

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

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Meetings	<u>Last:</u> ICAR meeting Kuopio 2006	<u>Next:</u> part of group: in Riga 2010
Participation	Full +:	Absence: None
Key Agenda Issues	<p>11. Status of female fertility guidelines.</p> <p>12. Plan for feet and legs guidelines.</p>	
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	<p>13. Circulating female fertility guidelines and getting them approved</p> <p>14. Writing feet and legs guidelines (FLG)</p> <p>15. Circulating FLG and getting them approved</p> <p>16. Writing calving ease and stillbirth guidelines (CESG)</p> <p>17. Circulating CESG and getting them approved</p>	