General Assembly

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IHSC-OIE REGIONAL WORKSHOPS & RESEARCH PROJECTS
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Analysis of current situation

• Difficult to move horses across borders in many FEI Groups
• Within some FEI Groups bordercrossing is easy but movement to other FEI Groups is difficult
• Different reasons for the difficulties:
  - Legislation on disease control
  - Disagreement/lack of harmonisation on laboratories, lab.tests, vaccines etc
  - Bureaucracy
  - Lack of communication Horse Industry – Government Authorities
  - Lack of infrastructure and equipment
  - Customs and Border Police
IHSC-OIE Regional Workshops In Support of Temporary International Movement of Competition Horses

6 Regional Workshops
July 17 – Johannesburg, FEI Group IX
October 17 – Guatemala City, FEI Group V
November 17 – Montevideo, FEI Group VI
February 18 – Beijing, FEI Group VIII
TBD 18 - Baku, FEI Group III
TBD 18 – Morocco, FEI Group VII

Workshop philosophy
Supporting the further development of veterinary and customs authorities, NF’s and racing authorities towards having necessary capacities for temporary regional movement of Competition Horses the IHSC and OIE will create a foundation that will enable temporary international movement of such horses.
Overall objectives

Within agreed timeframe of 1-3 years:

• Improved biosecurity skills and awareness within the industry
• Improved communication between industry and authorities
• Traceability of all relevant competition horses
• Effective bureaucracy and controls by competent authorities
• Agreed tools such as bilateral agreements, EDFZ and HHP compartments adapted to the regional needs
• Introduction of customs tools such as the ATA Carnet by the World Customs Organisation
• Shorter waiting times at borders
Methodology

- Regional assessment
- Regional movement workshop
  - OIE
  - IHSC
  - NF’s (NHV)
  - Regional FEI chair
  - Competent authorities (Veterinary and Customs)
  - World Customs Organisation
Outcome
Regional Roadmap with tasks for national stakeholders including timelines agreed by relevant parties and monitoring chart
Follow up of achievements

• Post meeting - Roadmap is reviewed and shared with stakeholders
• Regional FEI Chair or other agreed person leads the process supported by FEI Veterinary Department
• Evaluation after 6 months until full achievement of Minimum Requirements.
• NO progress> No further meetings for inactive countries
Research projects

African Horse Sickness
- Traceable, safe vaccine candidate
- Economic impact of vaccine
- Validated diagnostic method

Glanders
- Validated diagnostic method

Equine influenza
- Evaluation of current vaccines
- Evaluation of current vaccination regimes
THANK YOU