



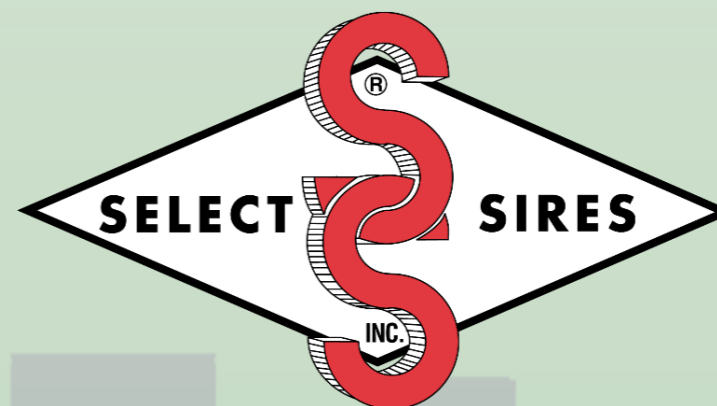
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**Hilton Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA**

**22 and 23 June 2019**



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**Reinhard Reents**

**INTERBULL Chairman**

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# **INTERBULL Business Meeting**

## **Welcome**



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- Interbull Dinner
  - *When?* Tonight @ 7pm
  - *Where?* Hilton Netherland Plaza's Continentale Ballroom



- ❖ **Saturday 22 and 23 June 2019**
- ❖ **Interbull Business Meetings**
- ❖ **Interbull Open Sessions**
  
- ❖ **Monday 24 June**
- ❖ **Joint Interbull-ADSA sessions:**



## Schedule of Events

*Scheduling and locations are subject to change without notice. Please refer to your onsite meeting program for the final schedule and room assignments.*

### Interbull Schedule of Events

#### Thursday, June 20

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm      Registration open

#### Friday, June 21

7:30 am – 5:00 pm      Registration open  
8:00 am – 2:00 pm      Technical Committee Meeting 1\*  
2:30 pm – 7:00 pm      Steering Committee Meeting 1\*

#### Saturday, June 22

7:30 am – 5:00 pm      Registration open  
8:30 am – 12:30 pm      Open Meeting  
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm      Business Meeting 1  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm      Open Meeting  
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm      Interbull Dinner

#### Sunday, June 23

8:30 am – 12:00 pm      Open Meeting  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm      Business Meeting 2

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

6:45 pm – 8:15 pm

Technical Committee Meeting 2\*

SNPMace WG Meeting\*

ADSA Opening Session

ADSA Opening Reception

#### Monday, June 24

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Joint Interbull/ADSA Symposium: Ten Years of Genomic Selection

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Joint Interbull/ADSA Symposium: Data Pipelines for Implementation of Genomic Evaluation of Novel Traits

#### Tuesday, June 25

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Steering Committee Meeting 2\*

\*Closed meeting (committee or working group members only)



# Acknowledgements

ICAR

ADSA

Local Organising Committee

Interbull Committees (SC, ITC, SAC)

Interbull Centre Team

Interbeef WG & DNA WG

Interbull Community

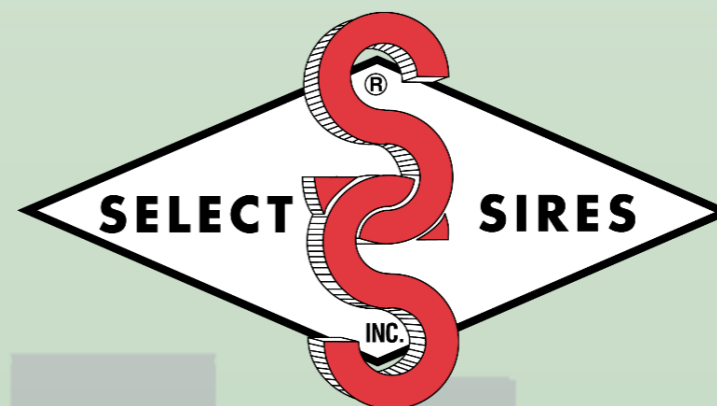


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# **Agenda, Interbull Business Meeting**

*Saturday 22 June 2019, 13:30-15:30*

*Sunday 23 June 2019, 13:00-15:00*



# Interbull Business Meeting

Online information [www.interbull.org/ib/bm\\_cincinnati\\_2019](http://www.interbull.org/ib/bm_cincinnati_2019) :

- ❖ Agenda
- ❖ Minutes of the Business Meetings in Auckland (February 2018)



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# Agenda

1. Welcome and adoption of agenda
2. ICAR, Interbull and Interbull Centre
3. Interbull Centre Report
4. Interbull Dairy Services (Evaluations and Validation)
5. Dairy R&D
6. Interbull Technical Committee Report
7. Governance
8. Patent for Artificial Selection Method and Reagents ("AVS patent")
9. BeefxDairy
10. Infrastructure Developments
11. Approaching new grounds
12. Future Events
13. Other Matters
14. Close





# Business Meeting Agenda

- 1 Welcome and adoption of agenda
- 2 ICAR, Interbull and Interbull Centre
- 3 Interbull Centre Report (Part 1: Personnel, Activities)
- 5 Dairy R&D
- 6 Interbull Technical Committee Report
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# Official Delegates Interbull Business Mtg

<b>Australia</b>	Matthew	Shaffer	Datagene Limited
<b>Belgium</b>	Nicolas	Gengler	ULiege - Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech
<b>Canada</b>	Brian	Van Doormaal	Lactanet
<b>Czech Rep</b>	Jiri	Splichal	Plemdat
<b>Denmark</b>	Gert	Aamand	NAV
<b>France</b>	Stephane	Barbier	GENEVAL
<b>Germany</b>	Reinhard	Reents	IT solutions for animal production (vit)
<b>Ireland</b>	Andrew	Cromie	ICBF
<b>Italy</b>	Johannes	Van Kaam	ANAFI
<b>Japan</b>	Junichi	Saburi	National Livestock Breeding Center
<b>Netherlands</b>	Gerben	De Jong	CRV UA
<b>New Zealand</b>	Melissa	Stephen	DairyNZ
<b>Poland</b>	Tomasz	Strabel	PFHBiPM
<b>Slovenia</b>	Jiri	Klopcic	University of Ljubljana
<b>South Korea</b>	Chang-gwon	Dang	National Institute of Animal Science (NIAS)
<b>Switzerland</b>	Urs	Schnyder	Qualitas
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Marco	Winters	AHDB
<b>USA</b>	Gordon	Doak	Natl Assn of Animal Breeders



# INTERBULL – an introduction

## Reinhard Reents

- Chairman of the INTERBULL Steering Committee
- CEO IT Solutions for Animal Production, vit, Germany

## Toine Roozen

- Interbull Centre Director



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SLU, ICAR, Interbull: Interbull Centre

2

ICAR

3

Interbull Centre



# **SLU, ICAR, Interbull: Interbull Centre**

**An overview of the organisation**



Identification



Recording

Milk Analysis



Interbull  
Centre



European Community  
Reference Body for  
Zootechnics (Bovine  
Breeding)



# SLU, ICAR, Interbull: Interbull Centre

- 1951 **ICAR** founded
- 1975 EAAP Working Group (+IDF, ICAR, etc.)
- 1983 **Interbull** Founded
- 1988 ICAR Permanent Sub-Committee
- 1991 **Interbull Centre** established in Uppsala, Sweden
- 1994 1<sup>st</sup> Routine International Evaluation
- 1996 Official Reference Body for the EU



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Network. Guidelines. Certification.

# ICAR

# International Committee for Animal Recording

## International non-governmental organisation

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# ICAR Mission Statement

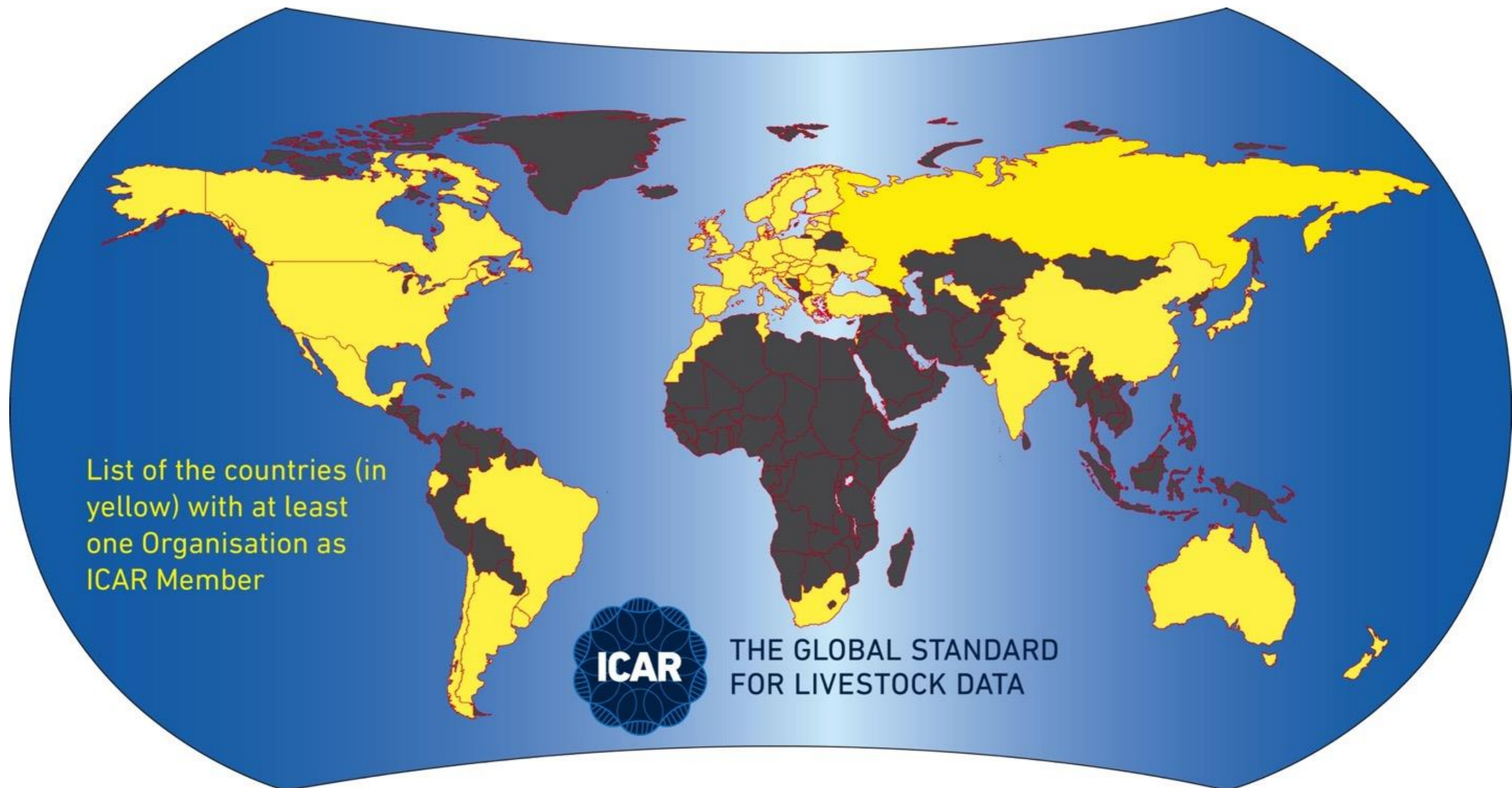
To be the leading global provider of Guidelines, Standards and Certification for animal identification, animal recording and animal evaluation.

To improve the profitability, and sustainability of farm animal production by:

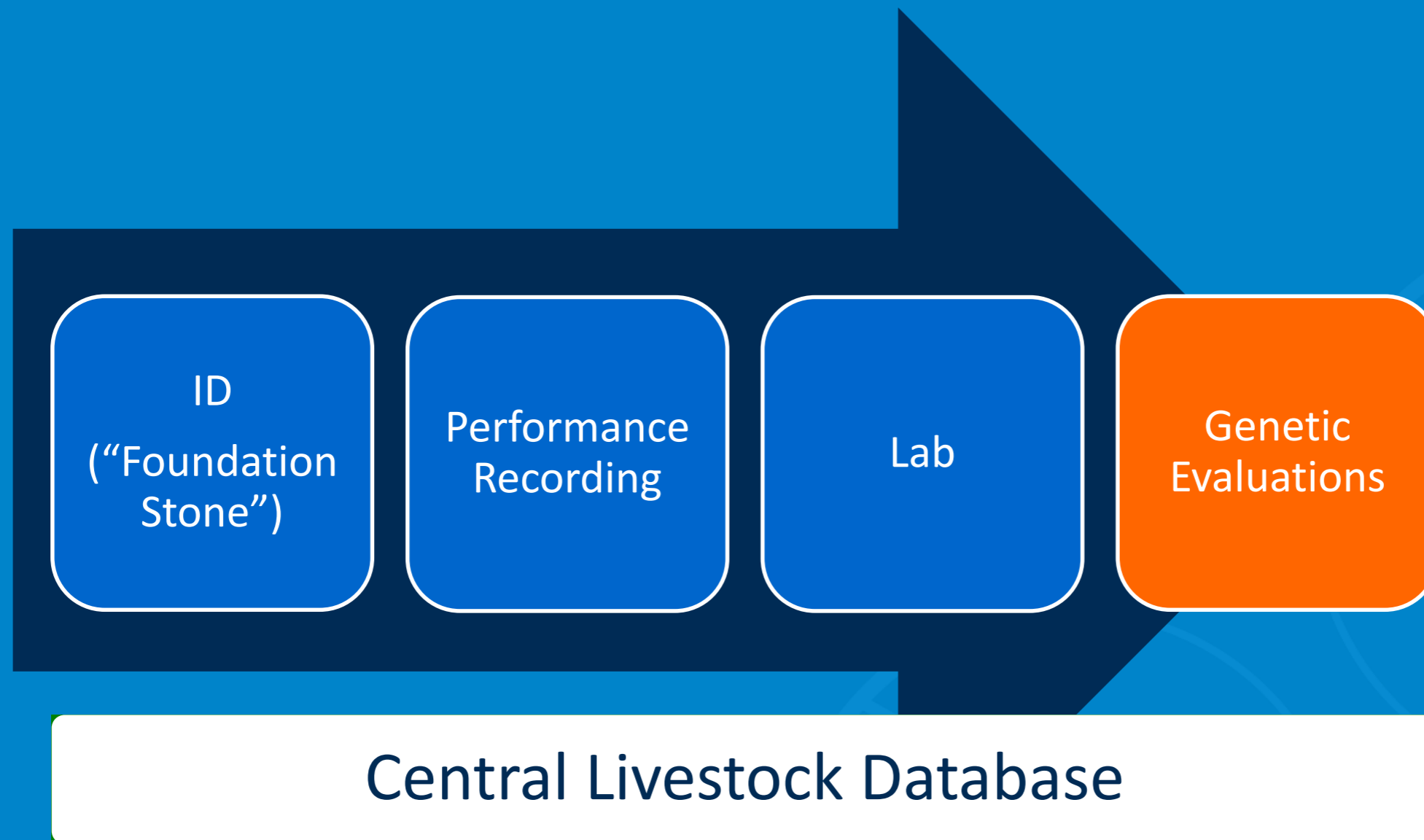
- Establishing and maintaining guidelines and standards for best practice in all aspects of animal identification and recording.
- Certifying equipment, and processes used in animal identification, recording and genetic evaluations.
- Stimulating and leading: continuous improvement, innovation, research, knowledge development, and knowledge exchange.

# ICAR's Global Reach

120 members in 60 countries



# ICAR's 4 Permanent Building Blocks





Identification



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Milk Analysis

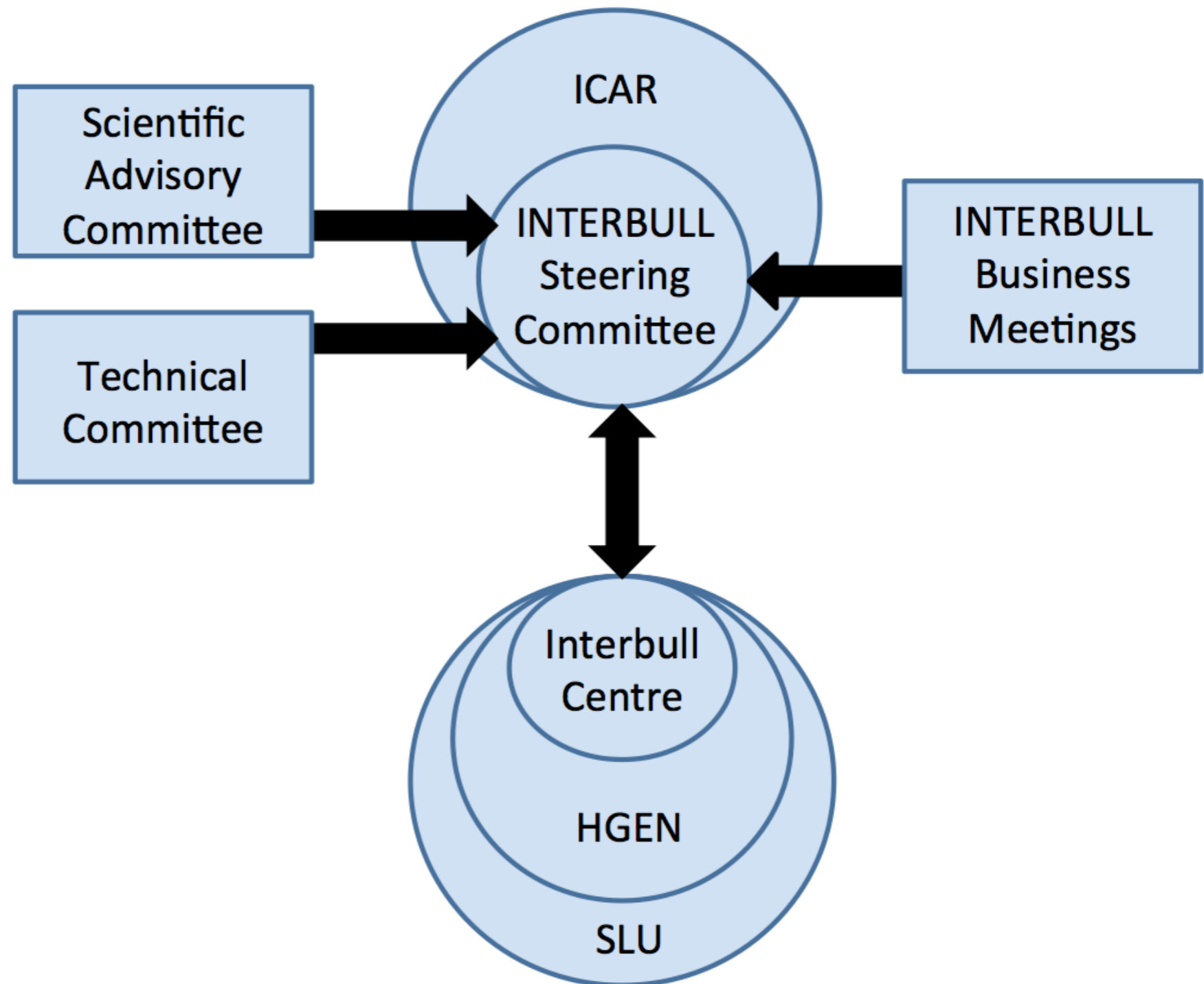


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Centre



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# Interbull Organisational Structure





# INTERBULL CENTRE: INTERBULL'S OPERATIONAL UNIT





# Interbull Centre



Interbull Centre:

- Operational unit of Interbull
- Located in Uppsala, Sweden.
- Provides International genetic information services



Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics  
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences  
Uppsala, Sweden



# Interbull Centre

SLU

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science

Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics (HGEN)

Bioinformatics

Applied  
Genetics

Quantitative  
Genetics

Molecular  
Genetics

SLU Biobank

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HGEN Lab

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## **Supporting dairy and beef industry:**

- ❖ Accurate genetic information on bulls
- ❖ Since 1995
- ❖ Enabling importers and exporters to select, worldwide, the best genetics for different countries, environments or breeding goals.



# International Genetic and Genomic Evaluation

Dairy: "MACE", "GMACE", "InterGenomics"



interGenomics

**Holstein**

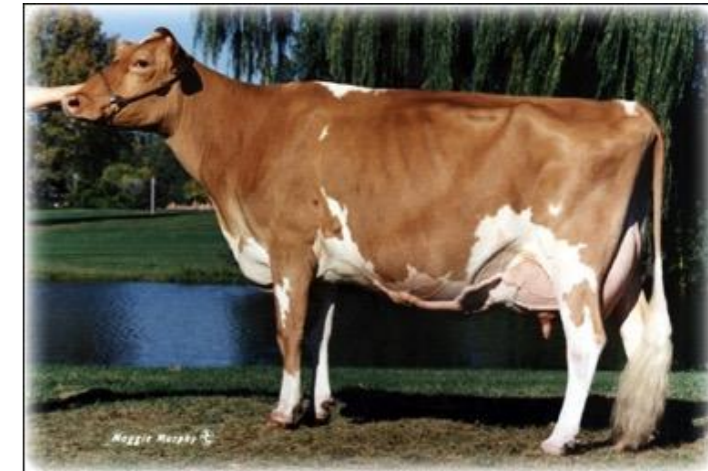
**Jersey**

**Guernsey**

**Red Dairy Cattle**

**Brown Swiss**

**Simmental**





# International Genetic Evaluation

Beef: Interbeef



**Charolais**  
**Limousin**



**Simmental**

**Aberdeen Angus**

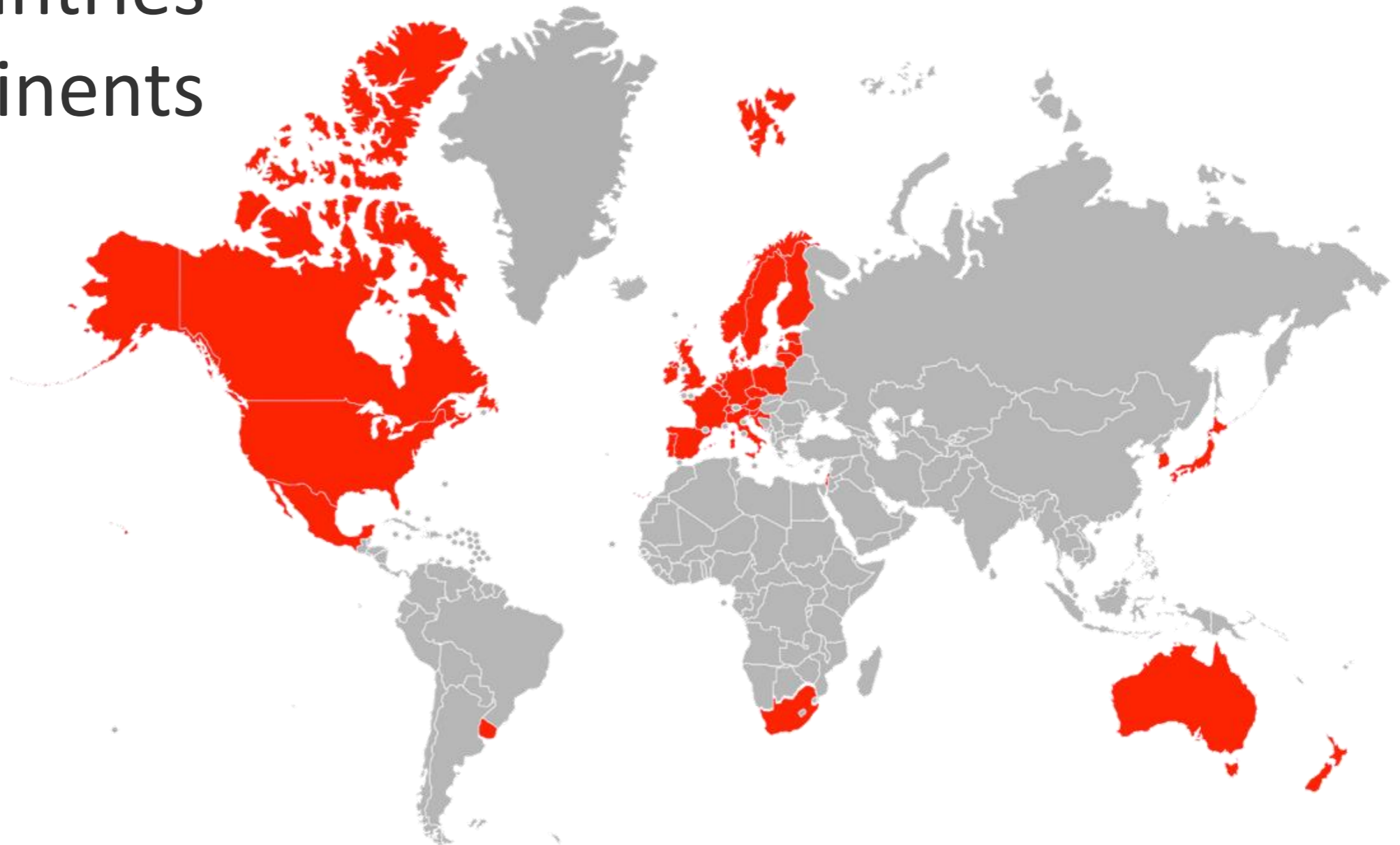


**Hereford**





- 35 countries
- 5 continents





# Interbull Centre

## ❖ Infrastructure and expertise for International Data Exchange and Quality Assurance:

- Processes
- Standards
- Protocols
- Code of Practice





# Interbull Centre

❖ **ISO 9001 Certified**





- ❖ European Union Reference Laboratory for Zootechnics (Bovine Breeding) since 1996
  - Validation of evaluation
  - Interbull test I,II, III
  - Genomic Validation for widespread use of genomically tested bulls





# Interbull Centre

- ❖ New EU regulation European Union from 2016 → in effect Nov 1st, 2018
- ❖ Interbull Centre is EU Reference Centre from 1 November 2018
- ❖ Responsible for collaborating in “*rendering uniform the testing methods and the assessment of the results for pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species*”.
  - Validation continues.
  - Integral part of a breeding programme is performance testing and genetic evaluation





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# Interbull Centre Activity Report

Toine Roozen

Interbull Centre Director

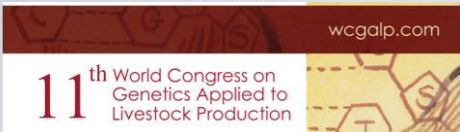


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# Interbull Meetings



Auckland

Dubrovnik

Cincinnati

2018

2019

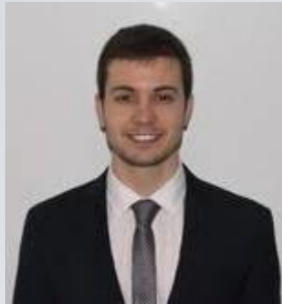
Knoxville

Padova





# Interbull Centre Team Changes



Renzo



Monica



Eva



Hossein

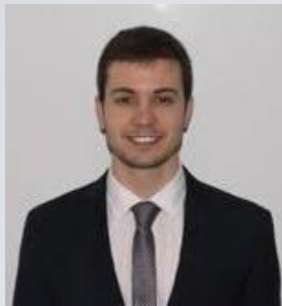
2018

2019





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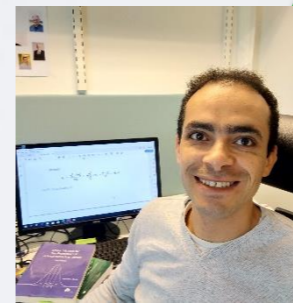
Hossein

2018



Jan-Erik

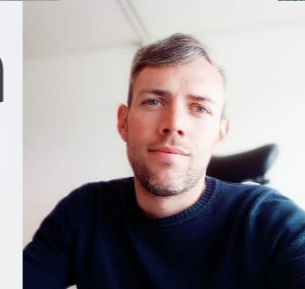
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Sallam



Alexis



Simone





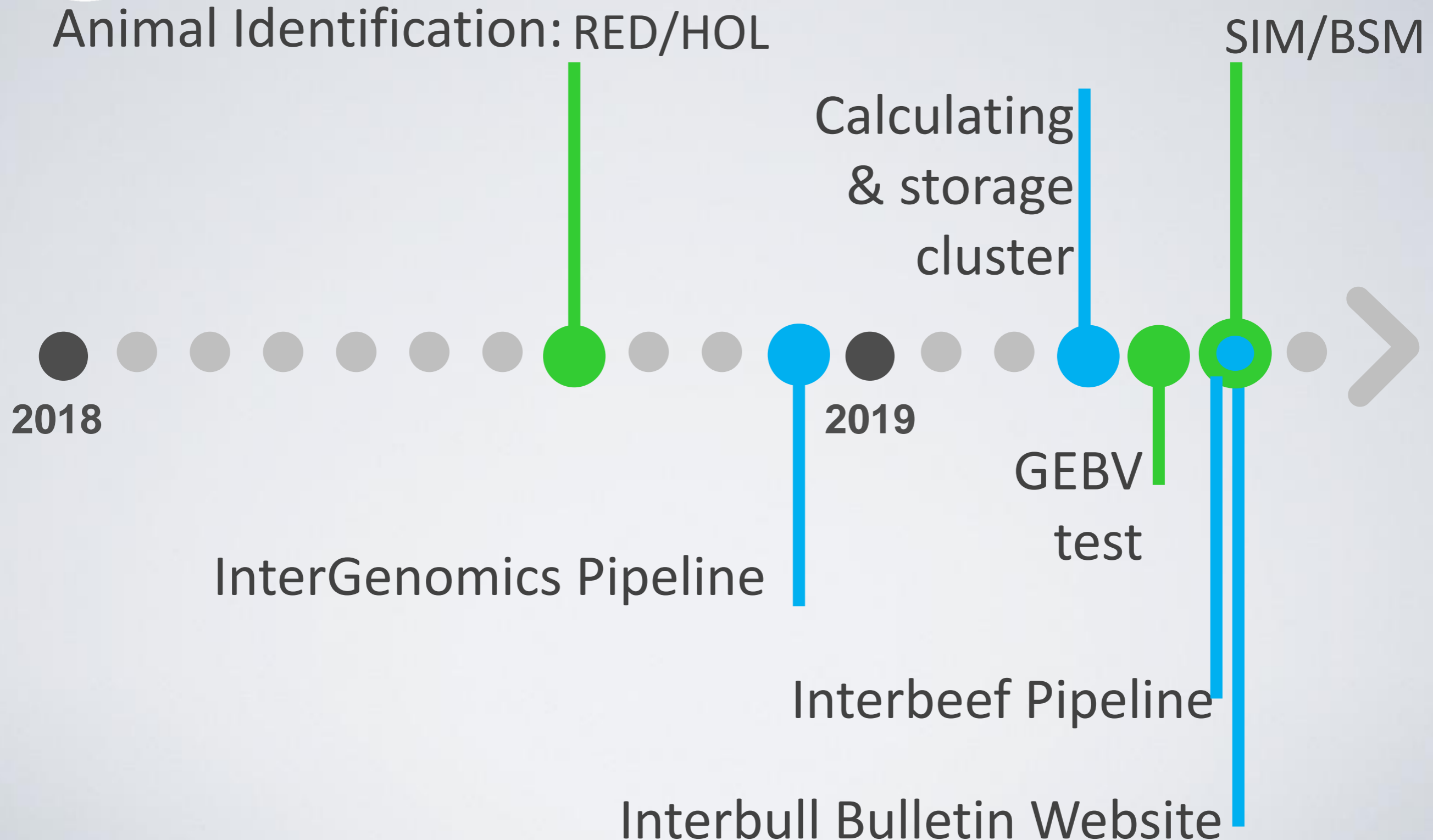
# Interbull Centre

Interbull Centre Team: 4 IT staff; 5 Geneticists, 1 Director  
Additional support from Dept of Animal Breeding and Genetics



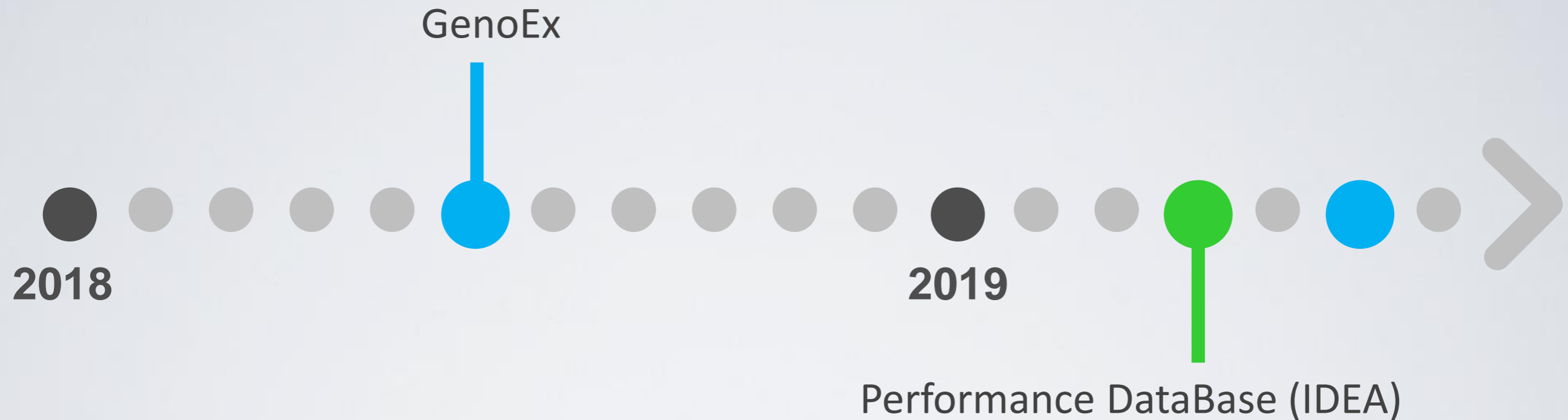


# Improvements





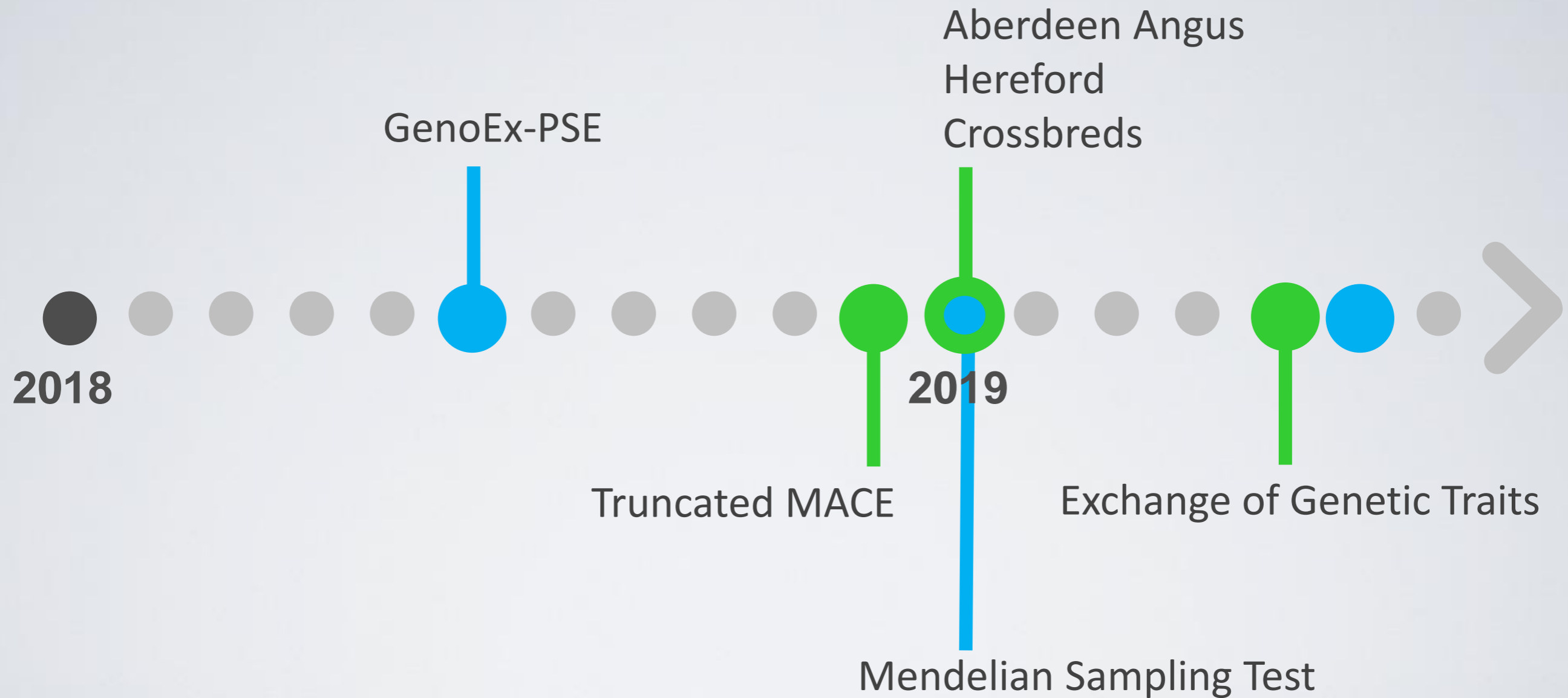
# Launched Databases



Interbull Data Exchange Area: IDEA



# Launched Services



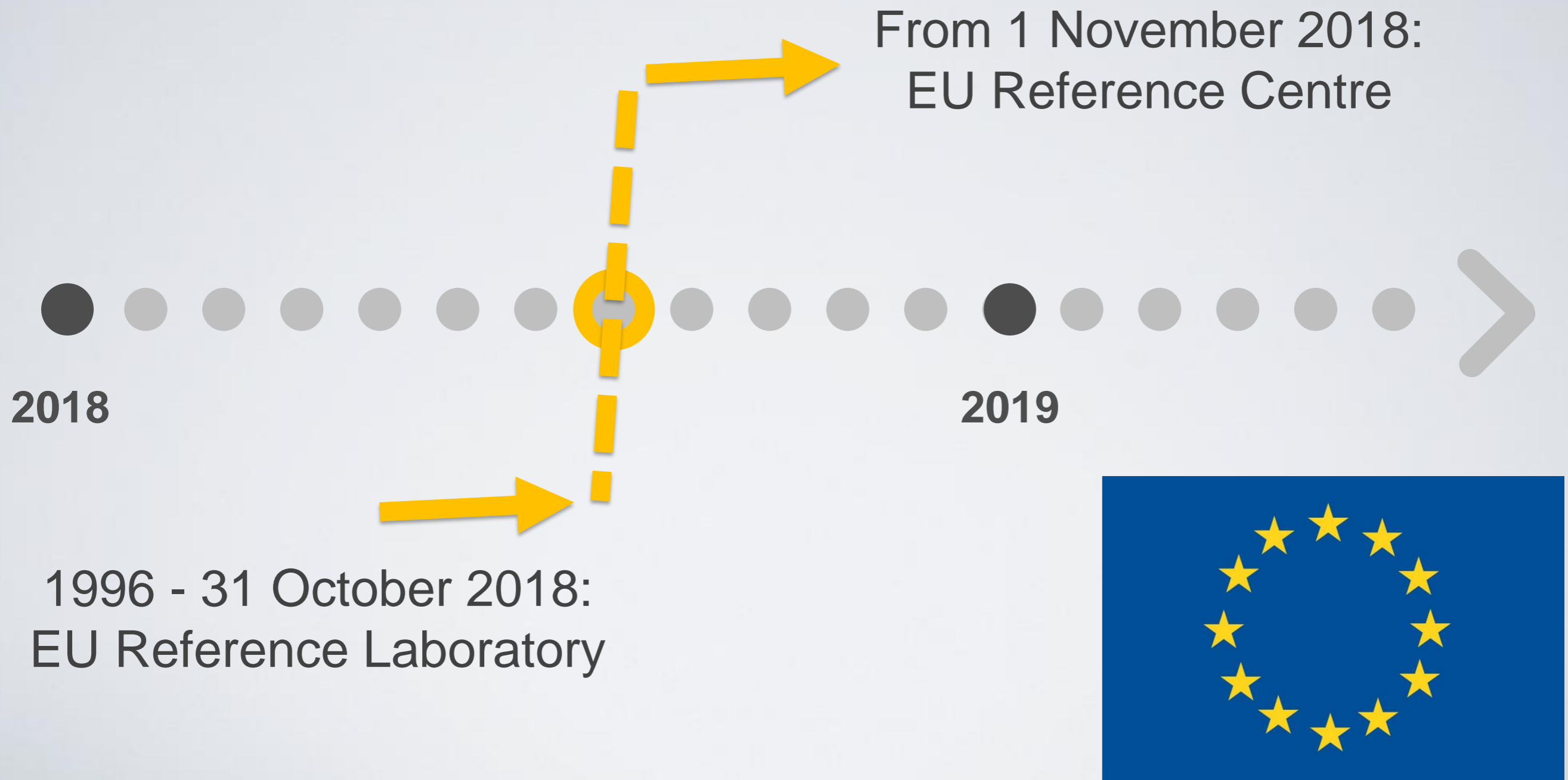


# New Service Users and NGECS

Interbeef	Interbull – Service Users	GenoEx-PSE
ABRI-PLAN (Australia)	State Food and Veterinary Service of the Republic of Lithuania (LTU)	vit (DEU)
		LIA (JPN)
	<b>Interbull – NGECS</b>	AIS (SVN)
	Herdbook CRV (NLD)	ANAFI (ITA)
	GENEVAL (FRA)	ANAPRI (ITA)
		SEGES (DNK)
		ICBF (IRL)
		GENO (NOR)
		NRIAP (POL)



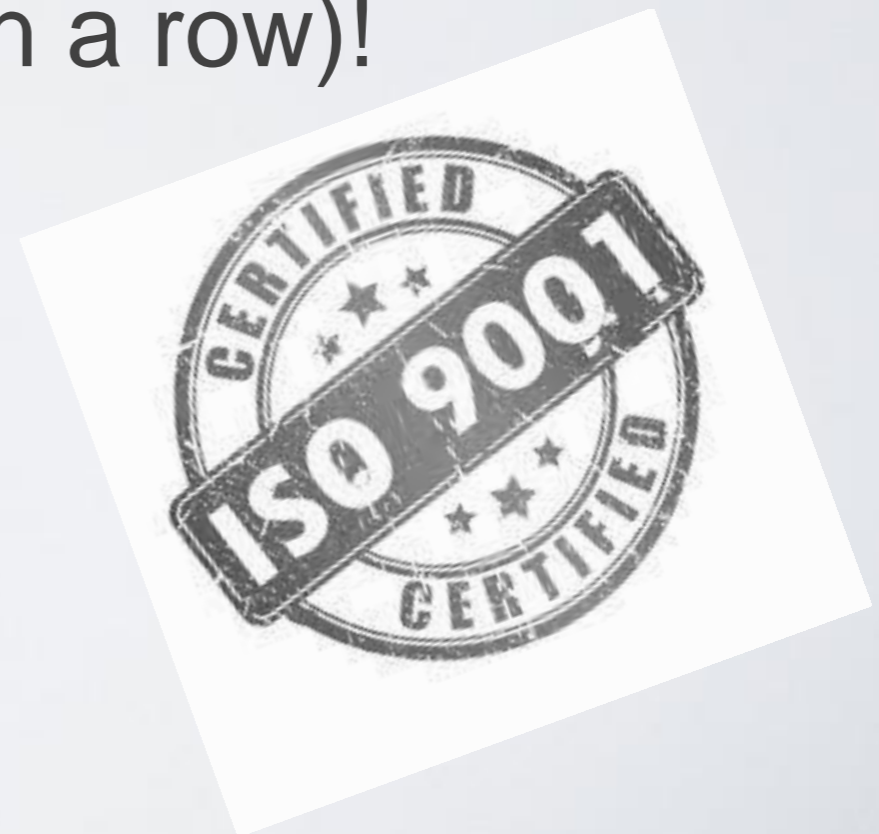
# Interbull Centre & EU Activities





# Interbull Centre & ISO

- ISO 9001 certified since January 2016
- Successfully upgraded to the new ISO 9001 in Nov 2017
- Re-certified in November 2018
- Zero non-conformities (3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row)!





# Research and Development

Haifa Benhajali



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# Dairy Research & development

- Close collaboration between ITBC staff and ITC & SAC members
- Working together within dedicated Interbull working groups
- Three main axes:
  1. Developing new services
  2. **SNPMACE, IGHOL**
  3. Improving our current services
  4. **Validation Tests, Mace**
  5. Providing tools and assistance to the countries
  6. **Standardized methods to be used in national systems**



# Dairy Research & development

## NEW SERVICES

**SNP  
MACE  
SNPMACE WG**

Since April 2018

Enrico Santus (chair), Toine  
Roozen(secretary), Mike Goddard  
Vincent Ducrocq, Esa Mäntysaari  
Zengting Liu

**INTERGENOMICS  
HOLSTEIN  
IGHOL**

Close collaboration with ITC  
International genomic  
evaluation for HOL population



# Dairy Research & development

## CURRENT SERVICES

### Trend Validation Tests WG

**Review current methods and  
develop new tests if needed**

Created in August 2018

Esa Mäntysaari (chair), Paul VanRaden  
Zengting Liu, Pete Sullivan  
Raphael Mrode, Valentina Palucci

### GPS & Future Mace WG

**Develop and test international  
methods for genomics era**

Created in August 2018

Pete Sullivan, Esa  
Mäntysaari, Gerben de  
Jong, Haifa Benhajali



# Dairy Research & development

Providing standardized methods

## Genomic Reliability WG

**Develop a standardized method to calculate Genomic Reliability**

Created in 2013

The method was developed in 2017 (Liu et al., 2017), tested by countries in 2018 (Interbull Technical workshop, Dubrovnik).

Now, working on fine tuning the method

Zengting Liu (chair), Mario Calus, Martin Lidauer, Vincent Ducrocq, Paul VanRaden, Haifa Benhajali



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# Technical Committee Report

Gert Pedersen Aamand



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## InterGenomics Holstein: background

- Small Holstein populations have been searching for ways of ensuring cost efficient solutions for genomic selection
- In small Holstein populations chances for commercial-driven implementation of genomic selection are limited.
- After the successful implementation of InterGenomics for BSW the idea of implementing this methodology for small/other HOL populations has arisen.



# InterGenomics Holstein

- Status – validation (focus on traits with sufficient info)
  - Reliability increase compared to PA
  - $b_1$  – biased in some cases
- Next step (focus on traits with sufficient info)
  - Validate that IG-HOL gives extra info compared to national GEBV
  - Do validation with an without foreign animals
  - If bias - it needs to be considered like in all national evaluations
  - Estimate realistic reliabilities (apply Grel)



# Genomic reliabilities (G-Rel)

(WG: Zengting Liu et al)

- Aim - develop standard procedure for Genomic reliabilities

## Status

- Assumption allele frequency not so important (max 2%) – countries can use national calculated
- New correction procedure to handle too high reliabilities for ref animals with limited information (cows and bulls)
- Adjustment factor (f) – need to be national to be given along with national results
- Remaining
  - Look effect of correction of cow reliabilities on candidates



## Validation WG

WG: Esa, Pete, Raphael, Paul,  
Zengting, Valentina

- WG has made nice overview over current methods – strength and weaknesses due to GS
- New ideas for validation look at changes from consecutive evaluations
  - Test bias and over dispersion



# SNPMace

- Status given by Mike Goddard



# Genomic preselection & Future MACE

(WG:Pete, Esa, Gerben, Haifa)

- Simulation of genomic preselection
  - Framework established
- Future MACE
  - Ideas on the table from WG, how to deal with genomic preselection



## 2<sup>nd</sup> ITC meeting focus on

- Establishing a joint overview how serve Interbull members coming 5-10 years with respect to genetic evaluations
- Key elements to discuss are next steps in relation to:
  - Future MACE
  - In cooperating SS evaluations in international evaluations
  - Needs for WG groups etc.

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Reminder





# Dairy Services

Valentina Palucci



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## Current Services

- ✓ EU Reference Centre → Quality Assurance / Validation
- ✓ MACE → Progeny tested bulls
- ✓ GMACE → Young genomically tested bulls
- ✓ InterGenomics → International genomic evaluation
- ✓ Interbeef → International beef evaluation



# Quality Assurance

- Validation of conventional and genomic national models
  - EBV = 4 methods available (m I-III, MS-Test)
  - GEBV = 1 method available (GEBV-test)

Validation Tests	Mar - Dec 2018	Jan – July 2019	Tot
MACE	99	101	200
GMACE	68	52	120
<b>Tot</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>320</b>



# MACE 1904r

	Prod (3)	Conf (up to 33)	Udder (2)	Long (1)	Calv (4)	Fert (5)	Work (2)	Tot (50)	1904r vs. 1704r
BSW	11	9	10	10	6	9	7	62	0
GUE	5	4	5	5	-	5	-	24	0
<b>HOL</b>	30	23	29	20	17	20	11	150	+3
<b>JER</b>	12	10	9	9	-	9	6	55	+4
<b>RDC</b>	15	10	14	12	7	11	7	76	+5
SIM	13	-	12	6	-	-	-	31	0
<b>Tot</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>398</b>	
Incr	+2	+2	+3	+1	+1	+1	+2		+12

HOL: First time for URY scs, ESP calv,JPN cc2

JER: First time for CHE

RDC: First time for CAM



# GMACE 1904r

	Prod (3)	Conf (23)	Udder (2)	Long (1)	Calv (4)	Fert (5)	Work (2)	Tot (40)	1904r vs. 1704r
<b>HOL</b>	11	11	11	9	8	10	7	<b>67</b>	<b>+4</b>
<i>Incr</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>+1</i>	<i>+1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>+1</i>	<i>+1</i>	<i>0</i>	Hungary joined	

	MACE	GMACE
Animals in pedigree database	35 288 579	35 288 579
Submitted national estimated breeding values	13 182 511	27 574 404
Qualified national estimated breeding values	7 200 799	18 597 409
Calculated international estimated breeding values	300 535 895	178 189 632
Distributed international estimated breeding values	111 610 006	449 437



# InterGenomics 1904r

	Prod (3)	Conf (23)	Udder (2)	Long (1)	Calv (4)	Fert (5)	Work (2)	Tot (40)	1904r vs. 1704r
<b>BSW</b>	7	7	7	7	5	6	6	<b>45</b>	0
<i>Incr</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Unique submitted genotypes	40 251
Genotypes entering imputation & genomic evaluation	33 923
Distributed international genomic estimated breeding values	9 498 720



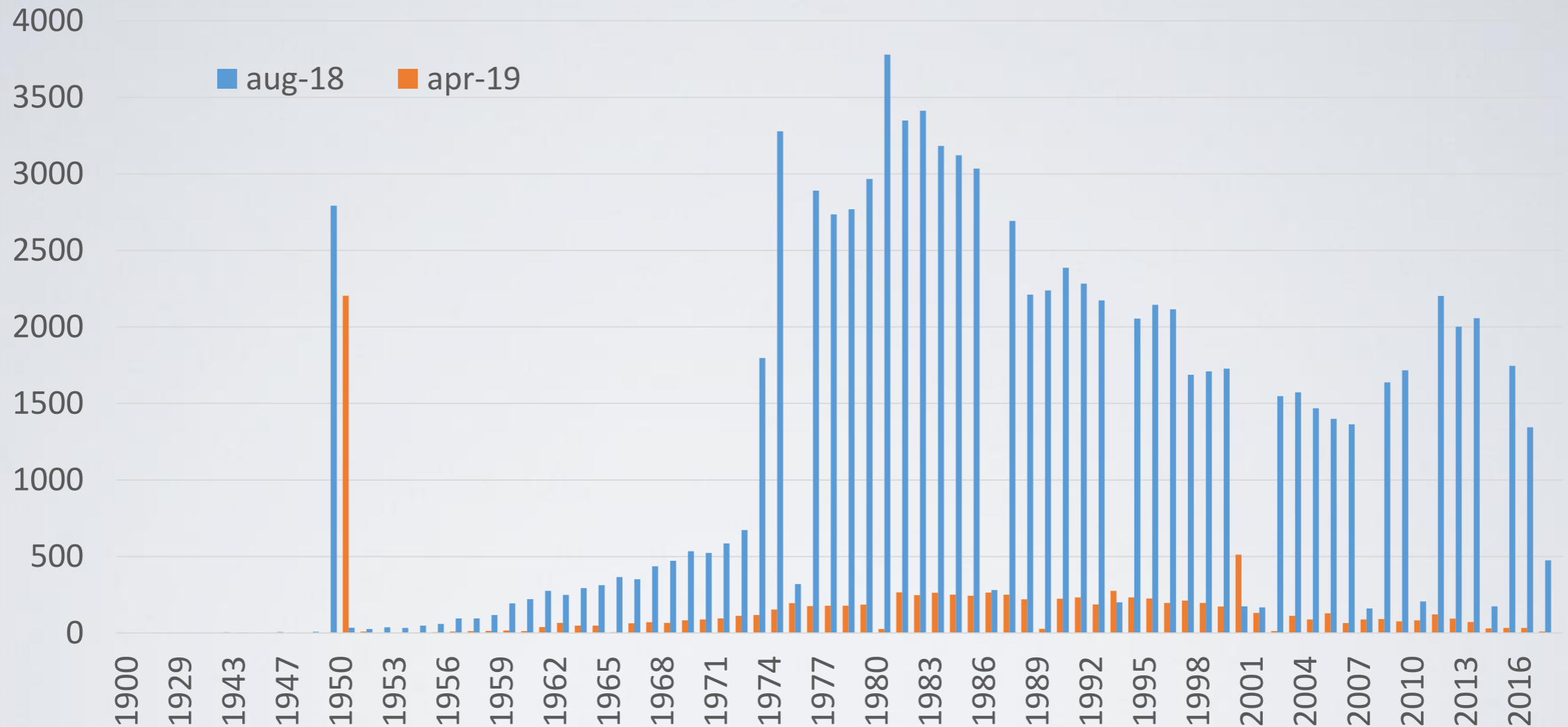
## Improvements: Status of ID issues

- Starting from 2018, we have been actively working with several National Genetic Centres to resolve issues related to:
  - HOL/RED
  - USA/840
  - SIM/BSM
- By improving identification of animals, reducing potential duplicates → *Improving international evaluations*



# Successful conversion of RED→HOL

Frequency of RED Animals Per BirthYear



- ✓ Remaining cases → majority very old animals
- ✓ RED info available in AnimInfo
- ✓ RED breed code banned from IDEA



## SIM/BSM Issue

- Given the dual purpose of SIM, its inclusion in InterBeef caused challenges due to 2 'authoritative' organisations for IDEA-Pedigree within one country.
- Introduced breed code for 'Beef Simmental': 'BSM' to avoid delays in Interbeef evaluations (2017)
- Sub-optimal: The analysis of some animals in Interbull and Interbeef evaluations caused ID problems.
- Now one authoritative organisation per country agreed
- Organisations will cross-reference all *BSM* into *SIM*
- *BSM* code will be banned from IDEA → preventing uploads from October 2019



## USA/840 Issue

- **840** = ISO numerical country code used in RFID
  - ✓ Approved by ICAR as certified animal identification device
  - ✓ A number of **USA/840** duplicates were created over time due to unclarity on how to handle it (for importing countries)
- Clear and easy rule to properly handle them!!
  - All IDs with *12-numerical digits*  $< 3 \text{ billions}$   $\rightarrow$  "USA"
  - All IDs with *12-numerical digits*  $\geq 3 \text{ billions}$   $\rightarrow$  "840"



# USA/840 Proposal

**"840" >= 003.000.000.000**  
**"USA" < 003.000.000.000**

The following has been our proposal to the SC:

- ✓ ITBC to provide CDCB with a list of animals with country code wrongly allocated
- ✓ CDCB to provide cross-reference info as part of its pedigree verification duties
- ✓ IDEEA will accept USA/840 pedigree records according to the above rule only.
- ✓ Aim for completion by Jan 2020



# Fake DAM ID's

- CDCB proposal (awaiting slides)



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# Truncated MACE

- ✓ Relevant for countries with own genomic evaluation
  - Current genetic model applied to 4 year old data
  - Providing appropriate validation inputs for countries using foreign bulls in their reference population
  - First evaluation scheduled for **October 2019**
    - Voluntary participation
    - Extra fee applied (500/1000 € for 1 or more breeds)



# Mendelian Sampling Variance Test...

- Reliable estimation of genetic merit is fundamental to ensure unbiased international evaluations
- Several studies showed that the biased genetic trends and heterogeneity in genetic variance in national evaluations affect also MACE evaluation
- All countries participating in the international evaluations are required to validate their national evaluations for biased genetic trends, but homogeneity of variance across years had not been tested yet.
  - Development of MS test Software



# Mendelian Sampling Variance Test...

- Several trial periods during 2017/2018, ITBC Workshop (Dubrovnik 2018)
- Officially introduced as Interbull validation method IV
- Compulsary from January 2019



# Exchange of Genetic Traits

international exchange of information on genetic traits in collaboration with World Holstein Federation (WHFF).

Infrastructure for international data exchange  
For more than 20 years, the Interbull Centre has been evaluating and exchanging genetic data from around the world, aiding individual countries, organisations and farmers to identify those animals from around the world that will perform best under their own unique farming conditions. A key part in the exchange has been the quality control of this data. Three times per year data is distributed to its customers.

Holstein Friesian Federation (WHFF) harmonised the nomenclature for genetic traits to support its information that genetic traits be reported to breed Herdbook documents and be made available for data exchange. The exchange of such data currently happens through bilateral (in most cases annual) exchange of data.

International Data Exchange on Genetic Traits  
Following a request from WHFF to assist with the international exchange of information on genetic traits, the Interbull Centre's database (IDEA) for the collection of animal trait data has been expanded to facilitate the collection of the WHFF genetic traits carried out with Interbull Centre's customers in a case study.



Gene Name	Description	Gene and Expression
BLAD	Bovine Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency (deficiency of a normally occurring protein needed for white blood cells or leukocytes, which are body's infection fighters)	BLC = tested carrier BLF = tested non-carrier
Mule foot	Mule-Foot (toes of foot are joined, giving animal a single hoof, instead of cloven ones)	MFC = tested carrier of M MFF = tested non-carrier of M
DUMPS	Deficiency of Uridine Monophosphate Synthase (one of many enzymes contributing to normal metabolic processes)	DPC = tested carrier of DUMPS DPF = tested non-carrier of DUMPS
	Complex Vertebral Malformation (causes still-born calves, abortions, and early embryonic losses)	
	Factor X1 (blood clotting disorder)	CVC = tested carrier of CVM CVF = tested non-carrier of CVM
	Citrullinemia (accumulation of ammonia and other toxics in blood in baby calves)	XIC = tested carrier of Factor X1 XIF = tested non-carrier of Factor X1
	Brachyspina (causes abortion and stillborn, shortened spinal cord, long legs and abnormal organs)	CNC = tested carrier of Citrullinemia CNF = tested non-carrier of Citrullinemia
	Is without horns (reported born s-- Not Tested).	BYC = tested carrier of Brachyspina BYF = tested non-carrier of Brachyspina
		POR = code



# Exchange of Genetic Traits

- In the past exchange of such information was made manually:
  - based on willingness from bull owners to send a press release and the receptiveness of distributors and herdbook to manually register the information
  - Sub-optimal procedure, registration of genetic traits incomplete, leaving breeders not always fully informed

*Big problem when carriers animals are mated*



# Exchange of Genetic Traits

- Test: VIT (Germany), SRUC (GBR) and CRV (Netherlands & Flanders)
- Input: 230,000 records (~100.000 unique animals: 95.000 ♂; 5.000 ♀ )
- Output 265,000 records with Genetic trait information

NGEC	Input	Output	Extra traits
VIT	111,944	127,498	13,3%
SAC	56,323	71,037	26,1%
CRV	62,339	66,987	7,5%

Source: CRV, Mathijs van Pelt

- Automated data exchange of Genetic traits through Interbull Service  
Users gives significant additional value



## New Service

- ✓ WHFF & Interbull agreed on exchanging of Genetic Traits
  - Service officially launched in May 2019
  - Data collected via AnimInfo (→ CoP Appendix X)
  - Regulated by *Letter of Understanding for AnimInfo*
    - ( → CoP Appendix I)
  - Distributed 3 times/year together with official evaluation
  - Currently available for Holstein only
    - Other breeds welcome / Coding needs to be standardised



# Interbull Centre Finance Report

Toine Roozen

Interbull Centre Director



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## Financial accounts Interbull Centre

- 4 Sections:
  - Dairy
  - Beef
  - GenoEx
  - Interbull Centre (consolidated)



## Financial accounts Interbull Centre

- In previous years
  - Income reported when received (rather than when invoiced)
  - Late payments transferred to next year
  - Fluctuations in finance report year by year
- This report:
  - Income reported when invoiced / performed
  - Less fluctuations in income and balance over years



# **Finance**

# **Interbull Centre**

Consolidated



## Interbull Centre, Income

Income	Actual '18	Budget '19	Projected '19	Budget '20
Service fees	832 024	825 512	845 583	845 583
SLU grants	48 884	48 884	48 884	48 884
Intergenomics	31 921	32 000	32 000	32 000
EU	142 896	150 000	150 000	150 000
Interbeef	99 977	100 000	122 500	122 500
GenoEx	-	1 000	1 000	15 000
Other	15 902	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 171 603</b>	<b>1 157 395</b>	<b>1 199 967</b>	<b>1 213 967</b>



## Interbull Centre, Costs

Costs	Actual '18	Budget '19	Projected '19	Budget '20
Salaries + social costs	658 460	733 153	679 882	729 209
Office rent	104 386	94 978	104 475	90 832
Support functions	260 408	266 175	275 562	263 655
Travel, conf, training	57 679	42 535	42 535	43 166
ITC: hard + software	36 199	44 089	42 710	43 500
Consultancy	72 324	79 623	81 477	81 477
Other costs	60 757	21 829	21 517	21 727



## Interbull Centre, Summary

Item	Actual '18	Budget '19	Projected '19	Budget '20
Total income	1 171 603	1 157 395	1 199 967	1 213 967
Total costs	1 250 214	1 282 381	1 248 159	1 273 565
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-78 611</b>	<b>-124 986</b>	<b>-48 192</b>	<b>-59 599</b>
<b>Acc. balance</b>	<b>509 648</b>		<b>461 456</b>	<b>401 857</b>



# **Finance**

## **Interbull (Dairy)**





## Interbull (Dairy) finance - Income 2018-2020

- Continued EU and SLU support
- Projected income based on invoices (to be) issued
- Budgeted income same for 2019 and 2020

Income	Actual '18	Budget '19	Projected '19	Budget '20
Service fees	817 024	820 512	840 583	840 583
SLU grants	28 884	48 884	48 884	48 884
Intergenomic s	31 921	32 000	32 000	32 000
EU	132 896	150 000	135 000	135 000
Other income	15 902	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 026 626</b>	<b>1 051 396</b>	<b>1 056 467</b>	<b>1 056 467</b>



## Interbull (Dairy) Finance – Costs 2018-2020

- Consultancy 2018-2020 includes research project (SNPMACE or other project, ISO/Audit and CDN/Lactanet)

Costs	Actual '18	Budget 19	Projected '19	Budget '20
Salaries & social cost	542 496	633 658	548 812	612 799
Office rent	86 690	80 273	85 167	76 331
Support & overhead	214 996	226 078	222 878	221 566
Travels, conf, training	55 972	40 835	37 835	39 052
ITC; hard & software	30 348	39 115	39 087	39 108



## Interbull (Dairy) Finance, Summary

Item	Actual '18	Budget '19	Projected '19	Budget '20
Total income	1 026 626	1 051 396	1 056 467	1 056 467
Total Expense	1 061 265	1 114 537	1 029 152	1 084 732
Balance	<b>-34 638</b>	<b>-63 142</b>	<b>27 314</b>	<b>-28 265</b>
Accumulated balance	<b>627 607</b>		<b>654 921</b>	<b>626 656</b>



# **Finance**

## **Interbeef (beef)**





## Interbeef Finance – 2018-2020

- Increased budget:
  - Interbull contribution to address dairy in PhD project (5K)
  - Increased Interbeef Service Fee (22.5K)
  - EURC funding allocated to Beef Validation (15K)

Income	Actual '18	Budget '19	Projected '19	Budget '20
Interbull Service fee	-	5 000	5 000	5 000
EURLZ/EURC	10 000	-	15 000	15 000
Interbeef Service Fee	99 977	100 000	122 500	122 500
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>109 977</b>	<b>105 000</b>	<b>142 500</b>	<b>142 500</b>



## Interbeef Finance – 2018-2020

	Actual '18	Budget '19	Projected '19	Budget '20
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>109 977</b>	<b>105 000</b>	<b>142 500</b>	<b>142 500</b>
Salaries incl social costs	72 216	61 556	88 070	81 411
Office rent	11 020	9 098	12 973	10 141
Support functions and overhead	28 280	24 807	35 400	29 435
Other costs	4 529	9 307	13 297	12 558
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>116 045</b>	<b>104 768</b>	<b>149 741</b>	<b>133 544</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-6 069</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>-7 241</b>	<b>8 956</b>
<b>Accumulated</b>				



# **Finance GenoEx**

GENO  EX  
International Genotype Exchange Platform



## GenoEx Finance - 2018-2020

### **Income:**

- First income in 2019 (€400 to date).

### **Costs:**

- Hardware, software licences, personnel and associated costs.



## GenoEx Finance - 2018-2020

Start-up grants by ICAR (€60k) and SLU (€80K)

Income	Actual '18	Budget '19	Projected' 19	Budget '20
Reserves	15 000	-	-	-
SLU Grant	20 000	-	-	-
Service Fee	-	1 000	1 000	15 000
Total	35 000	1 000	1 000	15 000
<b>Costs</b>				
Salaries + social costs	44 623	37 939	43 860	35 700
Office rent	6 676	5 607	6 334	4 360
Support functions	17 132	15 289	17 284	12 655
Software and license fees	4 472	4 241	1 787	2 576
Total	72 903	63 076	69 265	55 290
Balance	-37 903	-62 076	-68 265	-40 290
Start-up Investment	-114 606		-182 871	-223 161



# Governance



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# Steering Committee Chair & Vice-Chair

- Reinhard Reents
- SC member since 1999
- Chair since 2006
  
- Current Vice-Chair: Matthew Shaffer
  - New Chair for 4-year term
  
- New Vice-Chair: Brian Van Doormaal
  - New Vice-Chair for 4-year term



# Interbull Steering Committee

Name	Country	(Re)elected	End of Term
Gert Pedersen Aamand	Denmark	2015	2019
Reinhard Reents	Germany	2015	2019
Marco Winters	GBR	2015	2019
Enrico Santus	Italy	2016	2020
Marija Klopčič	Slovenia	2017	2021
Brian Van Doormaal	Canada	2017	2021
Gordon Doak	USA	2017	2021
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Urs Schnyder	Switzerland	2019	2023
Gerben de Jong	Netherlands	2019	2023
Enrico Santus	Italy	2016	2020
Marija Klopčič	Slovenia	2017	2021
Brian Van Doormaal	Canada	2017	2021
Gordon Doak	USA	2017	2021
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# Interbull Technical Committee



# Scientific Advisory Committee

# Delegate List

**Delegates please sign the  
delegate list.**





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- **Today**
- Open meeting:
- Dinner:
- **Tomorrow**
- Open Meetings
- Business Meeting
- Beef from Dairy Meeting



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