



**ICAR**  
**REFERENCE LABORATORY**  
**NETWORK**

**LIST OF MEMBERS**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

In November 1997, ICAR invited member organisations and National Committees to join ICAR Reference Laboratory Network by nominating reference laboratories to participate in an international Quality Assurance programme for milk recording.

Since then, this official list of members of ICAR Network has been established from country answers and the relevant information joined.

It is aimed that this list becomes a working tool for member countries and helps to initiate, facilitate and enhance communication and collaboration between countries in the field of milk recording analysis.

From the beginning, it has been intended that the list should be improved in time by periodical updates. This is nowadays the 27<sup>th</sup> update. Since 2002, network membership has been broadened to reference laboratories operating for sheep and goat milk analysis and interest is given to every animal species milked in ICAR countries.

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# ICAR REFERENCE LABORATORY NETWORK

ICAR Reference Laboratory Network

Composition and national roles at the date of 12/12/2011

41 members

COUNTRY	TOWN	NAME	NRTO	RMS	MLCC	TLT	IAM	EAMI	RAM	NRCA	DHIA	PAYMENT	Other	Member
ARGENTINA	SAN MARTIN	INTI-CITIL	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	cgs	cgs		+
AUSTRIA	ST MICHAEL	Milchprüfring Süd												+
BELGIUM	MELLE	C.L.O. - Gent / D.V.K.	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c		+
BELGIUM	GEMBLOUX	CRAG - DQPA	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c				+
CANADA	STE ANNE DE BELLEVUE	Valacta		c	c		c	c		cgs	cgs	cg		+
CROATIA	ZAGREB	R.L.M.D.S.	cgs	cgs	cgs	cgs	cgs	cgs	cgs			cgs		+
CYPRUS	NICOSIA	C.M.I.O.									cgs	cgs		+
CZECH REPUBLIC	VIKYROVICE	R.I.C.B.	c	c	cgs	cgs	cgs	cgs	cgs	c		c		+
DENMARK	HOLSTEBRO	Eurofins Steins Lab A/S	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	+
ESTONIA	TARTU	E.A.R.C.		c						c	c	c		+
FINLAND	VALIO	VALIO R&D	c			c	c		c					+
FRANCE	POLIGNY	ACTILAIT / CECLALAIT	cg	cgs	cgs	cgs	cgs	cgs	cgs	cgs				+
GERMANY	KIRCHHEIM	Zentrallabor MPR									cgs	cgs		+
GERMANY	BONN	DLQ	c	c		cgs	cgs							+
HUNGARY	GODOLLO	L.P.T. Ltd									c			+
IRELAND	FERMOY	D.P.R.C. Teagasc	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c				+
ISRAEL	CAESARIA	I.C.B.A.		cgs	cgs		cgs			c	c	cgs		+
ITALY	MACCARESE	AIA-LSL	csb	cgsb	cgsb		cgsb	cgsb	cgsb	cgsb				+
JAPAN	TOKYO	J.D.T.A.	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c				+
KOREA	GOYANG SHI	N.A.C.F.			c	c	c							+
LATVIA	RIGA	IFSAHE / BIOR	c	c	c	c	cg	cg	c					+
LATVIA	ULBROKA (RIGA)	Piensaimnieku Laboratorija		c							cg	cg		+
LITHUANIA	KAUNAS	Pleno Tyrimai	c		c	c	c	c		c	cgs	c		+
NETHERLANDS	ZUTPHEN	M.C.S.	c	c		cgs	cgs	cg	cg	cg	cg	cgs		+
NEW ZEALAND	HAMILTON	Testlink									c			+
NORWAY	OSLO	TINE R&D		cg	cgs	cgs	cgs	cgs	cgs	cgs				+
POLAND	PRUSZKOW	K.C.H.Z. - Lab Oceny Mleka	c	c						c				+
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	NITRA	R.I.A.P.		c	c	c	c		cgs					+
SLOVENIA	DOMZALE	Ljubljana University	c	c	cgs	cgs	cgs	cgs	cgs			c		+
SOUTH AFRICA	ELSENBURG	ANPI D.L.		c			c	c	c					+
SOUTH AFRICA	OLIFANSFONTEIN	N.I.Q.L.			c					c	c			+
SOUTH AFRICA	IRENE	LACTO LAB		c						c				+
SPAIN	SANTANDER	Lab. Agricol. Santander	cgs			cgs	cgs			cgs				+
SWEDEN	JÖNKÖPING	Eurofins Steins Lab AB	c		c	c	c	c		c	c			+
SWITZERLAND	BERN	S.F.R.L.	cgs	c		c	cgs	cg	cgs					+
TUNISIA	SIDI THABET	L.C.P.									c			+
TUNISIA	BEJA	L.C.P.									c			+
UNITED KINGDOM	WOLVERHAMPTON	Direct Lab.		c										+
USA	FAIRLAWN	Eastern Lab Services		c	c	c		c			c	c		+
USA	ITHACA	Dairy One M. A. Lab		c	c				c					+
ZIMBABWE	HARARE	Z.D.S.A.	c			c	c							+
		Number	25	27	21	24	26	19	19	14	19	14	4	41
		Percentage	61	66	51	59	63	46	46	34	46	34	10	100

NRTO = National Ring Test Organiser

RMS = Reference Material Supplier

MLCC = Master Laboratory for Centralised Calibration

TLT = Training in Laboratory Techniques

IAM = Information on Analytical Methods

EAMI = Evaluation of Analytical Methods/Instruments

RAM = Research on Analytical Methods

NRCA = National Regulatory Control of Analyses

Payment = Analyses for milk payment

Membership = Officially nominated by ICAR National Committees

DHIA = Dairy Herd Improvement Analyses

b = buffalo milk o = other species

c = cow milk g = goat milk s = sheep milk

s = sheep milk

cow milk only

milk of different species