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- ❑ African Horse Sickness (AHS)
 - No new cases in Thailand or Malaysia – Thailand aims to regain Official Free Status in 2022-2023. No official information from the veterinary authority of Malaysia.
 - Delayed AHS vaccine project at OBP in South Africa
 - Consortium established for an advanced AHS vaccine project
 - Discussions within EU Member States on AHS vaccine banks
 - IHSC project on AHS vaccine banks proposed to be launched in 2022

- ❑ Glanders
 - Scientific breakthrough – Regional variants of bacteria identified by gene sequencing
 - New promising test method to be evaluated – potential IHSC project

- ❑ Piroplasmiasis and CEM
 - Update of OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code
 - Potential use of FEI HorseApp for recording of residency – USDA approached



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Follow up on OIE-IHSC Regional Workshops

FEI Group III - Moscow 2019

- Long Distance Transport Contact Points in all 54 European/Central Asian OIE MSs
- OIE request for a follow up Workshop

FEI Group V and VI

- Lab survey - Equine Infectious Anaemia and Glanders
- Launch of Health Certificate harmonisation project part II

FEI Group VII

- Ongoing process Declaration of AHS Freedom in Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Kuwait
- Strong involvement of FEI Group VII and OIE - Request for a follow up Workshop

FEI Group VIII

- Major funding from OIE MS for three projects related to regional horse movement



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- ❑ FEI and Peden met on 12 November with Dr Ewa Camara, EC DG-Santé
 - New Health Certificate “EQUI X” from 31 March 2020 - Improved conditions
 - Consideration of changes to the list of 3rd countries, regions and EDFZs
 - Agreed meetings with DG Santé to evaluate possible cooperation FEI HorseApp and TRACES NT (electronic 30 day health certificate - Article 92)
 - FEI request for clarification on new passport legislation (FRA, BEL)

- ❑ FEI Meetings with DEFRA (GBR)
 - Cooperation to minimise impact of new GBR legislation on FEI horses

- ❑ BREXIT
 - Remaining problems at French BIPs - Bureaucracy, no willingness to improve?
 - Mid- to long term risks for equestrian sport in GBR
 - Mistrust on the highest level of politics has negative impact
 - GBR NF increases engagement with their government