



# Secretary General Report

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- **Members**
  - Taiwan
  - Morocco
  - **Uzbekistan**
  - **Romania**
  - **Mongolia**
  - **Belgium (Flemish region)**



# Activities of the Board and Executive Board

- Logo
- Bourg-en-Bresse meeting
- Financial position
- Groups activities
- ...



- Certificate of Quality
- PSAS
- Benchmarking
- Strategic Plan
- South America meetings
- Cork annual meeting



# Publication and Dissemination

- Proceedings of the 37<sup>th</sup> Session (Riga, 2010)
- Guidelines
- Newsletter
- Genomic breeding value (Interbull website)
- Reference laboratories network
- Website



# International Cooperation

- Visits (Taiwan, ISO, Copa-Co.Ge.Ca, EU, Kazakhstan, Romania, Ireland, USA, France, etc.)
- Joint session with IDF to be held in October in Parma
- FAO cooperation



# SubCommittee and Working Groups

- Annual meeting of Recording Device and Animal Identification (and Interbeef) with SI
- Annual plan for every group
- Financial assistance or support by presentation of a plan/budget
- Advertise vacancies in ICAR groups to members
- Revitalize and strengthen specific groups



# SubCommittee and Working Groups

- Look for a convenor for a new possible group: dairy cattle milk recording
- ICAR and SI support for different objectives and channels the activities of SC and WG
- Interbull
- Recording Devices
  - Automatic milking sample standardization
  - Datacal
  - Software for approved devices





# Subcommittees and Working Groups

- FAO Animal identification seminar in Hammamet (Tunisia)
- Interbeef
- Guidelines approval