2017 World Haflinger Congress

We are delighted to invite you to the **2017 World Haflinger Congress** on **Saturday 29 April 2017** at Kellerei Meran Burggräfler, Kellereistraße 9, 39020 Marling, Italy ([www.kellereimeran.it](http://www.kellereimeran.it)). The Congress starts at **9.30 a.m.** and is open to the public.

**Agenda and schedule**

- **9.00**  
  Arrival and refreshments; welcome words by ANACRHAi President
  Dr Erich Messner

- **9.15**  
  Welcome words by President Lukas Scheiber

- **9.30 – 10.00**  
  "A coming of age: looking back at the WHBSF origins (2013-2017)"
  Speaker: President Lukas Scheiber

- **10.00 – 10.20**  
  Financial situation: presentation of the reports

- **10.20 – 11.00**  
  Elections

- **11.00 – 11.20**  
  "The linear evaluation system and the standardisation of the evaluation systems in use" – presentation of a working paper
  Speaker: Secretary Michael Gruber

- **11.20 – 12.00**  
  "25 years of genetic evaluation and functional, conformation-orientated breeding in Italian Haflinger horses – present and outlooks"
  Speaker: Dr Antonia Samorè

- **12.00 – 12.15**  
  "Haflinger horses around the world: South Korea – experiences and findings"
  Speaker: Seoknam Hong
  Korea Racing Authority, South Korea

- **12.15 – 12.45**  
  "Genetic population structures in Haflinger horses: data analysing high-density genomic information"
  Speaker: Dr Thomas Druml
  Vienna University of Veterinary Medicine, Institute of Animal Breeding and Genetics

**In conclusion:**  
Questions, comments and official end  
Lunch at the Merano/Meran Equestrian Centre (venue of the stud book registration event)