



EQUINE CONFERENCE: *Responsible care throughout the life of equines*

16 October 2018 (16.30-19h), European Parliament (room TBC)

Draft Programme

<i>Time</i>	<i>Theme & Speakers</i>
16.30 -16.40 0	<i>Opening of the conference - The EU equine sector: "Responsible care throughout the life of equines"</i>
16.40 -17.50 0	<p><u>Session 1: SECURING VALUE TO THE LIFE OF HORSES</u> <i>We are responsible till the end</i></p> <p>Moderator: Julie Girling MEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible breeding of horses (Joe Hernon, EFTBA) • Rehoming and rehabilitation – is it possible to rehome all the horses? (Roly Owers, World Horse Welfare) • Retraining of race and sport horses - Aftercare strategies (Diane Cooper & Di Arbuthnot, IFAR) • Numbers and issues with life time exclusion from the food chain (Claire Cordilhac, IFCE) • Residual value - Food chain exclusion - Cost and availability of euthanasia (Pierre Naassens, UECVB) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>15 min discussion time</i></p>
17.50 -18.50 0	<p><u>Session 2: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE</u> <i>Positive initiatives in place</i></p> <p>Moderator: Birte Broberg (Danish Veterinary and Food Administration), Chair of the EU Equine Welfare Sub-Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of life: approach according to FEEVA (Mette Uldahl, FEEVA) • Practical examples to improve the transport of horses (Nancy De Briyne, FVE) • Good practices in slaughterhouses (Luc Mirabito and Adrien Carli, INTERBEV) • Responsible ownership: Example of the French Charter for professionals (Marianne Dutoit, FNC) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>15 min discussion time</i></p>

18.50 - 19.00	<i>Jean Arthuis, MEP - Wrap up of the conference</i>	
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