

General theme: INNOVATION IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION: FROM IDEAS TO PRACTICE.

TOP-DOWN SESSION DAY 08.30 – 17.30

**INNOVATION AND RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPING THE HORSE SECTOR –
EQUINE PRACTICE IN SCIENCE**

This session is arranged by EAAP Horse commission in cooperation with European Horse Network (EHN) www.europeanhorsenetwork.eu

Am: Developing Equine practice into Science

Chair: Pierre Lekeux EHN, co-chair Sofia Santos, EAAP – Horse Commission

Invited speakers and contributions

- Equine Practice into science – what does this mean? **Nicoletta Miraglia**, *Molise University*
- Where is the horse sector developing?/ Where are we going with the equine industry? **Françoise Clement**, *Inst. Francais du Cheval et de l'Equitation*
- Innovation and research in Equine Science and practice - **Viola Korpa**, *Latvia University of Agriculture*
- **Welcome to contribute! Submit an abstract!**

Pm : Research in Horse – Human interaction: where are we?

Chair: Anna Stojanowska, Polish State Agricultural Property Agency, co-chair Dorota Lewczuk, EAAP-horse commission

Invited speakers and contributions :

- Horse role in Human life in the 21st century – **Rhys Evans**, *Norwegian University College*
- How to be sure that high level competition is compatible with health and welfare in horses? **Michela Minero**, *Veterinary Faculty of Milano*
- Equitation Science – Horse perspective – **Carissa Wickens**, *University of Florida*
- **Welcome to contribute! Submit an abstract!**

ROUND TABLE – Funding Horse Research!

Chair: Stefan Johansson, EHN

Main task: How to fund the equine research? – Pierre Lekeux, Stefan Johansson and invited persons from contributions above

Themes for discussion after the above presentation:

- How to fund interdisciplinary research?
- The need to fund international coalitions in research.
- Horse Welfare -- The need to understand humans, as well as horses.

SUMMARY AND TAKE HOME MESSAGE

Chair: Sofia Santos EAAP – Horse commission