
Report of the ICAR Interbeef Working Group

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To develop international genetic evaluation service for beef breeds and traits:

- To be provided through Interbull.
- Using phenotypes.
- Costs covered by users.

Objective

- Three year project from 1st June 2007
- Resources:
 - □80K/year to Interbull Centre funded by ICAR/Interbull and participating countries
 - One FTE provided by each of ICBF and INRA
 - Contributions by participating countries
- Co-ordinated by Interbeef Working Group:
 - Country Representatives:
 - France - Isabelle Boulesteix,
 - UK - Mike Coffey,
 - Ireland - Brian Wickham,
 - Nordic Countries - Anders Fogh
 - Interbull Subcommittee
 - Freddy Fikse
 - Beef Working Group
 - Clara Diaz
 - Research and Development Team
 - Eric Venot, Thierry Pabiou, Valentina Palucci, Flavio Forabosco, Eildert Groeneveld

Strategy

- Service Agreement and Fees.
- Rules for Participation - Roles and Responsibilities.
- Operating Procedures.
- Data Flows and Interfaces.
- Quality Control and Query Support.
- Methods and Models.

Key issues to be addressed
