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Test laboratories

- RYK
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Meetings

- Aarhus (May, 2013)
- Tallinn (September, 2013)
- Rome (February, 2014)
- Teleconference (April, 2014)
- Berlin (May, 2014)
Decisions to change ...

- ICAR certification
- ICAR registration for RFID devices after five years
- Different requirements for breaking force:
  - 280 N for cattle tags
  - 200 N for sheep/goats tags
Decisions to implement ...

- Material and environmental tests for RFID ear tags to provide more information for users/decision makers
  - Pilot testing was done for 4 different products
Next steps

- Manuals to encourage to use and to help users to understand test reports to find devices suitable for their needs and conditions
- Parallel tests for future decisions
Thank you!