



**ISAG**  
**CONFERENCE 2012, Cairns, Australia**

**Alpaca & Llama Working Group**

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**Date and meeting time: July 16, 2012, 2-5:30p**

**Chair, name and contact email:      Cecilia Penedo, [mctorrespenedo@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mctorrespenedo@ucdavis.edu)**

**Agenda / programme**

- 1) Welcome and overview of meeting agenda (Cecilia Penedo, Deanne Waine, Eberhard Manz)
- 2) Update on status of the Working Group (Cecilia Penedo)
- 3) Presentations
  - Poster 54769: Identification of allelic variants in Melanocortin-1 receptor gene in llama (Lama glama). Maria S. Daverio, Florencia di Rocco, Lidia Vidal Rioja. **(Not presented at workshop – flight delay)**
  - Poster 54608: Mapping of the blue-eyed white phenotype in alpacas: the genetic links between pigmentation and deafness, [Felicity Jackling](#), W Johnson, B. Appleton.
  - DNA program of the AZVD (German Alpaca Association) – History and model for parentage assessment of alpacas in Europe. Eberhard Manz.
- 4) 2011-2012 Comparison Test
  - Report from Duty Laboratory (Eberhard Manz)
  - Report from Computer Laboratory (Cecilia Penedo)
  - Selection of Duty Laboratory for 2012-2014 Comparison Test
- 5) Other business: Election of Standing Committee Members (2), contingent upon outcome of Business Meeting.

**Number of participants at meeting: 16**

**Working Group members** Cecilia Penedo, Chair ([mctorrespenedo@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mctorrespenedo@ucdavis.edu)), Eberhard Manz ([manz@generatio.com](mailto:manz@generatio.com)) and Deanne Waine ([d.waine@ug.edu.au](mailto:d.waine@ug.edu.au))

**Summary of the meeting:** This was the second meeting of the Llama/Alpaca Working Group organized in the context of a comparison test. Presentations of coat color research and DNA typing program were well received and generated productive discussions. The group petitioned the ISAG Executive Committee to be recognized as a Standing Committee and the request was approved at the Business session. In anticipation of the approval, participants of the workshop selected members to compose the Camelid Genetics and Genomics Standing Committee and organize the comparison test for 2013-2014:

**Standing Committee:**

Chair: Eberhard Manz (Germany, [manz@generatio.com](mailto:manz@generatio.com))

Members: Marcela Martinez (Argentina), Belinda Appleton (Australia), Deanne Waine (Australia), Cecilia Penedo (USA)

Duty Laboratory: Deanne Waine, University of Queensland, Australia

Computer Laboratory: Cecilia Penedo, University of California-Davis, USA

