

Press Release

Craig Lewis new chairman of EFFAB



At the Annual General Meeting of EFFAB in Vienna, Craig Lewis was appointed as the new Chairman of the Steering Committee of EFFAB. Craig Lewis is the successor of Xavier David, who resigned from the chair on February 5, 2018. Xavier was director of ALLICE (France) till mid-February 2018. He served the Steering Committee since 2010.

Craig Lewis is Steering Committee member since 2015. Currently he is Genetic Services Manager for Genus PIC. As such he is based in Barcelona. In the Steering Committee Craig Lewis represents the pig breeding sector.

Between February 5 and May 22, Roland Aumüller, in the Steering Committee since 2007, chaired EFFAB on a temporarily basis. During the Annual General Meeting, he was re-appointed as Treasurer of EFFAB. Roland Aumüller is acting as an independent consultant, partly active in the animal breeding and reproduction sector.

At the Annual General Meeting, Pascale Parisot, the new director of ALLICE, was elected as new Steering Committee member for the ruminant breeding sector.

In the Steering Committee John Vincent (UK), working for Cobb, is representing the poultry breeding sector (since 2016) and Ashie Norris (Ireland), working for Marine Harvest, represents the aqua breeding sector (since 2010).

Additional information:

EFFAB stands for European Forum of Farm Animal Breeders. It is a branch organisation for Breeding and Reproduction Associations and Companies. Currently EFFAB has 42 members from Finland to Spain and from Iceland to Slovenia. EFFAB covers cattle and other ruminants, pigs, poultry and aquaculture species.

EFFAB is promoting the interests of its members regarding breeding and reproduction issues. In this respects EFFAB is involved in:

- a) Relevant EU Legislation (zoo technical, new breeding and reproduction techniques, animal health, animal welfare, Nagoya Protocol etc.)
- b) Research funding (agenda setting etc.) via FABRE TP
- c) Code EFABAR (code of good breeding and reproduction practice)
- d) Patent watch
- e) EU research projects

Counterparts for EFFAB are the EU Commission, the EU Parliament, the EU Council and a variety of stakeholders

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