



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. LEI Wageningen UR participates in this informal forum, represented by Robert Hoste.

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

Olga Artigas, SIP Consultors, Spain
 Josep Bernaus, SIP Consultors, Spain
 Jan Boudný, UZEI, Czech Republic
 Michael Christiansen, Danish Pig Production, Denmark *
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Annual meeting in England, June 2013

Members marked with an * are member of the InterPIG Development Board, acting as executive committee.

Chairmanship rotates annually. Carol Davis of the UK is acting manager.

The annual meeting in 2014 will be held in Belgium. 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. Further information can be obtained from the website: <http://InterPIG.org>, or contact Robert Hoste, robert.hoste@wur.nl

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