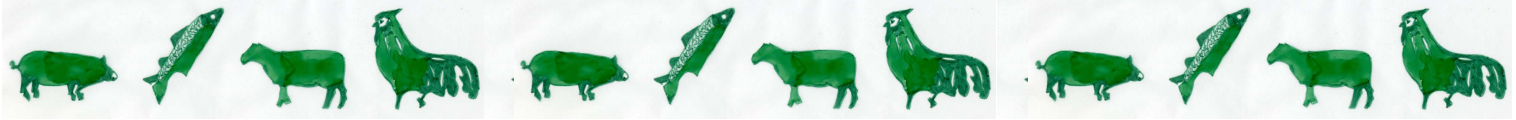


Benefits of your EFFAB membership

EFFAB, the European Forum of Farm Animal Breeders



EFFAB is an independent European forum for farm animal reproduction and selection organisations (industry and farmer's cooperatives), including companies involved in related technologies. Farm animals include land and water species such as cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, aquaculture.

EFFAB maintains and creates opportunities for a strong business climate for the European farm Animal Breeding and Reproduction Industry



Activities undertaken for the benefit of our members

- **Represent** the interest of European Farm Animal Breeding and Reproduction Organisations
- **Lobby** for the sector to European Commission, and related bodies
- Maintaining and updating the **Code of Good Practice**
- **Patent watch** on infringing patents for the sector
- Informing members about interesting **funding opportunities**
- Informing members about **important news** items and interesting **events**
- **International initiatives** for the Breeding and Reproduction industries
- Highlight the importance of the **role of breeding**
- Develop strategies on **important issues** throughout the world (e.g. cloning, patents, welfare, environment)
- Provide **awareness and tools** to members to deal with important issues throughout the world
- Maintaining good **relationships** with European organisations
- **Technology Transfer**
- **Support** with funding applications, help in finding partners
- Taking care of a **sustainable and transparent dialogue** of the sector

EFFAB RESPECTED IN BRUSSELS
BRUSSELS - The European Forum of Farm Animal Breeders appears to have build a lot of trust among European organisations. When approaching European organisations to ask for information about the breeding sector and to find interesting partners, our representatives were notably often referred to this organisation. The organisation represents....

150% INCREASE OF EC FUNDING FOR THE BREEDING SECTOR
BRUSSELS - The European breeding and reproduction Forum of Farm Animal sector. EFFAB highlighted the responsible of a 15 times increase of the funding money available for the animal key role of the breeding sector within Europe....

SPERM SEXING CONCERNS CLEARED OFF BY THE CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE

AMSTERDAM - A Dutch political party has questioned the sperm sexing of dairy cows. The Dutch Minister of Agriculture has indicated its trust in the Dutch breeding organisation in question, as it has adopted the Code of Good Practice. Code-EFABAR. This Code sets out the goals of animal breeding organisations, the way in which these goals are pursued, and the rules or standards that govern the activities of breeders. The Code is a tool that can be used by breeding organisations to provide insight in how they work. The adaptation of this Code by the breeding organisations took away answered

Working to a healthy breeding sector now and in the future!

EFFAB is a unique organisation in representing the needs of animal breeding and reproduction **industries**. By approaching funding bodies, welfare organisations and general public from this point of view, EFFAB creates a positive image of animal breeding. EFFAB has besides the actual issues to be solved, a **long term view** of the needs of the sector.

