ICAR Meeting Dairy Cattle Milk Recording WG

29th May 2013, 1600 to 17:00

Aarhus Denmark

The ToR..

1. Ensuring that the published ICAR Guidelines are relevant in respect of dairy cattle milk recording.

2. Regularly collating and tabulating the recording methods used by ICAR members

3. Based upon data and information gathered:

   a) Make such recommendations, based upon sound scientific and cost effective
      principles, to improve the relevant ICAR Guidelines, and

   b) To provide analysis to the membership on the different methods practiced

4. To monitor relevant developments in non-ICAR member activities and businesses and, where appropriate, report accordingly.

5. To recommend changes to Guidelines relating to areas such as test-day and lactation calculation methods, where new scientific or economic knowledge will bring about a measurable benefit to the members.

6. To liaise with the other ICAR subcommittees and working groups.

What are we going to do?

1. **Rewrite Guidelines**
   - ❑ **Make a new set up**
   - ❑ **Fill in, what can we keep, what to annexes, what new**

2. **Inquiry, Review of recording processes applied by ICAR members**
   - ❑ **Make a template and let members fill in?**
   - ❑ **How to maintain this, see Fact sheets Interbull**

3. **Developments**
   - ❑ **At non members??**
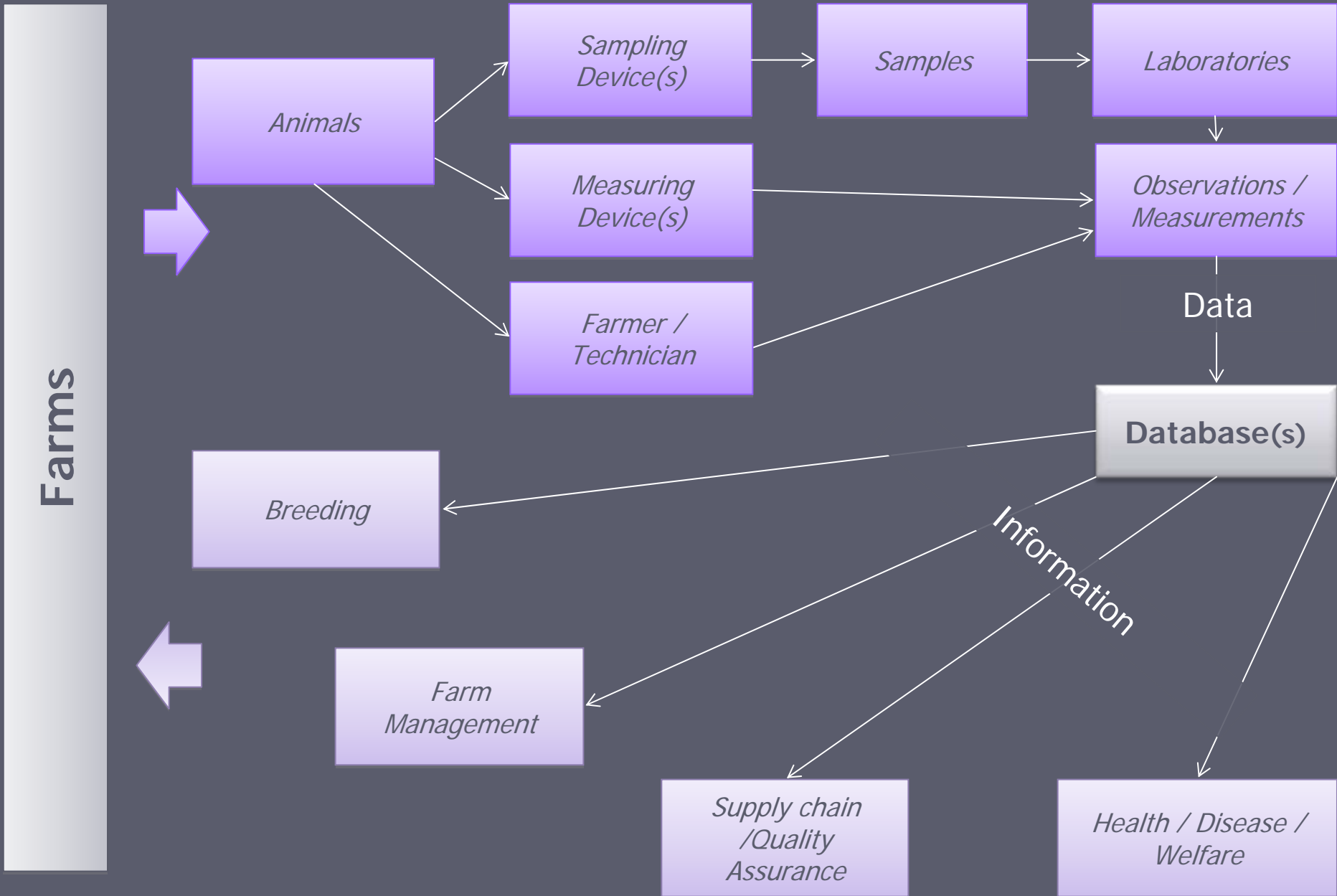   - ❑ **In technique, science which make recording more easy and better..**

Next actions…

1. Guidelines: make a set up and fill in with knowledge in this WG

2. Template, to be used by all members. Make e template and fill in by members of this WG

3. Iterate on 1. and 2. so that it will become complete

4. Next meeting….

Questions

► **Common map to share documents?**
- ▪ Japie is going to arrange this.
- ▪ All group documents will be in this map

► **Guidelines**

► **Next meetings**
- ▪ Berlin: Physical meeting
- ▪ Tel cons? Middle October 2013 and February next year.
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Groups Review

▶ **Goal:** *"… support achievement of the ICAR strategic plan …"*

▶ **Recommendations adopted by ICAR Exec Board:**

- ▪ Website (T.O.R., forum & documentation needs)
- ▪ Standard format for T.O.R.
- ▪ Review of T.O.R. < four year intervals
- ▪ Board to review Groups framework