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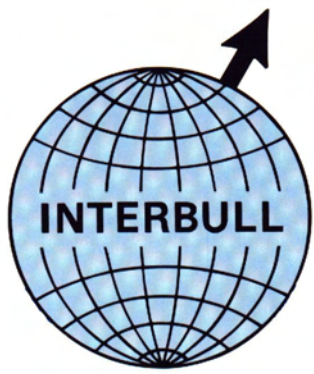
Side event at FAO:s ITC on Animal Genetic Resources

in Interlaken, 5 September 2007, 18:15 – 19:45

How sustainable are the breeding programs of the global mainstream dairy breeds?

Introduction by Jan Philipsson
Interbull Secretary



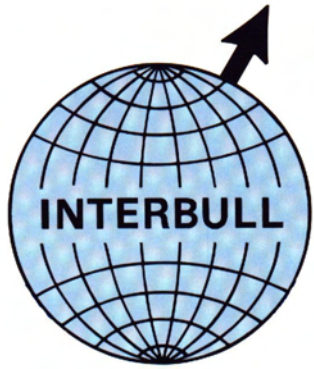


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Mainstream dairy breeds play an enormous role for global food security of milk (and meat)

- **These genetic resources must be given high attendance so that they are not eroded while competing on the international market**
- **How sustainable are these breeding programs in different parts of the world?**





Speakers

Freddy Fikse, Interbull Center Director

- International genetic evaluations and global trends

Markus Schneeberger, Switzerland

- The Swiss and central European case

Hans Ekström, Sweden

- The Scandinavian case

Bevin Harris, New Zealand

- The Oceanian case

Fernando Madalena, Brasil

-The Latin American case

Questions and Discussion