ICAR President’s Report

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Challenges in animal production sector affecting ICAR

- Three years ago at Niagara Falls session: announcing genomics in breeding values
- Since then: focus of ICAR governing and technical bodies on it, particularly INTERBULL (SC & Centre)
Challenging World

► I CAR has different options consequently needs a strengthening in structure, bodies, activities

► Strategic alliance (international institutions and organizations) contributes to services provided by I CAR and to their quality

► Dissemination and cooperation are key points in I CAR activities
Service-I CAR is part of the strategy

► Incomes
  ▪ Testing control and approval of identification and recording devices
  ▪ Labels on Recording Devices
  ▪ Certificate of Quality
  ▪ Benchmarking

► Benefits invested in dissemination
  ▪ Website
  ▪ Publications
  ▪ Newsletter
  ▪ Facilitate internal projects by technical bodies
ICAR Recording Guidelines

- Recording guidelines: main task of ICAR
- Their future:
  - Simplification
  - Up-dating
  - New topics not previously covered
  - Guidelines to assure consistency
New ICAR Members

- Livestock Research Institute (Taiwan)
- Association Nationale des Eleveurs des Bovins (Morocco)
- Livestock Breeders Association (Uzbekistan)
- National Agency for Reproduction and Animal Breeding, ANARZ (Romania)
From Biennial Sessions to Annual Meetings

- Increased relevance of “Annual Meeting”
  - Meetings of SCs and WGs members
  - Monitoring of activities by the Board
  - Coordination among Chairmen

- Coordinated actions and increase dissemination
  - A tool: web site
Thank you from the I CAR Board

Members, cooperation and participation are the real engine of the I CAR Mission