

OIE 3rd Regional Webinar on:

OIE international standards and tools to facilitate international movement of (competition) horses, procedures supporting the publication of self-declarations of animal health status and the official recognition of African horse sickness (AHS) free status

10-11 May 2022 (08:00 AM – 11:30 AM GMT)

Tuesday 10 th May		
Time allocation	Topic	Speaker/Moderator
08:00 – 08:15	Introduction and welcome addresses	(OIE)
08:15 – 09:15	Session 1: Equine animal Health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equine diseases situation in MENA region. (15 min) - Risk Analysis on potential re-emergence of major equine diseases (15 min) - Standard tests for diagnosis of major equine diseases (15 min) - Role of the OIE Ref labs for diagnostics, proficiency tests and twinning programmes (15 min) 	L. Awada - OIE HQ WAHIAD IZS Teramo P. Calistri U. Wernery CVRL G. Pavade – OIE HQ Sc. Dept.
09:15 – 09:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transport and handling by Air, by Sea, and by land (20 min) 	FEI Veterinary Director, G. Akerström
09:35 – 09:45	Break	
09:45 – 10:25	Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Procedure for the application for the publication by the OIE of a self-declaration, including Equine Disease-Free zone (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Country Sharing experience Syria: EDFZ (10 min) o Egypt: Self-declaration of freedom from different equine diseases (10 min) 	Y. Phuentshok/ M. Meske-OIE Status Dept. Egypt - Syria
10:25 - 11:35 Within Break (10 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group activity: Exercise (case study) on preparing a self-declaration of an EDFZ (30 min) - Presentation of the results of the exercise (EDFZ case study) and discussion (30 min) 	OIE Status Dept and participants All

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08:00 – 08:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Requirements of the AHS Chapter of the <i>Terrestrial Animal Health Code</i> and Standard Operating Procedures for official recognition of AHS Free Status and common shortcoming identified during the evaluation of applications 	M. Meske -OIE Status Dept.
08:20 – 09:35	<p>Session 3: Interactive session-Movement of horses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Challenges on horse welfare. (20 min) - Case Study (Challenges on the transport of horses) (10 min) - Questionnaire Analysis and results (15 min) - Import and Export measures, quarantine, vaccination (15 min) - Health certification for temporally or permanent residence (15 min) 	<p>F. Cerasoli</p> <p>KSA, R. Al Duhami</p> <p>OIE RR ME, All</p> <p>T. Kettle</p> <p>D. Craig</p>
09:35 – 09:45	Break	
09:45 – 11:00	<p>Session 4: Roadmap for Veterinary and sport Authorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Previous meetings recommendations - Discussion - The Way Forward 	<p>OIE HQ, RR, SRR</p> <p>OIE RR; FEI; Participants</p>
11:00 – 11:20	Closing Ceremony	