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MEETING OF THE ICAR BOARD VIA CONFERENCE CALL ON 24 MAY 2011

On 24 May 2011, members of the ICAR Board participated at the phone call meeting convened by Uffe Lauritsen, President of ICAR. The ICAR Secretariat provided technical support which made it possible for members from Australia, USA, United Kingdom, Spain, France, Denmark and Estonia to communicate in an efficient manner. The meeting reviewed the financial matters related to documents for submission to the General Assembly, the state of preparation the meetings to be held in June 2011 in Bourg-en-Bresse, approved new membership and the new regulation for the use of the the ICAR name and logo.

Approval of new membership

The Board approved the application of Association Nationale des Eleveurs des Bovins from Morocco for ICAR Membership. The approval of the new Member will be presented to the General Assembly in Bourg-en-Bresse.

Financial matters

The Board adopted the Financial Statement for 2010 and Inspectors' Report for circulation to Members and submission to the General Assembly for approval. It reviewed the draft Budget for 2012 and agreed that the corrected draft be submitted to the Board and the General Assembly in June 2011 for final approval. The Board noted with satisfaction that almost all Members of ICAR pay their membership dues in time. This together with careful management of financial resources guarantees sound financial position of ICAR and the attainment of targets established by the General Assembly regarding the level of reserves. The Board agreed on the need for further refinement of internal regulations related to management of reserves..

Use of ICAR name and logo

The Board approved the internal regulation on the use of the ICAR name and logo. The regulation will be communicated to Members and manufacturers for information and application and will be published on the ICAR web site. Main features of the regulation are presented below.

1. Brand ICAR

ICAR is the exclusive owner of the brand called and pictured ICAR, reproduced here below:



The use of this distinctive logo or sign is permitted in an exclusive way to ICAR and to parties authorized by its Board.

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The right of the use of this logo will end automatically in the cases of Associate Members exclusion, without the requirements of a preventive notice of cancellation by ICAR Executive Board.

4. Brand ICAR Certificate of Quality



Members, after requesting the certificate of quality and after been granted, can use on their official documents the brand as below mentioned and illustrated. The brand Certificate of Quality has granted only to the members that passed positively specific requirements approved by ICAR under the supervision of selected Inspectors.

The use of the brand or logo is authorised in writing only by the Board, subject to evaluation of reference requirements and an unchallengeable deliberation.

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ICAR General Assembly and Technical Workshop, Bourg-en-Bresse, France, 23-24 June 2011

Over 250 registered participants

As of 24 May 2011 the French Organizing Committee registered over 250 participants for the ICAR General Assembly and the management workshop 'New technologies and new challenges for breeding and herd management'. After Verona (2007) and Porec (2009) this is the third workshop organized in connection with the annual ICAR General Assembly. Workshops organized on the

occasion of General Assemblies in odd years deal mainly with issues related to management of identification, recording and evaluation activities carried out by ICAR Members. These workshops are gradually becoming important elements of ICAR activities. In addition to attractive program of the Bour-en-Bresse meeting and interesting theme of the workshop, positive experience of the two previous workshops also contributed to this substantial increase in number of participants.

Meetings of Sub-Committees and Working Groups

Sub-Committee Animal Identification and ten working groups will meet on Monday 20 June and Tuesday 21 June. Although all participant will receive the detailed final program, we present the main elements of the schedule of events also for information of those who will not, this time, attend the annual Genral Assembly and the Technical Workshop. The timetable presented below includes in addition to the General Assembly also meetings of Sub-Committee on Animal Identification, meetings of working groups, the meeting of the ICAR Board and the meeting of the Board with Chairpersons of Sub-Committees and Working Groups.

Table 1. Programme of ICAR meeting in Bourg-en-Bresse, France, 20-21 June 2011.

When	What	Chairman	Where
Monday, June 20th :			
8 :00 – 12 : 00	SC Animal identification	Kaivo Ilves	Mercure
13 :30-17:30	Sub Committee meetings and Working Groups		
	Interbeef	Brian Whickam	Mercure
	Artificial insemination & relevant technologies	Laurent Journaux	Coop 01
	Animal recording data	Erik Rehben	Mercure
	Animal Identification	Kaivo Ilves	Mercure
Tuesday, June 21st			
8 :30 – 12 :30	Sub Committee meetings and Working Groups		
	Artificial Insemination & Relevant Technologies	Laurent Journaux	Coop IA
	Animal recording data	Erik Rehben	Mercure
	Analytical Workshop of MASC	Olivier Leray	Mercure
	Interbeef	Brian Whickam	Mercure
	EHRC European Championship Working Group	Joseph Crettenand	Mercure
10 :40-12 :30	ICAR board	PLG	Mercure
13 :30-18 :00	General Assembly of FIEA (French Federation of Data Centers)	R. Rognant	Ceyzeriat
14 :00 – 15 :30	ICAR Board	PLG	Mercure
	Sub Committee meetings and Working Groups		
	Parentage Recording	Suzanne Harding	Mercure
	Dairy and meat working group	Zdravko Barac	Mercure
	Analytical Workshop of MASC	Olivier Leray	Mercure
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break		
16 :00 – 18 :00	ICAR Board + SC WG chairpersons		Mercure
	Evening at the Royal Monastery of Brou		Royal Monastery Brou

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