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ICAR – INTERBULL Operations Task Force

Short Report to Interbull Business Meeting
October 25, 2016

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Goal: Synergise ICAR and Interbull efforts

One Voice for Members Benefit

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Tasks:

1. Business Services – mapping overlapping internal processes
2. Working Group “Connectedness” – Gaps / Duplication
3. Improve Communication Channels - ICAR/S-ICAR/Interbull
SC/Interbull Centre SLU
4. Governance
Eight Meetings between December 2015 and Oct. 2016

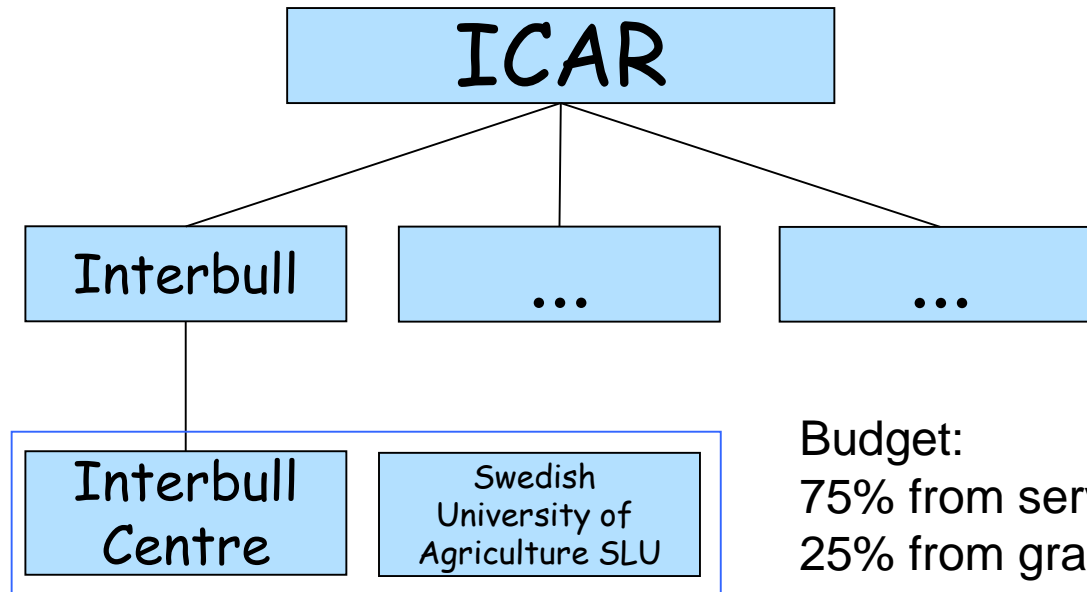
Tasks:



Interbull ICAR relationship



- 1983 Interbull Committee founded by IDF, EAAP, ICRPMA with support from by FAO
- 1988 Interbull permanent subcommittee of ICAR with its own Steering Committee
- 1995 Establishment of Interbull centre



Budget:

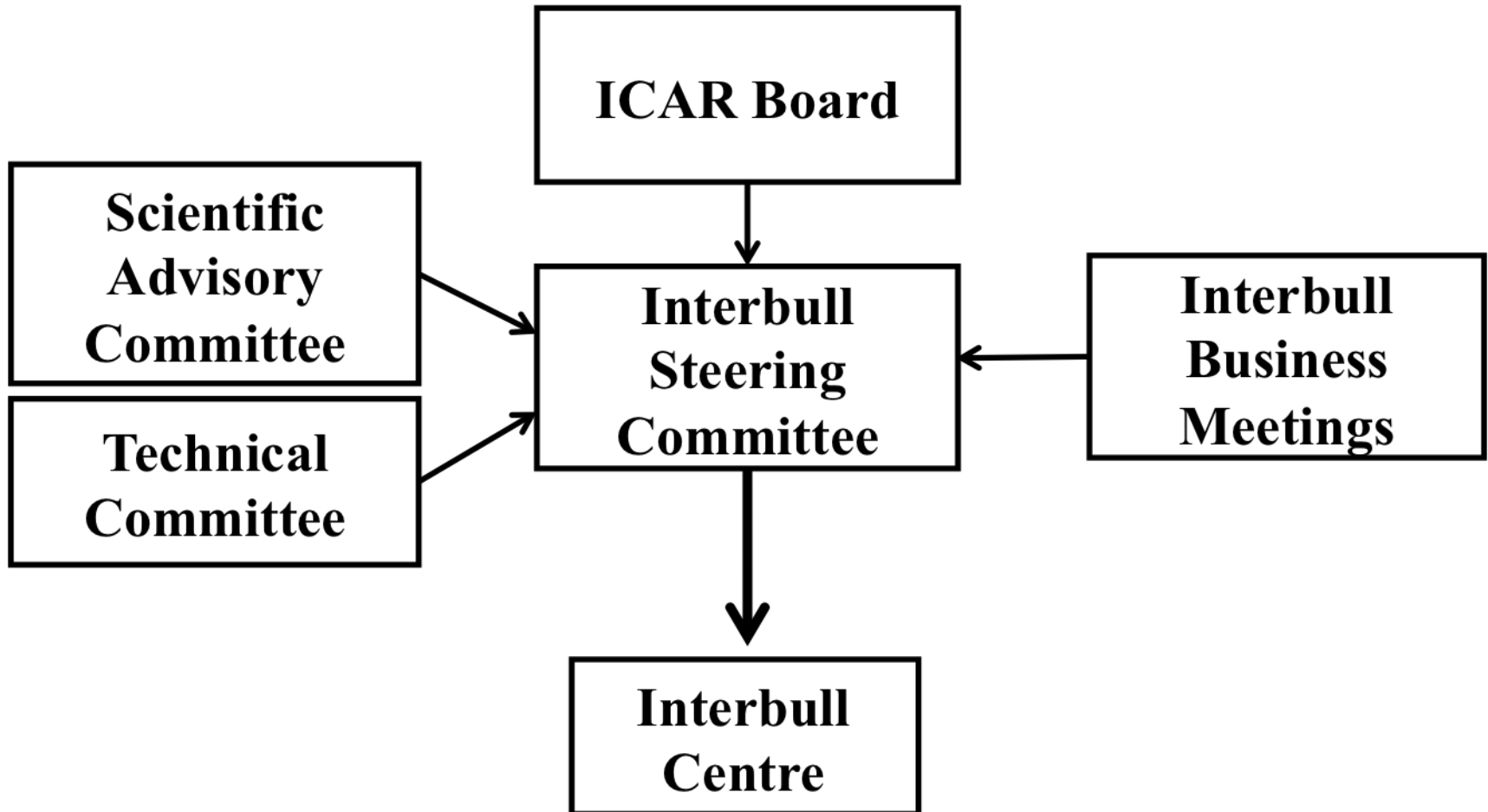
75% from service fees

25% from grants

- EC, SLU

- ...

Operational structure





Operations ICAR <-> Interbull



ICAR duties

- Standards / publications etc. (board and GA)



- Services and operations of other Subcommittees
 - Service ICAR → mainly in contracting a service provider (examples ID testing, ..)
- ICAR is working on this structure because these activities rely heavily on the Chair and members of these SC (all volunteers)



Operations ICAR <-> Interbull II

Operations of Interbull

- Done mainly by staff of the IB centre
 - ITBC staff is employed with SLU
 - Protection shield of Interbull / ICAR via the Swedish state
 - So far good way to operate with high quality staff

- Budget
 - Service fees under the responsibility of the IB SC
 - Grants from Sweden / SLU
 - EU contribution for role of ITBC/SLU as reference lab for EU bovine genetics

- All service money collected by ITBC



Changing world



- ❖ Rapid development of new techniques
 - Animal identification
 - Data collection 'old traits'
 - New traits → how to get phenotypes
 - Sensors on farm
 - Genomic data available
 - Breeding programs changed within 5 years more than in 50 years before
- ❖ ICAR / Interbull can play an important role in this if there is a close collaboration between both



ICAR IB operations task force



1. Business processes of ICAR and Interbull
 - Good starting point with a new CEO of ICAR and director of Interbull both starting in 2015
 - Cows under MR are basis for IB fees → no solid data since 3 years from ICAR
2. Connectedness
 - Better setup / representation in SC, WG and TF of ICAR
 - Merger WG parentage, Genetic Analysis and new start of DNA WG
3. Communication

Interbull-ICAR Operations & Communications Committee, ICAR Pres + CEO, Interbull SC Chair and Director of ITBC



4. Governance

- Review existing agreements / contracts
- Get a clear understanding of the different situations, Having the same governance model likely not possible
- Dairy: all assets paid by dairy customers plus grants
 - Contracts between customers and ITBC
 - Full coverage of liability through SLU / Swedish state
- Interbeef: Initial investment by S-ICAR grants and then from Interbeef customers
 - Contracts of customers with S ICAR and IB center
- GenoEX PSE
 - Proposed 3 party agreement ??
 - 2 party agreement S-ICAR – customer or ITBC - customer



Summary



- ❖ Good Progress on parts of the duties

- ❖ 8-9 months needed to complete the tasks
 - If minor changes with little effect to the relation between customer <-> ITBC are needed then the aim is to have Work completed in June 2017
 - If larger changes will be proposed then an intense discussion at the next business meeting in August 2017 will be needed



Thank You !

Your Interbull Team