# Lecture

# Sustainability in the Veterinary Sector: Current Developments and Building Awareness through Veterinary Education

This lecture explores current sustainability challenges and opportunities within the veterinary sector, highlighting ongoing initiatives led by Green Vets (De Groene Veterinair) in the Netherlands. It will also showcase practical examples of how we engage and collaborate with students across different types of veterinary education to promote awareness.

# Bio

## Sandra Haven-Pross

Sandra is a companion animal veterinarian, lecturer, and researcher actively engaged with the Human-Animal Interactions and Animal Assisted Interventions research groups. Since 2022, she has served as the secretary for the Dutch foundation De Groene Veterinair, which is committed to promoting awareness and providing resources for sustainable practices within the veterinary profession. In her teaching and research, Sandra emphasizes sustainability, responsible animal ownership, and the intricate dynamics of the human-animal relationship. She is currently pursuing a PhD to deepen her exploration of the impact that these relationships have on the well-being of both humans and animals.