

1 Statute of the IAG for feedanalysis

1.1 Organisation

The IAG for feedanalysis (Internationale Arbeitsgruppe = international working group) is an informal non profit organisation for analysis of feedingstuffs. There are two further groups working in a similar area, the IAG for microscopy and the EFMO (founded as IAG for microbiology).

1.2 Objective

The objective of the IAG is the promotion of comparability and exchangeability of analytical data of different institutes and control institutions. For this purpose a minimum of one annual ringtest and a meeting for discussion is to be organised.

1.3 Membership

Official institutes, control institutions and laboratories working in the field of analysis of feeding stuff can become full member of the IAG. At the annual meeting they are represented by experts. Active participation in the activities of the working group is expected. Full members have the right to vote and the right to stand as candidates for election. Every member can propose new members. At the annual meeting the full members decide on the membership of the candidates. Membership ends by declaration or by resignation. A member not having replied three times to letters or invitations concerning the IAG is considered as having resigned.

1.4 Chairman and secretary

Every representative of a full member is eligible as chairman. The chairman is elected for two years. Re-election is possible. The chairman is responsible for the organisation and the program of the annual meeting. Every representative of a full member is eligible as secretary. The secretary is elected for two years. Re-election is possible. The secretary is responsible for the organisation and implementation of the annual ringtest. He delivers the samples, collects the results, does statistical processing and presentation of the results. Chairman and secretary have to coordinate their work.

1.5 Address

The official addresses of the IAG is the address of the organisation the secretary.

1.6 Ringtest and meeting

Once a year well homogenised and proper samples of feedingstuffs are sent to the members. The members send their results to the secretary. E-mail is the preferred medium for transmission of the data. The analytical data of the participants are collected and processed statistically by the secretary. The obtained results as well as the proposals of the members are discussed at the annual meeting. The meeting should take place be within the congress of the VDLUFA.

1.7 Language

All correspondence is written in English. At the annual meeting the first topic of the agenda is the decision on the language of this meeting.

1.8 Finances

The secretary or his/her organisation charges the collaborators of the ringtest for the fees. All other costs are shared among all members.



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