

## Session 8 – Tuesday, 26 April, 11:30 – 13:00

### FEI Veterinary Regulations – Full revision

**Format:** This first part of this session will include an expert presentation of the science related to EHV-1 vaccinations and also the proposed way forward on biosecurity at FEI Events. The second part will include a presentation on the other suggested changes to the FEI Veterinary Regulations. Each part will be followed by a Q&A.

**Presenters:** Jenny Hall, Chair FEI Veterinary Committee  
Lutz Goehring, Professor of Equine Infectious Diseases, University of Kentucky  
Göran Åkerström, FEI Veterinary Director

**Panel:** The presenters and Doctor Yves Rossier, FEI Official Veterinarian.

#### Background:

The FEI Veterinary Regulations will undergo a full rules revision in 2022 and the main items that are suggested to be changed will be presented. Special attention will be given to modifications of biosecurity related matters with focus on vaccination against EHV-1.

#### Topics

- 1.A Introduction
- 1.B Expert report on the scientific support for mandating vaccination against EHV-1 and other measures to protect horses against the neurological form of the disease at FEI Events.
- 1.C The proposed way forward on vaccination against EHV-1 and other proposed rules, recommendations and actions to strengthen biosecurity at FEI Events and minimise the related bureaucracy.
- 1.D Q&A. Panel
- 2.A Proposed changes to the FEI Veterinary Regulations other than biosecurity:
  - BEF proposal on administration of Equine Influenza boosters
  - Where possible, replace the Veterinary Delegate with a third Examining Veterinarian at the Final Limb Sensitivity Examination
- 2.B Q&A. Panel