



Contingency Plans

Background

Contingency plans are part of the Work Package 3, EURC working program. The objective is to facilitate the resolution of potential identified emerging problems in Member States linked to the genetic evaluation of purebred bovine species.

Work performed and achievements

Different potential contingency plans related to the identified emerging problems have been either applied or in progress, are shown in table 1.

Table1. List of applied or in progress contingency plans in relation to the emerging problems.

Identified emerging problems	Potential relevant contingency plans	Status
Access of MACE results from third parties	Interbull code of practice (CoP) has been updated accordingly	Applied and available via EURC webpage https://interbull.org/ib/whole_cop
A cross-border collaborations	Potential collaboration with endangered breed (EAB) via joint webinars and promote different Interbull databases such as PREPdb and GenoEx	In progress
Interpretation of national/international (G)EBV evaluations' results	A webinar will be presented by the Interbull Centre with the main audience of breed societies within the EU	In progress
Impact of foreign evaluation	A webinar will be presented by the Interbull Centre along with collecting information from the breed societies or their designated third parties regarding how they integrate such information with the main audience of breed societies within the EU	In progress





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Results and Impact

Potential contingency plans will help coordinate the resolution of identified emerging issues related to bovine breeding and genetic evaluation for breed societies. This will promote greater collaboration among breed societies and their third-party partners across EU Member States.



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