



## THE GLOBAL STANDARD FOR LIVESTOCK DATA

### Report for Conformation Recording WG

<b>Date of report</b>	30 September 2016	
<b>SC/WG/TFI name</b>	Conformation	
<b>Chair</b>	Gerben de Jong	
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<b>Members left since June 2015</b>	Bethany Muir	
<b>Meeting(s) since June 2015</b>	<u>Last:</u> 15 July 2016	<u>Next:</u> November 2016 telco, meeting in spring 2017.
<b>Participation in meetings</b>	Full +: 5	Absence 1
<b>Priorities addressed since June 2015 (last report)</b>	Carried out a survey among goat breeds and added a chapter to the recommendations on goat conformation traits Carried out a survey on defects scored during classification of cows and establish a list which could be used by organisations Three new members were added to the group to cover beef cattle breeds and dual purpose breeds.	
<b>Priorities for next year</b>	Finish up the chapter on recommendations on conformation defects. Carry out a survey among dual purpose breeds on traits scored in these breeds Discuss how to approach the new technologies. New techniques become available like usage of images to score BCS, scanned images to describe body traits, udder trait measurements based on teat positions from milk robots, locomotion information using walk pads. We want to contact manufacturers to see what kind of techniques are available.	
<b>Issues which the Group wishes ICAR Board to consider</b>	none	