



# THE GLOBAL STANDARD FOR LIVESTOCK DATA

## Report for Animal Fibre Working Group

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<b>Meeting(s) since June 2015</b>	Last: No meeting	Next: Arequipa 27 <sup>th</sup> of October 2016
<b>Participation in meetings</b>	Full +:	Absence
<b>Priorities addressed since June 2015 (last report)</b>	Definition of new Guidelines for the cashmere production Definition of the guideline on objectives and criteria of Alpaca selection Definition of the objective parameters to differentiate Suri and Huacaya fibre	
<b>Priorities</b>	Involvements of International Official Bodies for animal fibre	

<b>for next year</b>	analysis and certification.
<b>Issues which the Group wishes ICAR Board to consider</b>	<p>AFWG needs a support by ICAR Board on two specific issues:</p> <p>Support for the definition of an agreement with International Lab for fibre raw material and lots certification</p> <p>Political support in order to propose the defined cashmere guide line at Chinese Animal Production Association</p>

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