

## Report of the Lactation Calculation Methods Working Group

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<b>Meetings</b>	Last: June 2008, Niagara Falls, US	Next June 2010, Latvia
<b>Participation</b>	Full +:	All present
<b>Key Agenda Issues</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Development of guidelines for milk recording from on-line sampling at farm</li> <li>2. Development of guidelines for milk recording from Electronic Milk Meters</li> <li>3. Update of guidelines for milk recording from alternate milk recording from regular milking parlors and from robotic systems</li> </ol>	
<b>Important Decisions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To perform additional research using data from Electronic Milk Meters</li> <li>2. Obtain data from herds where Afilab has been installed</li> </ol>	
<b>Cooperation and links to other WG/TF/SC</b>	Full cooperation with Sub-committee of recording device and with newly formed Working Party on On-Farm Milk Analysis	
<b>Issues to be handled by the Board &amp; Deadline</b>		
<b>Top 5 Issues for WG/TF/SC</b>	Analyze data from on-farm analyzers in order to draft guidelines for milk recording in farms with daily milkings and analysis	