



THE GLOBAL STANDARD FOR LIVESTOCK DATA

Report for Performance Recording of Dairy Sheep Working Group

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Members left since June 2015	Drago Kompan (Slovenia) will leave after October 2016	
Meeting(s) since June 2015	<u>Last</u> : 8 June 2015, Krakow, Poland (Jointly with the goats WG)	<u>Next</u> : 24 October 2016, Puerto Varas, Chile (Jointly with the goats WG)
Participation in meetings	<u>Full +</u> : Jean-Michel Astruc (France), Zdravko Barać (Croatia), Mauro Fioretti (Italy), Charl Hunlun (South Africa), Agnès Piacère (France)	<u>Absence</u> : Elisha Gootwine, Eva Ugarte, Antonello Carta, Franz-Josef Romberg, Alessia Tondo
Priorities addressed since June 2015 (last report)	-Replace in the working group the members left since Berlin : Francis Barillet (retired) and Drago Kompan (to be retired) -Encourage the group to participate more actively to the sessions and enhance members' interest to the yearly enquiry. Improve the on-line survey with new tool (in co-operation with ICAR secretariat) -Organize a session dedicated to small ruminants at every biennial	

	session and maintain incentive to a good participation. -No updating of the guidelines in 2015-2016.
Priorities for next year	Re-organization of the small ruminants & camelids fields in ICAR with the creation of the Sheep, Goat and Camelid WG and the creation of the 3 expert advisory groups on sheep & goat milk recording; S, G & small camelids fibre recording ; S & G meat, reproduction and maternal traits recording
Issues which the Group wishes ICAR Board to consider	The above priority will be discussed with and within the Board