



## Information for ECVO panellists/ESEs

The European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ECVO) and its Hereditary Eye Diseases Committee (HED committee) together with the IT Company Origin (Norway) have created a [platform for the online recording of hereditary eye diseases in dog breeds](#).

This ECVO HED platform will be used by ECVO-registered examiners (panellists) in Europe and will replace the previous, very individual recording method of the individual countries (which will be gradually integrated into this platform during 2024).

**ECVO HED platform:** <https://ecvo.origin.no/en/>

**Panellists need to register on the ECVO HED platform: Please, contact your chief panellist** (in countries without a national panel - contact: [hed@ecvo.org](mailto:hed@ecvo.org))

### What are the advantages of the new ECVO HED platform?

- [Only ECVO-registered or recognized examiners \(panellists\) have access to the ECVO HED platform and only they can issue ECVO certificates](#). This prevents ECVO certificates from being issued by non-ECVO-registered persons.
- [Data on hereditary eye diseases](#) in dog breeds are recorded and analysed in a standardized manner [throughout Europe](#).
- [Adjustments to the ECVO certificate and guidelines](#) are automatically adopted [uniformly and simultaneously across Europe](#)
- [The authenticity and validity of the certificate can be verified by scanning the QR code \(bottom left of the certificate\)](#). This also eliminates the need for the examiner to sign.
- The ECVO certificate is issued in English (internationally readable) or in the national language (depending on the country).
- [After initial registration \(creation of a user account\) the pet owner/breeder will receive the ECVO certificate \(as a PDF\) 24 hours after the examination by email and in the user account](#).
- [Data protection](#): pet owner/breeder decide before each examination whether their name and address should be mentioned on the certificate and/or shared with the breed club or not. Personal data (name, address) will be automatically deleted from the database after 6 weeks (automatic deletion can be removed by the owner/breeder).

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Richter'.

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