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30. International Horse Sport Confederation



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**Main activities within the WOAH-IHSC Collaboration
2024**

International Horse Sport Confederation (IHSC)

Partnership between FEI and the International Federation of Horse Racing Authorities (IFHA)

Facilitation of temporary international movement of sport horses

- Technical experts
- Education - prevention
- Support during outbreak
- Lobbying

Public Private Partnership with the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH/OMSA)

WOAH-IHSC Technical Committee

- Research
- Tools for movement of horses – EDFZ, HHP
- WOAH Terrestrial Code
- Capacity building of private and public sectors



ASIA and the Pacific–Consultancy Project – Final Report

- 17 WOAHA member countries participated actively
- Proposed modified Health Certificate
- Collaboration between Private-Public sectors
- Capacity building
- Workshop Regional Movement - Pattaya
- Workshop Laboratory Capacity - Tokyo



The Americas: Project Mercosur-SGCAN + Chile - Final Report

- Agreed health certificate (HHP)
- SGCAN prepared to implement in legislation
- Mercosur – require test event before implementation
 - South American Championships
- Funding, proposal to the IHSC GA



The Gulf Region – Gulf Cooperation Council

- Expansive region – Equestrian and Horseracing
 - Challenging movement of horses within region
 - KSA is the key country due to geography
 - WOAHIHSC Workshop in Abu Dhabi
 - Close collaboration – Private and Public Sector
 - Follow up workshop planned in KSA 2025
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- Arab League - Bubble to bubble concept allows for biosecure WC-qualifier in Cairo (EGY)



African Horse Sickness – outbreaks and vaccine update

- Outbreaks reported outside Sub-Sahara
- IHSC AHS vaccine group – investigating Kenya outbreak, liaising with research projects etc.
- Export of horses from RSA to EU re-opened exports official EU audit
- Access to RSA vaccine (OBP) improved
- CVRL vaccine (Dubai) tested with interesting results. More studies required
- R&D project – Spidvac (EU) in Pretoria – progress??
- EU willing to establish AHS vaccine bank.



Renewal of IHSC – WOAAH Public-Private-Partnership

Examples of proposed activities:

- New Regional Activity- EU-3rd Countries?
- Implementation of Harmonised Health Certificate and Sanitary Protocol – Americas, Asia-Pacific, GCC
- Reviews equine encephalitis diseases (VEE, West Nile etc.)
- Pre-event review of health requirements
- Digital Horse Passport inclusion to WOAAH Terrestrial Code
- Addition of animal welfare to agreement





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