Welcome to the Interbull Workshop in Germany

vit: IT-Solutions for Animal Production

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Milchproduktion in Mio. t (2012)

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Durchschnittliche Herdengröße (2012)

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Milch- und Doppelnutzungsrassen (Milch/Fleisch) (2012)

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- DHV (German Holstein Association) → representation in WHFF etc.
  - and
  - vit (IT Solutions for Animal Production) → IT services
  - → representation in Interbull etc.
Organized as association (non-profit)
- Founded 1965 in Western Germany (Verden) immediately as a private organisation
- Founded 1965 in Eastern Germany (Paretz near Berlin) as state organisation → 1990 privatisation, 1994 merger to vit with Western Germany
- Members are agricultural organizations from Germany and Luxembourgh
  - 12 breed organisations with dairy breeds (100%)
  - 9 milk recording associations (75% of all Holstein cows recorded)

Ca. 125 employees and ~13,300,000 € turnover
- Most important sector is dairy breeds (ca. 50 % of turnover) including:
  - Data processing for milk recording → 1.700.000 cows
  - Data processing for herdbook keeping → 1.800.000 cows
  - Data processing for artificial insemination → 2.650.000 inseminations
  - Genetic and genomic evaluation

Financing
- 95% service fees
- 3% development grants
- 2% member fees