Programme intermediate report workshop

EU Concerted Action Genetic Improvement of Functional Traits in cattle (GIFT) 
August 23rd 1998, Warsaw

Business meeting
Mekiewics Hall, Palace of Culture and Science

9.00 - 9.15 Welcome with coffee
9.15 - 9.40 General report on GIFT activities by Dr. Ab Groen, co-ordinator GIFT (WAU, Netherlands)
9.40 - 10.05 Scientific report on the Health workshop, Uppsala, June 8-10th 1997 by Dr. Erling Strandberg (SLU, Sweden)
10.05 - 10.30 Coffee break
10.30 - 10.55 Scientific report on the Fertility and Reproduction workshop, Grub, November 23-25th 1997 by Dr. Hans Aumann (BLT, Germany)
10.55 - 11.05 Report on short visit by Dr. Natasha Vukasinovic (ETH, Switzerland)
11.05 - 11.15 Report on development of computer programme by Dr. Nicolas Gengler (FUSAGx, Belgium)
11.15 - 12.00 General Discussion, closing remarks and announcements on future activities

Seminar
‘Developments in dairy cattle breeding with special reference to functional traits’
Rudniew Hall, Palace of Culture and Science

13.30 - 13.55 Welcome with coffee
13.55 - 14.05 Opening by chairman Dr. Ab Groen (Wageningen Agricultural University, Netherlands)
14.05 - 14.40 Developments in dairy cattle breeding industry by Dr. Brian McGuirk (Genus, United Kingdom)
14.40 - 15.15 Position of dual purpose breeds by Dr. Gottfried Averdunk (Bayerische Landesanstalt für Tierzucht, Germany)
15.15 - 15.50 World wide Holstein breeding by Dr. John Thompson (Genex, United States of America)
15.50 - 16.10 Coffee break
16.10 - 16.45 Advances in dairy cattle breeding research by Dr. Mike Goddard (University of Melbourne, Australia)
16.45 - 17.20 Black-and-white spots in the application of genetics to dairy cattle breeding by Dr. Bill Hill (University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom)
17.20 - 18.00 General Discussion, closing remarks