

Report of the Animal Fibre Working Group

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Meetings	<u>Last:</u>	<u>Next:</u>
Participation	Full +:	Absence: Mone
Important Decisions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICAR Animal Fibre Working Group in Riga has been deleted because it was decided that it was much more useful to meet in a meeting more visited by Animal fibre experts. It was decided so to disseminate the ICAR activities to those who, although might be interested, are not really aware of ICAR. For Riga we received 4 papers on Alpaca and one on Chinese Cashmere. 2. For Riga we received 4 papers on Alpaca and one on Chinese Cashmere even if in the same time of Icar Riga Event the International Alpaca Congress will be held in Madrid from 4th to 6th of June 2010 	
Cooperation and links to other WG/TF/SC		
Issues to be handled by the Board & Deadline	Agree with the Icar Board, we decided to move cancel the session in Riga to the III SIMPOSIUM INTERNACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIONES SOBRE CAMELIDOS SUDAMERICANOS (http://simposiumcamelidos.wordpress.com/) to be held in Arequipa 8 – 10 September 2010.	
Top 5 Issues for WG/TF/SC	In Arequipa will be discussed all the main parameter to define objectively the Alpaca Huacaya and Suri differences in animal characteristics and in fibre production.	