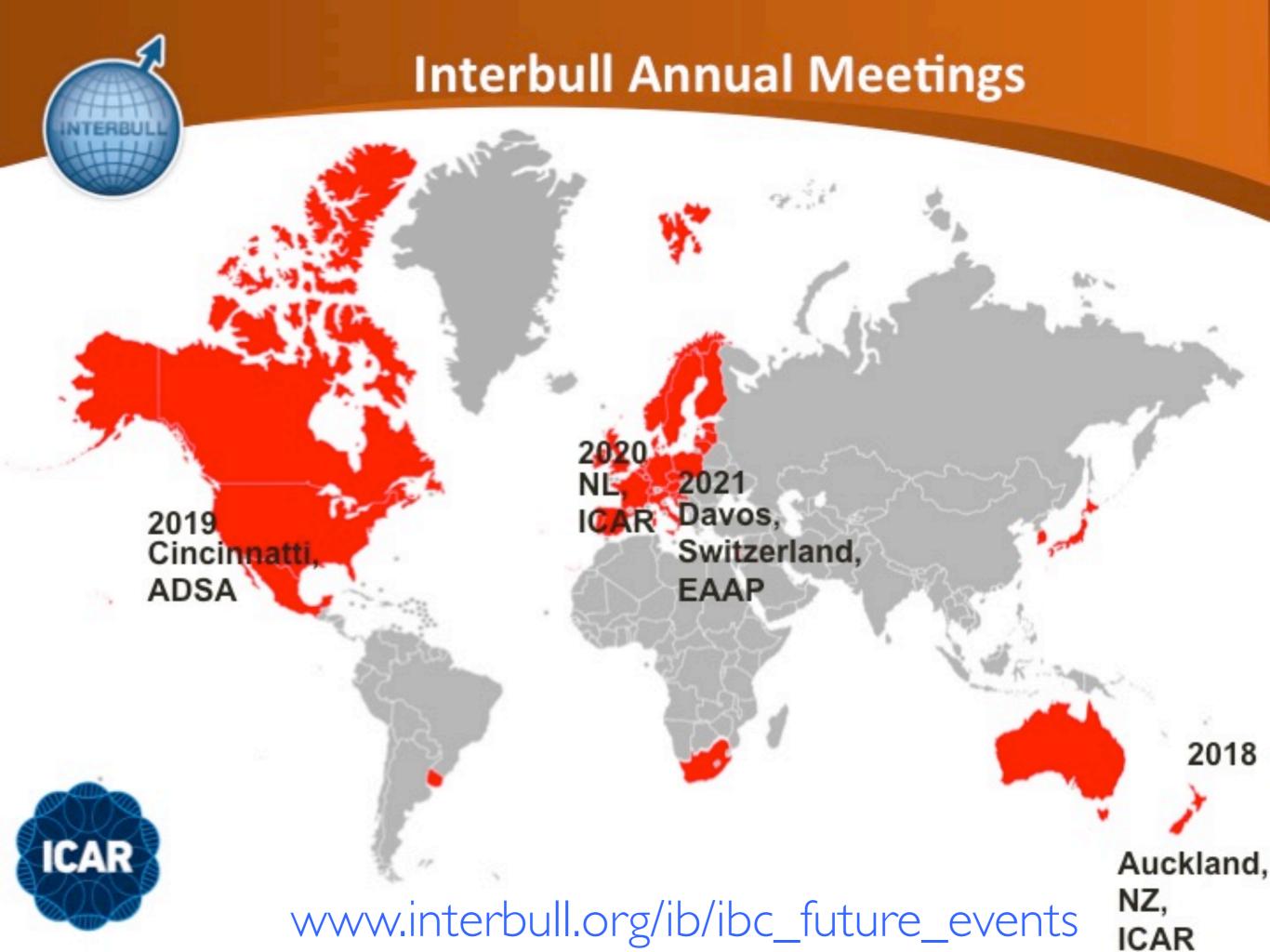


FUTURE MEETINGS

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THE GLOBAL STANDARD FOR LIVESTOCK DATA

Annual Conference ICAR2018.NZ

7 – 11 February 2018

Aotea Centre

Auckland,

New Zealand





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General Program - Interbull Activities

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3	Day	Interbull Annual Meeting
1	Friday 9 February	Interbull Technical Committee Meeting 1
7		Steering Committee Meeting 1
	Saturday 10 February	Steering Committee Meeting 2
		Interbull Business Meeting 1
		Interbull Open Meeting — Session 1 Interbull and Interbeef Services: Impact, benefits, challenges and opportunities.
	Sunday 11 February	Interbull Open Meeting — Session 2: Addressing the challenges of genomic selection in international genetic and genomic evaluations in dairy and beef cattle.
		Interbull Open Meeting — Session 3: Research and development in national and international evaluations - novel methods and new traits in dairy and beef cattle
		Interbull Open Meeting — Session 4: Availability and use of genetic and genomic
		information in dairy and beef herd management
		Interbull Business Meeting 2
		ICAR/WCGALP Welcome Function
	Monday 12 February	Plenary Session
		Joint WCGALP/ICAR/INTERBULL Sessions
		Wine and Cheese Reception
Andrew A	Tuesday 13 February	Interbull Technical Committee Meeting 2
1		Steering Committee Meeting 3

Technical and Steering Committees are administrative meetings restricted to the respective members; Business Meetings are public and are dedicated to discuss operational and political decisions of the Steering Committee with participating organizations; Open Meetings are dedicated to scientific reports.



Themes – and their description

This year's Interbull Open Meetings will include scientific reports related to the following themes in both beef and dairy cattle:

1. Interbull and Interbeef Services: Impact, benefits, challenges and opportunities.

Moderators: Andrew Cromie and Reinhard Reents.

This session is scheduled after the Interbull Business Meeting: We invite you to share your business/commercial experiences in the (national) application of the Interbull and Interbeef services, with an emphasis of reviewing the impact and benefits this has brought to your organization, country/ies, breeding programs and/or customers. We also welcome your views on your (business/commercial) challenges (including the reasons for countries not participating in Interbull or Interbeef), and further opportunities that Interbull and Interbeef could provide.

2. Addressing the challenges of genomic selection in international genetic and genomic evaluations in dairy and beef cattle.

Moderators: Vincent Ducrocq and Haifa Benhajali

During the 2017 Interbull Meetings in Ljubljana and Tallinn, "Possible sources of bias introduced through genomic pre-selection", and the "Impact of genomic pre-selection on N-GES and I-GES (MACE)" were addressed. During the current session we like to move from the 'technical' issue to the "application of solutions", and provide the opportunity to share your experiences, activities and plans for addressing these challenges in your national evaluation systems.

3. Research and development in national and international evaluations - novel methods and new traits in dairy and beef cattle

Moderators: Hossein Jorjani and Gert Pedersen Aamand

For this session papers are invited that will provide an update on ongoing R&D in national and international evaluations in dairy and/or beef cattle for:

- 1 novel methods and/or
- 2 novel traits.

4. Availability and use of genetic and genomic information in dairy and beef herd management

Moderators: Matthew Shaffer and Toine Roozen.

The use of genomic information in genetic evaluation has brought about revolutionary change in cattle selection. Genetic and genomic informationis also changing how dairy and beef producers make everyday management, selection and breeding decisions. Papers are invited to highlight the opportunities and needs for genetic and genomic information in cattle farms.

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Open Meetings 2018

• We aim to accept all relevant and good abstracts for presentations. Depending on the number of abstracts that we receive, some authors may need to be asked to present their paper in poster format. Authors will be informed of this, as soon as possible but no later than December 23, 2017.

2018 Interbull Meeting in Auckland:

- Important dates:
- Close of submissions: 4 December 2017
- Acceptance of your paper will be at the latest 23 December 2017
- Early bird registrations closes on: 30 November 2017
- Deadline for full paper submission to Interbull Bulletin: 28 February, 2018.



Interbull Meetings: Submission/Registration

2018 Interbull Meeting - Interbull Centre

International Committee for Animal Recording Meeting, 7 - 11 February 2018, Auckland, New Zealand

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Call for Papers

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The Organising Committee requests that you read the guidelines prior to submitting your paper.

Please **click here** to access guidelines that describe the process and steps for submitting a paper for either the 2018 ICAR, Interbull or WCGALP Sessions conferences that will be held back-to-back with some overlap.