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## Dear Studbooks, Honorary Members, Friends, and Partners of the WBFSH.

On behalf of the Board of the WBFSH I am pleased to invite you to the WBFSH Annual Meetings and General Assembly 2024, in Cascais Portugal from 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October 2024, hosted in collaboration of the Lusitano Studbook, the Portuguese Sport Horse Studbook and the Luso-Warmblood.

This is the first time that the Annual Meetings take place in Portugal, a country that is rich in equestrian tradition and culture.

As it is one of the top priorities of the WBFSH to strengthen the connection between breeding and sport, we encourage you to invite your national federations as well, so feel free to share the invitation to the annual meetings with them.

An exciting program awaits us in Portugal, with the majority of seminars and presentations taking place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. The program will include cultural delights such as visits to the Portuguese Equestrian Riding School, the Carriage Museum, Queluz Palace and Sintra. A welcome evening to open the Annual Meetings will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at the Hotel Cascais Miragem. The area in and around Cascais and Lisbon has so much to offer, that it is well worthwhile to extend the visit to Portugal to explore areas and activities further afield.

Keep an eye on our website for regular updates, the detailed program and documents relating to the seminars and general assembly. Members will be notified of the relevant dates for submissions of elections candidates and motions. Registration details and hotel booking information, as well as deadline dates will all be available on our website.

While we look forward to seeing you all again in person in Portugal, we realise that travel is prohibitive for some of you. Therefore, the General Assembly and seminars will again be recorded. But of course, the program offers so much more, and the in-person participation allows you to attend a host of interesting seminars and presentations, and of course the cultural visits that promise to make the trip to Portugal a memorable one.

For any queries, please contact the WBFSH office, either Morgane Libotte (morgane.libotte@wbfsh.com) or the general manager Nadine Brandtner (nadine.brandtner@wbfsh.com).

With kind regards,

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