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.
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:

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 ….
Strategy

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