



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ANIMAL RECORDING

REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL

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Andrea Rosati



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ANIMAL RECORDING

SERVICING ICAR GOVERNING BODIES

- ICAR General Assembly – Verona, May 2007
- ICAR Board meetings – Verona, June 2007 & Rome, November 2007
- No meetings of ICAR Board with Sub-Committees, Task Forces or Working Groups.
- ICAR Executive Board meeting – Rome, March 2008
- Support by the Secretariat: Administrative work, ICAR website, Meetings organization, dissemination, etc.
- SERVICE-ICAR Srl: administrative support to Sub-Committees

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CHANGE OF OFFICIAL SEAT OF THE ASSOCIATION

- Practical and legal activities to move the seat of the Association to Rome has been arranged
- Procedure to be completed after the Extraordinary General Assembly in Niagara Falls

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FINANCIAL MATTERS

- ICAR accounting in good order, positive balance for 2007 and positive for the 2008 projection
- Majority of ICAR members have paid 2008 fees in the first weeks of the year
- Satisfactory financial position of the Association
- Additional support to Sub-Committees' members for some selected activities

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SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:

- BENCHMARKING

- First public evaluation of the service in Verona, June 2007.
- First results: appreciation of service and critical comments.
- Next round: planned for early 2009.

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SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:

- CERTIFICATE OF QUALITY

- Approved in ICAR General Assembly of June 2006
- ICAR Special Stamp to be phased out by July 2009
- Few CoQ done in the first two years of activity
- CoQ extended to Field Services, Animal Identification, Performance Recording, Laboratory Analysis and Genetic Evaluation

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SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:

- TAGGING OF ICAR-APPROVED MILK METERS

- Tagging project started in 2007, operative since January 2008
- Tagging obligatory for all milk recording devices
- Most manufacturers ordered and received tags: over 100 000 tags distributed

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SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:

- PATENTING SENTINEL AND ACTION SERVICE (PSAS)

- 1250 website average monthly visits
- 21 participant organizations
- Information on patenting legislation, patent applications, news, specific cases and more
- 'Ask PSAS' section with questions answered by external advisor
- Plan to improve the service

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DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

- Newsletter: New ICAR Newsletter published since January 2007, both paper and electronic (on ICAR website). Four issues published since January 2007
- Proceedings: Niagara proceedings to be published in ICAR Technical Series (expected December 2008)
- ICAR website: 95 000 visits since June 2007. Most visited pages: manufacturer codes, recording guidelines, approved milkmeters

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- European Federation for Animal Science (EAAP)
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- International Standard Organization (ISO)
- Office International des Epizozie (OIE)
- European Union (EU)
- Farm Animal Breeding and Reproduction – Technology Platform (FABRE-TP)
- World Association for Animal Production (WAAP)
- International Society for Animal Genetic (ISAG)

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Thank you for your attention.



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