



## Minutes of the meeting of the ICAR Sheep, Goats and Camelids Working Group

30 April 2021 h. 9.00 – 11.00

### Participants

- Antonello Carta
- Elena Ciani
- Eva Ugarter
- Jean- Michel Astruc
- Joanne Connington
- Kevin Mcdermott
- Marco Antonini
- Marija Spehar
- Mauro Fioretti
- Moja Simcic
- Pamela Burger
  
- Secretary for the minutes: Cesare Mosconi

### MINUTES

- Self-presentation by the participants
- Analysis of the different advisory groups within the SG&C WG

### CAMELIDS ADVISORY WG

- JM presented slides and presented the Agenda (See Slides)
- Pera Harold (Germany) resigned, Riccardo Negrini replaced Mauro Fioretti
- Hassan Al-Haddad (Kuwait univ.), Carlos pastrana (Cordoba Univ.) in camelids
- Possible applications to join the camelids can be evaluated

### MILK RECORDING ADVISORY WG

- Publication of the data
- New platform for data collecting by the member organisation
- Reminding members for data submission
- JM presented data on the recorded population and the submitting data, both for sheep and for goat
- Small presentation of the new platform to collect data
- Examples of the database were provided by JM
- Cesare will advise the WG about the fully operativity of the database. Members to submit data from 2020 or possibly previous ones in case they missed them
- JM presented the newly certified milk meter in 2019 for sheep and goats and their characteristics (low line/high line)

### FIBER ADVISORY WG

- Survey on wool traits. Distributed in Prague and distributed to organisations. 10 countries replied  
A volunteer to analyse e valorise it is welcome  
Proposal by Antoninin about a guidelines on collection center for wool. Great potential interest but present situation in covid time is an obstacle and the idea is in stand-by. Some project piloted by

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two Italian universities. Marco presented the idea of having a collection centre and he hopes that in a few months he could provide more information. In this action, involving breeders' association and industry, and the right contacts have been developed.

#### **CAMELIDS ADVISORY WG**

- Hassan Al-Haddad (Kuwait Univ.) and Carlos Pastrana will present their activities, specifically on morphometric evaluation for future Guidelines
- Pamela presented the situation in camelids, the initiative in FAO in this field, the genetic modeling and the last tools for the genomic characterisation such as the Illumina Bchip
- He is also working on identifying breeders to develop the guidelines
- She will send to Cesare a large publication on the survey on phenotype recording for making it available on the ICAR site. Then, Cesare will advise Pamela about the link for a proper download to the identified users or wider distribution.

#### **MEAT ADVISORY WG**

- Different version of Guidelines on reproduction, maternal and meat traits have been circulated until the present draft (#6). The file is proposed for endorsement however further comments can be evaluated. Marija will provide her views to the secretariat by May

#### **SMARTER PROJECT**

- Guidelines on resilience in SG due to be produced by Nov. 2022
- The WG will have in October two meetings: one on wool and another one for the resilience

#### **NEXT MEETING**

A meeting in October is planned to debate the situation on wool and to discuss the topic of the resilience