

STRENGTH OF ICAR ID PROGRAM

- With ISO RA agreement ICAR holds global monopoly in registration and certification of RFID devices –all animal species
- ICAR dominates the standards and certification of composition and environmental performance of external ID devices
- Win-win alliance of SC ID with test centres without compromising neutrality
- ICAR total quality management system now in place-re.Tallinn SC ID 2013
- Spearhead for ICAR global reach
- Spearhead for ICAR brand in non member countries
- Certified devices for non-livestock use but with profit to ICAR

ID ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2015-16

- Any ID device successfully tested gets ICAR certificate with 5-year validity
- Voluntary re-certification procedure for each device category described in ICAR Guidelines Section 10
- For products modified during the certification period the DCN procedure allows to apply a new certification with abbreviated test procedure
- For random field validation of devices ICAR offers national CAs a test procedure which allow them to do periodic checks on continued quality maintenance

WHAT NEXT?

- Consolidate reach of CAs and other national ID bodies
- Revive OIE relation to help the reach of the third world CAs
- Develop a model set of bid document to help CAs to do quality procurement of ID devices
- For strategic reasons complete the design and approval of the standard for composition testing of internal ID devices
- Expedite ICAR/ISO standard for UHF technology devices
- Plan and organize a regional ID symposium with an ICAR/Test Centre agenda only (sponsored by manufacturers)
- SC ID – Manufacturer meeting in Chile
- Review the ISO RA registration fee from 1.1. 2017