

The International conference "Key Principles of Creation of National Systems of Identification and Traceability of Farm Livestock" organizing committee



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Dear colleagues,

On behalf of organizing committee of an International conference "Key Principles of Creation of National Systems of Identification and Traceability of Farm Livestock" we pay our respect to you and address with an offer of cooperation and collaboration.

Taking into account the plans of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation for development of the federal standard for cattle stock recording and creation of the national system of regular monitoring of livestock number, allowing to identify and control the dynamics of all livestock, the International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR) decided to run a business event in Russia on this theme.

The International conference "Key Principles of Creation of National Systems of Identification and Traceability of Farm Livestock" will take place in Moscow next June, the 26th-27th. The event will take place in the convention hall of the hotel «Golden Ring» with the assistance of representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC), Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), international and Russian experts.

The event goal is the exchange of experience and coordination of actions of East Europe countries and countries of Central Asia with regard the creation of national systems of animal identification and recording.

Regarding the differences in the legislative environment and some differences in technological willingness in the sphere of the recording of agricultural animals, ICAR sets itself a task to assist to unification of animal identification, recording and marking methods and technologies in different countries. The ICAR secretariat is informed about the role and concrete steps of Eurasian Economic Commission on approaches unification of Russia, Byelorussia and Kazakhstan in this field and regards EEC as one of the most important partners in this activity.

ICAR expresses willingness to give all the support to the Department of Agriculture and Russian experts in implementation of the plans in creation of a

national animal ID system. We also expect that well-known world companies are interested to get into such gear. The discussion of concrete practical steps in this direction within the coming business event is of special interest for participants.

Participation of top-ranked experts from ICAR, FAO, and also Russian and foreign experts allow us to expect a high professional and comprehensive level of the discussion.

Considering the significance and importance of the questions which are brought up for discussion within the business program of the event and the gravitas of your company we are honoured to invite you to take part in the International conference "Key Principles of Creation of National Systems of Identification and Traceability of Farm Livestock " as one of the official partners.

On instructions from ICAR the authorized person for the preparation of the conference will be a cochairman of organizing committee of the event, the general director of Russian Scientific Research Institute Agropribor (member of ICAR) Mr. Dmitry Markov

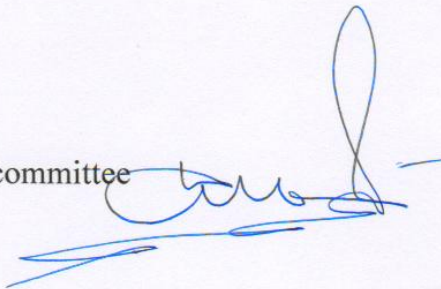
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