



Saturday 16.5.09

		Venue: The SAS Radisson Scandinavia Hotel, Holbergsgt 30. 0166 Oslo	
From	To	Topic	Speaker
10.30		Welcome Speech	Minister of Agriculture and Food Mr. Lars Peder Brekk
		Welcome Speech -	Acting ITA President, Member of the Board of UET and the Norwegian Trotting Association, Mr. Torbjørn Frøysnes
		Official opening of the Conference	Music performance by Knut Buen. Childrens folk dance group
11.00		Norwegian Culture and tradition	Video message: MEP Christel Schaldemose
11.45		Opening theme: Horse racing and betting Some main issues from Europe	Key Note Speaker: fm. President of the EFTA Surveillance Authority, Mr. Knut Almestad
		Introduction of member countries' representatives. Attendance and Roll Call.	Mr. Tore Fyrand
		Receipt and confirmation of Minutes from 2007 Conference and standing committees and minutes from 2008 Chief Executive's Meeting. Confirmation of 2011 Conference host country - USA	Mr. Tore Fyrand
12.30	13.30	Lunch	Host: The Norwegian Trotting Association
13.30	15.00	House order The Nordic model of Trotting sport	Mr. Tore Fyrand Presentations by the Secretary Generals of the Trotting Associations of the Nordic countries
17.00	18.00	Welcome reception by the city of Oslo in the Town Hall Bus leaves hotel 16.45	The Lord Mayor of Oslo, Mr. Fabian Stang
20.00		Official dinner SAS Radisson Scandinavia Hotel Presentation of the WDC drivers	Host: The Norwegian Trotting Association Mr. Tore Fyrand



Sunday 17.5.09

From	To	Social program	Venue
10.00	11.45	Childrens parade to the Royal Palace	VIP area in front of the Royal Palace
12.00		Lunch at SAS Radisson Scandinavia Hotel	Norges suiten
14.30		Bus leaves the hotel	
15.00	18:00	National Day Flat Racing Event	Norwegian Jockey Club, Øvrevoll Race Track,



Monday 18.5.09

Theme for the day: The European betting market

From	To	Topic	Speaker
09.00	09.15	Update on the WDC, House order	Mr. Tore Fyrand
09.15		Update on new legislation on betting in France	SG of Cheval Francais, M. Jacques Chartier, France
		PMU presents the company, it's activities and strategies	President of PMU, M. Bertrand Bélinguier
10.00	10.15	Coffee break	
10.15	11.00	ATG presents the company, it's activities and strategies	CEO of ATG, Mr. Remy Nilsson
11.00	12.15	Norsk Rikstoto presents the company, it's activities and strategies	CEO of NR, Mr. Harald Dørum and director of marketing NR Mr. Håkon Smerud
12.15	13.15	Lunch	
13.15	13.30	House order	Mr. Tore Fyrand
13.30	16.30	1 st Meeting of standing committees Constitution and Regulation Animal Welfare Marketing Breeding	
18.00 19.00	23.00	Bus leaves hotel Official dinner at Losby Gods	



Tuesday 19.5.09

Theme for the day: Animal welfare

From	To	Speaker / topic	
09.00	09.15	Update on the WDC	Mr. Tore Fyrand
09.15	10.00	House order Anabolic steroids	Professor Arne Ljungquist, IOC
10.00	10.15	Coffee break	
10.15	11.00	Anabolic steroids in the trotting sport. Possible test methods	Chief veterinarian Mr. Peter Forsberg, STC
11.00	11.15	Break	
11.15	12.00	The Nordic program against doping	Professor Birgit Ranheim, Norwegian school of Veterinary Science
12.00	12.30	Mutual rules for trotting gear and presentation of some of the equipment used.	Ms. Katja Hautala, veterinarian Suomen Hippos
12.30	13.30	Lunch	
13.30	13.40	House order	Mr. Tore Fyrand
13.40	16.30	2 nd Meeting of Standing Committees Constitution and Regulation Animal Welfare Marketing Breeding 1 st Meeting of the WDC committee	
16.45		The bus takes us to the quay in front of the Town Hall. A cruise at the fjord to Holmen Fjord Hotel for dinner	
19.00		Official dinner at Holmen Fjord Hotel	
23.00		The bus takes us home to the hotel	



Wednesday 20.5.09

Theme for the day: Sport and breeding

From	To	Topic	Speaker
09.00	09.10	House order	Mr. Tore Fyrand
09.10	10.00	Trotter breeding- perspectives from an animal breeding specialist"	Professor dr. agric. Odd Vangen
10.00	10.15	Coffee break	
10.15	11.15	A presentation of the cold blood horse	Mr. Tore Kvam, Norwegian Equine Center Ms. Hanne Fjerdingsby, Norwegian University of Agriculture
11.15	11.30	Break	
11.30	12.30	Panel discussion Focus on exercising and racing of young horses	Moderators Mr. Per Ole Tysland and Mr. Tore Fyrand
12.30	13.30	Lunch	
13.30	13.40	House order	Mr. Tore Fyrand
13.40		3 rd Meeting of Standing Committees Constitution and Regulation Animal Welfare Marketing Breeding 2 nd Meeting of the WDC committee	
17.00		The bus leaves for the last races of the WDC at Bjerke Racetrack. Dinner and ceremonies.	
21.30		First bus leaves for the hotel	
22.30		Second bus leaves for the hotel	



Thursday 21st of May

Theme for the day: ITA General Assembly

From	To	Speaker / topic	
09.00	09.10	House order	Mr. Tore Fyrand
09.10	10.00	MINUTES AND REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES Constitution and Regulation Animal Welfare Marketing Breeding Racing and World Driving Championship	
10.00	10.15	Coffee break	
10.15	11.15	MINUTES AND REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES continue	
11.15	11.30	Break	
11.30	12.00	ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARKETING AND MEDIA AWARD WINNERS	
12.00	12.30	Conference Host Country 2011 – USA presentation	
12.30	13.00	CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Mr. Torbjørn Frøysnes
18.30 19.00	00.30	Bus leaves hotel Farewell party	Dinner and dance at one of Oslo's best restaurants Østmarkseteren