

Programme intermediate report workshop

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

Business meeting

Mckiewics 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