



EAAP and EAAP Horse Commission: opportunities for WBFSH member studbooks

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Outline

- ❖ What is the EAAP?
- ❖ What is the EAAP Horse Commission?
- ❖ Why is close collaboration of EAAP with WBFSH important?
(not only politically)



What is EAAP?



- European Federation of Animal Science (formerly: European Association for Animal Production) as coordinative body for animal science in different fields – e.g. physiology, nutrition, animal husbandry, breeding – on European level
- link to and member of the World Association for Animal Production (WAAP)
- international network of animal science organizations like ASAS, CSAS, ...
- framework of animal science, conditions of research and development in the livestock sector and beyond

EAAP: aims & scope

- interdisciplinary community of animal scientists
- scope: promoting research, discussion, debate and dissemination of high quality and relevant animal science findings amongst the scientific communities, the livestock industry, civil society and groups with interests in livestock production



Scientific research

Part of EAAP's mission is to disseminate animal science and related research results. Here you can find publications with the latest and most important science research results.

See all publications



Young Club

The European platform where all scientists, during their early career, meet and share their experiences, expectations and aspirations. Expand your scientific networks through social media and EAAP meetings.

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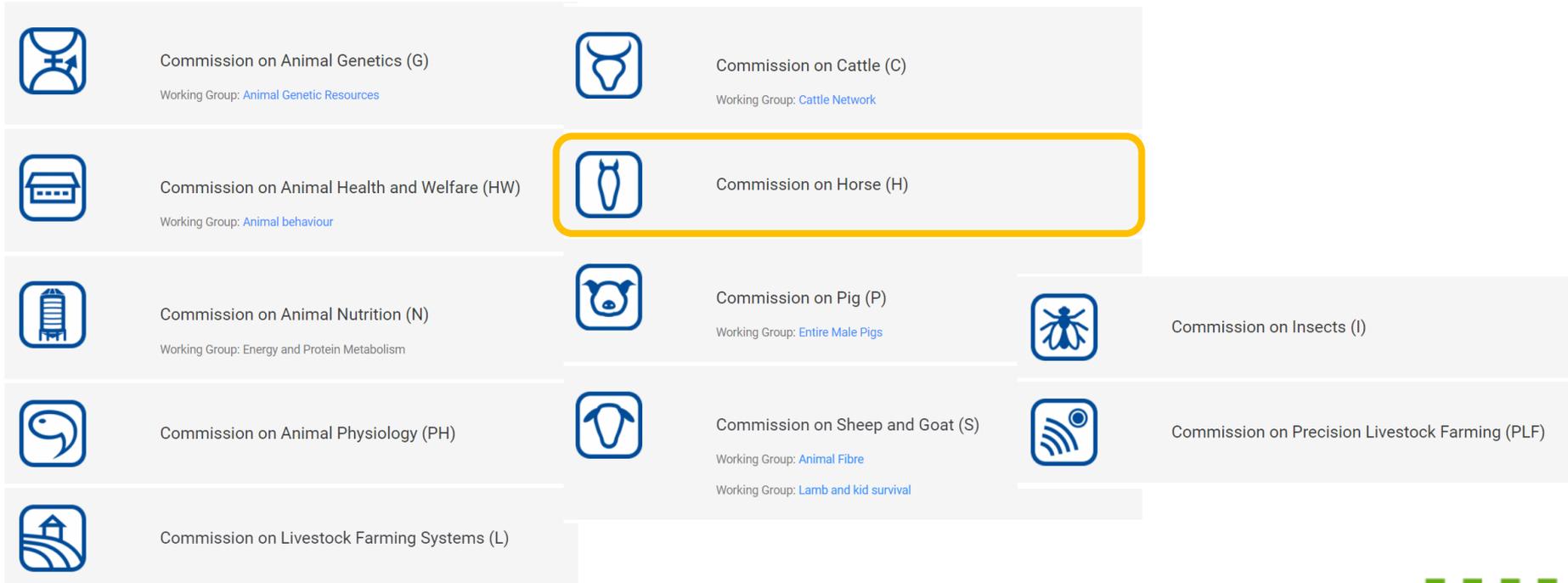
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Become a member of the European animal science community and increase your network, get discounts for scientific sessions and workshops, publish and access updated technical information, and much more.

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EAAP: scientific structure

- study commissions and across commissions working groups



EAAP Horse Study Commission

- one of the oldest commissions of the EAAP
- among the smaller study commissions, but also strong-voiced and active
- EAAP Special Issues, Scientific Series, Technical Series
- workshops and scientific sessions at the annual meetings of the EAAP: international conferences with worldwide recognition
 - 'classical' scientific presentations (oral or poster format)
 - open formats (round table and hot top discussion rounds, workshop structure, ...)
 - conference proceedings (books of abstracts)
- individual membership: no membership fee, free access to material

EAAP HC: structure

EAAP HC Board*	<u>president:</u> Rhys Evans, Norway (2020-2023)
	<u>vice-president:</u> Klemen Potočnik, Slovenia (2019-2022) Roberto Mantovani, Italy (2020-2023) Isabel Cervantes, Spain (2021-2024)
	<u>secretary:</u> Pasquale De Palo, Italy (2021-2024) Jackie Tapprest, France (2021-2024)
	<u>industry representative:</u> Melissa Cox, Germany (2019-2022)
	<u>EAAP Young Club:</u> Juliette Auclair, France (2019-2022) Kirsty Tan, Germany (2020-2023)

■ working groups (WG) of the EAAP HC

- Socio-economy WG

- Interstallion WG

BREEDING TOPICS

- chair: Steven Janssens, Belgium
- secretary: Kathrin F. Stock, Germany
- 6-8 members

- European Workshop for Equine Nutrition (EWEN) WG

* EAAP regulations for board members of Study Commissions: in total max. 3 terms, with max. 2 terms in the same position



EAAP HC: aims & scope

- promoting the science-to-practice and practice-to-science concept
→ supporting application-oriented, practically relevant research through a strong international network of scientists
- broad support of the equine sector as a whole and of equine scientists (towards stakeholders, legal bodies, ...)
- specific goals
 - increasing visibility and overall interest in EAAP HC → awareness that the scope of EAAP HC is reaching far beyond organizing conference sessions
 - increasing attractiveness for scientists to engage (scientific reputation)
 - increasing attractiveness of session titles (strengthening of T, D, I sessions)

EAAP HC & WBFSH I

- input from the practice is very welcome and needed to prioritize and perform really relevant research
- organizations and their members can benefit a lot from close collaboration
 - research topics and study design
 - knowledge transfer about and practice transfer of innovations
 - targeted support in case of specific questions through linking the networks of (equine) science and practice



EAAP HC & WBFSH II

- exchange through personal contacts, regular reports from EAAH HC and the recent EAAP annual meeting at the WBFH General Assembly, contact persons in the new WBFSH Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)
- examples of the beneficial collaboration:
 - initiatives around linear profiling in horses,
 - activities towards accessibility of optimized genomic tools – from SNP genotyping (SNP chip) over different SNP-based applications to genomic evaluation and selection – for interested studbooks and breeders



Further EAAP activities



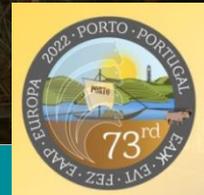
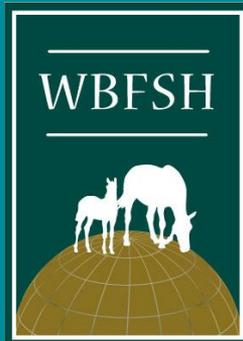
- monthly webinars
- one-day-workshops and industry sessions at the EAAP annual meetings
- options of joint activities of EAAP HC with WBFSh





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Thank you!



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