



46th ICAR  INTERBULL
meeting 2024
19 – 24 May, 2024
Bled, Slovenia



“SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION SYSTEMS IN A NEW ERA”

GENERAL PROGRAMME

Saturday, May 18 th , 2024	
08:30 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interbull Technical Committee – Room VODA (by invitation only)• ICAR Board – Room ARNOLD I (by invitation only)
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interbull Technical Committee – Room VODA (by invitation only)• ICAR Board – Room ARNOLD I (by invitation only)
13:00 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration INTERBULL / ICAR – RIKLI BALANCE HOTEL
19:00 – 22:00	DINNER for Interbull TC, Interbull SC and ICAR Board – Kavarna near Hotel PARK (by invitation only)
Sunday, May 19 th , 2024	
08:30 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICAR Board & Interbull Steering Committee – Room ARNOLD I (by invitation only)
09:30 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interbull Steering Committee – Room VODA (by invitation only)• ICAR Board – Room ARNOLD I (by invitation only)
08:30 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• InterBeef WG and Technical Meeting – Room ARNOLD II
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PPP project meeting – Room VODA (by invitation only)
14:00 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICAR Board and Chairs of Working Groups – Room ARNOLD I (by invitation only)
08:00 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration INTERBULL / ICAR - RIKLI BALANCE HOTEL

19:00 – 22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DINNER for Interbull SC & Interbull TC & ICAR Board & Chairs of SCs and WGs – BLED Castle (by invitation only)
Monday, May 20th, 2024	
08:00 – 18:00	Registration INTERBULL / ICAR
08:30 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interbull Open Meeting – ARNOLD (I/II) • Milk Analysis SC - Hotel PARK: KOSOVEL (open meeting) • SC Animal Identification – Room VODA (by invitation only)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interbull Business Meeting I – ARNOLD (I/II) • Milk Analysis SC, aimed to the ExtraMIR Updating– Hotel PARK: KOSOVEL (open meeting) • SC Animal Identification SC – Room VODA (by invitation only)
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interbull Open Meeting – ARNOLD (I/II) • Animal Identification SC – Room VODA (by invitation only) • Milk Recording & Sampling Devices SC – Hotel PARK: PREŠEREN (by invitation only) • Functional traits WG, IDF SCAHW and experts – Hotel PARK: KOSOVEL (by invitation only) • Conformation Recording WG – Hotel PARK: PEN 4
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interbull Open Meeting – ARNOLD (I/II) • Animal Identification SC – Room VODA (by invitation only) • Milk Recording & Sampling Devices SC – Hotel PARK: PREŠEREN (by invitation only) • Functional traits WG, IDF SCAHW and experts – Hotel PARK: KOSOVEL • WG Conformation Recording – Hotel PARK: PEN 4
08:30 – 17:30	Exhibition and Poster session
19:00 – 23:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INTERBULL DINNER – Restaurant AVSENIK (buses leaving at 18:30)
Tuesday, May 21st, 2024	
08:00 – 18:00	Registration ICAR
08:30 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interbull Open Meeting - ARNOLD (I/II) • WG DNA – Room VODA (by invitation only) • Certificate of Quality EAG Meeting – Hotel PARK: PEN 4 (by invitation only)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial Insemination WG – Hotel PARK: PREŠEREN 1 (open meeting) • Goat Conformation WG – Hotel PARK: KOSOVEL • Joint MRSD-SC & Functional Traits and IDF SCAHW WG & Manufacturers – Hotel KOMPAS (Triglavaska) (by invitation only)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interbull Open Meeting – ARNOLD (I/II) • WG DNA – Room VODA (by invitation only) • Certificate of Quality EAG Meeting – Hotel PARK: PEN 4 (by invitation only) • Artificial Insemination WG – Hotel PARK: PREŠEREN 1 (open meeting) • Goat Confirmation WG – Hotel PARK: KOSOVEL • Joint MRSD-SC & Functional Traits and IDF SCAHW WG & Manufacturers – Hotel KOMPAS (Triglavaska) (session till 13:30) (by invitation only)
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interbull Business Meeting II – ARNOLD (I/II) • Dairy Cattle Milk Recording WG – Hotel PARK: PEN 4 • Feed and Gas WG (together with working group of the Global Methane Genetics program) – Hotel PARK: PREŠEREN (open meeting) • Animal Identification SC & Manufacturers meeting – Hotel PARK: KOSOVEL (by invitation only) • From 14:30 on: Animal Data Exchange WG – Hotel KOMPAS (Triglavaska) (open meeting) • Sheep, Goats, Camelids WG – Hotel PARK: PEN 3 (open meeting) • From 14:30 on: Milk Recording & Sampling Devices SC – Hotel KOMPAS (Jezerska) (open meeting)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interbull Technical Committee – Room VODA (by invitation only)
16:00 – 17:30 (18:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dairy Cattle Milk Recording WG – Hotel PARK: PEN 4 • Feed and Gas WG (together with working group of the Global Methane Genetics program) Hotel PARK: PREŠEREN (open meeting) • Animal Identification SC & Manufacturers meeting – Hotel PARK: KOSOVEL (by invitation only) • Animal Data Exchange WG – Hotel KOMPAS (Triglavaska) (open meeting)

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17:15 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interbull Steering Committee – Room VODA (by invitation only)
08:30 – 17:30	Exhibition and Poster session
	FREE EVENING
Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024	
08:00 – 18:00	Registration ICAR
07:30 – 08:30	Registration of ICAR delegates
08:30 – 10:00	ICAR General Assembly (ARNOLD I/II)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 13:00	ICAR Plenary Session (ARNOLD I/II) (chair: Tatjana Pirman)
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH
14:30 – 16:00	ICAR / Interbull Joint Session “Data collection for Beef on Dairy” (chairs: Matt Shaffer & Jo Newton) (ARNOLD I/II)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00	Manufacturers Showcase (chair: Steven Sievert) (ARNOLD I/II)
08:30 – 18:00	Exhibition and Poster session
18:00	Welcome Cocktail (RIKLI Balance Hotel)
Thursday, May 23rd, 2024	
08:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICAR Session 1a: “Decision Support Tools of the Future – Promoting Sustainability Farm Management” (chair: Robert H. Fourdraine) – ARNOLD I • ICAR Session 2: “New tools to extend the horizon of milk mid-infrared spectrometry” (chair: Josée Bordeleau) – ARNOLD II • ICAR Session 8: “Global challenges in genetic selection for lower methane emission in ruminants” (chairs: Birgit Gredler-Grandl and Roel Veerkamp) – Hotel KOMPAS
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICAR Session 1b: “Decision Support Tools of the Future – Promoting Sustainability Farm Management” (chair: Robert H. Fourdraine) – ARNOLD I • ICAR Session 5: “How to relate on farm sustainability and milk analysis?” (chair: Josée Bordeleau) – ARNOLD II

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICAR Session 11: Methane Emission-Free Communications: Genetics, Environmental, and Life Cycle Assessment Studies (chairs: Maddalena Zucali and Raffaella Finocchiaro) – Hotel KOMPAS
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH
14:30 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICAR Session 3: “Factors Affecting the Accuracy of the Recording day” (chair: Steven Sievert) – ARNOLD I • ICAR Session 6: “Evaluation and presentation of new parameters in herd management for dairy farms” (chairs: Kai Kuwan and Betka Logar) – ARNOLD II • ICAR Session 7: “Breeding for agro-ecological transition in sheep and goats” (chair: Jean-Michel Astruc and Mojca Simčič) – Hotel KOMPAS
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18.00 (18:30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICAR Session 9: “Genomic’s impact on Livestock Sustainability” (chair: Gerben de Jong) – ARNOLD I • ICAR Session 4: Value Adding to Electronic Identification (chair: Ken Evers) – ARNOLD II • ICAR Session 10: New approaches in the field of functional traits for management and breeding – (chairs: Christa Egger Danner and Luiz Brito) – Hotel KOMPAS (till 18:30)
08:30 – 18.00	Exhibition and Poster session
20.00	GALA DINNER (Hotel TOPLICE)
Friday, May 24th, 2024	
08:30 – 10:30	ICAR 2024 Wrap up meeting (ARNOLD I/II)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 17:30	Technical Tour 1 – Dairy cattle Technical Tour 2 – Beef cattle and Sheep & Goats
08:30 – 11:00	Exhibition and Poster session