



The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine @ the Tropics: why should we care ?

November 20, 2017

House keeping rules

- Take time to
 - talk to the people
 - visit the posters
- Q&A if time allows
- No discussion panel, but a network event
- Slides will be made available
- The symposium will be recorded
- Cell phone use = allowed, but when it rings drinks are on you



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Objectives

- Enhance the visibility of the role of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in the tropics
 - Who, what, where and how?
 - Any opportunities during/after MSc Veterinary Medicine?
- Series of activities
 - Symposium
 - Information pole
 - Website

Agenda (Part 1)

Time		Name
18:00 – 18:15	Introduction	
18:15 – 19:35	Research projects in the tropics	
18:15 – 18:35	Worms for dinner	Sarah Gabriël / Emma Hobbs
18:35 – 18:50	<i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i> : pathogenesis and venereal transmission	Jan Govaere
18:50 – 19:05	Animal nutrition in the tropics: other rules for success	Geert Janssens
19:05 – 19:20	Malaria epidemiology and stochastic models in Ethiopia	Luc Duchateau
19:20 – 19:35	Soil-transmitted helminthiasis in children – any role for veterinary parasitologists?	Bruno Levecke
19:35 – 20:00	Break + Poster Session	

Agenda (Part 2)

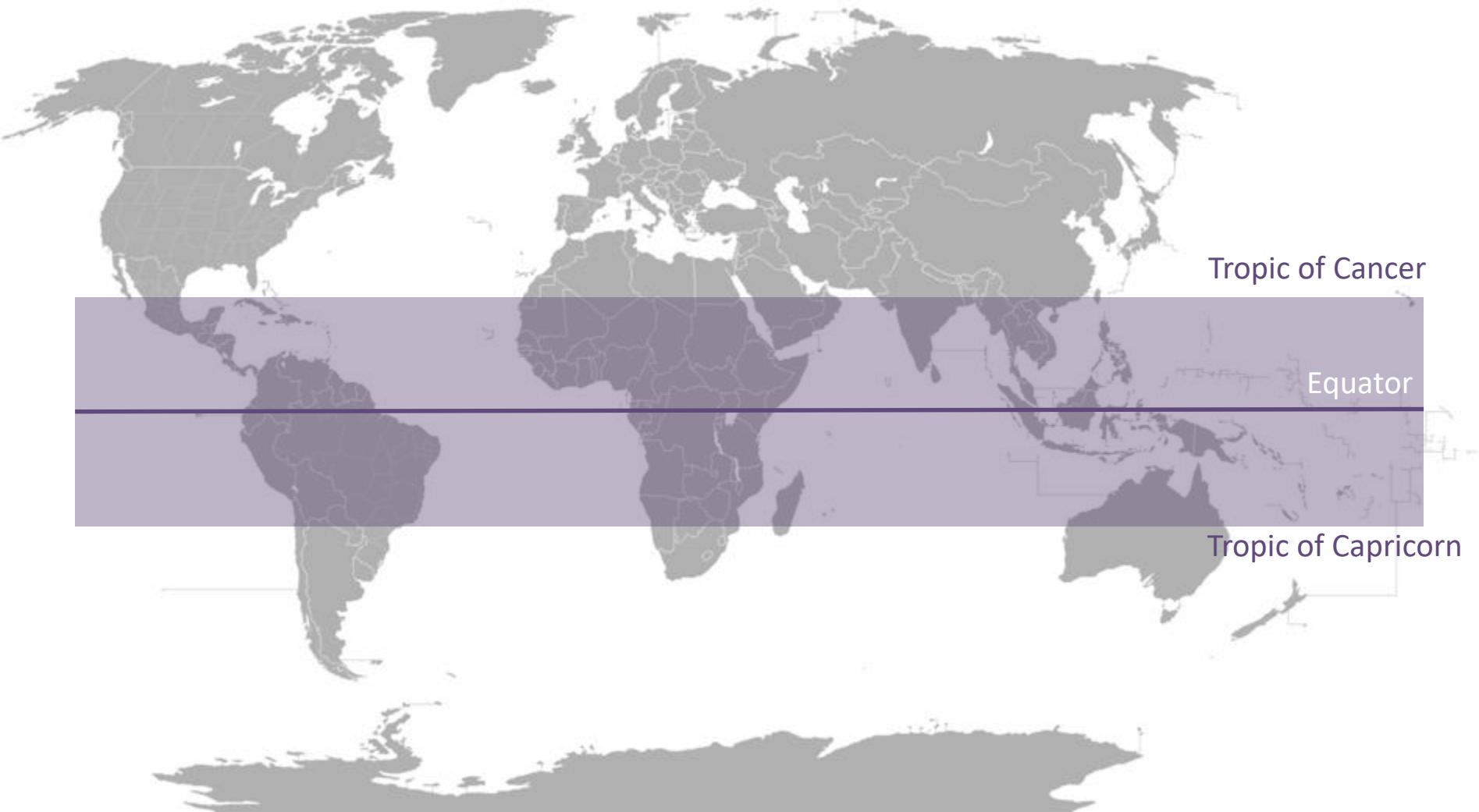
Time		Name
Development cooperation		
20:00 – 20:15	Development cooperation at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine – Ethiopia as a study case	Luc Duchateau/Geert Janssens
20:15 – 20:30	Healthy animals, healthy people - Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Belgium	Amber Van Hoof
20:30 – 20:45	BeTropLive a Belgian platform for better animal health and production in the tropics	Leen Claes
Testimonials		
20:45 – 20:55	MSc thesis	Stéphane Knoll
20:55 – 21:05	PhD thesis	Veronique Dermauw
21:05 – 21:15	Travel grants @ UGent	Bruno Levecké
21:15 – 22:00	Network event and Poster session	

The Faculty of Vet Med at the tropics: the numbers

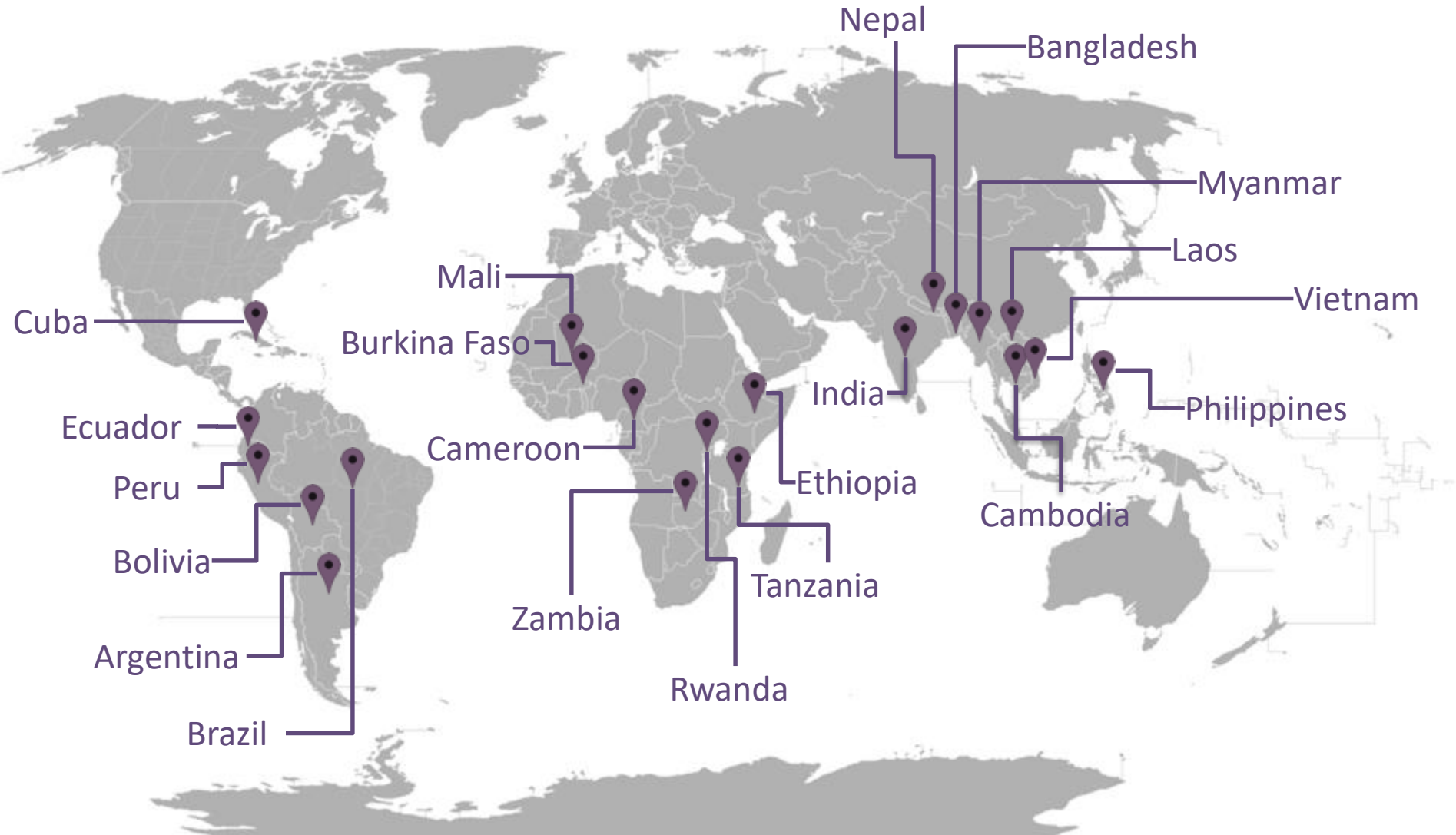
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Where do we work?



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What do we do?



Who is supporting us?



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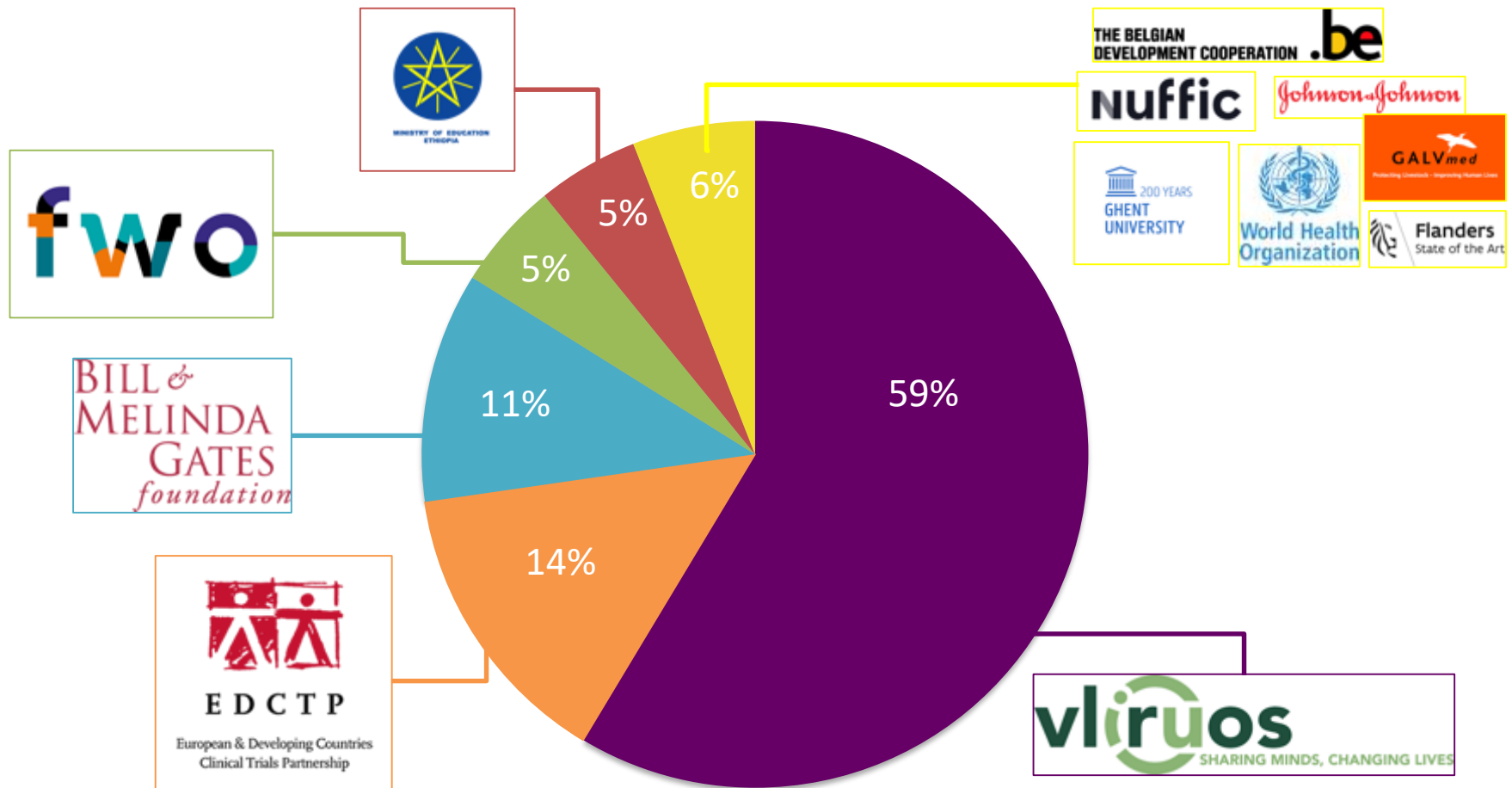
EDCTP

European & Developing Countries
Clinical Trials Partnership



Who is supporting us?

- ≥ 20 million € investments between 2007 – 2027



What is our scientific contribution?

- ≥ 230 A1-publications (2007 – 2017)



Category	(%)
Tropical Medicine	27%
Veterinary Sciences	23%
Parasitology	8%

Rank journal	(%)
1 – 5%	16%
6 – 10%	19%
11 – 25%	29%

What is our scientific contribution?

- ≥ 30 PhDs (2007 - 2017) + 8 ongoing
- $\geq 9\%$ of all PhDs at Faculty



4 Belgian Veterinarians



Veronique Dermauw


Involvement MSc students?

- MSc (2007 – 2017)
 - 35 MSc theses related to the tropics
 - Faculty Vet Med, Faculty Medicine & Jimma University
 - Variety of topics
 - Nutrition
 - Infectious diseases
 - Half included on-site field work
 - Ethiopia
 - Bolivia
 - Nepal



Stephane Knoll

Conclusion



Do you
need more
numbers?

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Thank you

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