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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

Piroplasmosis 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