

INTERBEEF Working Group Report

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Objective

To:

Develop international genetic evaluation
service for beef breeds and traits:

- to be provided through Interbull,
- using phenotypes,
- with costs covered by users.

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Strategy

- Three year project from 1st June 2007
- Resources:
 - €80K/year to Interbull Centre funded by ICAR/Interbull and participating countries
 - One FTE provided by each of ICBF & INRA
 - Contributions by participating countries
- Co-ordinated by Interbeef Working Group:

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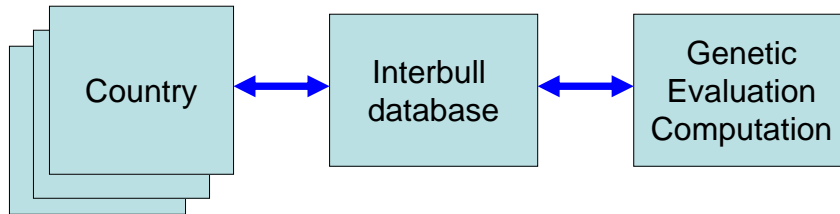
Strategy

- Working Group
 - Country Representatives:
 - France - Isabelle Boulesteix, UK – Mike Coffey, Ireland - Brian Wickham, Nordic Countries – Anders Fogh
 - Interbull Subcommittee
 - Freddy Fikse
 - Beef Working Group
 - Clara Diaz
 - Research & Development Team
 - Eric Venot, Thierry Pabiou, Valentina Palucci, Flavio Forabosco, Eildert Groeneveld

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Strategy



- Service Agreement & Fees
- Rules for Participation - Roles & Responsibilities
- Operating Procedures
- Data Flows & Interfaces
- Quality Control & Query Support
- Methods & Models

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