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WHIRDEC

Year after year the WHIRDEC grows in interest for participants among WBFSH members. It brings studbook leaders, managers and executives together into one room, and brings to all news about EU regulation. It helps to understand how regulation is applied in different EU countries, and for members from abroad to get a view of the European Legislation which could have impact also for them.

The 2021 WHIRDEC meeting was held in April.

AGENDA

1. EU REGULATION
2. IMPACTS
 - Organization between PIOs and the central database
 - New model of passport and rules for identification
 - Exclusion from the food chain
 - Dematerialization Presentation of the E passport
 - Registration of the place where horses are habitually kept
3. DATA EXCHANGES
 - Presentation of Horselink
4. MOVEMENT WITHIN THE EU
5. ENTRY INTO EU
 - Equidae
 - Germinal products
6. BREXIT
7. GERMINAL PRODUCTS TRACEABILITY

Minutes and presentation are available here:

<http://www.ueln.net/ueln-presentation/meeting-reports/>

This WHIRDEC meeting was the occasion to discuss with the EU Commission, represented by Dr. Alf FUESSEL and Eva CAMARA.

Traceability of equine animal and implementation of the AHL (Animal Health Law) were important topics of this session.

The EU regulation is complex and implementation of new rules takes time; this will probably impact the organization for breeding societies according to decision taken by Members States. The WBFSH is a link to forward the information to the Stud Book representative and support them by keeping the information available about the EU regulation which concerns most of the WBFSH



members, as it determines and/or conditions the common rules about animals separately from breeding programs.

TRACEABILITY OF GENETIC MATERIAL

The Traceability of Genetical Material is a sensitive subject which concerns multiples actors of the industry.

The WBFSH advises and reminds to members the importance of sanitary certificates; and publishes/forwards articles on this topic.

An ongoing study, by a German student, shows the diversity and evolution of breeding techniques and the importance of regulation to avoid fraud and misunderstanding about registration of provenance of genetical material.