Sub-Committee on Animal Identification


Meetings and miscellaneous
- Sub-Committee meetings
  - Sousse/Tunisia, 2004
  - Melbourne/Australia, 2005
  - Kuopio/Finland, 2006
- SC-members in ISO/ EU meetings
  - 4 meetings in 2004
  - 6 meetings in 2005
  - 1 meeting in 2006
- Continuously answering requests
  submitted by ICAR members, the industry
  and interested parties

Publications
- Technical Series No.9:
  - Proceedings of the FAO/ICAR Workshop “Animal Identification
    and Recording in Developing Countries” (Sousse, 2004).
  - Results on a questionnaire carried out in ICAR Member
countries.

(available on www.ICAR.org)

Approval of RFID-Transponders
- Participation of manufacturers -
  - 63 Manufacturers
    ... have participated to the test
  - 38 Manufacturers
    ... have submitted one single transponder
  - 25 Manufacturers
    ... have submitted more than one transponder

Approval of RFID-Transponders
- No. of tests by device type and year -

Publication of test results
Test results published on www.icar.org:
**Frequency of website visits**

*Top-5* sites on ICAR webpage

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**Performance approval conventional plastic eartags**

Eartag testing procedure consists in the following parts:

1. Preliminary basic checks of tags and pliers
2. Laboratory test
3. Preliminary/Extended field test
4. Provisional/Final Approval

- First testrun for conventional eartags has been launched in May 2006
- 5 Manufacturers have applied for approval

**Relationships**

- **... to ISO**
  - since 1996, ICAR has an official “Liaison”
  - in 2006, ICAR by Agreement is to be an “ISO Registration Authority”

- **... to EU**
  - Commission is about to take over ICAR guidelines into a Decision regarding electronic identification in sheep and goats.

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