



**FIRST  
GLOBAL EQUESTRIAN FORUM ®**  
Equestrian Sports – Quo Vadis?

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Aachen, Germany, 03.-05.12.2013

## INVITATION

Dear friends from all over the World,

this new Forum as an invitation of the **AACHEN SCHOOL OF EQUESTRIAN ART AND DESIGN (ASAD)** in cooperation with **PSI/HORSE COMPETENCE CENTER GERMANY (HCCG)** is expected to become in all modesty a "**MINI-DAVOS**" for Equestrian Sports. Best brains in Horse Sport should meet annually and make actual questions of some importance conscious, to discuss them and to identify possible solutions and to create new ideas and visions.

We are inviting the whole **International Equestrian Family**:

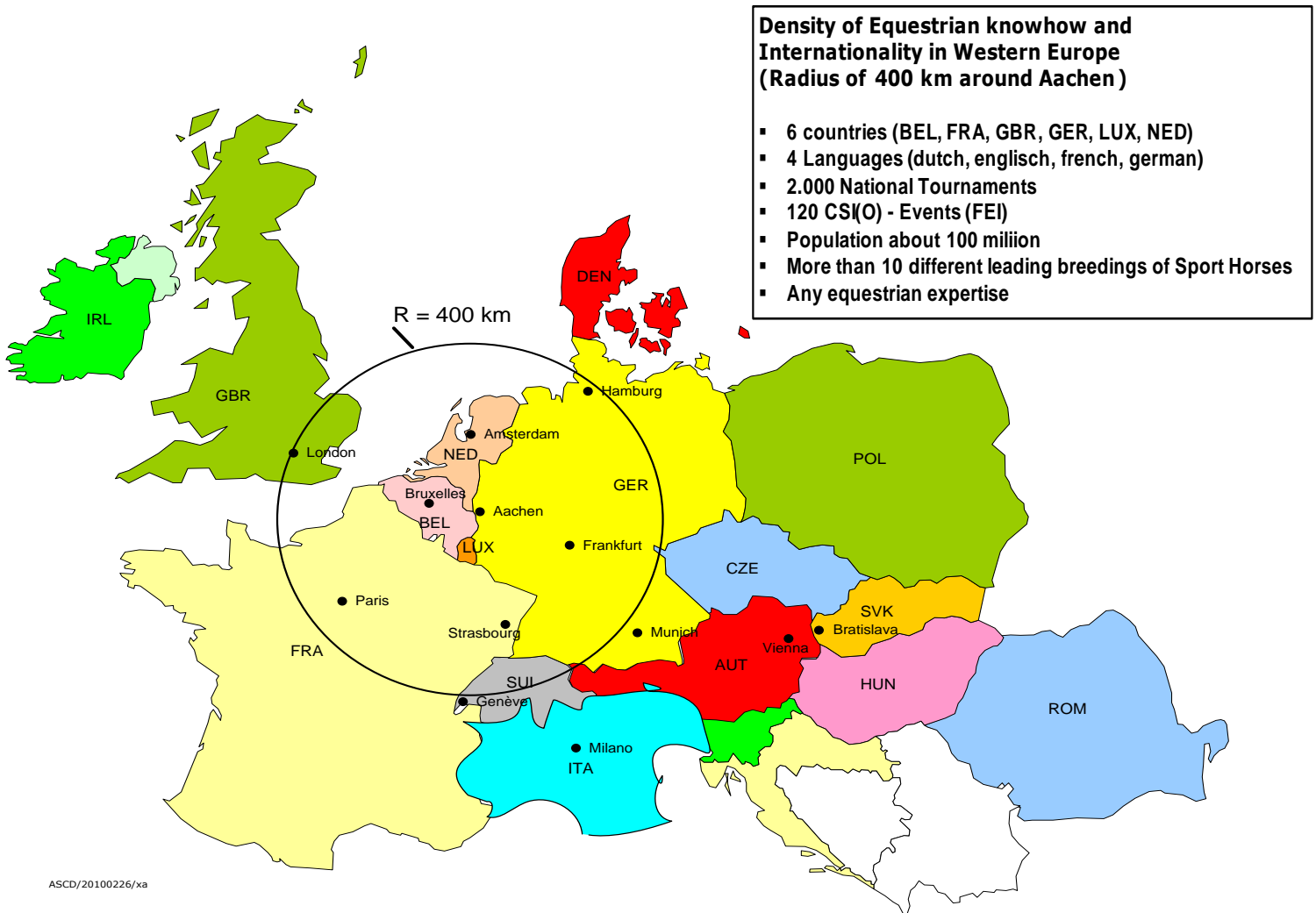
*Competitors, trainers, owners, sponsors, concours designers, organisers, officials, course designers, veterinarian, breeders, scientists, landscaping architects and footing experts, stable managers, grooms, students, teachers and lecturers, representatives of Federations and riding clubs, any kind of promoters, equestrian visioneers, representatives of sports organisations and ministeries, representatives of hippo-therapy and other stakeholders*

The Forum is taking place in an old Castle ("CHATEAU VAALSBROEK") 5 km outside of the City of Aachen on the other side of the German/Dutch boarder in natural, hilly surrounds.

There will be a Gala-Dinner in the historical City-Hall of the City of Aachen which has a population of only 240.000 inhabitants, but counts additionally nearly 50.000 students within the City and around Aachen. So Aachen is an old City (2.000 years ago Romans were present and Celts before), but in the same time, it is a young City. And it is a multinational, European City in a three Countries Area with three languages (French/Belgium, German/Germany and Dutch/the Netherlands).

But last not least, today Aachen is the location of CHIO Aachen, annual World Equestrian Festival with more than 360.000 visitors in almost one week. The Association ("Club") of CHIO Aachen was founded in 1898, 115 years ago. CHIO Aachen is a traditional Event, but still young.

Aachen - without any doubts – is located in the Centre of Equestrian Sports. This is not a merit, it is just a fact, maybe a privilege given by Fortune.



So in all modesty we welcome you coming from all over the World. We welcome you as our friends, who love to live with horses as we do. Welcome and best regards from Germany!

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Enclosed

- General Information and Conditions of Participation
- Flyer GEF