



**ICAR Sub-Committee for Animal Identification**  
**Informal meeting**  
**Puerto Varas, Chile**  
**27 October 2016, 8.30-9.00**

**- Minutes -**

Present: Martin Burke, Acting Chair  
Jay Mattison  
Jo Quigley  
Kaivo Ilves  
Jonas Persson, RYK  
Andie Dimitriadou (ICAR Secretariat)

**1. Introduction**

A round-the-table presentation was done in order to introduce new member Jo Quigley to the group.

**2. International ID standards**

Martin informed all that the ID Sub-Committee was asked to convene a subsequent meeting this same day with Toine Roozen, Joao Durr, and Gerben de Jong to discuss issues brought up by Gerben De Jong in his presentation at the Interbull Open sessions in Chile (dealing with ID format anomalies experienced by Intergenomics/Interbull when receiving files from members). From the Sub-Committee, Henry has the most background knowledge on the issue.

**Action:** Martin will ensure that the Sub-Committee will be informed of subsequent actions arising from this 'ID Anomalies' meeting and will put on the agenda for the next SC meeting scheduled for 12/12/2016.

**3. Next ID Sub-Committee meeting**

It was decided to change the location of the next Sub-Committee meeting from Amsterdam to Rome. The dates will remain unaltered, i.e. 8-9 February 2017. Those unable to attend may participate through teleconference.

**Action:** ICAR Secretariat to inform the rest of the Sub-Committee and test centres regarding the change.

**4. Rolling actions and updates**

Martin presented the list of rolling items for the Sub-Committee. Andie mentioned that the field validation service has been launched and relevant information will be added to the ICAR website after the Chile conference. Jay noted that a timeline is necessary for the rolling items, so that the Sub-Committee members are not forced to deal with the actions at the last moment.

**Action:** ICAR Secretariat to share the material for the Sub-Committee meetings in good time.



## 5. Topics for discussion with manufacturers

Martin listed the topics to be discussed in the subsequent meeting with the manufacturers. Jay mentioned the issue of adding the ICAR logo on the ID tags. Topics for manufacturers meeting at 9am this same day include:

- ICAR Certification Promotions Task Force – advisory to Sub-Committee
- UHF Technology Group – now under ISO WG 3, with Jonas as a member and Martin as an observer.

**Action:** Martin will ensure that the Sub-Committee will be informed of subsequent actions arising from this 'Manufacturers' meeting and will put on the agenda for next SC meeting scheduled for 12/12/2016.

## 6. Meeting closure

The meeting was closed at 9.00 with thanks to all participants.