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Network. Guidelines. Certification.

ICAR Board Meeting Interbull – ICAR

14-15 November Utrecht NL

12-2-2020

Interbull Centre - General

The Interbull Centre is the operational unit of Interbull and provides genetic information services and applied research for improvement of livestock to a worldwide network and fulfills a mandate as an [European Union Reference Laboratory for Zootechnics](#).

- Interbull Centre
- Operational unit of Interbull
- Reference Laboratory

Interbull Centre Administrative

Administratively, the Interbull Centre is a section of the Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics of the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), which has been contracted by ICAR to be the operational unit for the Interbull permanent subcommittee and for the [Interbeef working group](#). As the European Union Reference Laboratory for Zootechnics, the Interbull centre interacts with the EU member states through the international genetic evaluation services and also provides assistance to the European Commission in issues related to bovine breeding and genetics.

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The Interbull Centre is formed by 9.25 full time staff equivalents, and is supported by the administration section of the Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics.

- *Interbull Centre is under administration of Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics.*

Interbull Centre Administrative

The “Interbull” Centre is one of the six units which make up the Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, which in turn is part of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science at SLU.

- *Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics under the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science at SLU.*

Interbull Centre Administrative

There are four research units: “Molecular Genetics”, “Bioinformatics”, “Quantitative Genetics” and “Applied Genetics”, and two service units: “SLU Biobank” and “Interbull Centre”. Molecular Genetics" also includes a laboratory for contract research, “HGEN Lab”.

- *Interbull Centre is a **Service Unit** in the Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics under the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science at SLU.*
- *Q1 Service Unit is a centre of experts or excellence?*

Interbull Centre EU Reference Centre

Interbull Centre Designated As European Union Reference Centre From 1 November 2018

- The European Commission's decision to designate the Interbull Centre as the European Union Reference Centre for the *“scientific and technical contribution to the harmonisation and improvement of the methods of performance testing and genetic evaluation of purebred breeding animals of the bovine species”* was published in the [Official Journal of the European Union Issue L204/78, 5.8.2017.](#)

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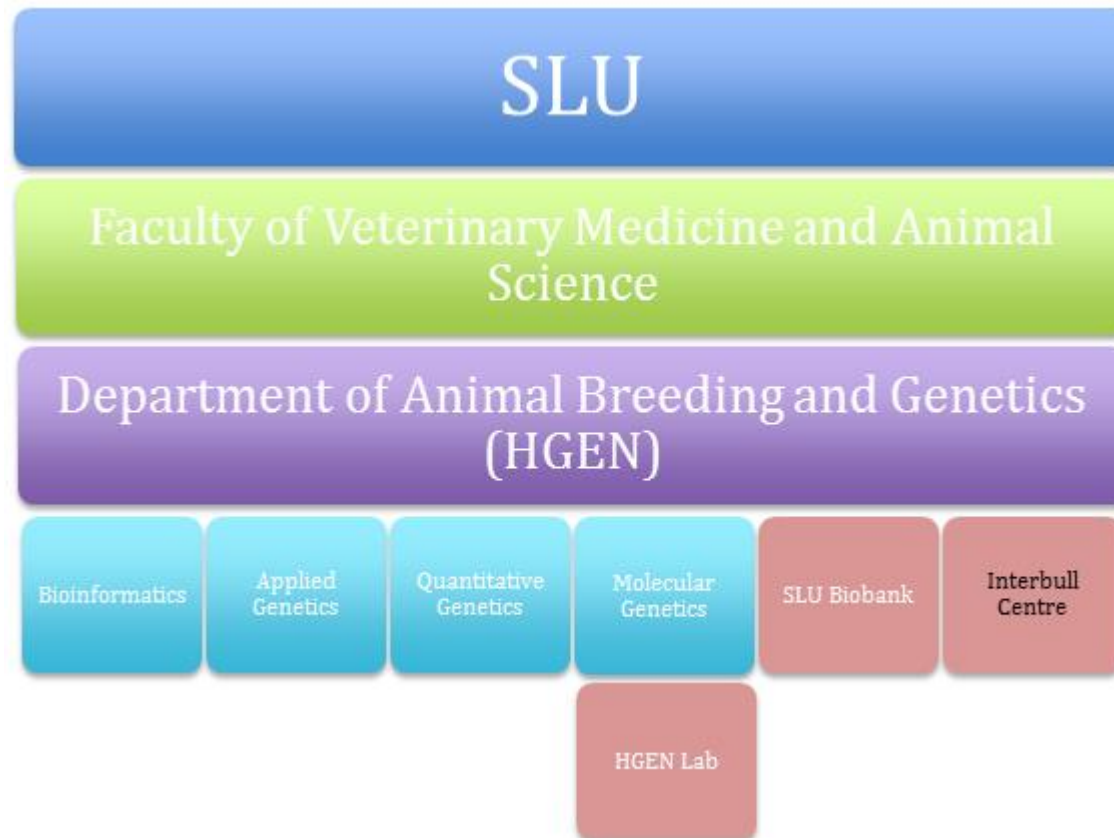
The Interbull Centre is a section of the Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics (HGEN) of the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), and acts as the operational unit for Interbull and Interbeef, a permanent subcommittee and a working group of the International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR), respectively.

- Operational Unit of Interbull and Interbeef which are a Sub-Committee and a Working Group of ICAR
- *Interbull and Interbull Centre are intermixed*

Interbull Centre

The Interbull Centre is responsible for the monitoring of the national genomic and genetic evaluations of dairy and beef cattle from altogether 35 countries, *and also conducts international genomic and genetic evaluations for these countries.* As such, Interbull Centre supports the dairy and beef industry with accurate genetic information on bulls for use by importers and exporters, thereby facilitating selection of best genetics worldwide.

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Interbull SC

The Interbull Sub-Committee

The Interbull Steering Committee

- A Sub-Committee of ICAR
 - *Chair “endorsed” by the board*
- *Interbull Steering Committee*
 - *Is it an advisory board? Governance?*
 - *Roles and responsibilities ICAR and SLU*
 - *Finances, HR*
- *Interbull SC and Interbull Steering Committee are intermixed*

Interbeef Working Group

The Interbeef Working Group

A working group of ICAR

- *Chair “endorsed” by the board*
- *Interbeef (Service ICAR) has an agreement with Interbull (exactly what party)*
- *Interbeef Working Group has technical and ?financial roles?*

Interbull – ICAR - SLU

- **Objective to do the discovery with IB, IB Centre, SLU and ICAR**
- ICAR CE, President, IB Centre Director, Chair, SLU
- Define the legal parties for an agreement
- Draft an umbrella agreement
- Appendix or Annex to cover terms and any financial aspects that can be updated as needed without opening the umbrella contract
- Have drafted and in place by May 1, 2020
- Interbeef updated as to parties

Interbull

Decomplexify

Identify the parties for agreement

Roles and Responsibilities

Solid agreements

President's Comments - Welcome

Priorities and Prioritization

Better Days through
Better Ways

Be confident and be Leaders