

2013 INTERNATIONAL ISAG/ICAR 1st BOVINE DNA SNP TYPING COMPARISON TEST

Deadline for application: **December 15, 2012**

ISAG and ICAR jointly decided to co-organize two Bovine SNP comparison tests also during 2013-2014 for purposes of standardizing genotyping and nomenclature, and provide performance information for laboratory accreditation with ICAR. This first 2013 SNP comparison test will give opportunity for labs to improve their experience and, for those who want to begin with SNP testing, to acquire some experience using the core or alternative panels.

In case of genotyping outsourcing, the outsourced lab is to be ICAR accredited and needs to participate in the SNP comparison test.

In order to participate in comparison tests, labs need to be paid Institutional members of ISAG.

This SNP comparison test starts in 2013, samples will be distributed in March.

The Duty Lab for the first 2013 SNP comparison test is Laboratorio de Genética Aplicada, SRA, Juncal 4431 2º. Buenos Aires. Argentina. ZIP Code: 1425. Email: mmartinez@sra.org.ar; Phone: +54 11 4771 1366 / 1982

The test is being organized via FASS; the contact person at FASS is Jenna Stoia (ISAG@assoqh.org).

The consignment form for the test is available online through the ISAG website at http://www.isag.us/consignment_form.asp?form=BovineSNP. You will need to enter your institutional login and password in order to access the form.

Please observe that submission of applications after the deadline will not be possible.