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- Strongly recommend that genetic traits to be reported to breed Herdbook official documents and made available for data exchange
- Responsibility of the owner of the bull to inform the status on their bulls
- Harmonization of codes and nomenclature

Proposal from WHFF:

- Every herdbook or data center should send all known genetic traits for each bull at the same time as they send in the data for BV-estimation
- Together with the BV's – 3 times /year – interbull distribute the information back to member organizations
- National herdbooks download the new BV's including the genetic traits into their database.