

# GENOEX



International Genotype Exchange Platform

## Experience with GenoEx- PSE

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'Classic' data for Evaluations:

→ Pedigree, Phenotypes



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- Genomic Information: SNP, Genotypes
- Multilateral exchange of genotype data

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## ICAR ACCREDITATION FOR DNA DATA INTERPRETATION

**ICAR Accredited DNA Data Interpretation Centres** is a pre-requisite for organisations joining GenoEx-PSE

Make sure that the organisation has tools to correctly perform parentage verification



**ACCREDITED DNA DATA  
INTERPRETATION CENTRE**  
for Parentage Verification by SNP  
Exp.: March 2021



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### ICAR Accredited DNA Data Interpretation

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**20** accredited organisations.

**9** joined GenoEx-PSE:

Poland (**NRIAP**)

Norway(**GENO**)

Germany (**VIT, GAU**)

Italy (**ANAFI, ANAPRI, ANARB**)

Ireland (**ICBF, Weatherbys**)

Slovenia (**AIS, Univ. of Ljubljana**)

Denmark (**SEGES**)

Japan (**LIA**)

Switzerland (**QUALITAS**)

Austria (**ZuchtData**)

The Netherlands (**CRV**)

USA (**CDCB**)

Canada (**CDN**)

Sweden (**Växa**)

Finland (**Faba**)



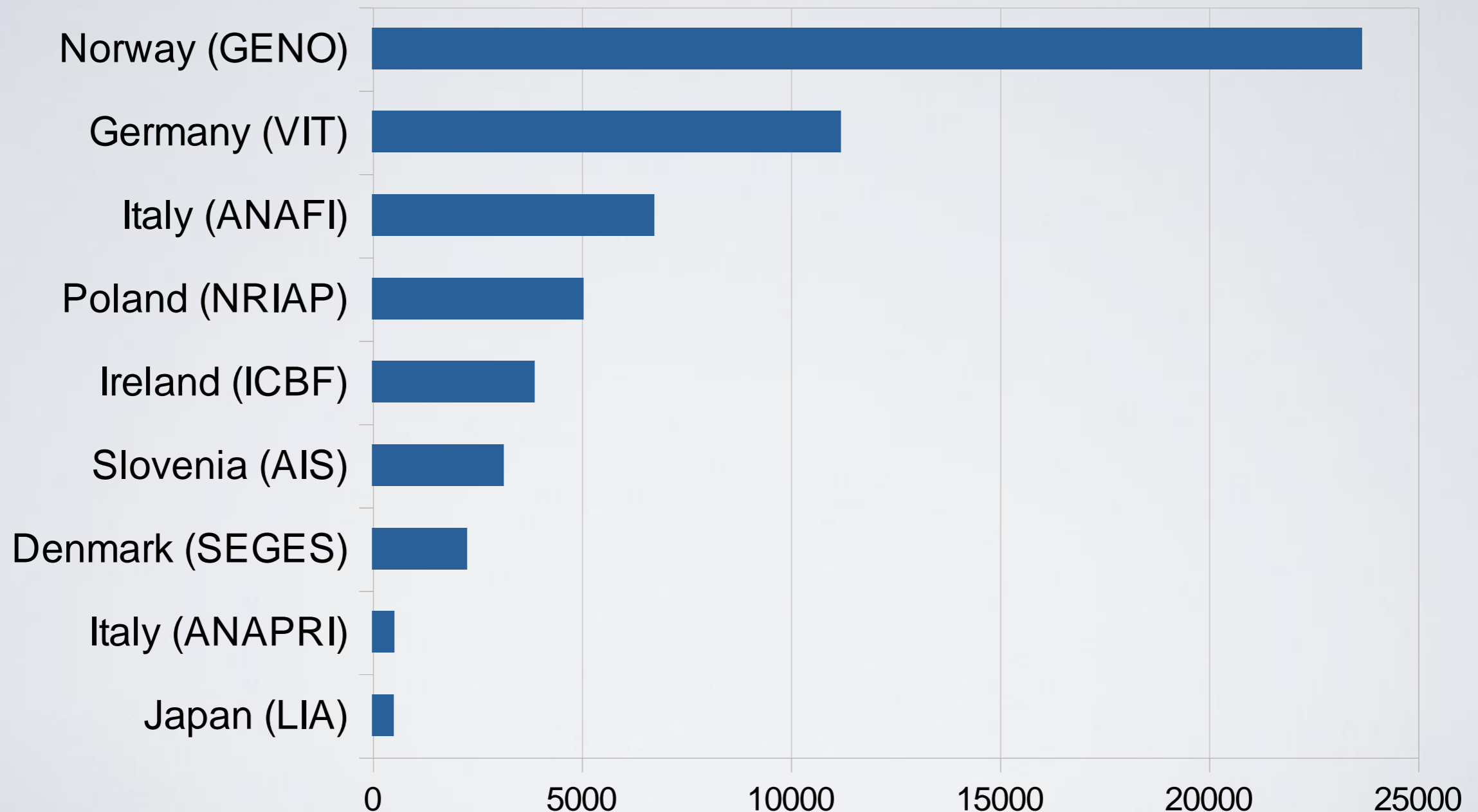
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# GenoEx-PSE: current data

**57021 records**

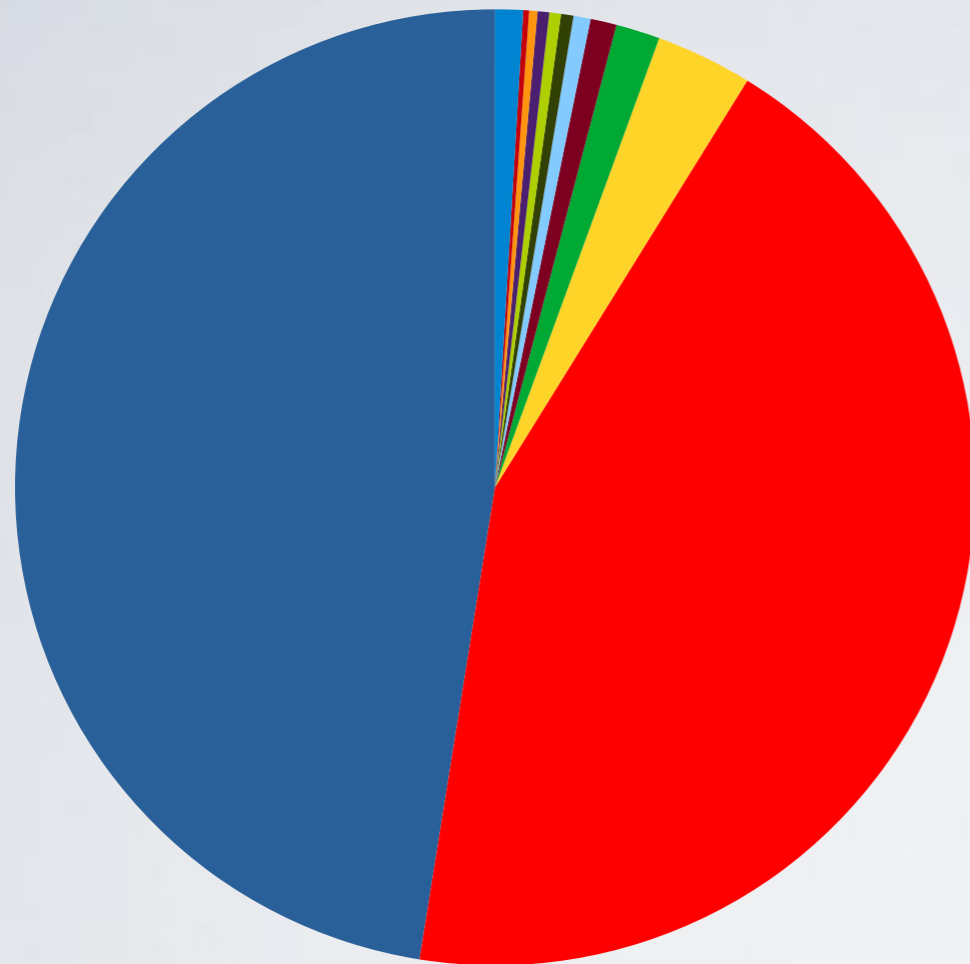
**= 56739 unique individual IDs**



Only 282 records from two organisations



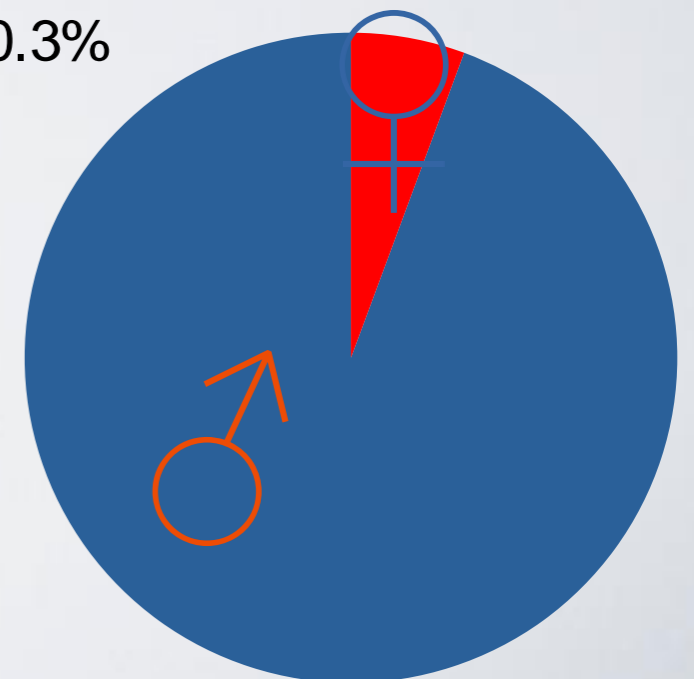
# GenoEx-PSE: current data



- Holstein 51%
- Red Dairy Cattle 43.7%
- Brown Swiss 3.3%
- Simmental 1.5%
- Jersey 0.9%
- Charolais 0.6%
- Belgian Blue 0.4%
- Aberdeen Angus 0.4%
- Limousin 0.4%
- Meuse Rhine Yssel 0.3%
- Hereford 0.2%
- Other \* 0.9%

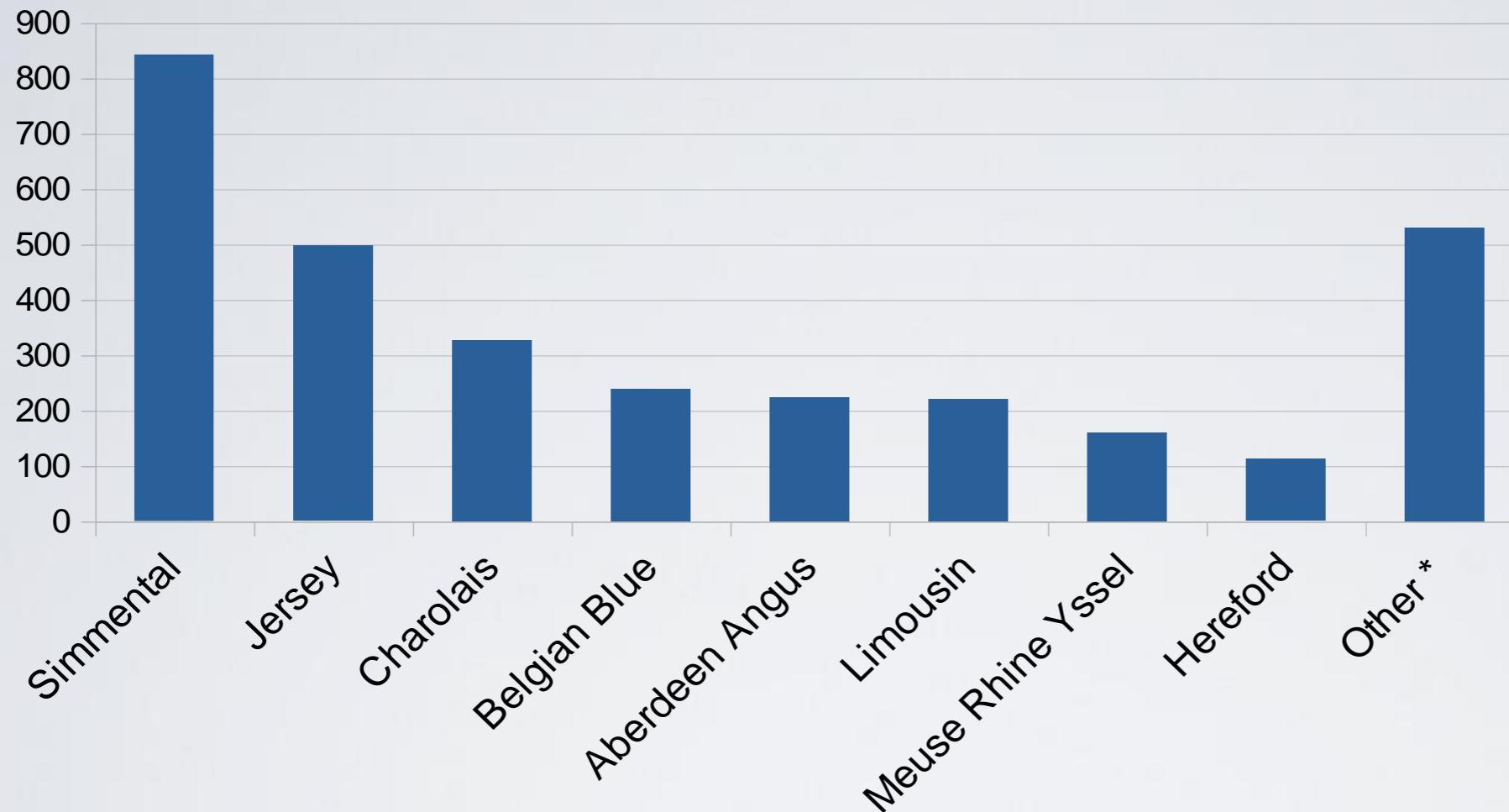
2.7 % pure **beef** breeds  
4.2% beef use

MALES 94.3%





# GenoEx-PSE current data



HOL  
51%

RDC  
43.7%

BSW  
3.3%

\* Other breeds include: Dairy Shorthorn (84), Duch Frisian (77), Salers (55), Blonde d'Aquitaine (50), British Frisian (50), Aubrac (46), Montbéliard (45), Parthenaise (41), Piedmont (29), Dexter (13), Normandy (11), Uckermärker (6), Wagyu (5), Kerry (4), Galloway (3), Highland Cattle (3), Romagnola (3), Rouge des Pres (2), Belgium Red & White (1), Murray-Grey (1)



# GenoEx-PSE: current data

## DATA QUALITY

Genotype length: 26-200



■ 196-200	42.9 %
■ 191-195	13.5 %
■ 186-190	9.8 %
■ <186	33.8 %



■ 150-185	18067
■ 100-149	124
■ 26-99	1072





# GenoEx-PSE: Target Animal Groups

## GenoEx-PSE – Code of Practice:

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**a. Sires** in the authorized population that are born in the authorized country and known to be in **A.I.**

**All organizations 9/9 included SNPs for this category**

Genotyped locally

Best available genotype, high call rate

Confirmed parentage /ancestry test

*b. Sires* in the authorized population that are not born in the authorized country for which the Service User has permission to share the required genotype for GenoEx-PSE services.

*c. Dams* of all known A.I. sires in the authorized population for which the Service User has permission to share the required genotype for GenoExPSE services.

*d. Known embryo transfer (ET) donors* within the authorized population for which the Service User has permission to share the required genotype for GenoEx-PSE services.

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- **4/9**

- \* Some organizations do not have permission to share some categories of data



## GenoEx-PSE; in progress

**ICAR DNA WG met on 17 June 2019**

### **Proposals:**

- Set minimum number of SNPs per record to 95
- Address countries not meeting minimum requirements of sharing target group animals
- Investigate low quality genotypes



## GenoEx-PSE: Expectations and Benefits reported

- Pedigree corrections for animals descending from other countries' bulls
- Correcting genotypes
- Verification of daughters;
  - Faulty records: may be removed from genetic evaluation.
  - Missing records; If discovered, may be included in genetic evaluation.



## GenoEx: Key plans and expectations

### GenoEx-PSE; Parentage Discovery

- Interest from several organisations
- Development of Parentage Discovery as part of the ICAR DNA Data Interpretation Centre Accreditation:
- The ICAR DNA WG to work on test cases and proceed with the development of Cuckoo
- Implement up- and download for additional (354) SNPs for discovery in GenoEx-PSE



## GenoEx: Key plans and expectations

### GenoEx-GDE:

- Full genotypes
- Manage authorization.
  - Sharing: Data exchange between organisations as defined by them
  - Pooling: Use of genotypes at Interbull Centre (i.e. InterGenomics-HOL)
- Link to IDEEA-Pedigree





Thank you



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