

Animal Data Recording WG

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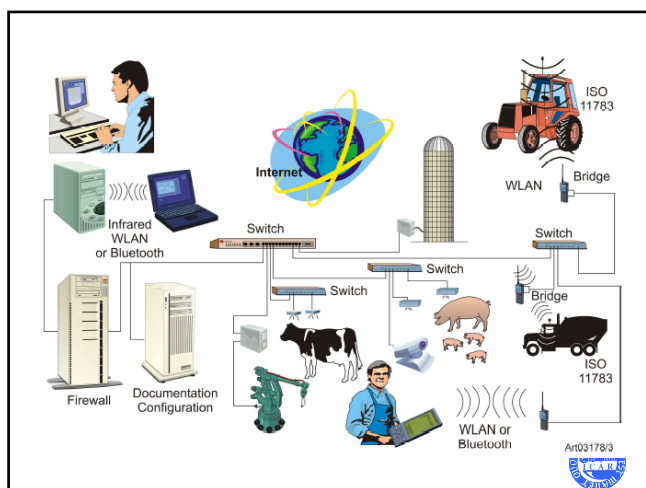
Objective

- To set standards and formats of information and data reporting to facilitate ease of data exchange between ICAR members, farmers, on-farm and, where possible, influence other standard-setters and legislators.



Terms of Reference for the Group

1. To provide a single Guideline, primarily for the electronic format of data relating to animals in accordance with the work of other groups and organisations:
2. To assist in the formation of a common data dictionary
3. To cooperate and coordinate efforts with other like-minded organisations.



Role

- The ADR Group should be seen as a common resource by other ICAR SCs & WGs in the construction of data formats for electronic and non-electronic transfer.



Organisations who have influence on the Group's work

- ISO and raising ICAR's role/membership. ICAR members should identify niches where the expertise of ICAR members can fulfill ISO needs to the benefit of ICAR.
- UNCEFACT and the role in agricultural data exchange
- EU
- National bodies
- Manufacturers and service providers
- Et al



Immediate tasks

- To analysis the ICAR Guidelines and bring together common areas of data and information. This will involve close liaison and cooperation with SCs & WGs.
- Confirm the members of the Group under the chairmanship of Eric Rehben



Timescales

- Immediate work with other ICAR bodies
- First draft recommendations to General Assembly 2008 following Board approval.

