



EUROPEAN HOLSTEIN AND RED HOLSTEIN CONFEDERATION

The 76th EHRC Committee meeting was held in Copenhagen, Denmark in June 2022, and was Chaired by Torben Lund.

The main topics for discussion were

1. Continuing meetings with DG Sante (the Commission department that is responsible for EU policy on food safety and health and for monitoring the implementation of related laws), regarding the possibility of holding a European Show. This meeting confirmed that the difficult decision that was made by the Committee to cancel the November European Show in Verona was the correct decision.
2. Following the recent Judges panel Working group in Italy, there was an update for the Committee. The workshop went well and the Italian organization was excellent.
3. The 2023 EHRC Conference preparations were discussed, for which the Committee were joined by the Irish Organising Committee. The theme and topics were agreed, and potential speakers discussed.
4. Finance and membership fees owed are discussed.
5. The committee discussed the Ukraine war and a response from EHRC. It was decided to suspend the Russian member of EHRC until the war was resolved.
6. Also under membership there was a discussion about the situation in many countries where there are more than one organization purporting to represent Holstein Friesian breeders.
7. A tribute to Sue Cope, former CEO of Holstein UK and member of EHRC Committee, was agreed. New Terms of Reference for donations to be tabled at the next Committee meeting.
8. Gene editing was discussed.

