

Acronyms:

NCA: national customs administrations

NF: national equestrian federation NVA: national veterinary authorities

**“Roadmap” for National Veterinary Authorities (NVA) of FEI Group III**

Objective	Action	Stakeholders to be involved	Stakeholder responsible	Timeline for implementation	Measurable indicator of successful implementation	Feasibility of implementation	expected date (s)	Leverages/ constraints
Formalise public private partnership at national level (equine industry, NCA contacts (“focal points”) and centralization in a database of contacts	Sign a formalised Agreement with well-defined goals and objectives	NVA NF NCA	NF	1st trimester 2020	Agreement signed			
Identification of all relevant NVA; NF and NCA contacts (“focal points”) and centralization in a database of contacts	Designation of focal points after signing the agreement	NVA, NCA, NF	NF NVA	1 <sup>st</sup> semester 2020 (designation of focal points of each institution for each country)	Database of contacts created and updated			
Enhance collaboration of NVAs, NF and NCA within FEI Group III countries (focal points)	Regular national coordination meetings (2 times per year) and close communication as planned in the Agreement	NVA NF NCA	NF NVA	After signing the agreement and formalizing the designation of focal points for NVA, NF and NCA, and continuously afterwards	Number of national coordination meeting per year			
Strengthen and harmonising disease reporting and surveillance in FEI Group III countries	Conduct an assessment of the notifiability of the 19 OIE listed diseases of relevance for horses in the countries of the region. Identify for which of these diseases there is currently a legal framework for mandatory notification to the Veterinary Authorities in each country. Assess the possibility of harmonizing the notifiability requirements between countries of the region	NVA	Designated Focal points of NVA	1 year	Number of diseases reported to WAHIS for which “disease notification” is mandatory in each country			
Include Russian language in EU health certificates of horses and a Russian version of the OIE Terrestrial Code and Manual	Include Russian in the EU certificates for temporary importations of sports horses into countries of FEI Group III. Made available in Russian language the OIE Terrestrial Code and Manual.	OIE-FEI	OIE RR for Europe FEI Group EEF	1 year	Translations available			
Harmonise veterinary certificates for temporary importations of sports horses within countries of FEI Group III (in accordance with the OIE requirements (Terrestrial Code) and the current EU legislation	Assess if the regulations and veterinary health certificates are in accordance with EU regulations (consistent with OIE Terrestrial Code) for all countries of FEI Group III	NVA -OIE RR for Europe- NF	Designated focal points of NVA-OIE RR europe	2 years	Veterinary health certificate for temporary importations of sports horses within countries of FEI Group III (in accordance with the OIE requirements (Terrestrial Code) and the current EU legislation			
Harmonisation of implementation of EU regulations by all EU countries	OIE RR to coordinate with EU Veterinary Authorities and FEI equestrian federations the harmonisation of the implementation of EU regulations in all EU member countries	OIE RR for Europe and SRR Brussels -Group EEF (FEI)	OIE RR for Europe	1 year				
Link among national /regional databases (i.e.Traces - Argus)	Assess the possibility to link European database (Traces) with National Databases of the Veterinary Authorities of the countries of the Region (i. e. Russian Federation, Belarus)	OIE RR for Europe- FEI to promote the link of national and regional databases with EU database	OIE-NF-NVA	2 years	Databases linked			

**Coordination of the implementation of the “roadmap”**

a) Coordination of the implementation of the roadmap at national level

b) Coordination of the implementation of the roadmap at regional level