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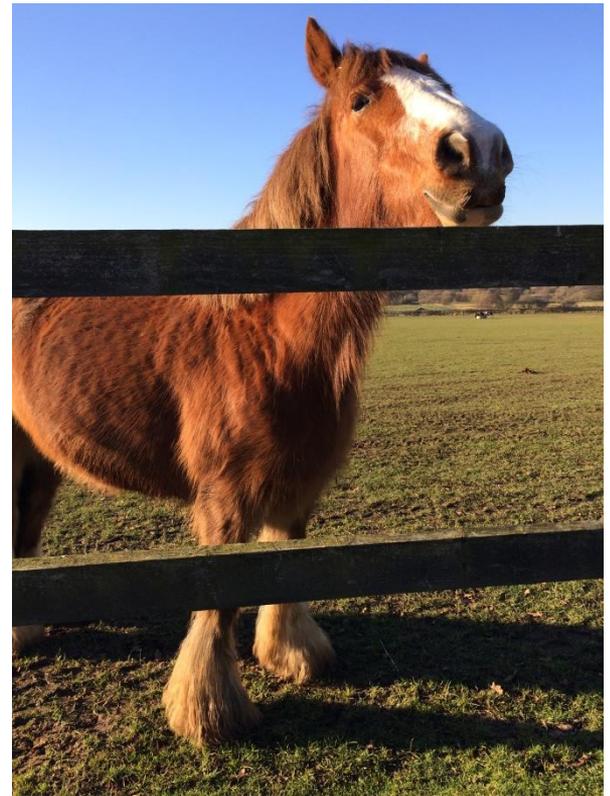
3rd OIE Animal Welfare Platform for Europe Stakeholder Consultation meeting World Horse Welfare presentation

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Presentation overview

1. Introduction
2. Working Equid chapter – progress to date
3. Next steps



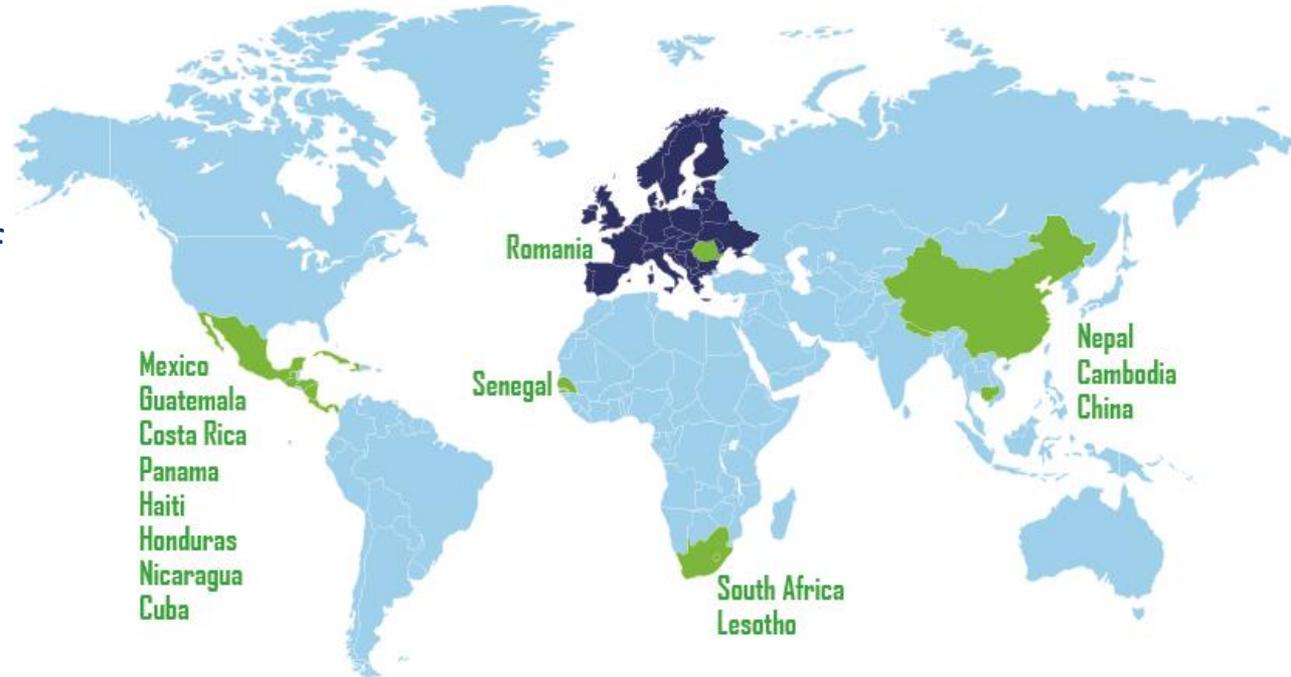
About World Horse Welfare



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World Horse Welfare is:

- Leading equine charity for 90 years
- Covers full spectrum of equine world
- Works in 5 continents
- Active in policymaking

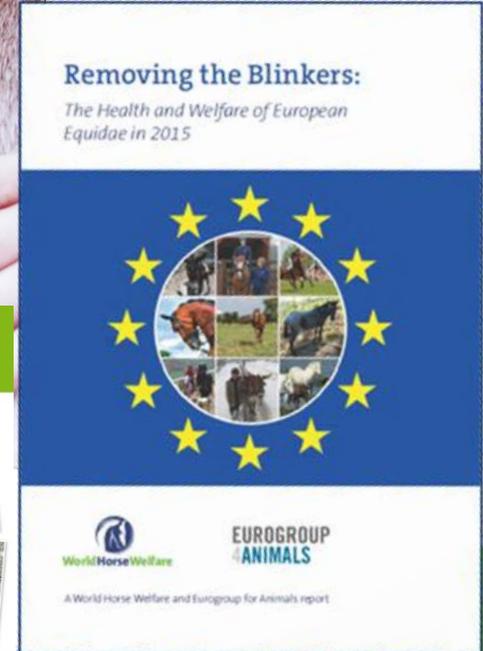
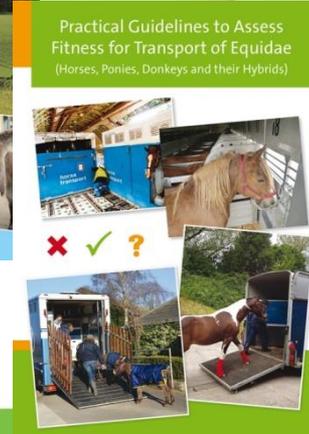
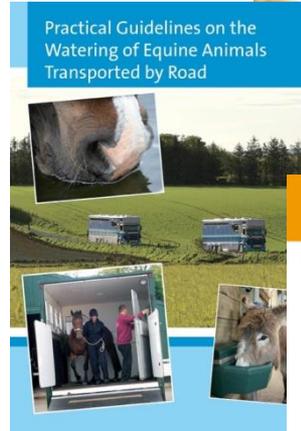


European landscape



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- Fitness and Watering guidelines with FEEVA (2015)
- Removing the Blinkers (2015)
- Horses in Our Hands (2016)
- Own initiative report on responsible ownership of equines (2017)
- Member of EU Platform for Animal Welfare (2017)



Our involvement in the EU



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- Shaping policy for 90 years
- Member of Eurogroup for Animals, European Horse Network and ICFAW (International Coalition for Animal Welfare – OIE)
- Small grants scheme – project in Romania (Asociația pentru Bunăstarea Cailor (ABC))
- Support in natural disasters – earthquake in Abruzzo (Italy)





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Working Equid Chapter

- Pilot the International Coalition for Working Equids (ICWE) – *Brooke, Donkey Sanctuary, SPANA, World Horse Welfare*
- OIE's Regional training seminar for OIE National Focal Points on Animal Welfare in Moldova (April)

Content of the presentation:

- Understand the role of working equids in human livelihoods
- Discuss basic working equid welfare
- Introduce OIE Chapter
- Discuss country responsibilities
- Describe main problems/propose solutions

Work done



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Nicaragua

- 20 participants
- Good potential for the OIE working equid chapter to influence government policy makers

Costa Rica

- 15 SENASA (government) veterinarians
- Active participation throughout

Work done

Panama

- Numerous participants – university staff, MIDA staff (veterinary government body), university students and agrarian school students
- Panama as the sub-regional headquarters for the OIE and could be an excellent point of reference for the regional activities



What is next?



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- Roll out further training programmes through project countries in Africa, Latin America and Asia
- Work with ICWE to promote the Working Equid chapter – development of toolkit
- Expand outside current project countries
 - OIE's Regional training seminar for OIE National Focal Points on Animal Welfare
 - Uzbekistan (September)





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