



Breed Association & ICAR Task Force

Recommendations

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Recommendations

- Task Force to become permanent Working Group of ICAR
 - To act as the interface between World Breeds and ICAR
 - To have a clear responsibility for reporting back to World Breed Federations
 - To develop proposals on the harmonisation of genetic trait codes across breeds
 - To develop ICAR standards for breed identity



Recommendations

- The WG be asked to supply technical advisors to key overlapping working groups
 - Conformation
 - Parentage
 - Data, depending on SNP database outcome



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- The Board of ICAR nominates one of its members to act as liaison with the new Working Group to keep it informed of work in areas of overlap



Thank you

Further discussion