

Agenda - Interbeef Working Group Meeting
Prague, Czech Republic. Meeting to be held on Thursday 21st November 2013
08:30 – 16:00

Interbeef Working Group: Members and observers at the invitation of the Chairperson.

1. Welcome & Introduction – **Czech Hosts & Brian Wickham**
2. Agreement of Agenda
3. Minutes of Meeting 28th May 2013, held in Aarhus and Matters Arising
 - a. New Service Users – Germany
 - b. Logo protection
4. Report of Technical Committee – **Joao Durr** (refer to minutes of meeting held on August 27th in Nantes)
5. Workplan:
 - a. Evaluation Service – Charolais & Limousin for Weaning weight - Progress Report Interbull Centre (**Joao Durr**).
 1. Feedback from latest run
 2. Publication rules
 3. Official – yes or no
 4. Update from new Service Users (Germany, Latvia, Switzerland)
 5. Dealing with breed composition for crossbred animals (refer to proposal from Interbull Centre)
 - b. Research report covering variance component estimation and use of cross bred data in weaning weight evaluations – **Thierry Pabiou**.
 - c. Research on development of international beef genetic evaluations for Calving traits – **Zdenka Vesela**.
 - d. Research proposal for development of international beef genetic evaluations for carcass traits – **Kirsty Moore**.
 - e. Development of international beef genetic evaluations for female fertility traits. - **Friedrich Reinhardt**.
6. Finances
 - a) Fees for 2013
 - b) Data for other countries through an existing service user
7. Interbeef Priorities
 - a) New countries – Latvia, Switzerland, Germany
 - b) New breeds – Simmental
 - c) New trait sets – calving, carcass, female fertility
8. Future Meetings of WG

- a. With Interbull & ICAR in Berlin from 19th to 23rd May 2014. Current proposal is for Technical Committee on PM of Monday 19th May and Working Group on PM of Tuesday 20th May.
 - b. World Congress of Genetic Applied to Livestock Production in Vancouver 17th to 22nd August 2014.
- 9. Guidelines
 - 10. AOB