

'The European Farrier in the 21st Century'

In 1999 the European Federation of Farrier Associations (EFFA) started the project 'The European Farrier in the 21st Century'. This project receives fundings from the European Commission.

The partners

- The European Federation of Farriers Associations (United Kingdom)
- Landelijke Organisatie Beroepsopleidingen Agrarische Sectoren (the Netherlands)
- Erster Deutsche Hufsmiede Vereinigung (Germany)
- Associacio de Ferradors de Catalunya (Spain)
- Union Francaise des Marechaux Ferrants (France)
- Irish Master Farriers Association (Ireland)
- Nederlandse Vereniging van Hoefsmeden (the Netherlands)
- Nederlandse Hippische Beroepsopleidingen (the Netherlands)
- Finnish Farriers Association (Finland)
- Equine College (Finland)
- The Swedisch Farrier Organisation (Sweden)
- Farrier Registration Council (United Kingdom)
- National Association of Farriers, Blacksmiths and Agricultural Engineers (United Kingdom)
- Herefordshire College of Technology (United Kingdom)
- The Worshipful Company of Farriers (United Kingdom)

The objectives

- To develop European qualifications for farriers in Europe
- To create a system in which information is available for everybody
- To exchange innovations
- To update national and transnational information
- To streamline the transfer of information

Products

- European qualifications, units and attain targets, European basic standards and knowlegde requirements for the European farrier
- A site on Internet with information

The adress of the site is: <http://www.eurofarrier.org>

Contents of the site

Information about

- Qualifications
- Education
- Synonyms
- The practical instructor
- Media
- Organisations of Farriers
- Calendar
- Practise of farriery
- Links
- Country-information
- Tools and products
- Contents
- Feedback

In 2000 the partnership will fill the website with information. When the project has ended also other organisations and colleges from other countries can deliver information to enlarge and to update the site.

Information

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