



## World Holstein Conference postponed to March 2021

**March 7, 2020: Due to current developments relating to the new coronavirus, it has been necessary to postpone the 15th World Holstein Conference, General Assembly and Classifier Workshop which were planned to take place on 22-28 March 2020 in Montreux, by one year to 21-27 March 2021.**

The WHFF Council and the Swiss Federations, Holstein Switzerland and Swissherdbook, have today assessed the current world situation regarding coronavirus and regret to inform that the WHFF Conference, General Assembly and Classifiers workshop planned for 22-28 March 2020, will be postponed to March 2021.

While both the organizing associations Holstein Switzerland and Swissherdbook, and the WHFF, greatly regret having been obliged to make this decision, they consider it to be the most appropriate solution. Protecting human health concerns during the current issue is a larger priority.

Existing registrations for the 2020 conference remain valid for the 2021 conference.

In accordance with the terms and conditions, no refunds will be made. However, due to these force majeure circumstances, the organizers are currently doing their utmost to negotiate with local providers and hotels to:

- Credit each registered participant with a grant on 2021 registration fees;
- Obtain a minimal compensation on unused accommodation bookings;

While reimbursement chances appear to be very slight, no statement can be made at this point with regards to compensation amounts. Therefore, organizers advise you to contact your cancellation insurance or travel agency for all costs related to the conference postponement.

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to all organizers, breeding associations, partners, and sponsors for their extensive involvement in the planning of the conference up to this point, and look forward to continuing mutual cooperation for the delivery of the 15th World Holstein Conference, General Assembly and Classifier Workshop on 21-27 March 2021!

Details will follow in the coming weeks. Rest assured that the Council is working towards the best outcome possible for registered participants.

Thank you for your understanding and support of this difficult decision.

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Additional information from Swiss authorities:

[Official website of the Swiss federal office of public health](#)