



The Federation of Horses
in Education and Therapy
International A.I.S.B.L

HETI – An Overview

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Cleveland, OHIO



About Us

- Non profit organization
- Members in 45+ countries
- International Bureau in Ireland
- International Council (Federation members)
- International Executive committee



HETI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2021 -2024



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Intl. Congresses

- Paris, France - 1974
- Basel, Switzerland - 1976
- Warwick, UK - 1979
- Hamburg, Germany - 1982
- Milan, Italy - 1985
- Toronto, Canada - 1988
- Aarhus, Denmark- 1991
- Hamilton, New Zealand -1994
- Denver, USA - 1997
- Angers, France - 2000
- Budapest, Hungary - 2003
- Brasilia, Brazil - 2006
- Münster, Germany - 2009
- Athens, Greece - 2012
- Taipei, Taiwan - 2015
- Dublin, Ireland - 2018
- Seoul, South Korea - 2021





Mark your
calendar

18th International HETI
Congress

2024
Hungary



Core Themes

Connect

Communicate

Collaborate

- Global Gallop – A bi-annual magazine
- Online Forum – EFP, Corona Forum
 - Social Media (FB, Instagram)
 - HETI Journal



HETI Journal: International Research and Practice

- Founded in 1994
- Journal repository (abstracts available for the public)
- Peer reviewed
- Rolling publication
- Instant access for members to search & download articles

Are you interested in becoming a reviewer?

Give us a shout!

Practitioner Focus

- **Original research**
- Case studies
- Theory & Practice
- Letters to the editor



International editorial team

Chief editor: **Alexandra Stergiou**, PhD, Greece

Assoc. editor: **Inês Pereira de Figueiredo**, PhD, Portugal

HETI Journal – Outreach Co-Ordinator:
Carlos Ganzabal, Spain





Support

Mary Selway Swift
Development Fund.





Current projects



HETI/HHRF Repository Project



Joint Statement

November 2021



"As organizations that support high impact research, Horses in Education and Therapy International and Horses and Humans Research Foundation, recognize the need for a central international knowledge bank where global research data can be pooled, organized and easily accessed by all who want to enhance the field of human services that incorporate horses."

HEIR – Human Equine Interaction Register



Development of National Registers for Equine Assisted Practitioners – a pilot project



Irish National HEIR Register
Launched in 2021



RDA UK National HEIR Register
Launched May 2022



HETI Ethical Guidelines – updating & translating

HETI Ethics

Service Provider Ethical Guidelines
&
Equine Welfare Ethical Guidelines



2020

Fundamental Principles

For Service Providers:

- Do no Harm
- Respect
- Integrity
- Competence
- Accountability

The Five Provisions

For Equine Welfare:

(Mellor 2016)

- Good Nutrition
- Good Environment
- Good Health
- Appropriate Behaviour
- Positive Mental Experience



Translations into

Finnish

Hungarian

Japanese

Russian

Swedish



International Terminology



- HETI Terminology taskforce founded in 2018
- Survey 2020
- Presentation at HETI Intl. Congress in Seoul 2021
- Development of Matrix

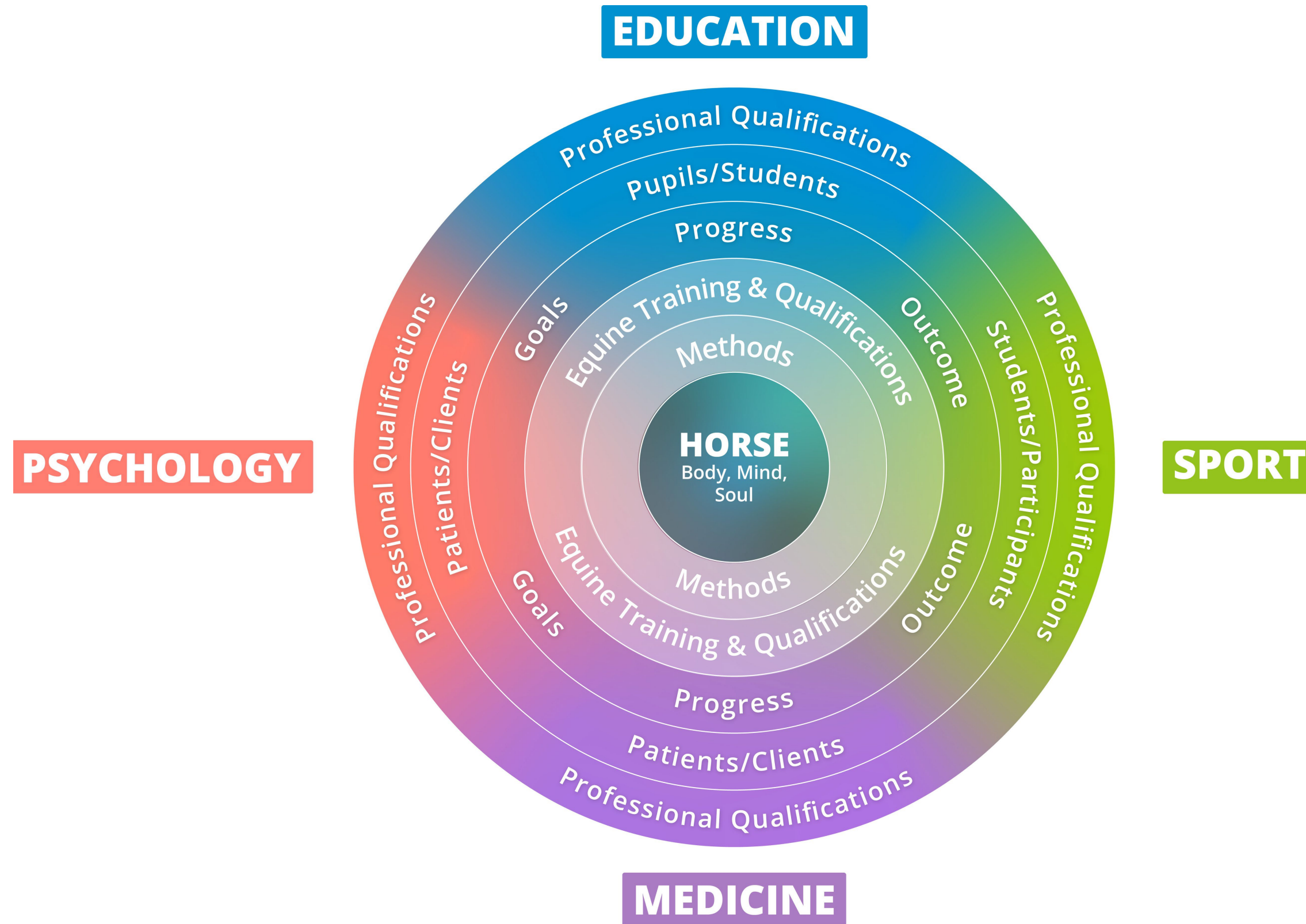
Erasmus+ Best Practice in Equine Facilitated Interventions - Education



Nov 2019, Finland
Defining Scope of Project and
establishing working teams

Finnish Association of Equine Facilitated Therapy - Project Lead
Festina Lente (Ireland) - LAPO (Italy) - Polish Hippotherapy Association - HETI

Erasmus+ Best Practice in Equine Facilitated Interventions - Education



Illustrated Model of Equine Assisted Services

Erasmus+ Best Practice in Equine Facilitated Interventions - Education

- **Presentations by Finland, Ireland, Poland, Italy, HETI**
- **Nov 2020, Virtual meeting - Learning, Teaching, Training (LTT)**
- **April 2021 Virtual meeting – LTT**
- **Nov 2021, Ireland – LTT**
- **Apr 2022, Finland– LTT**
- **Jul 2022, Poland – Transnational Meeting, Conclusion of project**





Revision of HETI Educational Workshops and Certification

based on the outcomes of

**Erasmus+ Best Practice in
Equine Facilitated Interventions -
Education**





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International community

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