

Technology Transfer Animal Disease Genomics

Industry needs to use the **technology** and access the **knowledge** generated by research
This **does not happen** naturally without some help and encouragement



Technology Transfer
promotes
two-way interaction
between research groups and industry

- Ø Updates industry on current animal disease genomics research
- Ø Fills gaps between research results and results useable by industry
- Ø Fine-tunes research direction to meet the needs of industry

- Tools**
- Ø Technology Transfer Facilitator
 - Ø Working party on Technology Transfer
 - Ø Working party on Intellectual Property issues
 - Ø Cooperation with national initiatives
 - Ø Club of Interest (CoI)

- Methods**
- ü Partnering events and funding markets
 - ü Personal meetings between industry and research
 - ü Genomic courses at different levels
 - ü Database to find partners for projects
 - ü Influence priorities and direction of research

the EADGENE
'Club of Interest'

Who: Ø All companies with an interest in livestock and fish breeding, reproduction and animal health products

Aim: Ø To join forces to communicate your needs to policy makers and research
Ø To commercially benefit of results through industrial application

Results: Ø Generate a better understanding of genetics and genomics
Ø To better align genetics and genomics research with industrial needs

To become a CoI member :
complete the application form at www.eadgene.org, or
E-mail CoI@effab.info, or
contact **Technology Transfer Facilitator**
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DETAILS of EADGENE (European Animal Disease Genomics Network of Excellence for Animal Health and Food Safety): Duration 5 years: 2004-2009; EC contribution: €11.52m; 13 Institutes in 10 countries + over 60 industrial members of the 'Club of Interest' (CoI) in 15 countries; Lead Institute: INRA. (www.eadgene.org)