



Interbull Business Meeting 2021

Agenda and Documentation

29 April 2021

14:00-16:00 CET



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Information

Dear colleague,

This video contains reading materials for the Interbull Business meeting of 29 April 2021. Every slide transitions after 10 seconds. In order to give yourself plenty of time to read each page, please 'pause' the video as required.

Regards,

Toine and Matthew



2021 Interbull Business Meeting – Agenda

Start: 14:00 CET

1. Welcome and adoption of agenda
 - Matthew Shaffer – Chair of the meeting
2. Chair's Report
 - Matthew Shaffer
3. Director's Report
 - Toine Roozen
4. Interbull Technical Committee Report
 - Gert Pedersen Aamand
5. Interbull Steering Committee Membership.
 - Matthew Shaffer/Toine Roozen
6. New Services and Open Discussion
 - Brian Van Doormaal
7. Future Events
 - Matthew Shaffer
 - ICAR-Interbull 2022 in Montreal, Canada
8. Other Matters
 - Matthew Shaffer

Close: 16:00 CET



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and

- Interbull 2020-2023 Strategic Plan
- Interbull Centre Operating Plan 2021





Steering Committee Membership



Name	End of Term	Nomination	End of Term
<i>Enrico Santus</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>Daniele Vicario</i>	<i>2024</i>
<i>Marija Klopčič</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>New term</i>	<i>2025</i>
<i>Brian Van Doormaal</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>New term</i>	<i>2024</i>
<i>Gordon Doak</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>Ezequiel Nicolazzi</i>	<i>2025</i>
<i>Matthew Shaffer</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>New term</i>	<i>2022</i>
<i>Sophie Mattalia</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>2022</i>
<i>Gert Pedersen Aamand</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Urs Schnyder</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Gerben de Jong</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>2023</i>



Daniele Vicario – Southern Europe

Daniele Vicario is the General Manager of Italian Simmental Breeders Association (ANAPRI, Udine, Italy) since 2013. ANAPRI is a cattle farmers association with around 5000 members and 100.000 live cattle heads. Main duty of ANAPRI is carrying out Pezzata Rossa Italiana (Simmental) breeding program that includes both dairy and beef performance. Before becoming GM of ANAPRI Daniele was responsible for genetic/genomic evaluations of Italian Simmental. By covering this task, he has been involved in routine international genetic evaluation as well as in several development advances in this field. He took his Postgraduate doctorate (PhD) entitled “Improvement, Management and Conservation of genetic animal resources”, at Padua University in 2006.

Daniele participated in some national and European projects (FP7 Gene2farm). He is the scientific coordinator of an ongoing national project focused on animal biodiversity and sustainable breeding program for dual purpose italian breeds.

Daniele is currently the Italian representative in both the World and the European Simmental Federation



Marija Klopčič – Central & Eastern Europe

Marija Klopčič is employed as Associated Professor at Department of Animal Science of Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana. She is also the Manager of the Slovenian Holstein Association since 2005, and she is responsible for the Holstein breeding programme in Slovenia.

Marija completed her doctorate degree (PhD) in animal science at the University of Ljubljana in 2004. She is involved in professional and research work in the area of cattle breeding, milk recording, dairy cattle herd management, housing systems and knowledge transfer. She participated in - and in some cases coordinated - national and international projects (FreeWalk, Ag-Lab, SUPER-G, R4D & others).

Marija is a member of the Interbull Steering Committee since September 2013 – representing the Eastern European Countries and has been the instigator of the activities leading to the InterGenomics-Holstein evaluations at the Interbull Centre.

Marija is currently president of the Livestock Council at the Ministry of Agriculture and Slovenian representative in ICAR and also in European (EHRC) and World (WHFF) Holstein associations.



Brian Van Doormaal – North America

Brian Van Doormaal is Chief Services Officer at Lactanet Canada, which is the national organization created in 2019 responsible for genetic evaluations, milk recording, herd management software solutions, knowledge transfer and dairy cattle traceability. In this role and previously as the manager of Canadian Dairy Network, he has been responsible for the delivery of dairy cattle genetic evaluations in Canada since 1995.

Brian is a longstanding member of the Interbull Steering Committee and brings 24 years of knowledge and experience in the areas of genetics and governance as he seeks to renew this position as one of the representatives from North America.

On a continuous basis over the years, Brian has been involved and led many sub-groups established by the Steering Committee and has served as Vice-Chair for the past two years. Within the ICAR community, Brian has been Chair of the DNA Working Group since its creation in 2016.



Ezequiel Nicolazzi – North America

Ezequiel Nicolazzi is the Chief Operative Officer of the Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding (CDCB, Bowie, USA) since 2016. In this role, he leads the delivery of the U.S. national genetic evaluations and genomic predictions, as well as summaries of dairy management information for the U.S. dairy industry.

Nicolazzi earned his EU doctorate degree (Doctor Europaeus) in biotechnology in 2010. He worked at the R&D office of the Italian Holstein Association and collaborated with many dairy cattle associations in Italy on various projects.

In 2012, he became a research fellow at Parco Tecnologico Padano (PTP, Lodi, Italy), later becoming the manager of its bioinformatics platform. He participated and in some cases coordinated (officially or as acting coordinator) numerous national, European and international projects (FP7 Gene2farm, ADAPTmap, Buffalo Genome Consortium & others).



Matthew Shaffer – Oceania

Matthew Shaffer has been the Chief Executive Officer of DataGene Limited (Melbourne, Australia) since its foundation in 2016. DataGene is the industry organisation responsible for genetic evaluation, milk recording software, a central data repository and industry delivery of herd improvement initiatives.

Matt grew up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania (USA) where his first paying job was milking cows and he went on to attend Penn State and Cambridge Universities, earning a Ph.D. in 1997.

After transferring to Australia in 2000 for work, Matt stayed down under and became CEO of Holstein Australia in 2005 for 7 years and President of the World Holstein Friesian Federation for 4 years. In 2013, Matt became Program Manager for Genetics and Data Management for Dairy Australia, the industry R&D body funded by farmer levies.

Matt has served within the ICAR community as Chair of the World Breed Association Working Group and has been a member of the Interbull Steering Committee since 2016 and Chair since 2019.



Looking forward to welcoming you to the
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on 29 April 2021.