













Provisional agenda

Joint WOAH-IHSC Subregional Workshop on "Facilitation of temporary international horse movement" for Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), Jordan and Syria

Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

24 February 2024

Time	Session	Speaker/ Facilitator		
Session 1: Opening session				
09:15 – 09:30	Opening remarks - President of Saudi Equestrian Federation- Al Saud H Prince Abdullah -President of FEI Group 7 Mr. Sultan Mohammed Khalifa Al Yahyai - IHSC representatives - WOAH RR Middle East, Dr Ahmad Al Majali - WOAH Delegate of Saudi Arabia, Dr Sanad Al Harbi	Drs Akerström (IHSC- moderator)		
09:30 – 09:40	Introduction and objectives of the workshop. Equestrian upcoming events in the Region (FEI and Racing).	Mr Ogilvy (IHSC) Dr Anas Hassan (Saudi NEF)		
09:40-09:50	Self-introduction	All Participants		
Session 2: Facilitation of international movement of competition horses. Tools, updates.				
09:50 – 10:10	Challenges for the international movements of Competition horses in the Subregion	Dr Anas Hassan		
10:10 -10:30	Introduction to WOAH-IHSC tools: EDFZ and HHP. Projects in Asia and America towards a harmonised HHP Health Certificate and Sanitary Protocol- Requirements for the Maintenance of AHS-free status	Dr Meske, WOAH		

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10:30 – 10:40	GCC Health Certificate for temporary movement of competition horses	Dr Meske, Dr Bakar Abdulrahman Altureif (Weqaa) (TBC), Dr Tony Kettle (TBC)
10:40- 10:55	IHSC/IHRA: Risk Evaluation Principles on International Movement of racehorses for competition- Hong Kong Experience-	Dr Lam (HKJC)
10:55- 11:10		
11:10-11:25	Disease situation in the Region. Updates on WOAH Data Models for Electronic Certification	Drs Al Majali (WOAH RR), Meske (WOAH hqs)
11:25- 11:45	IHSC/FEI: new developments to facilitate international horse movement in equestrian sport (Digital passports, ATA Carnet)	Dr Akerström (FEI)
11:45 – 12:00	Roadmaps Abu Dhabi 2024 – where do we stand now?	Drs Akerström, Meske, Craig, Al Majali
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch-Prayer Break	

Session 3: Stakeholder's update on international horse movement				
14:00 – 15:45	Round table session - discussion on current challenges identified and potential solutions	All Participants, Mr. Ogilvy (moderator)		
Session 4: Closing session				
15:45 – 16:00	Closing remarks and official closure	WOAH, IHSC representatives Weqaa Authorities and Saudi Arabian NEF		
End of meeting				