

Dr Christa Egger Danner

Head Research / Innovation Rinderzucht AUSTRIA

Chairperson ICAR (International Committee for Animal Recording / Functional Traits Working Group)

Member of the EAAP Genetic Commission

Education:

Universität für Bodenkultur, Ober St. Veit

Work experience:

- Post-Doc at University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, BOKU, Vienna
- 3 years of employment in the framework of international cooperation in Africa
- Long-term engagement at ZuchtData EDV-Dienstleistungen GmbH in the field of genetics / research / projects

Main focus of work:

- Functional traits (Standardization and establishment of data collection systems (health monitoring with veterinary diagnoses, claw trimming data, ..)
- Digitalisation, data integration,.. (D4Dairy (novel data sources (sensor), BigData,..))
- Genetic evaluation health traits
- Monitoring and optimization of breeding programs
- Responsible for various research projects (GMON, Efficient Cow, OptiGene, D4Dairy, NEU.rind, breed4green,..)

HONOURS AND AWARDS

ICAR Presidents Award 2015 (international)

Hermann Zittmayr Preis 2022 (national)