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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   - 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.
   - 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.