



ICAR Group Report for the ICAR – Interbull Task Force

Date of report	22/10/2016	
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Members left since June 2015	N/A.	
Meeting(s) since June 2015	IC-IB TF Last: 07/09/16 – (online) 26/05/16 – Amsterdam 18/04/16 – (online) 16/03/16 – (online) 03/02/16 – Verona 18/12/15 (online)	ID SC Next: 14/10/16 – (online) 23/10/16 - Report to Board Chile
Participation	Full: 100%. in 2016.	Absence
Priorities addressed since June 2015 (last report)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalise Communications Structure • Transparency of Fees for both ICAR and Interbull • GenoEx PSE Service contracts and co-launch • Parentage Working Group and Genetic Analysis Working disbanded and new DNA WG to form. • New Accreditation SOP for DNA Data Interpretation Centres 	
Priorities for next year ‘To be’	Focus on Governance in next 6- 9 months - up to Edinburgh 2017; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalise Transparency of Fees (‘one’ cow no’s basis) • Review and ratify contracts and agreements including ToRs, SLAs etc so governance is enhanced • ICAR to develop how Interbull Centre SLU can expand its role as preferred partner. 	
Issues which the Group wishes ICAR Board to consider	Review Contracts and Support	