

# International Committee for Animal Recording - ICAR

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Niagara Falls, USA



- Industry Challenges
- Policy Changes
- ICAR Planning: *Goals & Objectives*

## Industry Challenges

1. On-Farm Analysis Standards
2. Metering Device Guideline Revisions
3. ID Tag Performance Testing
4. Genomics – Implications & Opportunities

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## Policy Changes

- Moving the ICAR Seat to Rome
  - *Administrative and cost savings*
- Membership Approval
  - *Membership is delayed until GA*
  - *Board will approve and report to GA*
- Director Terms
  - *Vacancies filled only until next GA*
  - *Elections are for full terms (4 years)*
  - *Assists in Board continuity by spreading elections*

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*ICAR Strategic Plan*  
**Planning Process**

The objective is to establish short and long term goals for ICAR to provide focus and accountability for members.

**Annual reports on:**

1. *Performance against previous year's goals*
2. *Progress on the current year's goals*
3. *Presentation of draft goals for the year ahead*

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*ICAR Strategic Plan*  
**Long-Term Objectives**

1. Grow Membership to 100 by 2012
2. Grow country representation to 60 by 2012
3. Grow the number of active Certificates of Quality to 30 organizations by 2012
4. Introduce Interbeef services by 2010

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## *ICAR Strategic Plan*

# 2008 Goals

### **By December 31, 2008 we shall:**

1. Grow Membership to 80 (*72 at January 1, now 76*)
2. Complete 5 Certificate of Quality assessments (*2 complete and 2 applications pending*)
3. Approve standards for On-farm analysis devices (*in progress*)
4. Review the existing SC-WG-TF structure (*in progress*)
5. Transfer the ICAR seat to Rome (*July if GA approved*)

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## *ICAR Strategic Plan*

# 2009 Goals

### **By December 31, 2009 we shall:**

1. Grow Membership to 90
2. Grow the number of member countries by 3
3. Complete 20 Certificate of Quality assessments
4. Develop a genomics strategy

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## 2008 SC-WG-TF Chairs

### Sub Committees

- Devices – Uffe Lauritsen
- Identification – Ole Klejs Hansen
- Interbull – Reinhard Reents
- Milk Analysis – Olivier Leray

### Task Forces

- Animal Fibre – Marco Antonini
- Developing Countries – Badi Besbes
- Interbeef – Brian Wickham
- Parentage Recording – Hans Wilmink
- Pig Recording – Milena Kovac
- Recording Practices – TBD

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## 2008 SC-WG-TF Chairs

### Working Groups

- Animal Recording Data – Erik Rehben
- Artificial Insemination – Laurent Journaux
- Beef Recording – Japie van der Westhuizen
- Confirmation Recording – TBD
- Genetic Analysis – Paolo Ajmone
- Functional Traits – Erling Strandberg
- Lactation Calculations – Filippo Miglior
- Goat Milk Recording – Drago Kompan
- Sheep Milk Recording – Jean-Michel Astruc

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