Meeting of the ICAR Sheep, Goat and Camelid Working Group (SGC-WG)

Teams, 16th February 2022
Matters regarding wool

- Results from the questionnaire on wool
  - Presentation (Marija Špehar)
  - Follow-up (all)

- Proposition of recommendations on European wool collection and promotion centers
  - Presentation (Marco Antonini)
  - Follow-up (all)
Questionnaire on wool

- Questionnaire closed in June 2020
- Marija Špehar accepted during the last meeting in 2021 to take in charge the valorisation of the survey
- Replies are very rich and might be relevant materials to start writing recommendations
Wool guidelines
Possible template

• Introduction
• Link to results of the survey
• Definition, terminology, rationale
• Scope
• Trait definition, data recording and validation
  • Definition, method, unit, etc
  • Computation of elaborate trait
• Use for genetic evaluation (transformation of the data, genetic parameters, models, considerations for use in selection)
• Use for flock/herd management (if relevant)
• Acknowledgements, references, annexes
European wool collection and promotion centers

• Draft guidelines on European wool collection & promotion center (cf. Marco Antonini)
  - [center to collect the wool and sort it according to quality + way to improve management of flock before shearing and also during shearing. Rules to produce the fleece].
Next ICAR meeting

Join us in MONTREAL for the 2022 ICAR/Interbull Conference
May 30 to June 3, 2022

«Due to the current and evolving governmental directives for the organization of public events in Canada, registration is postponed until the end of February. Given this decision, please note that the deadline for submission of abstracts for the ICAR meetings has been extended one month to March 14, 2022.

The registration fees will be made available as soon as the type of event, either fully virtual or hybrid, has been decided.

We apologize for the inconvenience and the uncertainty of planning that this situation creates on your end. Our strongest wish is to welcome you in person in Montreal in the safest and most comfortable conditions possible. A final decision will be communicated to you in the weeks ahead.»

The ICAR2022 Organizing Committee

Registration: end of Feb

Abstract: March 14

WG meeting: Tuesday, May 31 in the morning (8.30-12.30)

Session “New developments in Sheep, Goat and Camelids within ICAR”: Thursday, May 2?