



EQUISFAIR CHARTER

1. Purpose of the cluster

The creation of the “EquisFair” Cluster (hereinafter referred to as “the Cluster”) fits into the Walloon legislation on the support and development of companies networks, also called “clusters” (Decree of 18 January 2007 and Order of 16 May 2007). The Cluster was created as a non-profit organisation in February 2019. Its goal is to promote the emergence and development of partnerships within the equestrian sector in Wallonia.

2. General objectives

EquisFair positions itself in order to professionalise and develop existing networks, intensify marketing, enhance skills and support actors in the key stages from R&D to market launch.

3. Areas of strategic development

In order to reach its goal, the Cluster has adopted various areas of strategic development:

- Structuring the equestrian sector in Wallonia and developing activities which encourage exchanges
- Showcasing development resources and opportunities in the Walloon region
- Taking advantage of the opportunities of the international market, especially for high added-value products
- Deepening interactions with the biotech and mechanical engineering sectors in order to develop and invest in Veterinary Technology
- Developing international collaborations and therefore encouraging foreign investment in Wallonia

4. Values

EquisFair pays special attention to the quality / ethical approach of its members.

- Professionalism and respect of clients

EquisFair members show the highest levels of professionalism in all of their actions. The products and/or services they offer satisfy their clients.

- Safety and quality of products and services

Members deliver high-quality, safe and efficient products and services. They always ensure that their work is done in compliance with the regulations in force.



- Integrity

Members are transparent about their respecting the regulations in force and are able to provide all guarantees of their good management.

5. Members

Any company working within- or for- the equestrian sector and agreeing with our values and objectives can apply for membership.

There are three categories of members:

- Effective members
- Adherent members
- Supporting members

6. Rights of members

Effective members have the right to the following advantages on top of the advantages that are also available for adherent members:

- Right to vote during the General Assembly
- Right to use the EquisFair logo on their communication materials with prior approval of the Cluster.

Adherent members benefit from the advantages of the Cluster but do not have a right to vote. Among the advantages are:

- The right to take part in the activities of the Cluster and benefit from its services under set terms and conditions
- The right to appear in the members directory, which is visible on our website and application
- The right to benefit from networking and partnership opportunities offered by our network, at national and international level
- The right to attend General Assemblies
- The right to be heard by the Board of Directors
- The right to quit at any time, the annual fee being forfeited by the Cluster.

Supporting members are kept informed on the activities and news of the Cluster and enjoy preferential rates.



7. Duties of members

By joining the Cluster, members are bound by the statutes and decisions made by the General Assembly and the Board of Directors.

Members commit to:

- Pay their annual fee in due time
- Respect each other's work
- Favour collective interest over individual interests
- Speak in the name of the Cluster only if they have the authority to do so
- Use discretion and protect the Cluster's data
- Respect and defend the neutral and independent nature of the Cluster
- Encourage and develop exchanges with other members.

Non-compliance to this Charter can lead to sanctions that may go as far as an exclusion. Serious violations of professional deontology lead to the immediate exclusion of the member by decision of the Board.

I, the undersigned.....

representing the company.....

hereby declare that I have read the content of this Charter and undertake to abide by it.

Done in, on/...../.....

Signature :