Friday, February 24, 2017
10:30-11:00  Arrival (with welcome coffee) and registration
11:00-11:05  Welcome and introduction
11:05-11:15  G. Bramante (Italy): Morphometric measurements and linear descriptions – prospects of complementary use in practical breeding
11:20-11:30  M.D. Gómez Ortiz (Spain): Monitoring the linear system data collection in Spanish horse breeds
11:35-11:45  M. Sabbagh (France): Linear profiling in Selle Français – first steps and plans for development
11:50-12:10  H. Signer-Hasler (Switzerland): Genetic analyses of linear traits in Swiss Warmblood – challenges in research and routine
12:15-12:25  A. Weber (Germany): Development of linear profiling in the Holsteiner
12:30-13:30  Lunch break
13:30-13:45  J.-O. Olsson, Å. Viklund, E. Thorén Hellsten (Sweden): Judging with linear profiling in Sweden (SWB) the last years
13:50-14:00  I. Workel et al. (Germany): Practical experiences with the Oldenburg linear system
14:05-14:25  K.F. Stock et al. (Germany): Breeding applications for linear traits – implications of linear data analyses in Oldenburg and beyond
14:30-14:50  M. Cox (Germany): Genomic data – insights into breed histories, population structures and genetic background of traits
14:55-15:15  Coffee break
15:15-17:30  Practice group work in the riding arena: Linear profiling of conformation and performance (with opportunities for testing or getting insight into different linear systems and recording methods)
19:30  Conference dinner, generously sponsored by "Züchterforum" / Matthaes Medien, in the Restaurant & Landhotel Winter, Ziegelbergstraße 24, 72532 Gomadingen
Saturday, February 25, 2017

9:00-10:15 Group work on the **focus topics:**
- monitoring of linear data collection - how to establish efficient data screening and identify need for action? suggestions and experiences
- critical points of linear data collection that require special attention: traits or trait groups, events / samples of horses, ... - how to meet the challenges in practice?
- education and regular training - how to address and improve comparability and reliability of linear profiling in the individual studbooks? options of mutual support across studbooks

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-11:00 **Summary and discussion** of the results of the group work, impressions from the theoretical and practical part of the workshop and implications for linear profiling routines and use of linear data by the studbooks. Concluding remarks.

The organizing team is happy to welcome the registered participants from multiple countries on **Friday, 24th February 2017**, and **Saturday, 25th February 2017**, in the **Principal and State Stud Marbach in Gomadingen, Germany**. The theoretical part will take place in the seminar room, and the practical part will be organized in the nearby riding arena.

The exact street address is:
Haupt- und Landgestüt Marbach, Gestütshof 1, 72532 Gomadingen, Germany
(IMPORTANT: Please make sure that you do not enter Marbach, but **Gomadingen** as place in your navigation system, otherwise you end up somewhere else in Germany!)

If you have any question concerning the workshop, please do not hesitate to contact the head of the local organization team: Kathrin F. Stock (Email: friederike.katharina.stock@vit.de, Phone: +49 4231 955623, Mobile: +49 176 60931357).
Conference dinner
(24 Feb 2017 19:30h)

Workshop
(24-25 Feb 2017)