

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

16 October 2018 (16.30-19h), European Parliament PHS 5B001

### Programme

Time	Theme & Speakers	
16.30 - 16.40	Opening of the conference - The EU equine sector: "Responsible care throughout the life of equines" Jean Arthuis, MEP	
16.40 - 17.50	<p><b>Session 1: SECURING VALUE TO THE LIFE OF HORSES</b></p> <p><i>We are responsible till the end</i></p> <p>Moderator: Julie Girling MEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible breeding of horses (Des Leadon, EFTBA)</li> <li>Rehoming and rehabilitation – is it possible to rehome all the horses? (Roly Owers, World Horse Welfare)</li> <li>Retraining of race horses - Aftercare strategies (Diana Cooper and Di Arbuthnot, IFAR)</li> <li>Numbers and issues with life time exclusion from the food chain (Claire Cordilhac, IFCE)</li> <li>Residual value - Food chain exclusion - Cost and availability of euthanasia (Pierre Naassens, UECEBV)</li> </ul>	
17.50 - 18.50	<p><b>Session 2: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE</b></p> <p><i>Positive initiatives in place</i></p> <p>Moderator: Birte Broberg (DK Ministry), Chair of the EU Equine Welfare Sub-Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of life: approach according to FEEVA (Mette Uldahl, FEEVA)</li> <li>Practical examples to improve the transport of horses (Nancy De Briyne, FVE)</li> <li>Good practices in slaughterhouses (Luc Mirabito, Institut de l'Elevage and Adrien Carli, INTERBEV equine)</li> <li>Responsible ownership: Example of the French Charter for professionals (Marianne Dutoit, FNC)</li> </ul>	
18.50- 19.00	<b>Mark Wenten, Chairman of the European Horse Network - Conclusions of the conference</b>	