



THE GLOBAL STANDARD FOR LIVESTOCK DATA

Report for Artificial Insemination and Relevant Technologies WG

Date of report	September 27, 2016	
SC/WG/TFI name	Artificial Insemination and Other Relevant Technologies	
Chair	Gordon A. Doak, NAAB, USA, 1998	
Members (names)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gordon A. Doak, NAAB, USA, 1998 • Fritz Schmitz, Swissgenetics, 2011, Switzerland • Jan-Ake Erikson, Vaxa Sverige, Sweden, (retiring soon and will need to be replaced) • Ulrich Janowitz, Rinder Union West eG, Germany • Alfred de Vries, CRV BV, The Netherlands • Dario Pasetti, ANAFI, Italy, 2008 • Olivier Gerard, UNCEIA, France 	
Members left since June 2015		
Meeting(s) since June 2015	<u>Last:</u> None	<u>Next:</u> Conference call November 2016
Participation in meetings	Full +:	Absence
Priorities addressed since June 2015 (last report)	None	
Priorities for next year	<p>Develop a web page presenting descriptions of straw identification in different countries</p> <p>Monitor new developments in straw labelling and/or automatic reading systems</p> <p>Update/Revise bar coding guidelines</p> <p>Work with ICAR to increase awareness of NAAB-ICAR stud codes (http://www.naab-css.org/db/studcode.html)</p> <p>Review assignment of breed codes for use on straws (http://www.naab-css.org/guidelines/breed.html) (http://www.interbull.org/ib/icarbreedcodes)</p>	
Issues which the		

Group wishes ICAR Board to consider	
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