



Interbull Business Meeting

20 May 2024



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Matthew Shaffer
Interbull Steering Committee Chair



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Welcome

2024 Interbull Business Meeting





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- Please silence your mobile phones
- Please use the microphone and state your name
- Official Delegates, please sign your name on the paper



Business Meeting Delegates

Australia	Matthew Shaffer	Latvia	Erna Galvanovska
Austria		Lithuania	Vytenis Čukauskas
Belgium	Alain Gillon	Netherlands	Gerben de Jong
Canada	Brian Van Doormaal	New Zealand	
Croatia	Marija Špehar	Norway	Janez Jenko
Czech Rep.	Jiri Splichal	Poland	Sebastian Mucha
Denmark	Gert Pedersen Aamand	Portugal	Adriana Pereira
Estonia		Slovakia	Marija Klopčič
Finland	Gert Pedersen Aamand	Slovenia	Marija Klopčič
France	Laurent Journaux	South Africa	Bernice Mostert
Germany	Reinhard Reents	South Korea	Chang-gwon Dang
Hungary	Marija Klopčič	Spain	Daniele Vicario
Ireland	Ross Evans	Sweden	Gert Pedersen Aamand
Israel	Yaniv Lavon	Switzerland	Urs Schnyder
Italy	Johannes van Kaam	United Kingdom	Raphael Mrode
Japan	Takefumi Osawa	Uruguay	Ezequiel Nicolazzi
		USA	Ezequiel Nicolazzi



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Item 2: Adoption of agenda
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1. Opening and welcome
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Acceptance of the minutes of the 2023 Interbull Business Meetings
4. ICAR Update
5. Interbull Strategic Plan
6. Interbull Governance
7. Interbull Centre Director's Report - Part 1
8. New Traits Pipeline
9. Business Funding Models Task Force
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13. Other Matters and Open Discussion
14. Future Events
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Item 3: Acceptance of the minutes of the 2023
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Item 4: ICAR Update
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ICAR UPDATE INTERBULL BUSINESS MEETING

MONDAY 20TH MAY 2024
BLLED, SLOVENIA

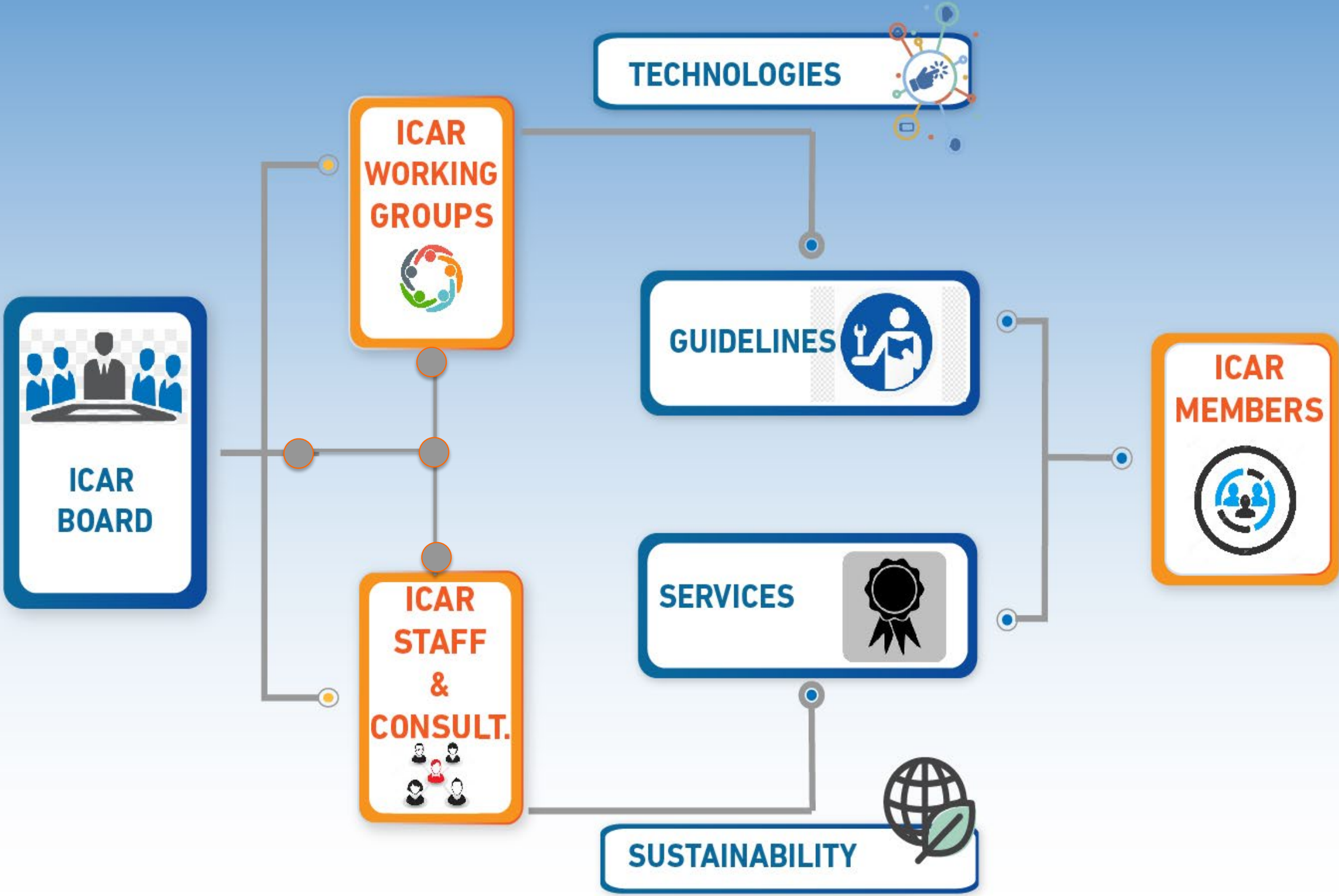
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Vision
&
Mission

Vision

ICAR, the universal language for sustainable animal production

Mission

ICAR is the global provider of independent Guidelines, Standards and Certification for animal identification, recording and evaluation.



ICAR GROUPS 2024

2024 ICAR GROUP ACTIVITY | GUIDELINES | HIGHLIGHTS

- **15 Working Groups** / Sub-Committees,
 - Task Force on Sustainability
 - Certificate of Quality Experts Advisory Group
- **+190 Experts and Practitioners** from our member base
- ICAR boasts **23 sections of Guidelines** from Animal ID, Milk Recording, Sampling and Analysis, right through to Genetic Evaluations and Data Exchange.
- **2 new sections**, Sustainability / Wool sheep recording.



INITIATIVES

COMMUNITY OF EXPERTS

WHAT DO YOU GET FROM US?

Benefits & Services

Global Community

Uphold professional standards

Grow your business

Expand your knowledge

WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON?

DONE

- ✓ MoU – IDF, AgGateway
- ✓ Strengthen relationship with global organizations and competent authorities
- ✓ SNP-Based Parentage Discovery Certification
- ✓ LinkedIn Community

ONGOING

- ✓ Develop regional events
- ✓ Website refresh
- ✓ MyICAR
- ✓ Wiki
- ✓ BWYPEX revamp
- ✓ PT on Bull Semen
- ✓ ISO Certification

PLANNED

- ✓ Implement regional events
- ✓ Be part of strategic projects
- ✓ ICAR Representative: win/win concept

ICAR SERVICES 2024



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WC/SC PROJECTS

1. New ICAR service Proficiency Testing for bovine semen quality assessment
2. DNA parentage discovery
3. Standardization of AMS traits
4. Rewrite Section 12/13 (Milk analysers)
5. ICAR Device reference ID project
6. WIKI project
7. Global Methane Hub



Concept / protocol

- Worldwide participation of AI laboratories and CASA-producers
- Participants receive straws to analyse via a fixed protocol
- Results are analysed independently (by ICAR according ISO 5725 and ISO 13528)
- Participant receives own performance, and all the other results anonymized

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03. STANDARDIZATION OF AMS TRAITS

- Occasion: different trait definitions between brands of AMS devices.
- For traits like milking speed, box time, failed milkings etc.
- Survey held in spring 2023.
- Output has been discussed in DCMR working group.

Status:

- DCMR has finished definitions on milking speed and box time.
- Shared with several SC/WG within ICAR.
- Will be shared with manufacturers soon after Bled meeting for feedback.



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VERIFICATION OR VALIDATION: OPTIONS FOR APPLICANT

	Milk recording parameters (for official milk recording purposes)	Other (farm management) parameters
Laboratory analyser	ICAR Verification	ICAR Validation
On-farm analyser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At – line • In – line 	ICAR Verification	ICAR Validation

Verification* of a milk analyser: performance evaluation according to an ICAR verification protocol against stated ICAR limits for official milk recording purposes by an ICAR appointed testing facility

Validation* of a claim: performance evaluation according to a dedicated (case-by-case) ICAR test plan against a manufacturer's claim on milk recording or other parameters in an ICAR appointed testing facility

*Note:

Use of terms 'validation', 'verification', 'certification' and 'attestation' in Section 11 to be aligned, thereby seeking conformity with use according to international standards.



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05. ICAR DEVICE REFERENCE ID PROJECT

- Occasion: ICAR members have need to know data source (device of measurement) of a record.
- Aim: to have a unique code for each type of device
- Will include both ICAR-certified and non-certified devices
- Will become part of ICAR ADE standards
- MRSD and ADE group involved.
- Manufacturers and members consulted

Status:

- Proposal/quote to build a database that can handle devices and ID.
- Will be build these months as part of MyICAR.
- Will be beta tested within ICAR community.



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06. WIKI PROJECT

- November 2023: training by Bruce Golden to ICAR staff and 3 ICAR WG/SC.
- Guidelines of these groups have been turned to Wiki.
- Glossary of terms has been made on Wiki page as well.

Status

- Looking for student who could transition other PDF guidelines to Wiki.
- Groups to check translation.
- When done, new guidelines will be developed in Wiki.
- Wiki will become part of MyICAR.

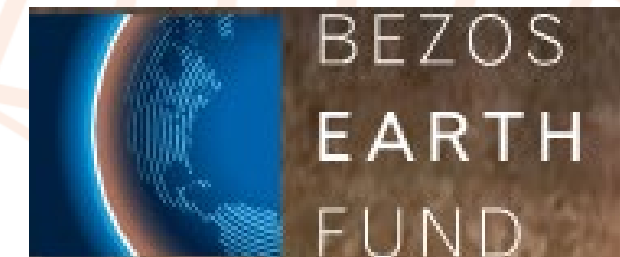
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07. GLOBAL METHANE HUB

- WUR granted US\$ 5 million for coordination of global program to accelerate genetic progress to reduce methane in ruminants by Bezos Earth Fund (2024 – 2029)
- Key activities:
 - Sharing protocols and data in public domain
 - Enhancing methane recording and data collection
 - Developing breeding programs
 - Implementation of routine genetic evaluation
 - Global coordination, program development & management



Status:

- ICAR and WUR are still defining how to transition from project plans to actions regarding responsibilities and data management structures.



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ICAR ANNUAL CONFERENCE & IDF/ISO ANALYTICAL WEEK 2025

29 March | 04 April

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THANK YOU!



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Item 5: Interbull Strategic Plan
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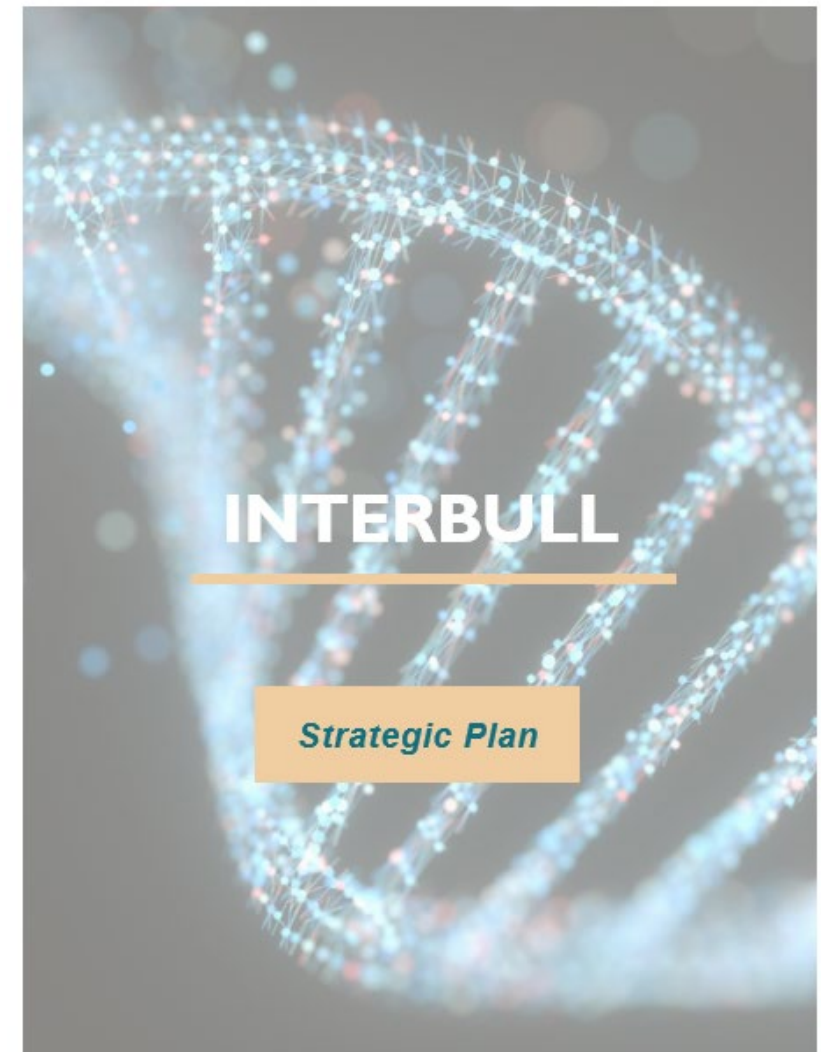


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Developing 2024-2027 Strategic Plan

- Current Documentation:
 - 2020-2023 Interbull Strategic Plan
 - 2022 Interbull Technical Strategic Plan
 - Past survey results (December 2022/January 2023)





Strategic Plan Timeline





FOUR STRATEGIC PILLARS

2. ENHANCE existing services to increase value and relevance to current and new service users

ENHANCE



PROMOTE



1. PROMOTE

expansion of existing services to current and new service users

EXPLORE



3. EXPLORE diversified service options to underpin Interbull's future

SUPPORT



4. SUPPORT capability and collaboration to effectively deliver and share Interbull's success

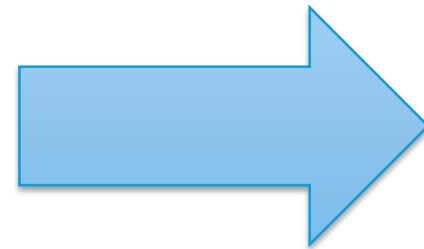


1 PROMOTE



FOCUS AREAS:

- New traits in MACE
- Understanding roadblocks
- Staffing and resourcing
- Promote validation services
- New countries for engagement
- Assess customer satisfaction



OBJECTIVES:

- Increase participation
- Maintain quality delivery
- Increase service satisfaction

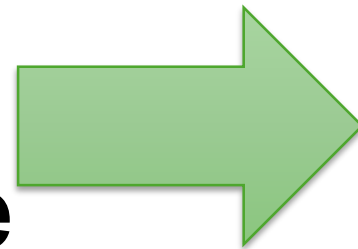


2 ENHANCE



FOCUS AREAS:

- Changed evaluation frequency and timing
- 'Closed' MACE service
- GenoEx-GDE more accessible
- Enhance genetic traits / pedigree exchange services
- Continuous development of methodologies
- Implementation of improvements



OBJECTIVES:

- Expand services to new users
- Incorporate females
- Improve methodologies

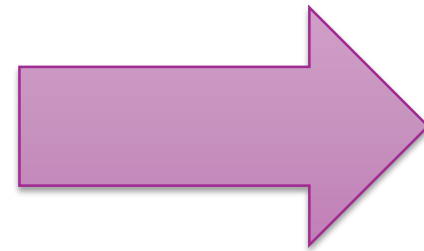


3 EXPLORE



FOCUS AREAS:

- DataHub concept
- Engage with new service users
- “Borderless” evaluations
- Certification and auditing opportunities
- Services for beef on dairy
- New EU projects / existing ones
- Horizon scanning



OBJECTIVES:

- DataHub concept
- Understand new user needs
- Identify diversified service opportunities

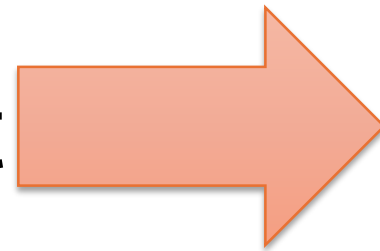


4 SUPPORT



FOCUS AREAS:

- Streamline internal processes and implementation activities
- Enhanced project management capacity
- Engagement with ICAR and its Working Groups.
- Fit-for-purpose structure for future roles and activities



OBJECTIVES:

- Sustainable financial base
- Right capability and capacity
- Effective collaboration
- Value for participants





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FOCUS AREAS



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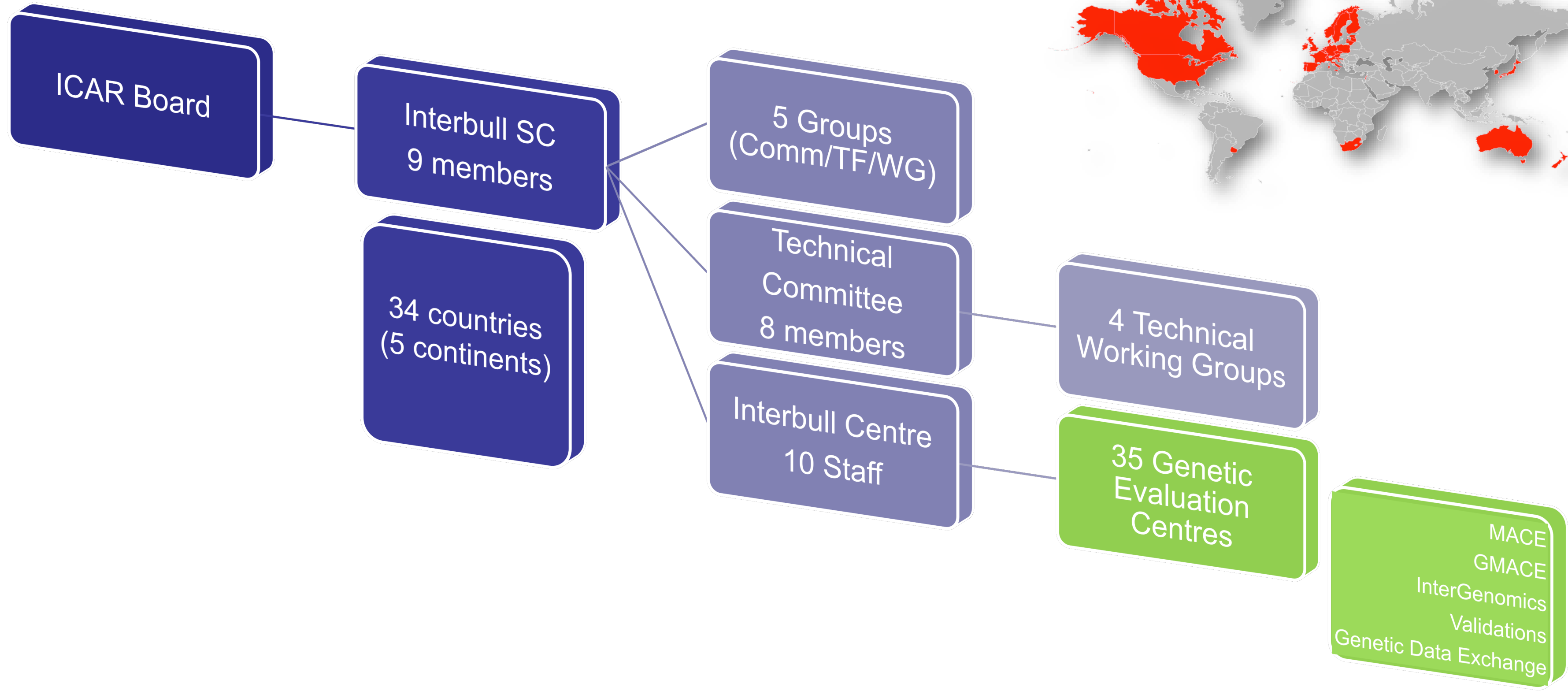
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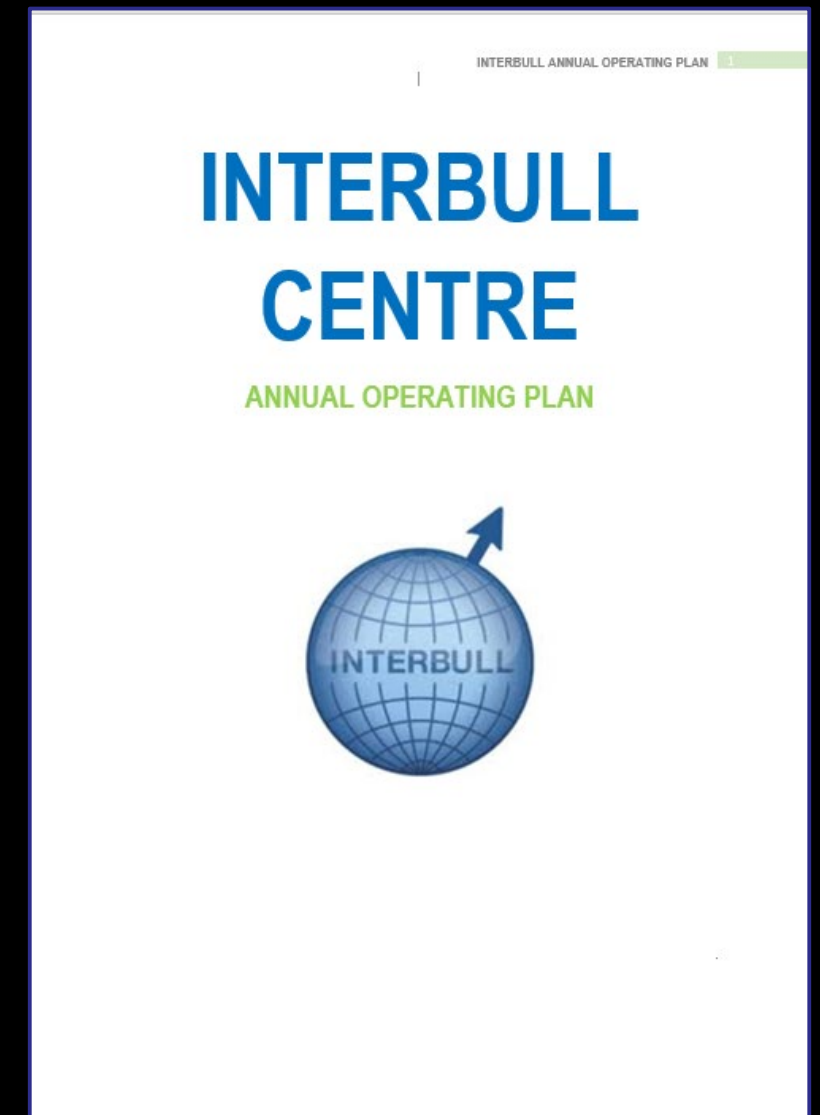
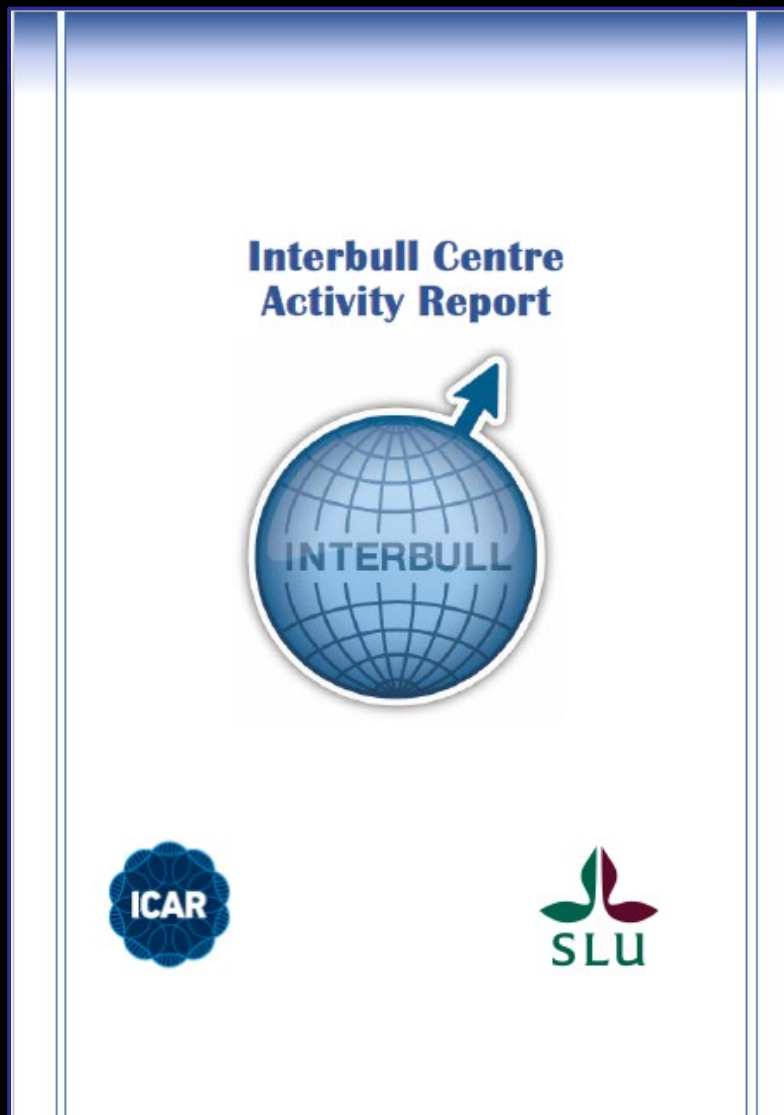
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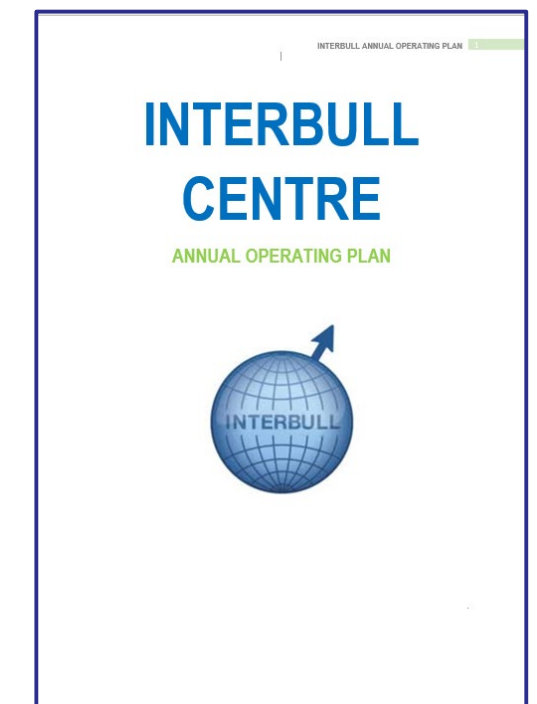
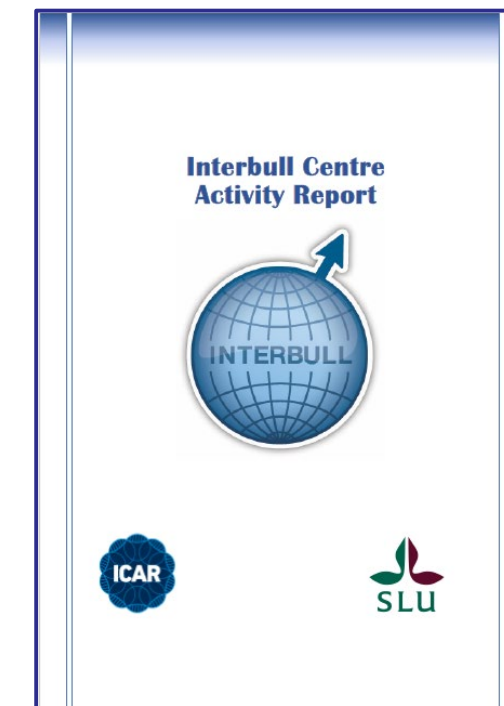


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Key Achievements 2023

- Completed the implementation of Governance Review Recommendations
- Review/introduction of Business Models and Service Fees:
 - MACE
 - Genetic Traits Exchange
- Brown Swiss added to Genetic Traits Exchange
- Maintain high quality delivery
- Technical Workshop in Rome, Italy
- Annual Meeting in Lyon, France with EAAP
- Published Interbull Bulletin Issue no. 58 and 59.





Key Priorities 2024

- Strategic Plan: finalise and start implementation
- Maintain high quality delivery
- Launch new Interbull website
- Increase visibility of EURC - Zootechnics
- Improved GEBV test software
- Implement Future MACE software
- Increase service participation
- Staff recruitment and training





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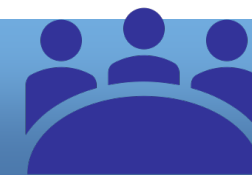


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Steering Committee Membership



Name	End of Term	Region
<i>Daniele Vicario</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>Italy, Spain, Portugal</i>
<i>Brian Van Doormaal</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>Americas</i>
Ezequiel Nicolazzi	2025	Americas
Marija Klopčič	2025	Central/Eastern Europe
Laurent Journaux	2026	France, Wallonia
Matthew Shaffer	2026	Other regions
Gert Pedersen Aamand	2023	Nordic Countries
Urs Schnyder	2023	German-speaking countries
Gerben de Jong	2023	Netherlands, Flanders, UK, Ireland



Steering Committee Membership



- Nomination for a new 4-year term from:
 - Italy, Portugal and Spain
 - Daniele Vicario



Thank you



Brian Van Doormaal





Steering Committee Membership



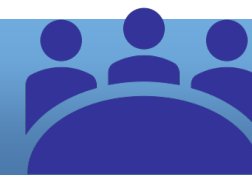
- Nomination for a new SC member from:
 - Americas
 - Filippo Miglior







Technical Committee Membership



Name	End of Term	Organisation
<i>Paul VanRaden</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>USDA, USA</i>
<i>Tom Lawlor</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>Holstein USA, USA</i>
Raphael Mrode	2025	SRUC, Great Britain
Pete Sullivan	2025	Lactanet, Canada
Zengting Liu	2026	vit, Germany
Valentina Palucci	2026	Interbull Centre
Andres Legarra	2027	CDCB, USA
Gerben de Jong	2027	CRV, Netherlands; Chair
Jan-Thijs van Kaam	2027	ANAFIBJ, Italy

Thank you



Paul VanRaden

Tom Lawlor

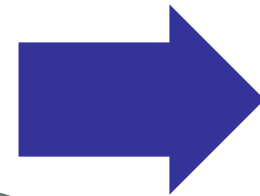


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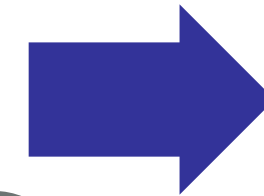
Jan '24

- Call for Expression of Interest
- Sub-Committee of Steering Committee makes recommendation



April '24

- Steering Committee decision and announcement

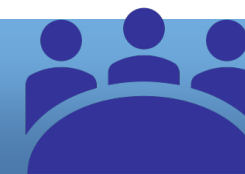


May '24

- New members attend ITC Meeting



Welcome



Iola Croué



Hongding Gao



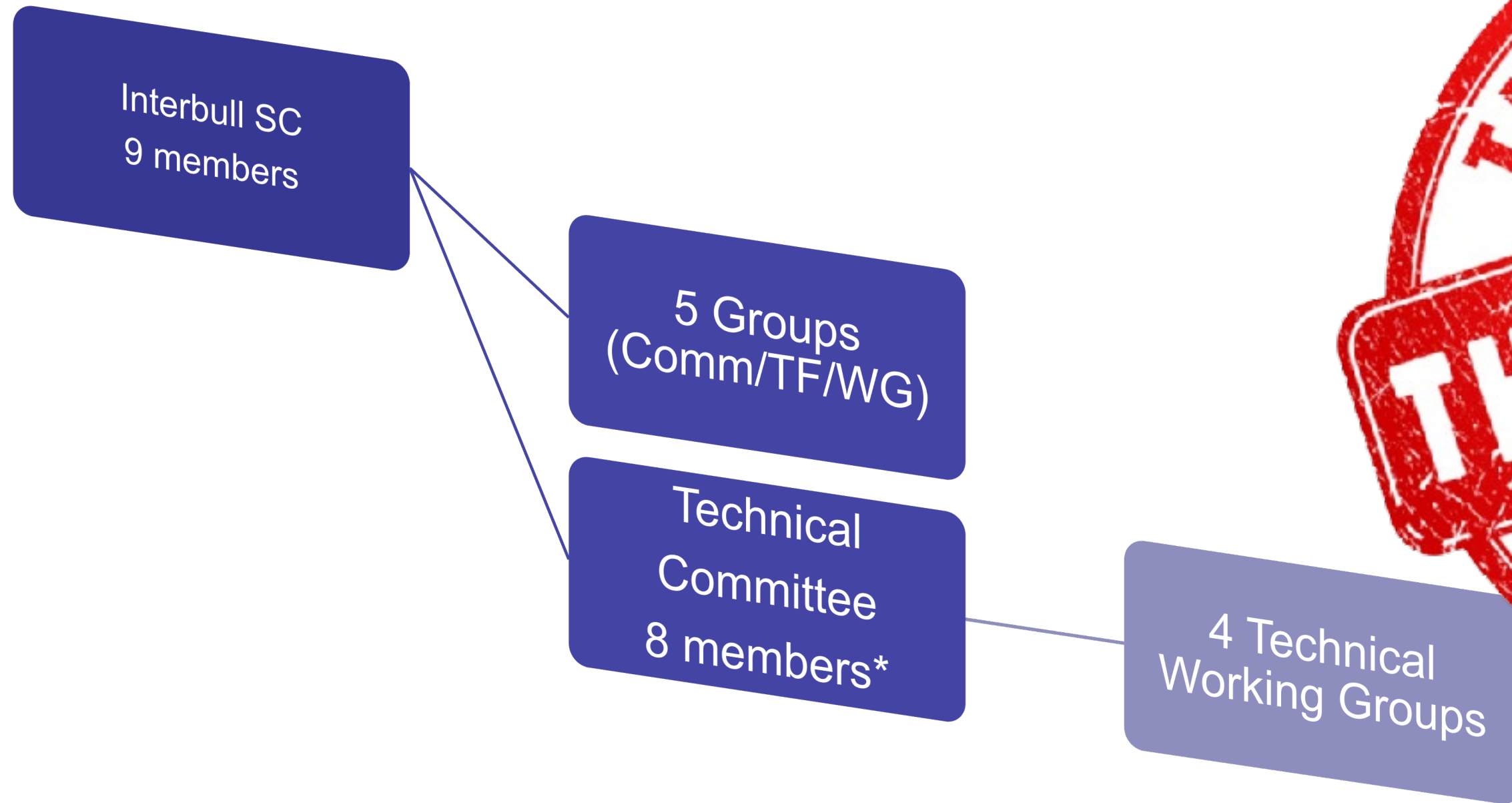
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Jan-Thijs van Kaam	2027	ANAFIBJ, Italy
Iola Croué	2028	GenEval, France
Hongding Gao	2028	Luke, Finland



Working Groups and Task Forces





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Swedish University of
Agricultural Sciences



Department of Animal Biosciences ("HBIO")
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences ("SLU")

Operational unit of ICAR's Interbull SC & Interbeef WG



European Union Reference Centre – Zootechnics



ISO 9001 certified.



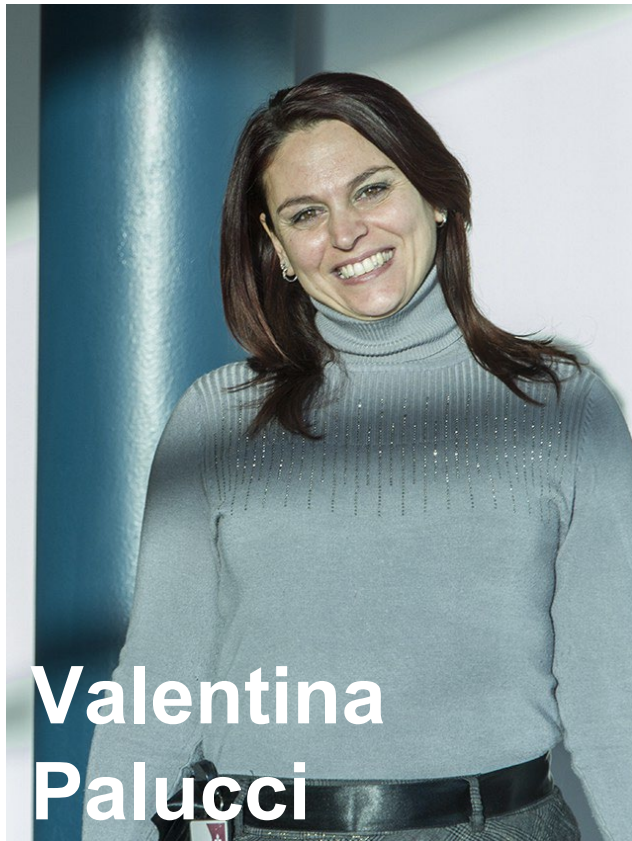
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Objective:

- *accurate genetic information*
- *for use by importers and exporters*
- *facilitating selection of the best genetics*
- *different countries, environments or breeding goals.*



Interbull Centre Staff



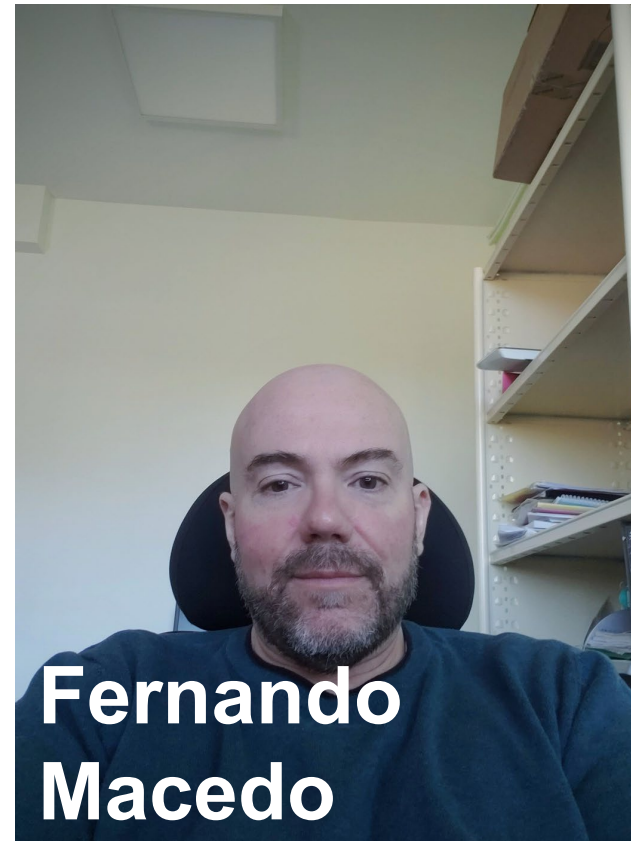
**Valentina
Palucci**

Service Manager



**Katrine
Haugaard**

Geneticist



**Fernando
Macedo**

Geneticist



**Anahit
Nazari**

Geneticist



**Simone
Hazas**

Administrator

Information Technology:

- Carl Wasserman – Database
- Marcus Pedersén – Systems
- Jan-Erik Strömqvist – Programmer

Vacancies:

- **Geneticist**
- **EURC Coordinator**



Interbull Centre Finance

Final accounts 2023:

- Audit: 

Budget 2024:

- €1.3M
- Approved Feb 2024 



Published: March 2024

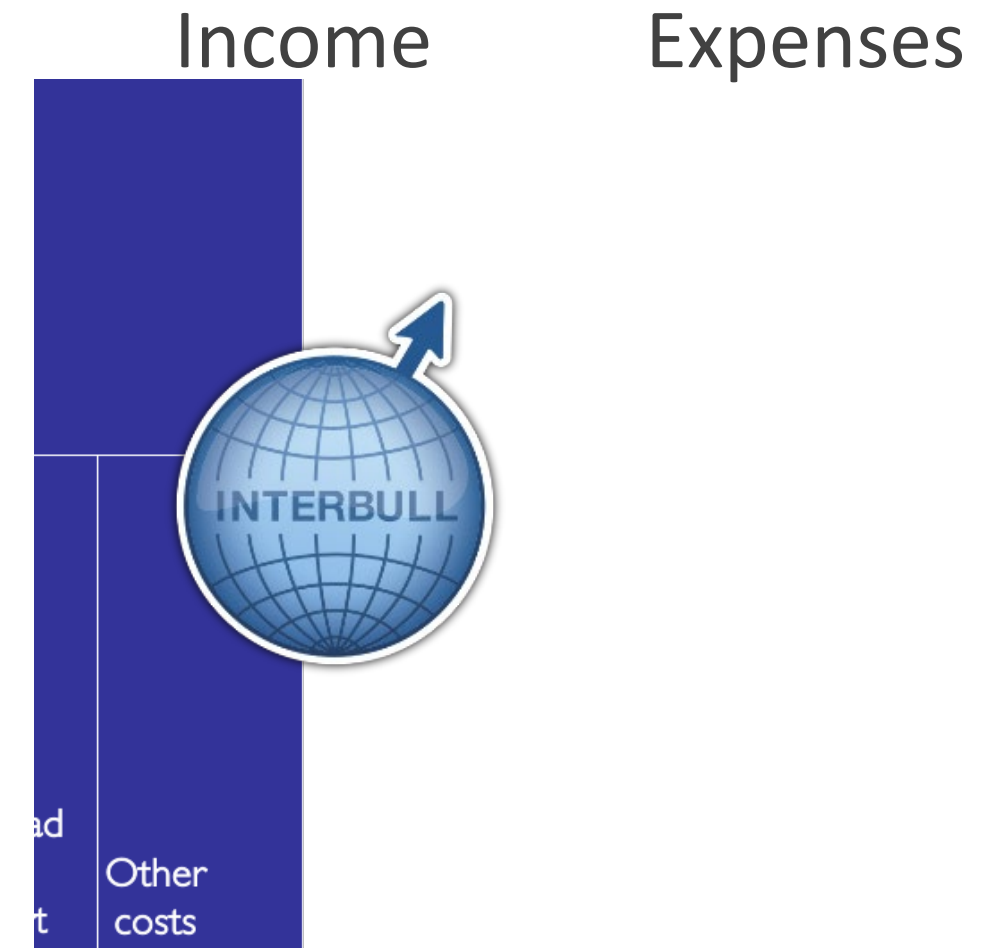




Interbull Centre Finance

€	2023 Actual	2024 Budget
Income	1 371 976	1 286 087
Expense	1 182 985	1 407 703
Result	188 992	- 121 616

Balance	end 2023
Interbull	709 524
Interbeef	- 42 877
Total	666 649





2024 MACE Service Fee structure

Invoices for 2024 Services have been issued to Service Users

No changes to Fee structure:

- MACE fee calculations based on "traditional fee structure" with "Number of Milk-Recorded Cows" as underlying metric.
- No increase in fee rates in comparison to 2023.

→ Any difference in service fee in comparison to 2023 is due to a difference in:

- Number of Milk-Recorded Cows, and/or
- Participation level.



2025 MACE Service Fee structure

2023 Interbull Business Meeting, Lyon:

- Business Funding Models Task Force
- From 2025, Service Fee to be based on “**5-Year Increase in Milk Daughters**”.
- **Advantages:**
 - Very objective statistic that can be validated by any MACE service user
 - Can be calculated each year internally by Interbull Centre staff
 - Directly related to data contributing to MACE based on breeds included



2025 MACE Service Fee structure

In preparation of introducing the new fee model, each Service User will receive in the next few weeks information on the 2024 fee with “5-Year Increase in Milk Daughters” as underlying metric - **for information only**.

To be addressed:

- Data truncation at the national level
- Large / unexpected differences in consecutive years



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Item 7: Interbull Centre Director's Report – Part 1
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Item 8: New Traits Pipeline

E. Nicolazzi, G. de Jong, V. Palucci, T. Roozen

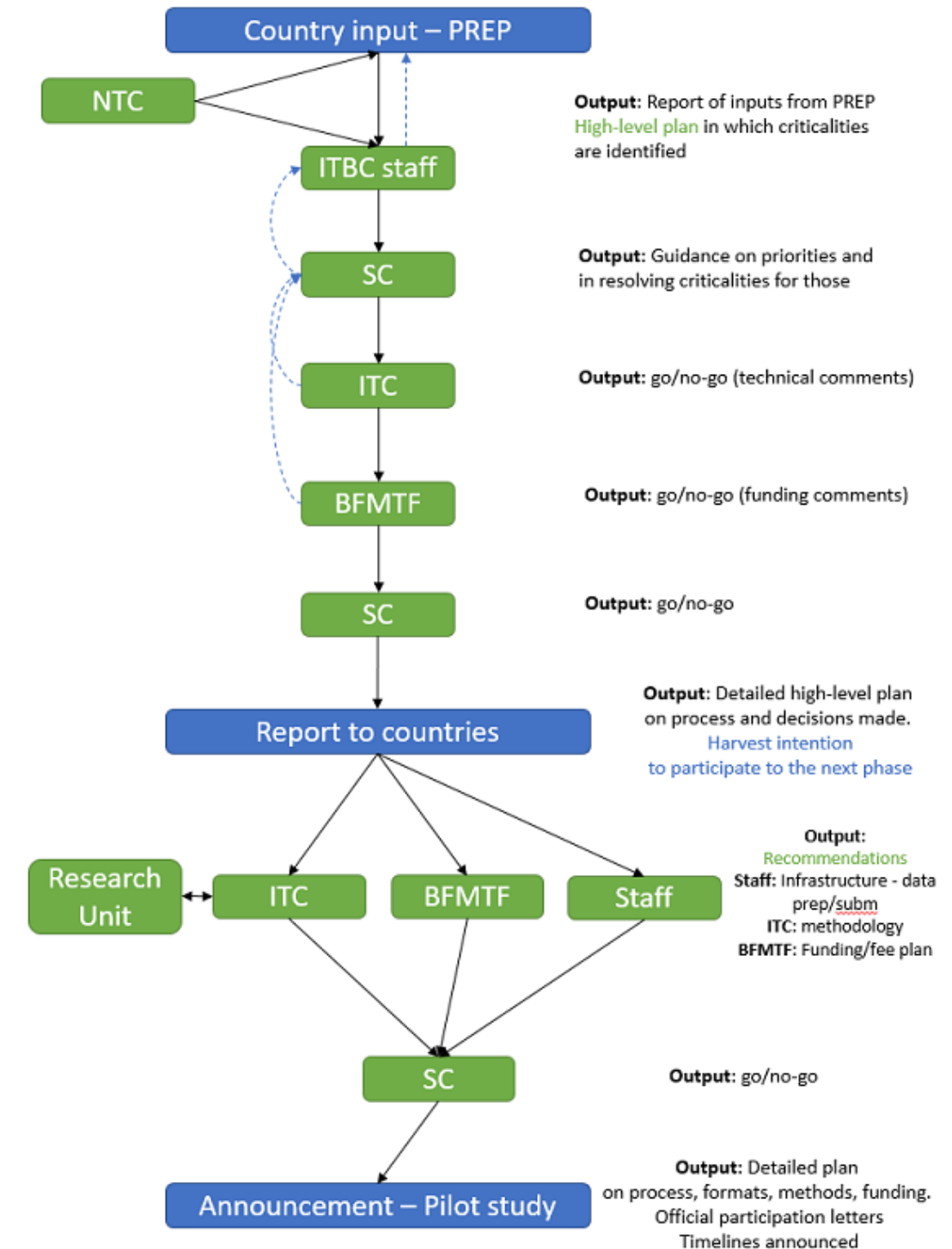


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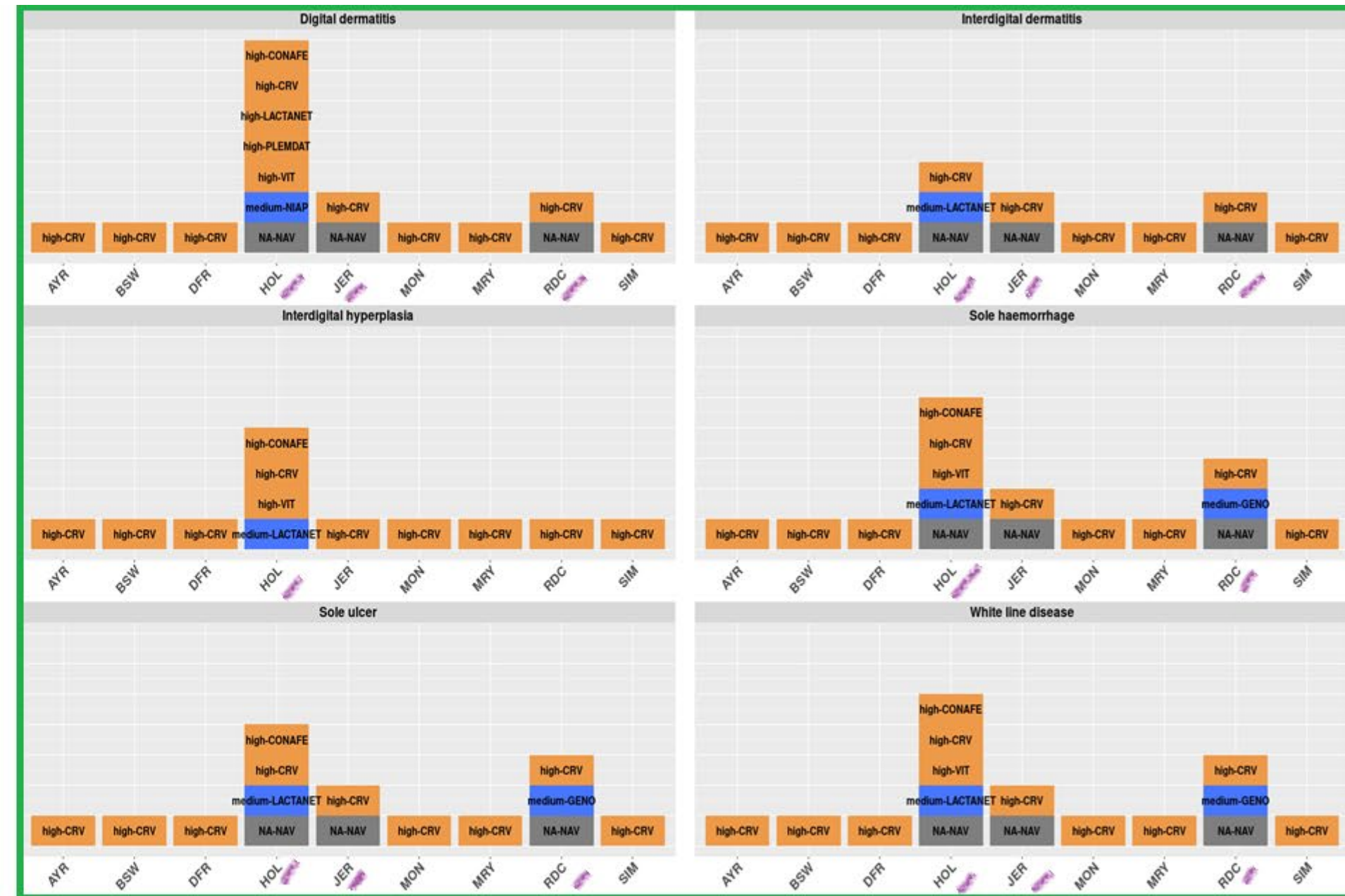
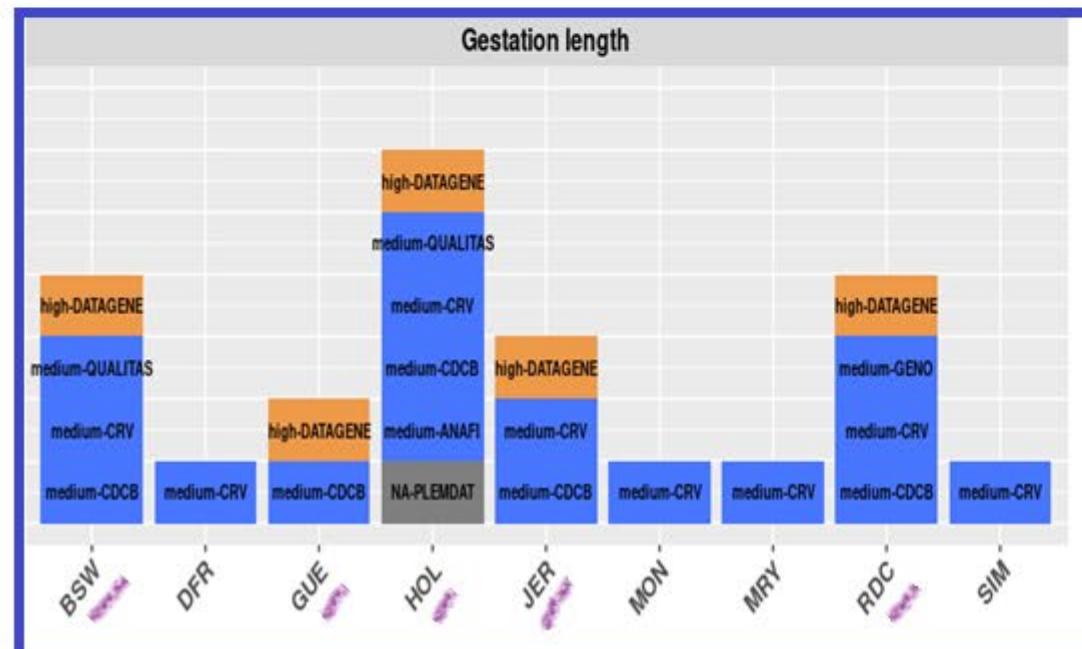
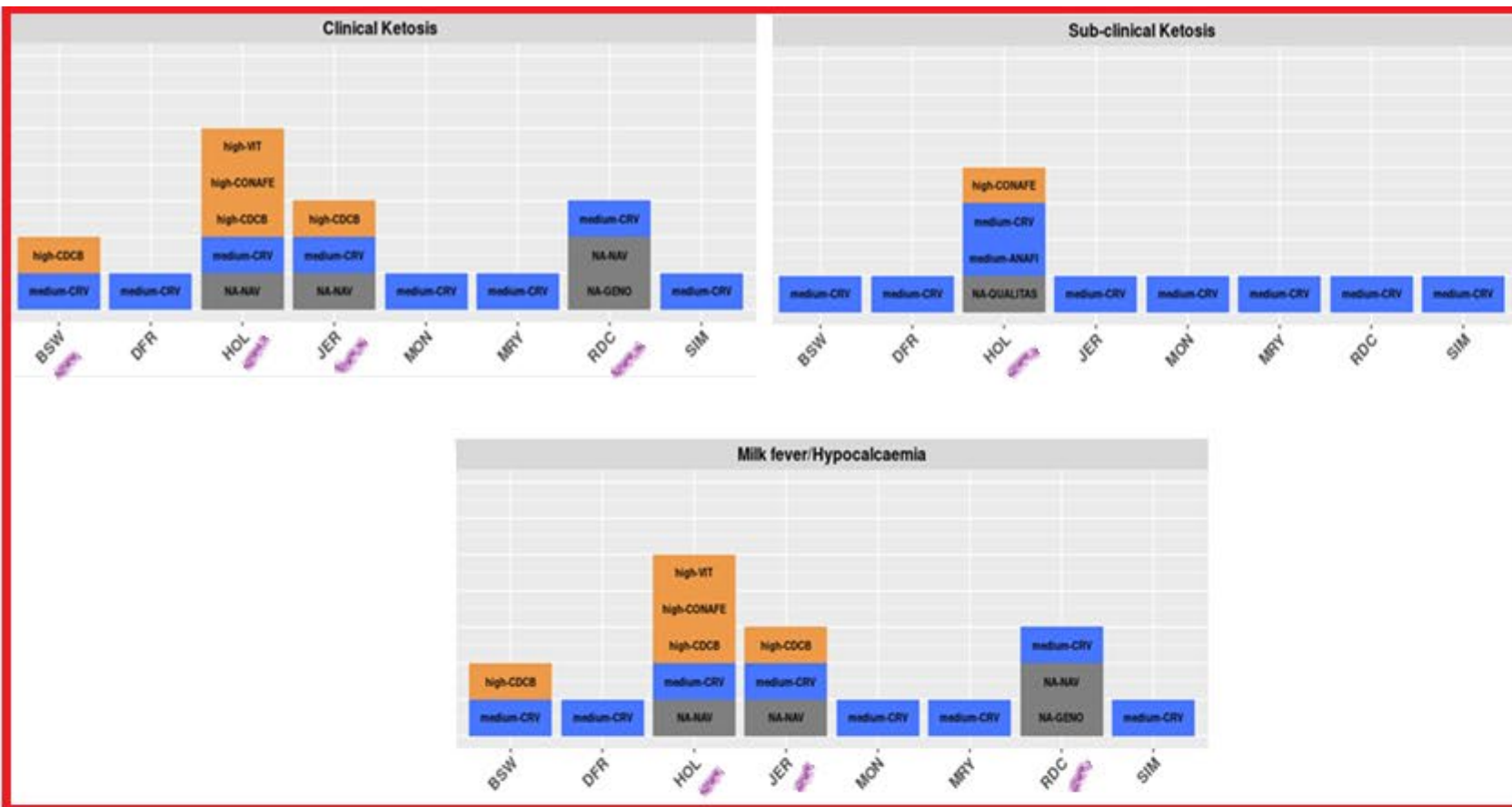
New Traits Pipeline

- 2021: WG defined to establish a clear pipeline to:
 - ✓ Identify key decision factors for implementing any traits
 - ✓ Define infrastructure needed and programs/methodology
 - ✓ Develop business model, business plan and appropriate fee structure
 - ✓ PREP-DB chosen as input platform
 - ✓ Active inputs from member countries on their needs for new int'l evaluations





Next Traits Identified – Collected Information



Interest
high
medium
NA



Trait	ICAR Trait definition
Digital Dermatitis	Infection of the digital and or interdigital skin with erosion, mostly painful ulcerations and or chronic hyperkeratosis/ proliferation
Interdigital Dermatitis	All kind of mild dermatitis around the claws, that is not classifies as digital dermatitis
Interdigital Hyperplasia	Interdigital growth of fibrous tissue
White line disease	Separation of the white line with or without purulent exudation
Sole Haemorrhage	Diffused and or circumscribed red or yellow discoloration of the sole and or white line
Sole Ulcer	Penetration through the sole horn exposing fresh or necrotic corium
Milk fever/Hypocalcaemia	Permanent recumbency of the dairy cow with reduced calcium and phosphorus content of the blood
Clinical/sub-clinical Ketosis	Disturbance of carbohydrate metabolism with increased content of ketone bodies and reduced content of glucose in the blood
Gestation Length	Number of days between conception date (usually the last insemination date) and the calving date.



Next Traits Identified – Where are we at?

- 2 New Trait Groups - Several traits per group
- Gestation Length included in current Calving Trait Group

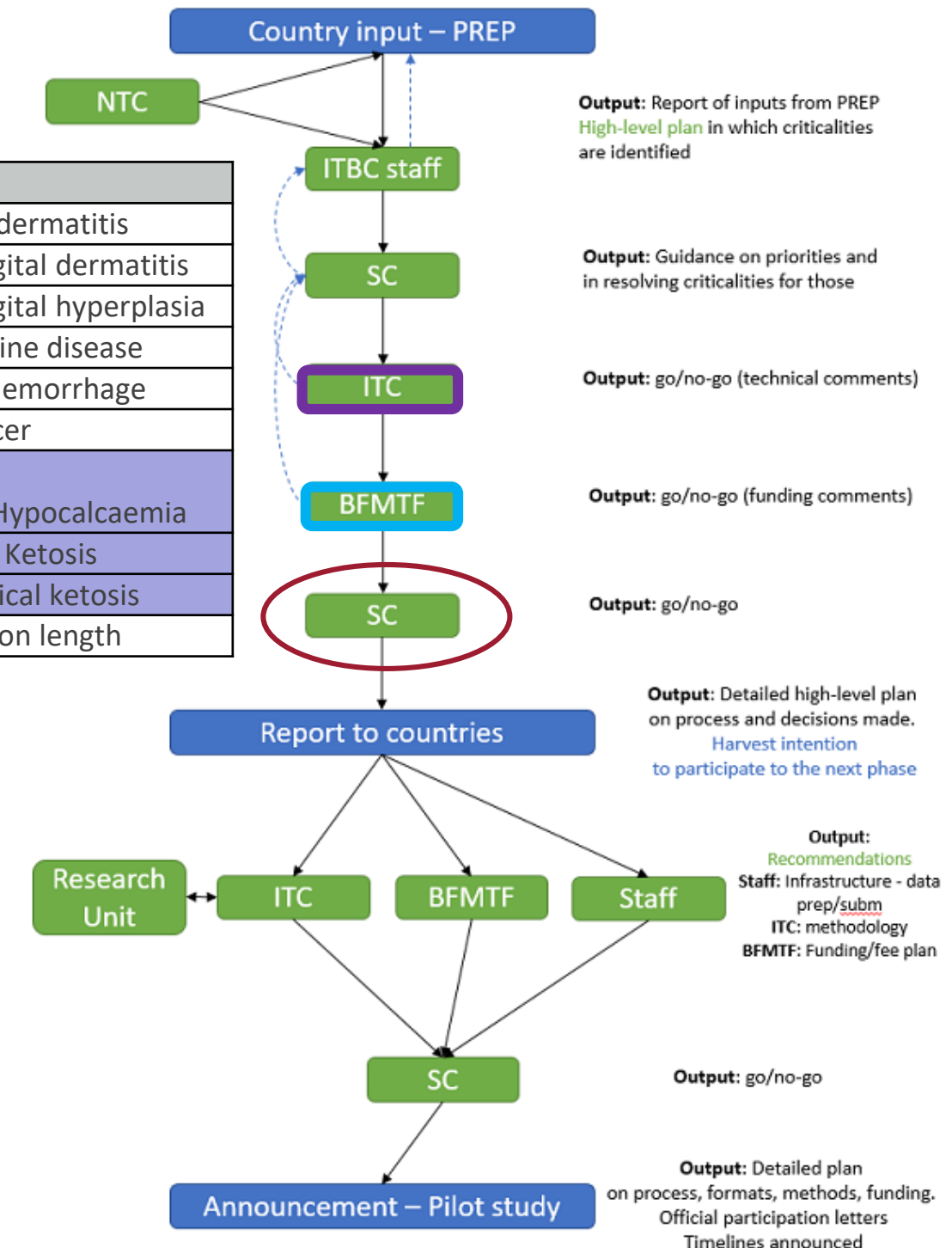
ITC feedback:

- ICAR definition available
- Supported by ITC as the official trait definition

BFMTF feedback:

- Next presentation

Priority Assessment	Trait Group	Trait
I	Claw Health	Digital dermatitis
		Interdigital dermatitis
		Interdigital hyperplasia
		White line disease
		Sole Haemorrhage
		Sole ulcer
II	Metabolic disease	Milk Fever/Hypocalcaemia
		Clinical Ketosis
		Subclinical ketosis
III	Calving	Gestation length





Working Group Status

- Pipeline ✓
- PREP ✓
- Structure for appropriate report to:
 - SC / ITC / BFM TF ✓

Once again a BIG thank you to all organisations
providing information into PREP!!



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Business Funding Models Task Force Update

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Topics

- Fee structure for new traits recommended by the New Traits Pipeline Working Group
- GMACE survey results and recommendations for discussion



Fee Structure for New Traits



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Introduction

- New traits include:
 - Claw Health (6 defined lesions)
 - Metabolic Diseases (Milk Fever, Clinical Ketosis, Subclinical Ketosis/BHB)
 - Gestation Length (direct not maternal)
- Claw Health & Metabolic Diseases developed as new trait groups
- Gestation Length added to Calving trait group



General MACE vs SNP Training MACE

- MACE:
 - Defined trait groups
 - Allows inclusion of indicator/correlated traits
 - Results are distributed to all participating countries, which are required to publish them nationally
 - Some countries use MACE results as input to national genomic evaluations
 - Fee is set as a % of Production MACE
- MACE for SNP Training
 - Defined trait groups
 - Only defined traits permitted
 - Results are distributed to participating countries and not normally published
 - Focus is for countries with national genomic evaluations for the given trait
 - Fee structure provides a credit of up to 50% depending on the proportion of bulls with a MACE EBV for Production that also have EBV for specific trait



Proposed Fees for New Traits

- No fee for including/adding Gestation Length to “Calving” trait group
 - Recommended to include Direct Gestation Length (not maternal) and not allow substitute traits
- Proposed fee for the Claw Health and Metabolic Diseases trait groups is 15% of MACE Production fee for each new trait group
 - Ideally, Metabolic Diseases could also include Displaced Abomasum if sufficient interest exists

Calculation of Other MACE-Related Service Fees Relative to Production Fee

Conformation	Udder Health	Longevity	Calving	Female Fertility	Workability	Clinical Mastitis	GEBV Validation
30%	15%	15%	15%	20%	5%	8%	15%



GMACE Survey Results



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Possible Fee Structure for GMACE

- 2023 Business Meeting presented new fee structure for MACE for Production
 - Starting 2025 Interbull invoices, use “5-Year Increase in Milk Daughters” as the underlying metric instead of “No. of Milk-Recorded Cows”
- BFMTF also presented suggestions for revised fees for other services
- Business Meeting discussion asked for consideration of a new fee for GMACE
- A survey was recently conducted about the use and value of GMACE with all users of MACE for the Holstein breed invited to participate
 - Of the 30 possible respondents, 23 surveys were received



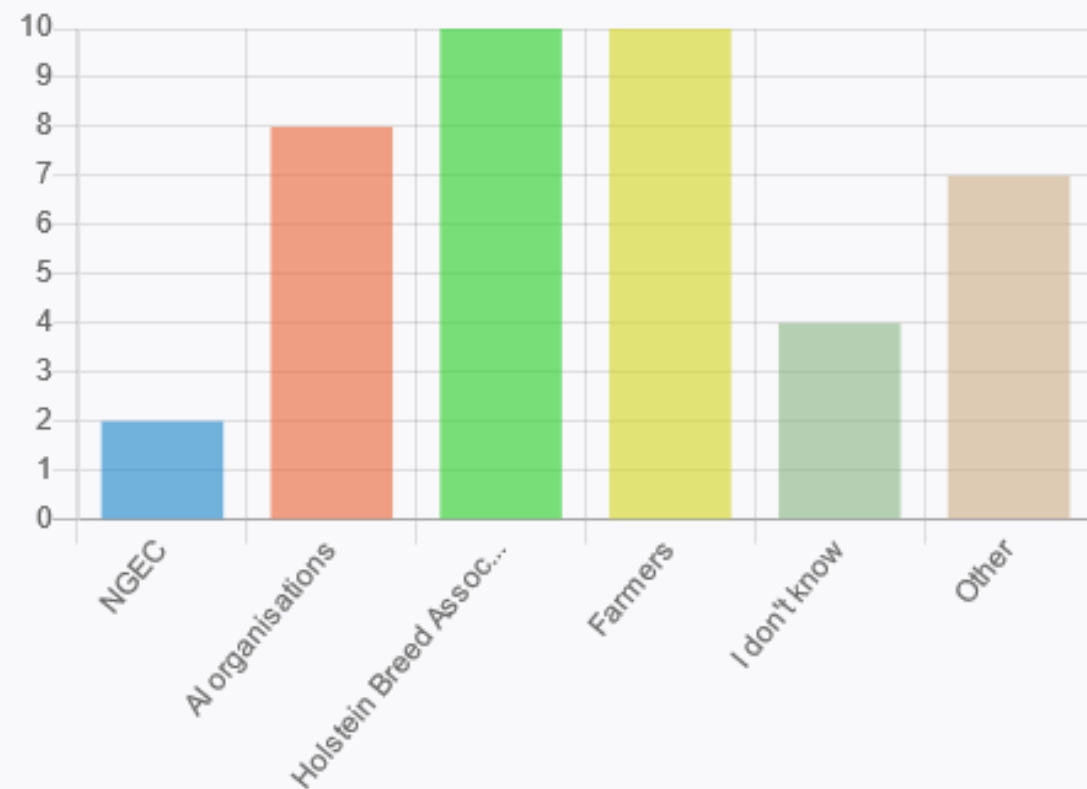
Survey Participating Countries

		Submitting GEBVs to GMACE?	
		YES	NO
National Genomic Evaluation?	YES	10	10
	NO		3



Who Uses GMACE Results?

Who in your country uses the GMACE results that you publish?



- NGEC
- AI organisations
- Holstein Breed Association
- Farmers
- I don't know
- Other

Several organisations said the results were public, and thus available to everyone. Others said the results were published for specific groups.

GMACE results are to be published by all countries submitting GEBVs to GMACE

Link from each country to publish GMACE results are available on the Interbull Center webpage.

https://interbull.org/ib/nat_publication_links

The screenshot shows the Interbull website header with the logo and navigation menu. The main content area is titled "National Publication Links" and includes a search bar, a list of links to national evaluation units, and a table of links.

Organization Name	Org. code	Country	Link
Agricultural Data Centre	LDC	Latvia	Link not supplied by the national evaluation unit
Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding	CDCB	United States	Official: https://webconnect.uscdcb.com/#/



How are GMACE Results Used?

		Submitting GEBVs to GMACE?	
		YES	NO
National Genomic Evaluation?	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get BV for bulls without national BV, which are used for calculating parent averages for not genotyped females, for mating programs and pedigree cards • Selection of bulls • Pre-screening of bulls before import • Published on websites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make summary with GMACE results • Rank comparisons • Calculate parent averages for calves • Selection decisions • Integration into cow GEBV and estimation of SNP effects
	NO		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers and breeding organizations can select bulls for breeding • Publish for breeding organizations • Publish on breeding certificates

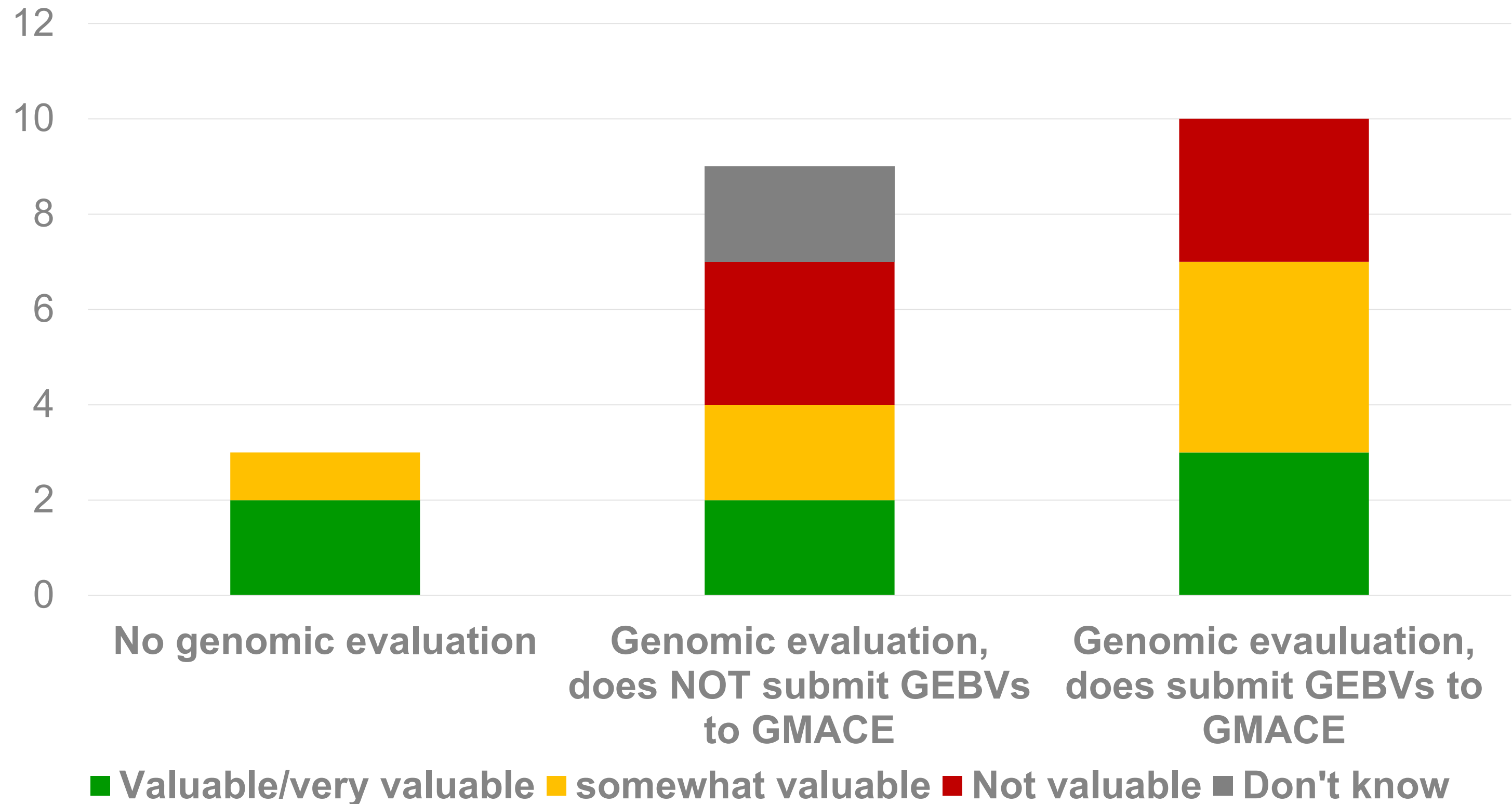


Why Results are not Used or Published

		Submitting GEBVs to GMACE?	
		YES	NO
National Genomic Evaluation?	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No demand from farmers or organisations• Don't know how to best integrate• Have genotypes from important bulls• Use only MACE as input• GMACE doesn't cover all traits in the TMI• GMACE only relevant for bulls without genotypes in national system	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Too small population, still in development• Most of the imported bulls receive GEBVs through national evaluation• We have our own evaluation including exchanged genotypes• We don't participate in GMACE so results are not relevant
	NO		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We do not have a genomic evaluation

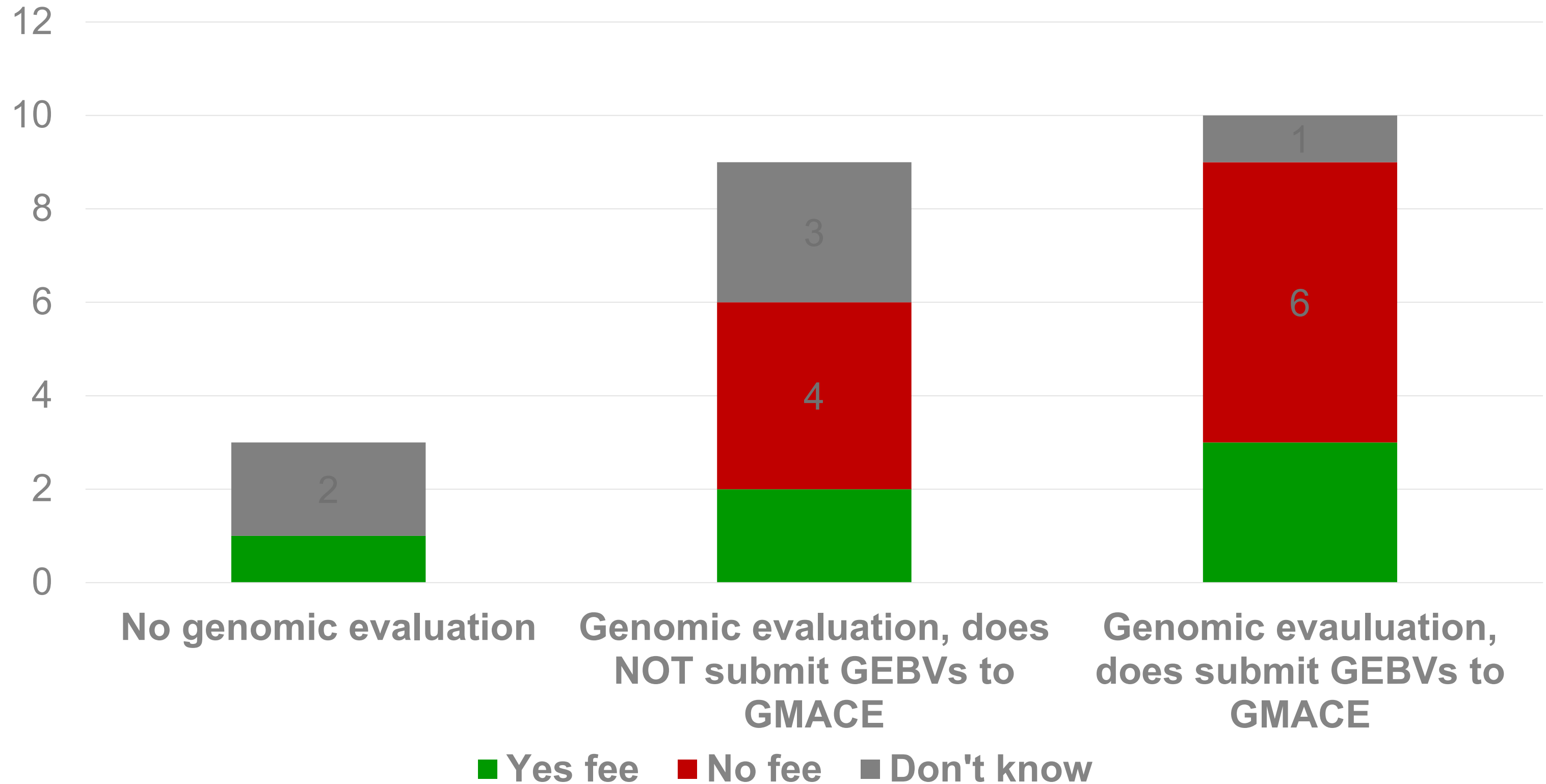


GMACE Value Assessment





Preparedness to Pay a GMACE Fee





BFMTF Conclusions for Discussion

- GMACE is sufficiently valued by multiple Interbull service users ... with or without national genomic evaluations
- Appetite for a GMACE fee is very low, even assuming a small annual level
- Recommend maintaining the GMACE service without a new fee
- GEBV Validation service exists at a cost of 15% of MACE Production fee
 - Need to review how this fee is applied
 - Consider requiring participation every two years for countries submitting data to GMACE



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