



EUROGROUP FOR ANIMALS

Working Equines:

**Strategic objectives
2017 - 2019**

WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

21 Member Organisations covering 16 Member States



PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE OWNERSHIP

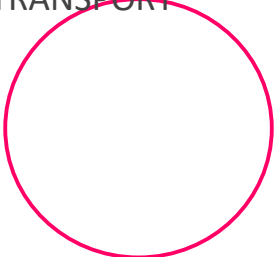


SPECIFIC LEGISLATION

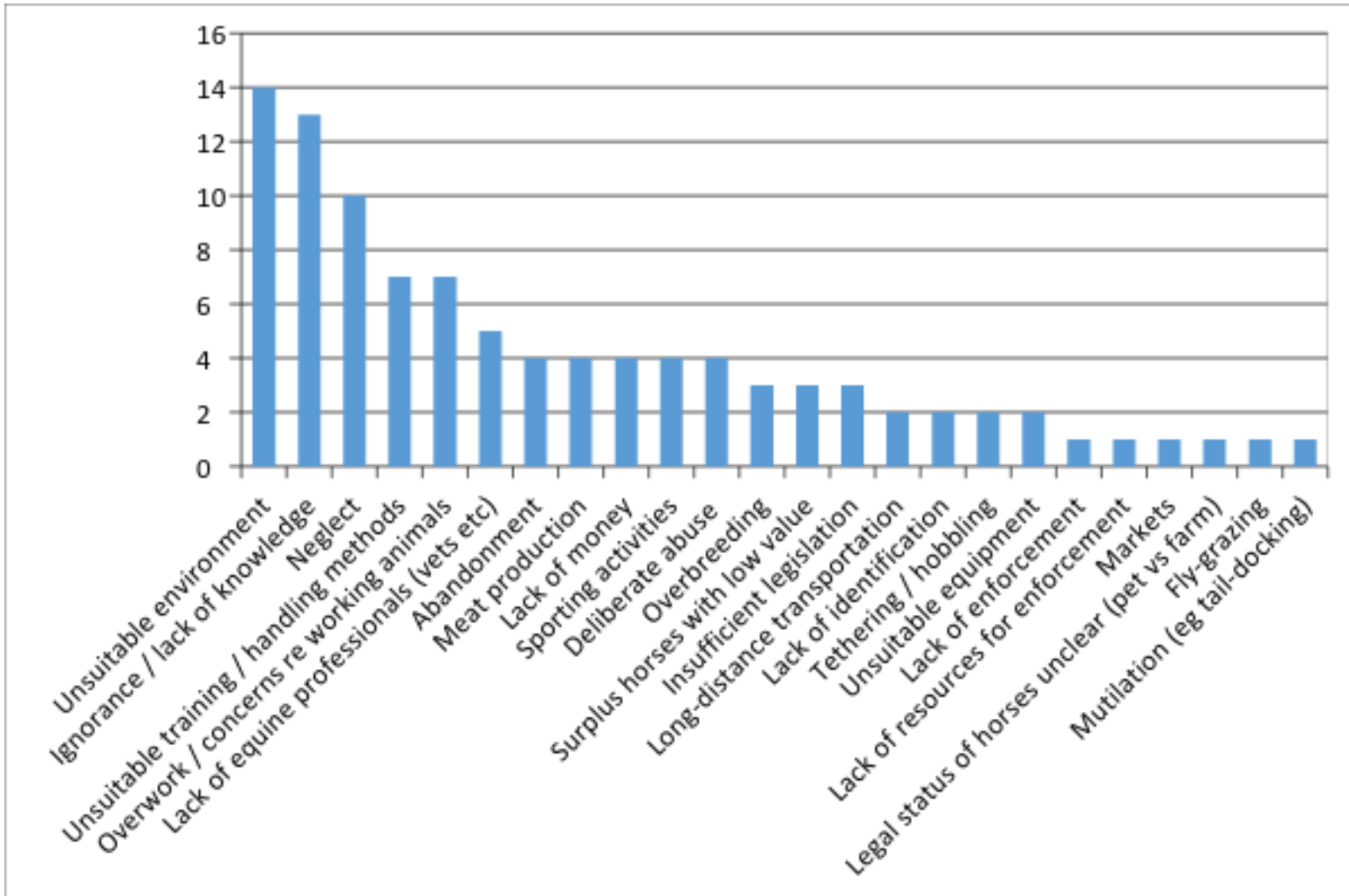
IMPROVE TRACEABILITY

**#ACT4
EQUINES**

IMPROVE TRANSPORT



Responsible ownership



Responsible ownership

- New guidelines on the responsible care and ownership of equines, based on five freedoms
- ‘Quality mark’ for business operators using equines
- Innovative use of new and existing payment schemes to reward the responsible use of equines as working animals

Improving traceability

- New Equine Passport Regulation
- **Repeal & Replacement of Regulation (EU) 2015/262**
- Based on microchipping for unique life number



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(Legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

REGULATION (EU) 2016/429 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 9 March 2016

on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the field of animal health ('Animal Health Law')

(Text with EEA relevance)

of animal

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,
in view of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and
in particular Article 17(1) thereof,

having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Article 43(2), Article 114



Equine transport

- Introduction of journey limits for equines travelling for commercial purposes across internal borders
- Strengthening randomised checks through delegated powers, in line with Article 18
- Exploit further delegated powers / work with Member States to ensure extraterritorial application of Zuchtvieh-Export GmbH v Stadt Kempten Court of Justice Ruling (Case C-424/2013)

Species specific legislation

- Place commitment for new equine-specific legislation in each of the European parties' manifestos
- Promises from 'spitzenkandidaten'
- Commitments from new MEPs



Questions?



Thank you!