



FEI Digital Horse Passport - update

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What is the current situation?

The market - two models:

European Union

Strictly legislated with mandatory physical passports (SLID) issued by breeding organisations etc. under authority of government.

For FEI Horses, FEI Recognition Cards are added to SLIDs by NFs.

The EU legislation focuses on traceability and food chain protection.



Rest of the World

Varied systems; legislation exists in some countries, NFs have databases/registers.

NFs issue FEI Passports or FEI Recognition Cards to FEI Approved National Identification documents.

Many countries lack registration of Horses and their whereabouts.

In the EU, the Digital Passport would, at least in the upcoming years, be a complement to the physical SLID. Outside the EU, it may either be a complement or potentially replace physical documents.

What are the needs of each sector?



Private Sector

Lifelong registration

Strengthen Owner control and monitoring of their Horse(s)

Border crossing

Medical record

Horse care record

Traceability

Facilitate movement through digitalisation with authorities



Public Sector

Lifelong registration

Border crossing

Medical record - Food chain

Record of antibiotics use

Traceability

Customs

Legislation and Governance

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LEGISLATION and STANDARDS



EU Provision exists for use in parallel with SLID

- Animal Health Law – Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/429
- Delegated Regulation – Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035
- Implementing Regulation – Commission Implementing Regulation 2021/963

Ireland

- The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries of Ireland has already implemented the above provisions in their processes to facilitate for a Digital Passport

LEGISLATION and STANDARDS

United Kingdom

- BEF/FEI collaboration with DEFRA on data exchange

USA

- USDA has an ambition to include DP provision in ongoing legal review (USEF is starting a project to introduce their own DP)

America

- Americas project - Potential for legal provisions

Asia

- Asia project - Potential for legal provisions

WOAH

- Support from the WOAH code commission has decided to form an Ad-Hoc group to prepare for introduction of an equine digital passport into the WOAH Terrestrial Code (2026 earliest) > Global Standard > motivation for WOAH Members to include DP in legislation



What is a Digital Passport?

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What is a Horse Digital Passport?

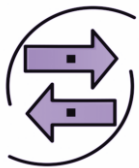
Definition in a Nutshell

The digital passport refers to a secure and portable form of identification that exists digitally in electronic or computerised form.

It serves as a virtual lifelong representation of a horse's identity and individual information, similar to a physical passport.



Digital Passport - Core product operations



Central database - exchange of data with NFs, Competent Authorities, Passport issuing bodies, Laboratories etc.



Data protected (encryption)



Ownership of data clearly defined



Data available via app to registered users in accordance with given rights :

Identification

Ownership

Uploaded documents (certificates, etc.)

Records of movement

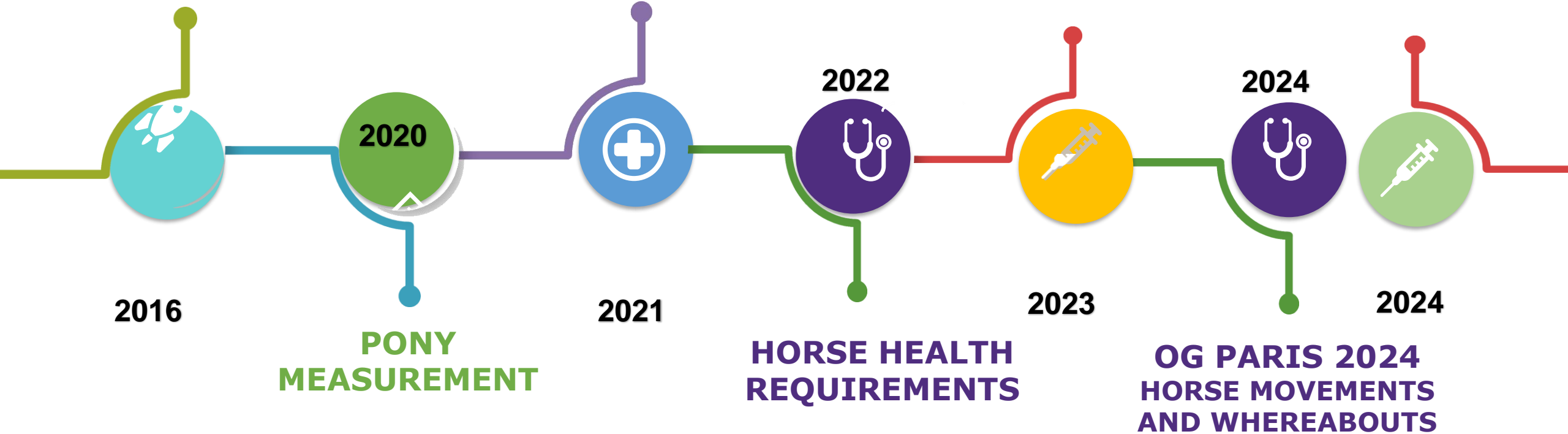
What already exists?



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LAUNCH**

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OUTBREAK**

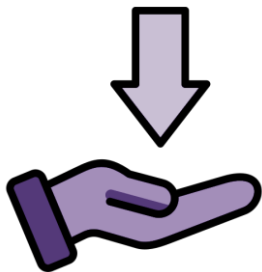
**OFFLINE MODE AND
VACCINATION MODULE**



How does it work ?



Why do we need a Horse Digital Passport?



Social Licence to Operate - records, traceability throughout Horse's life

Horse movement (including HHP, EDFZ)

Free up resources from bureaucracy (at events) through digitalisation

Strengthen biosecurity through increased traceability

Protect genome integrity

Facilitate and document FEI/NF controls of:

I. Welfare

II. Cleansport – Out of competition testing

III. Biosecurity

Generate funding for FEI work in sports, welfare, biosecurity and equestrian community

Why is the FEI developing the solution?



RESPONSIBILITY

Strengthen and reinforce International Equestrian sport in the long run



LEGITIMACY

Through our Public / Private partnership via WOAH



TRUST

FEI is a recognised and experienced organisation



Functionalities

Availability



Multi platform

The solutions would be accessible via mobile applications and online web platform

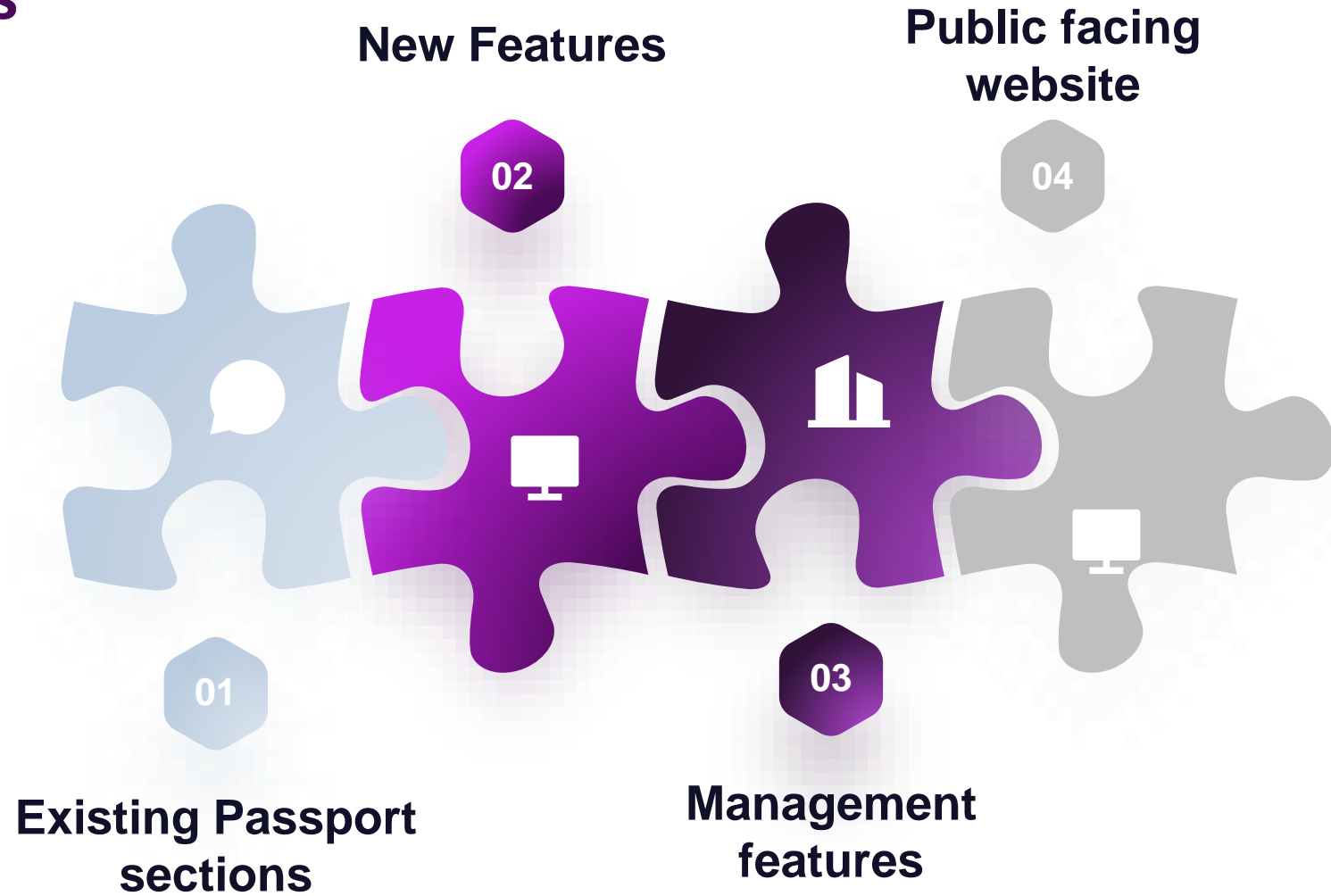
Functionalities availabilities per need

Functionalities will provided through the appropriate platforms



Main functionalities

Horse Digital Passport parts





Who will benefit from the Horse Digital Passport?

Which horses will benefit from the Horse Digital Passport ?



Horse Digital Passport

A solution for all Horses

For all FEI Horses as of the launch:



All active FEI Horses get a Horse Digital Passport with the version 1



Quick and easy to issue and use



Provide immediate benefits when attending FEI Competitions

Who else can benefit of the Horse Digital Passport?

Horse Digital Passport

A solution for all Horses



FEI
Horses

All FEI Horses as of the launch of the solution (v1)



National
Horses

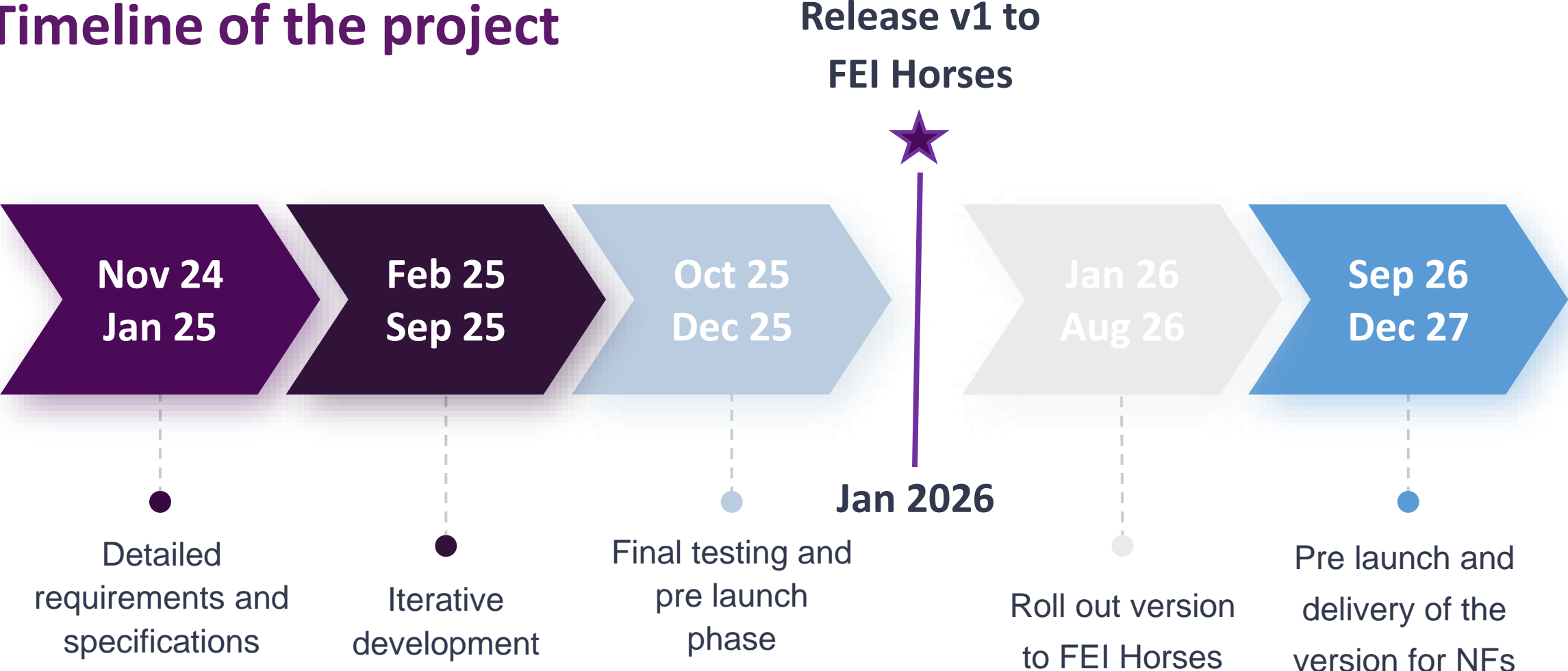
Opening up to National Federations interested in a solution (v2)



Studbook
Horses

Extending to the studbooks as passport provider (v2.1)

Timeline of the project



Preparation of the version for NFs



Questions ?