Report of the Recording, Evaluation and Genetic Improvement of Functional Traits in Dairy Cattle Working Group

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Meetings
Last: ICAR meeting Kuopio 2006
Next: part of group: in Riga 2010

Participation
Full +: Absence: None

Key Agenda Issues

Important Decisions
Cooperation and links to other WG/TF/SC
None

Issues to be handled by the Board & Deadline

Top 5 Issues for WG/TF/SC
13. Circulating female fertility guidelines and getting them approved
14. Writing feet and legs guidelines (FLG)
15. Circulating FLG and getting them approved
16. Writing calving ease and stillbirth guidelines (CESG)
17. Circulating CESG and getting them approved