

WORLD HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN FEDERATION



Terms of Reference for a Task Force on Inclusivity of more Production Data

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Task Force is to enable WHFF to be more proactive and initiate discussion with ICAR regarding the inclusion of production and sensor data, and a mechanism of labelling the data as certified or non-certified data

2. Task Force Focus

The Task Force will focus its efforts on the following issues:

- To improve labelling of data - certified or non-certified
- Hold a survey amongst the WHFF membership
- Review data from robots and sensors
- Consult with ICAR regarding standardization of data that is input into INTERBULL.

3. Composition of the Task Force

The Task Force should consist of 3 Council members

4. Procedure

- The Task Force will meet via an online platform to decide upon a plan of action.
- The Task Force will meet with ICAR to discuss.

5. Time Schedule

- Task Force members appointed and first meeting by 30 December 2021
- Plan of action to Council in February 2022
- Meet with ICAR at 2022 ICAR Conference May 2022
- 2nd Report to Council in autumn 2022
- Communications to WHFF membership where appropriate
- Presentation of results to General Assembly in 2023

6. Budget

If required, a budget could be requested from Council: Travel expenses to be carried by the respective Task Force member organizations where these are WHFF members. In other cases, a travel budget may be requested from Council.

7. Final Result

The Task Force will present the following information:

- Conclusions of discussions and meetings
- Survey of WHFF opinions and actions on the labelling of the source of Production Data
- Present to WHFF Council a suggested course of action regarding the inclusion of production and sensor data