



# THE GLOBAL STANDARD FOR LIVESTOCK DATA

## Report for GenoEx-PSE Implementation Task Force

<b>Date of report</b>	29 September 2016	
<b>SC/WG/TF/ name</b>	<b>GenoEx-PSE Implementation Task Force</b>	
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Toine Roozen</b> (Director, Interbull Centre)	
<b>Members (names)</b>	<b>Brian Van Doormaal</b> (Interbull SC – Secretary) <b>Sophie Mattalia</b> (Interbull SC) <b>Suzanne Harding</b> (Chair of the ICAR Parentage Recording WG) <b>Wim van Haeringen</b> (Chair of the ICAR Genetic Analysis WG) <b>Matthew Shaffer</b> (Chair of the ICAR Breed Associations WG) <b>Andrew Cromie</b> (Chair of the ICAR Interbeef WG) <b>Elena Couto</b> (Service-ICAR - Administrative support).	
<b>Members left since June 2015</b>	None; this Task Force was appointed during the ICAR Board meeting of 20 October 2015.	
<b>Meeting(s) since June 2015</b>	<u>Last:</u> All meetings have been held by Skype conference call: 27 September 2016 12 August 2016 18 July 2016 03 June 2016 04 May 2016 17 March 2016 11 February 2016 25 January 2016 25 November 2015	<u>Next:</u> 19 October 2016.

<b>Participation in meetings</b>	Full +: all members attended, with exceptions of apologies listed to the right	<p>Apologies received:</p> <p>Toine Roozen: 20160812</p> <p>Brian Van Doormaal (all present)</p> <p>Sophie Mattalia (all present)</p> <p>Suzanne Harding: 20160504</p> <p>Wim van Haeringen: 20160504; 20160603; 20160812</p> <p>Matthew Shaffer: 20160603; 20160718; 20160927</p> <p>Andrew Cromie: 20160211; 20160718;</p> <p>Elena Couto: 20160812</p>
<b>Priorities addressed since June 2015 (last report)</b>	<p>The immediate priorities (as defined by the Task Force's ToR) were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To finalise the GenoEx-PSE Service agreement.</li> <li>To finalise the technical aspects of the GenoEx-PSE Service (in consultation with the GenoEx-PSE Expert Group).</li> <li>To implement the GenoEx-PSE Service</li> <li>To develop and implement a communication plan for members/customers of ICAR, Interbull, Interbeef and ISAG</li> </ol>	
<b>Priorities for next year</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A successful role out of GenoEx-PSE services to ICAR members and other potential service users, as well as the possible expansion of other GenoEx services to Interbull Users.</li> <li>A successful role out of GenoEx-PSE may result in the dispersal of this Task Force or a renewed mandate and ToR at the discretion of ICAR and the Interbull Steering Committee.</li> </ol>	
<b>Issues which the Group wishes ICAR Board to consider</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Interbull Centre is grateful for the financial grant from the ard, which contributed to establishing the GenoEx platform.</li> <li>At the same time the Interbull Centre is grateful to SLU, because it extended the previously planned support from €20 000 to €60 000.</li> <li>In order to promote the use of the GenoEx-PSE services by a maximum number of Service Users, it is critical that ICAR establishes a low fee for the required ICAR Accreditation for DNA Data Interpretation Centres, especially since the majority of costs will be incurred by the Interbull Centre rather than Service ICAR.</li> </ol>	