



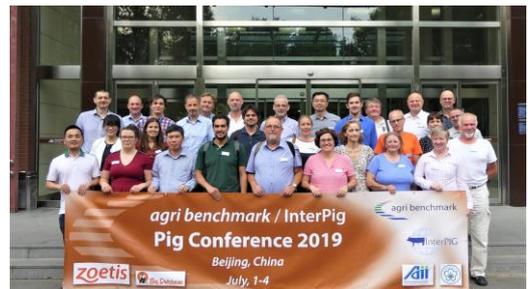
InterPIG is an international group of pig production economists. Goal is the group is information exchange about the pig production in de participating countries and the setup of an annual cost comparison of pig production. Wageningen Economic Research participates in this informal forum, represented by Robert Hoste.

The group started in 2003 as a small group. Current members are:

Schweinebörse, Austria
Landwirtschaftskammer Niederösterreich, Austria
Boerenbond, Belgium
Ministry of Agriculture of Vlaanderen, Belgium
Embrapa, Brazil
Canadian Pork Council, Canada
Ústav zemědělské ekonomiky a informací (ÚZEI), Czech Republic
Seges, Denmark
Atria, Finland
Institut du Porc (IFIP), France
Interessengemeinschaft der Schweinehalter Deutschlands (ISN), Germany
Thünen Institute, Germany
Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB), Great Britain
Agrárgazdasági Kutató Intézet (AKI), Hungary
Teagasc, Ireland
Centro Ricerche Produzioni Animali (CRPA), Italy
Wageningen Economic Research, Netherlands
SIP Consultors, Spain
Gård & Djurhälsan, Sweden
Iowa State University, USA

The InterPIG Development Group prepares meetings and discussions, and consists of representatives of Great Britain, the Netherlands, Denmark, France and the host country for the upcoming annual meeting. AHDB is acting secretary. Chairmanship rotates annually.

Annual meetings are held jointly with the agri benchmark Pigs group. July 2019 our annual meeting was held in Beijing, China. In 2020 the meeting will be in Hungary. During these meetings information is exchanged about developments in the countries concerning legislation, market, structure of the pig sector, productivity, cost etc. An extended discussion takes place on the information supplied by each member. A lot of work has been done already on harmonisation of parameter definitions.



The group is willing to expand with other member countries. Participation is possible, provided that data of (cost of) pig production is supplied to the group. Language of communication is English.

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