

Interbeef Working Group Meeting – Draft Agenda.

09.00 -13.00. Wednesday 9th March 2016.

Hotel Koniggut, Wals, Alsburg.

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

1. Welcome and Introduction – Andrew Cromie (IRE), Chairperson Interbeef.
2. Agree agenda.
3. Minutes of meeting 9th June 2015 Krackow, Poland.
4. Interbeef routine genetic evaluations for weaning weight (direct and maternal) – Eric Venot (FRA) and Eva Hjerpe (ITB).
 - Feedback from TG meeting, including items requiring decisions.
5. Update regarding relevant test runs/research for LM and CH breeds.
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6. Simmental (SI) pilot run for weaning weight (direct and maternal) – Eva Hjerpe (ITB).
 - Time-lines, countries & animals.
7. Interbull Centre Update – Eva Hjerpe (ITB).
 - Interbeef service calendar.
 - Interbeef code of practice document.
 - Interbeef database.
 - International ID's.
 - Data editing & checks re: routine & test evaluations.
 - Workflow/rules on Interbeef research projects.
8. Genotype Exchange (GenoEx) proposal – Andrew Cromie (IRE).
 - Parentage SNP Exchange service (PSE).
 - Future sharing of genotypes.
9. International collaboration – Andrew Cromie (IRE).
 - Update re: future collaboration between Interbeef & ABRI/Breedplan.
 - Opportunities for “large-scale” beef genomic programs within the EU Rural Development Program.
 - Opportunities for future collaboration between Interbeef & North America.
10. Finances, including fees for 2016 & 2017 – Andrew Cromie (IRE).
11. Future meetings.
 - Puerto Varas, Chile 24th – 28th October 2016.
12. AOB.