



**CODE**  
**EFFABAR**

The commitment  
to responsible breeding

## Shaping the Future: Responsible and Balanced Breeding

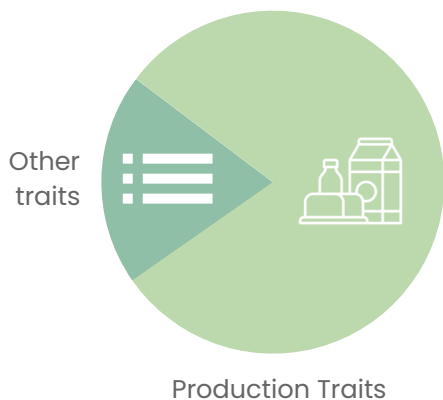
An **EFFAB** initiative

Responsible and balanced breeding aims to find a sustainable compromise for people, the planet, and farmed animals.

Modern animal breeding programs strive to produce robust and healthy farm animals while minimising environmental impact, ensuring better use of resources, preserving genetic diversity, and enhancing animal welfare.

This is crucial in advancing all animal farming systems, from conventional to organic.

1970's - 1980's



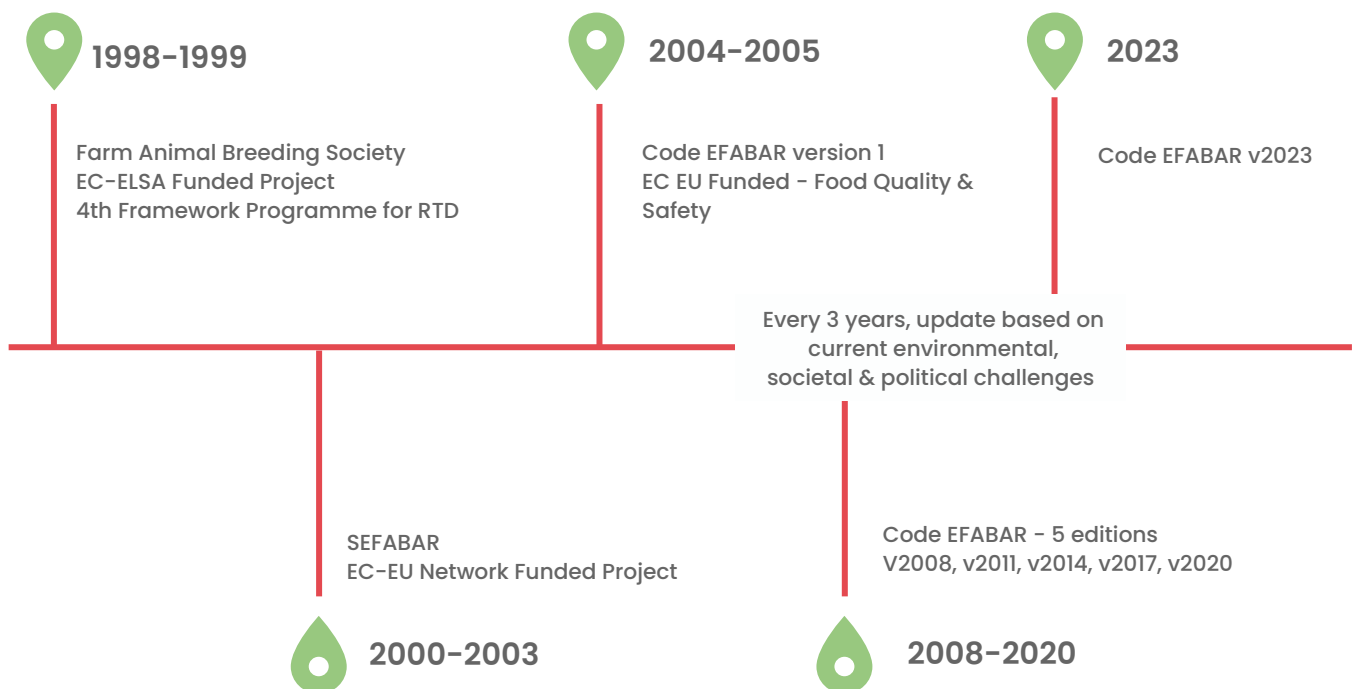
2000's - Today



As a commitment to responsible and balanced breeding, breeding companies and associations adopt the Code EFABAR.

The code of EFABAR sets out principles and guidelines for the responsible and balanced breeding of farm animals. It shows the responsibility of animal breeders.

## Evolution of Code EFABAR



## Code EFABAR aims to:



Explain and promote the concept of responsible and balanced breeding.



Demonstrates how breeders apply these principles.



Shows that self-regulation for animal breeding works and is part of the solution to more sustainable animal farming.

# The Code EFABAR consists of three sections:

## The 6 Pillars of Code EFABAR



Responsible use  
of technologies



Research, Innovation  
& Public Perception



*Code EFABAR promotes ethical, balanced, and responsible breeding strategies.*

## What is New in 2023?

- Insect Species Template.
- Commitments to guarantee animal welfare during animal transport.
- Breeders provide information about genetic progress in breeding programs.
- Responsible use of reproductive technologies, considering genetic diversity and animal welfare.
- Ethical considerations in developing and using new technologies, prioritising animal welfare and integrity.
- Guidelines for responsible use of emerging technologies, considering risks and benefits.
- Enhanced management practices, including improved animal care, housing, and resource conservation.
- Broadening the Umbrella: Cattle renamed to Ruminant.



## Our Members on Code EFABAR:



Johan van Arendonk 

*Code EFABAR helps us to do so by delivering transparency in what we do as a breeding organisation. It is important to make sure that what we do is accepted by everyone in the keychain to deliver products valued by our consumers, not only in what we deliver but also in how we deliver it.*



Hans Olijslagers  **Topigs Norsvin**

*Code EFABAR, is important in communicating sustainability to society and NGOs. Code EFABAR helps Topigs Norsvin make decisions around our future breeding goals and offers support in discussions on sustainability with stakeholders.*



Sven Arild Korsvoll



*Code EFABAR shows that AquaGen is involved in responsible, sustainable breeding, resulting in good results in the short term but also on delivering genetic diversity for the next generations to come.*



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