



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TO THE INTERBULL BUSINESS MEETING

Participation at the Interbull Business Meetings is open to any person with interest in international genetic evaluation of cattle, but decisions made by the Steering Committee should be based only on views expressed by delegates of Member Organisations paying the specific Interbull membership fee.

4. Interbull Technical Committee report

The Interbull Technical Committee (ITC) will hold a meeting on Sunday 23 October 2016 – the day prior to the Interbull Business Meeting. The chair of the ITC meeting will inform the Business Meeting of the major issues discussed and the ITC recommendations for each case. Topics include:

- a. Brown Swiss new conformation traits
- b. GMACE reliability calculation method
- c. Mendelian Sampling Trend Validation Test
- d. Genomic Reliabilities

5. GenoEx-PSE

The proposed new Genotype Exchange Parentage SNP Exchange (GenoEx-PSE) service, delivered to eligible users through the Interbull Centre, will be presented during the Interbull Business Meeting on 24 October, and the ICAR Meeting on 26 October. Details of the GenoEx-PSE service will be provided to ICAR members and the Interbull Community prior to the meeting.

6. Requests and Suggestions from Interbull Users

Interbull users have made a number of requests and suggestion to the Interbull Steering Committee, which will be presented here for further discussion and consideration at the Business Meeting.

7. Interbeef working group report

The Business Meeting will be provided with an update of the activities of the ICAR Working Group “Interbeef”, with a special emphasis on the opportunities and challenges expanding international evaluations of beef cattle to additional breeds, countries, and traits.

8b. Nomination of Steering Committee members

Enrico Santus represents Italy, Spain and Portugal in the Interbull Steering Committee. Enrico’s current term as a member of the Steering Committee is coming to an end this year. The term for Enrico can be extended.