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## WORLD HORSE IDENTIFICATION, REGISTRATION & DATA EXCHANGE COMMITTEE



### Minutes of the work-meeting

**Paris (France), 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2009**

#### Participants:

- ✓ Xavier Guibert (Haras nationaux International)
- ✓ Nicolas Hay (Haras nationaux DSI)
- ✓ Alban Ferignac (Haras nationaux DSI)
- ✓ Bérengère Lacroix (Haras nationaux International)
- ✓ Stéphane Borie (Haras nationaux DSI)
- ✓ Pascal Dhermy (Haras nationaux DCO)
- ✓ Catherine De Coulon (FEI)
- ✓ Dominique Delcourt (FEI)
- ✓ Paul Marie Gadot (France Galop)
- ✓ Jacki Durand (France Galop)
- ✓ Habib Hayyane (SECF)
- ✓ Mourit Bennani (SECF)
- ✓ Vel Evans (Equine Canada)
- ✓ Donna Yates (DEFRA)





- √ Doug Stevens (DEFRA)
- √ Liuba Faraone (UNIRE)
- √ Dr. Sveva Davanzo (UNIRE)
- √ Elisabetta Lanzellotto (UNIRE)
- √ Arancha Rodriguez Sainz (Pure Spanish Horse)
- √ Carolina Diaz Jimenez (TRAGSEGA)
- √ Juan Baustista (TRAGSEGA)
- √ Jorge Juste Ortega (Ministerio de Medio Ambiente, y Medio Rural y Marino)
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- √ Dr Teresa Dohms ( Holst/Old)
- √ Maiken Holm (Danish Warmblood)
- √ Jon Stenquist (Swedish Warmblood Association)
- √ Peter Harvey (Horse Sport Ireland)
- √ Marc Pierson (SBS)
- √ Anne-Françoise Fabry (SBS)
- √ Michèle Delaurier (SBS)
- √ Sabine Woitrin (SBS)
- √ Jean Pierre Devos (Confédération Belge du Cheval)
- √ Véronique Bodart (Confédération Belge du Cheval)

## **I. Welcoming of the participants**

The WHIRDEC meeting took place in the Haras nationaux offices in Paris. This is an intermediate meeting based on technical aspects of data exchanged.

The main goal of the meeting was a discussion between IT manager around the possibilities of WebServices in order to exchange horse data.

## **II. The different discussions of the meeting**

### **A. UELN reminder**

According to the EU regulation (504/2008), the UELN is NOW COMPULSORY in EUROPE FOR ALL HORSES

- UELN reminder
  - 6 first digits numbers : database in the country (UELN code)





- 9 alpha-numeric digits numbers : horse number in the database system
- -- > UELN of the horse 1 number for all along its life 15 characters (no blank, no dot... only figures and letters)
- How to put a UELN on a 'new horse' registered:
  - 1st case : **first** registration for a horse born in your country :
    - Create UELN with UELN code of your database
  - 2nd case : **first** registration for a horse born in another country but registered at birth in your database :
    - Create UELN with UELN code of your database
    - NB: the ISO code of the **country of birth** would be in the **microchip number** (Lyon's agreement)
  - 3rd case: registration of a horse coming from another database of your country :
    - keep the UELN of this horse in your database
  - 4th case : registration of an imported horse with UELN :
    - keep the UELN of this horse in your database
  - 5th case : registration of an imported horse without UELN printed on the passport :
    - DO NOT ADD an UELN for this horse
    - ask the SB of birth for the UELN of the horse

## B. FEI involvement

The FEI is involved in this project because the FEI is very interested to record correct data in its database.





The UELN is an important data to follow horses and record the data coming from the original database. Participate to data exchange between Stud-Books, but also with the FEI is an advantage for everyone.

For Stud-Books :

- This will give an unique ID for the rest of the life of the horse:
  - improve traceability therefore accuracy of rankings & standings
- It will improve the promotion of Stud-Books in the rankings
- Any organisation having **read only access** to the online Studbook's database can automatically validate its data concerning
  - A horse and/or complete and correct its database.
  - Fields like Birth Name – ensure it is the right horse -,
  - Breeder, Dam, Sire, Sire of Sire, Birthday, etc can be validated.
- To get from the FEI horse's performances

### C. Stud-books data exchanges

Exchange data is not only important with the FEI, it is also important between Stud-Books database. It can help when a horse is imported and needs to be recorded in a new database. All the information (core data) about the horse have already been recorded in the original database and are correct. Thanks to UELN, databases are able to communicate and exchange data concerning a horse.

There is no commercial goal in data exchanges. Only the information which are on the passport could be exchanged. This is a real way to save time and money.

In the future, we could imagine more data to exchange.

### D. Technical part : Webservices principles presentation

Cf presentation attached.

Some data need to be standardized and we need to use previous WHIRDEC meeting requirement (as Vichy meeting in 2007 or Lyon meeting in 2009).





English	French
Bay	Bai
Chestnut	Alezan
Grey	Gris
Black	Noir
Others	Autres

Gender table :

00	Not known
10	Male
11	Stallion
12	Gelding
20	Female
21	Mare
22	Spayed mare
30	Hermaphrodite





## Branding table :

microchipNonIso	25digits, free text for Microchip are not ISO.
isFreezeBranding	1 for yes and 0 for no.
freezeBrandingValue	25 free characters
isHotBranding	1 for yes and 0 for no
hotBrandingValue	25 free characters
tattoo	25 free characters
iSBloodTyped	1 for yes and 0 for no
parentageTest	1 for yes and 0 for no
isDNATyped	1 for yes and 0 for no
dNANumber	DANN number, 25 characters
microchipISO	A microchip identifier for the horse. Currently only one microchip number is supported per horse. Where a horse has more than one microchip the most recent should be used. 15digits

Works around Webservices start with FEI and all databases which want to participate to data exchange according to specifications are welcome.

In a first time, database will be directly connected thanks to WebServices to exchange data.





### III. Next meeting

For databases managers who are interested, the next WHIRDEC meeting will take place in Lausanne at the FEI offices the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2009.

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