

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDING SYSTEMS FOR TRACEABILITY AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT IN COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago, Chile
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DRAFT AGENDA

Sunday 4 December: Arrival of the participants in Santiago

Monday 5 December		
OPENING CEREMONY		
Chair: Oscar Videla Pérez (CVO, MoA)		
08:30-09:45	FAO, ICAR, FEPALE, Ministry of Agriculture of Chile, Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG)	
	FAO Representative	
	Ministry of Agriculture of Chile Representative	
	Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG) Representative	
	Group photo and Tea/Coffee break	
SESSION 1: International Standards and Regulations on AnI&R/T		
Chair: Irene Hoffmann (Chief, FAO)		
09:45-10:00	Introduction of the participants	
	Workshop program, objectives and expected outputs	Badi Besbes (FAO)
10:00-10:20	OIE standards on animal identification and traceability	Luis Barcos (OIE)
10:20-10:40	Animal identification and traceability in the European Union and international trade	Sergio Pavon (EC)
10:40-11:00	ICAR standards and guidelines on animal identification and performance recording and its role as ISO Registration Authority for RFID	Andrea Rosati (ICAR)
11:00-13:00	Group Discussion Assess the applicability and level of use of existing international standards and regulations in Latin American countries, in consideration of the different production systems and national policy objectives. Determine the major constraints and key objectives associated with applying international standards and regulations in Latin America. <i>Output: Recommendations for the implementation of existing international standards and regulations, highlighting challenges and opportunities.</i>	Carmen Bullon (FAO)
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
SESSION 2: Status and trends in AnI&R/T in Latin America and the Caribbean		
Chair: Eduardo Fresco León (General Secretary, FEPALE)		
14:00-14:20	Are animal identification, traceability and performance recording an issue in Latin America?	Hernán Rojas (CERES BCA)
14:20-14:40	Advances in traceability in Central American Countries	Ever Hernández (OIRSA)

14:40-15:10	Adoption and implementation of animal identification, traceability and performance recording in different commodity chains (beef, dairy, swine, poultry)	Argentina; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Uruguay
15:10-15:30	Tea/Coffee break	
15:30-17:30	Group Discussion Review past and current projects/programmes conducted in Latin American and Caribbean countries <i>Output: Recommendations for successful planning and implementation of AnI&R/T compliant with international standards, particularly in low and medium input production system</i>	Hernán Rojas (CERES BCA)
Tuesday 6 December		
SESSION 3: Identification and traceability of live animals – linking animal health and livestock production and breeding to food security Chair: Ademar Silva Junior (vice-president, Confederação Brasileira de Agricultura)		
09:00-09:20	Animal identification for traceability and performance recording: FAO's multipurpose and integrated approach	Badi Besbes (FAO)
09:20-09:40	How traceability support animal disease prevention and control?	Julio Pinto (FAO)
09:40-10:00	Strategic approach to the development of animal identification and traceability systems: linkages to animal health management and other livestock databases	Jorge Lama, (COOPRINSEM)
10:00-10:20	How can traceability systems influence modern animal breeding and farm management?	Ole Klejs Hansen (ICAR)
10:20-10:40	Animal Identification and traceability – Interbull's and Interbeef's perspectives	Joao Durr (Interbull)
10:40-11:00	Tea/Coffee break	
11:00-13:00	Group Discussion Assess the linkages between existing systems and databases in Latin America and the Caribbean. <i>Output: The groups are commodity or production system specific. AnI&R/T scheme is designed by each group, and linkages and interoperability between existing databases and applications are discussed, and recommendations are proposed.</i>	Erik Rehben (Institut de l'Elevage) and Julio Pinto (FAO)
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
SESSION 4: Identification and traceability of live animals: tools and technology Chair: Uffe Lauritsen (president, ICAR)		
14:00-14:20	Current tools and technologies for the identification and traceability	Pieter Hogewerf (Wageningen UR Livest. Research)
14:20-14:40	Testing of animal identification devices	Kaivo Ilves (ICAR)
14:40-15:00	Information system technology for an integrated animal identification and traceability – the example of the Irish cattle sector	Brian Wickham (ICAR)
15:00-15:30	Tea/Coffee break	
15:30-17:30	Group Discussion Match tools and technologies to the objectives of AnI&R/T and the	Gerardo Caja (UAB)

	production system Define preliminary conditions for large scale use of electronic identification <i>Output: For each of the AnI&R/T designed in the previous session, the tools and technologies that match the objectives and the production system were defined</i>	
Wednesday 7 December		
SESSION 5: Economics of AIn&R/T Chair: Andrea Rosati (secretary, ICAR)		
09:00-09:20	Economic and financing aspects of introducing and maintaining AnI&R/T systems in smallholder farming in Latin America	Gabriel Osorio (Uruguay)
09:20-09:40	Cost and value of animal identification and traceability along the agrifood supply chain	Erik Rehben (Institut de l'Elevage)
09:40-10:00	Economic Analysis of Electronic Identification (EID) of Small Ruminants in Latin America	Gerardo Caja (UAB)
10:00-10:30	Tea/Coffee break	
10:30-13:00	Group Discussion Identify and map across the value chain the major costs of and benefits of establishing AI&R/T system, and how to optimize its economic efficiency in the context of Latin America and the Caribbean <i>Output: For each of the AI&R/T designed in the previous session, identify and map major costs and benefits and how they are [or could be] distributed across stakeholders</i>	Gabriel Osorio
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
SESSION 6: Traceability and certification in dairy production systems Chair: Eduardo Schwerter Añazco (Presidente, FEDELECHE)		
14:00-14:20	Traceability and quality control of milk: the experience of the Spanish dairy sector	Alfonso Perez Quintans (USC)
14:20-14:40	Implementation and validation of traceability control systems in the dairy industry	Ricardo Merino (COLUN)
14:40-15:00	Traceability, certification and quality programs for small-holder dairy production systems	Manuel Blanco (FEDEGAN)
15:00-15:30	Tea/Coffee break	
15:30-17:30	Panel Discussion Identify challenges and opportunities to promote traceability and certification adoption in the dairy chain	Ariel Londinsky (FEPAL)

