



Report for INTERBULL

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Meeting(s) since June 2015	Last: Face-to-face SC meetings: 9, 11 July 2015 (Orlando, USA) 5 February 2016 (Verona, Italy) SC Meetings by conference call: 16 November 2015 11 April 2016 28 June 2016 7 September 2016 Strategy Meeting: 4 and 5 February 2016 (Verona, Italy)	Next: SC meeting are generally held every two months (face-to-face or by conference call): Face-to-face SC meetings: 23, 24 and 26 October 2016 (Puerto Varas, Chile) February 2017 (date/location tbc) August 2017 (Tallinn, Estonia) SC Meeting by conference call 14 December 2016 Others to be confirmed
Participation in meetings	Full +: all members attended	Apologies: April '16: Marj Faust, Daniel Abernethy Nov'15: Marj Faust, Daniel Abernethy, Erling Strandberg
Priorities addressed since June 2015 (last report)	1 Recruitment and induction of new Interbull Centre Director 2 Implementation of GenoEx-PSE (with additional assistance of the GenoEx-PSE Implementation Task Force and Expert Group). 3 Review and update of Interbull Terms of Reference. Key activities and decisions have been reported in the Interbull Executive Summaries, (Jan-April 2016, May-June 2016 and July-September 2016): http://www.interbull.org/ib/executivesummary	
Priorities	Ensure continued relevance of current services, especially the core	

for next year	<p>Interbull Service; MACE.</p> <p>A successful role out of GenoEx-PSE services to service users and expansion of the other GenoEx services (for example GDE).</p>
Issues which the Group wishes ICAR Board to consider	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SC would like the ICAR Board to review and approve the new Interbull ToR. 2. Continuing the activities started within the Interbull-ICAR Operations Task Force, the SC would like to continue the closer collaboration with ICAR, in order to build more mutual benefits for the wider ICAR community and the Interbull Community. 3. The SC would like to ask the ICAR Board to ensure that clear procedures are in place for ICAR members to provide accurate information on the number of milk-recorded cows in their countries, so that Interbull is able to provide accurate and up-to-date invoices for the annual service fees to its users. 4. The Interbull SC would like to ask for the locations and formats of future ICAR meetings to be suitably taking account of the Interbull community, so that the Interbull Annual Meetings continue to be the leading event for research and implementation on bovine genetics and genomic national and international evaluations.