



THE GLOBAL STANDARD FOR LIVESTOCK DATA

Report for ICAR Global Reach Working Group

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| Date of report | 31 August 2016 | |
| SC/WG/TFI name | ICAR Global Reach Working Group (replacing Developing Countries Working Group) | |
| Chair | None | |
| Members (names) | None appointed yet It is anticipated that members of the former Developing Countries Working Group that are available and the Chairperson(s) of (yet to be established) Regional Sub-Groups will become members of this Working Group. | |
| Members left since June 2015 | From the former Developing Countries Working Group: Badi Besbes Aire Pentjärv Beatrice Balvay Cuthbert Banga Jorge Lama González Kamlesh R. Trivedi | |
| Meeting(s) since June 2015 | <u>Last:</u> 2016/01/06 Skype meeting | <u>Next:</u> Not determined |
| Participation in meetings | Full +: 8 – 5 members, 3 staff | Absence: 2 – 1 member, 1 staff |
| Priorities addressed since June 2015 (last report) | <p><i>Work towards forming a regional network and promote ICAR activities in the respective regions of WG members.</i></p> <p>The establishment of the ICAR Global Reach Working Group has been proposed by the former Developing Countries WG and approved by the Board of ICAR.</p> <p>The Terms of Reference of the WG was drafted, circulated and discussed by the ICAR staff and members of the former Developing Countries WG and ratified by the Board of ICAR. Several discussions and tele-meetings were held to launch a Regional Sub-Group of the Global Reach WG for Latin America. A meeting to establish the first Regional Sub-Group of the Global Reach WG is scheduled for Monday 2016/10/24 in Puerto Varas, Chile.</p> <p>A member of the ICAR staff and a member of the former DCWG, Cuthbert Banga, attended a Symposium organised by the Botswana Animal Identification and Traceability System in Gaborone and had constructive discussions with several interested parties from the region with the aim to establish a Regional Sub-Group in Sub-Equatorial Africa. A formal presentation was made</p> | |

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| | <p>at the symposium on the role of ICAR in developing animal agriculture.</p> <p>An item about the Global Reach initiative was placed in the March 2016 ICAR Newsletter.</p> |
| Priorities for next year | <p>To formally establish the Regional Sub-Group of the Global Reach WG for Latin America.</p> <p>To establish the Central Coordinating Group of the Global Reach Working Group.</p> <p>To consult with the ICAR membership as widely as possible in order to determine in what region the next Regional Sub-Group of the Global Reach WG should be established.</p> <p>To work towards creating standard promotional and instructional material that can be used in the promotion of ICAR's activities and the possible establishment and work of the Regional Sub-Group(s).</p> |
| Issues which the Group wishes ICAR Board to consider | None |