



FECTU-INFO 2-2022

Dear members of the FECTU

Welcome to this new FECTU –INFO, the last one before our AGM.

1 - Annual General Meeting:

The AGM will be held in Galiza – Spain, and organized by the *Asociación Galega de Tracción Animal – A Molida*. Our Annual Meeting will happen on the 22-24 of April 2022, at the *CITRAN - Centro de Interpretación da Tracción Animal* (Animal Traction Interpretation Centre) <https://goo.gl/maps/8jFUb5PUYxKaWihs6>

For the first time our AGM will be a mixed event, both face-to-face and online.

For those who cannot attend in person, please find enclosed the zoom link for the AGM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87987437011?pwd=cVdxVStoajFFeUtjbG12N045QnUvQT09>



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1.2 – Programme for the weekend

April 22

18:00 - Reception of the participants - Main office of the Xures Natural Park, in Lobios <https://goo.gl/maps/vGtGxdqgXVnshxYn6>

20:00 - Welcome dinner at Hotel Lusitano in Lobios.

April 23

08:00 - Breakfast at Hotel Lusitano.

09:00 - Visit to the Xures Natural Park, to observe a native breed of ponies (Cabalo Galego de Monte), kept free throughout the year, in the wild.

Note: Official numbers point to 17 000 to 20 000 wild ponies in Galiza, so we will visit the mountain regions nearby and observe these animals in their natural environment.

12:30 - Picnic in the mountains with traditional Galician food.

15:00 - FECTU AGM Meeting at the CITRAN, in Requeixo de Grou.



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1.2 - Programme for the weekend (cont.)

April 23

17:45 - FECTU webinar, live from Requeixo de Grou.

18.30 - Traditional activities and demonstrations: linen and wool handicrafts, traditional games, bakery and traditional music.

20:00 - Dinner at the village oven.

April 24

09:00 - Breakfast at Hotel Lusitano

10:00 - Morning dedicated to animal traction in mountain areas (CITRAN) – tools and implements for small scale farming with horses and donkeys.

13:00 - Lunch

In the afternoon, it will be possible to visit the local thermal baths and roman camp Aquis Querquennis. <https://eng.querquennis.com/>



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1.3 - Agenda for the AGM 2022:

1. Welcome on behalf of the organizer;
2. President's address and report;
3. Financial report and approval of the accounts;
4. Appointment of auditors for the coming fiscal year;
5. Projects to be undertaken by FECTU;
6. Points raised by the members concerning the FECTU (requests, suggestions);
7. Setting of the membership fee;
8. Agreement on the provisional budget;
9. Various.

1.4 Language

The debates at the meeting will be in English.



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1.5 - Registration

Please fill in the attached registration form and send it to both addresses: info@fectu.org / davideouteiro@gmail.com

- The deadline for registration in the AGM 2022 is March 15th;
- The financial contribution is of 120 euros per person, covering accommodation for 2 nights with breakfast included, 2 lunches and 2 dinners (from Friday night to Sunday afternoon);
- The financial contribution will be paid at your arrival in Galiza, on Friday afternoon.

2 - FECTU webinars:

The next FECTU webinar will happen on 2nd March, and will be focused on the **Evaluation of collar types used on working donkeys in Europe**, by João Rodrigues.

The webinar will take place on Wednesday 2nd March 2022, at 6 pm CET via Zoom.

link for the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86842684146?pwd=TXI3TzBMUkU2cVBLdW5uV3ZUWXVudz09>



3 - European Logging Championship

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The European Logging Championship will take place in Austria, in August 2022.

The poster features a central photograph of two horses harnessed together in a forest, pulling a log. Text on the poster includes: "Verein der österreichischen Holzrucker mit Pferden und Freunde des Arbeitspferdes" and "ZVR-Zahl 1802013065" in the top right; "EUROPAMEISTERSCHAFTEN im Holzrücken mit Pferden in Liebenfels · Kärnten · Austria" in large yellow and white letters; "26.-28. August 2022" in a yellow box on the right; and "INFO: E-Mail: HREM2022@gmx.at · Facebook: HREM2022 · www.HREM2022.at" at the bottom.



On behalf of the FECTU board

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