you could add one more topic to the AAVC what would it be?
- i) If you could remove a topic from the AAVC what would it be?
- j) How would you rate the speakers at the 15th AAVC? (strongly disagree / disagree / neutral / agree / strongly agree)
 - i. The speakers covered relevant topics
 - ii. Presentations were clear and organized
 - iii. The quality of the speakers was very high
- k) Regarding the 15th AAVC transport and venue (poor / fair / satisfactory / very good / excellent)
 - i. How would you rate the quality of the travelling and ground transport?
 - ii. How would you rate the quality of the hotel?
 - iii. How would you rate the quality of the food at the hotel?
- l) Would you recommend the AAVC?
- m) Optional: Please provide us with the email addresses of those you think will benefit from attending the 16th AAVC in 2020
- n) Do you have any additional comments or suggestions for the AAVC organizing committee?