

Interbeef Technical Group Meeting – Draft Agenda.

09.00 -12.30. Tuesday 8th March 2016.

Hotel Koniggut, Wals, Alsburg.

Interbeef Technical Group: Members (and observers at the invitation of the Chairperson).

1. Welcome and Introduction – Eric Venot (FRA), Chairperson Interbeef Technical Group.
2. Agree agenda.
3. Minutes of meeting 8th June 2015 Krackow, Poland.
4. Interbeef routine genetic evaluations for weaning weight (direct and maternal) – Eric Venot (FRA) and Eva Hjerpe (ITB).
 - Specific issues raised from last meeting; (i) publication rules, (ii) validation reports, (iii) reference contact list, (iv) process for making proofs “official”, (v) Including animal status (e.g., AI sire) in publication file.
5. Update regarding relevant test runs/research for LM and CH breeds.
 - Use of cross-bred data (& fake ancestors) in international evaluations – Thierry Pabiou (IRE).
 - Calving performance – Zdenka Vesela (CZE).
 - Female fertility – Friedrich Reinhardt (DEU).
 - Carcass traits – Kirsty Moore (GBR).
6. Plan regarding test run for Simmental (SIM) breed.
7. AOB.