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A key step in building capacity for safe temporary importations of competition horses

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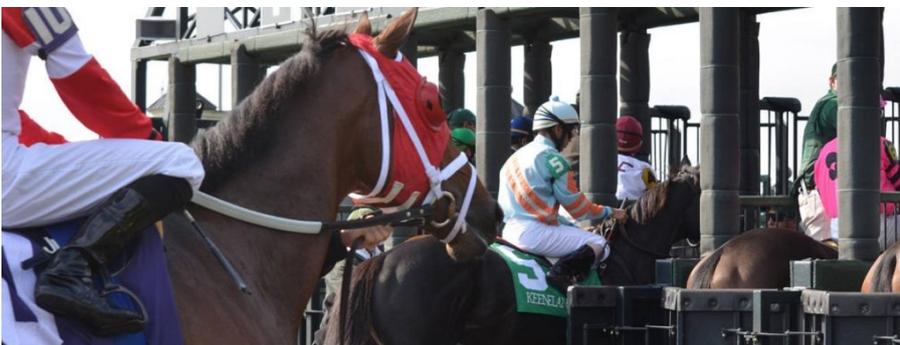
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The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and the International Horse Sports Confederation (IHSC) support sub-regional workshops to facilitate temporary importations of competition

horses at the regional level. These workshops target countries engaged in international equestrian sports and racing, and bring together representatives of Veterinary Authorities, National Equestrian Federations, National Horseracing Authorities and Customs Administrations.

Workshops are a key opportunity for these stakeholders to discuss and agree upon priority actions in developing their capacity to allow safe temporary importations of competition horses from throughout their region. Since 2017, such workshops have been held in southern Africa, Central America, South America, Asia and the Pacific, North Africa and the Middle East.

Successfully developing the capacity to support safe temporary importations of competition horses can only come from close collaboration between the public sector and the equine industry. These workshops foster collaboration and practical action and the impetus gained during these meetings must then be sustained at both the national and regional levels.



Group work at the OIE-IHSC workshop, Montevideo, Uruguay, 2017. © Göran Akerström

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