



# Breed4Food

## From collaboration to implementation


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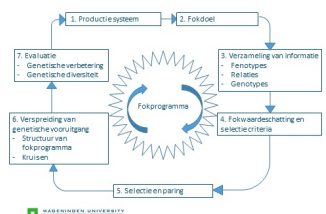
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### ■ Leerboek Fokkerij en Genetica


- Nieuwe editie wordt eind 2023 gepubliceerd (NL/EN) met dank aan TKI A&F (Kennis op Maat)
- Onderwijsdag docenten HBO en MBO d.d. 5 sep'23
- <https://wiki.groenkennisnet.nl/space/LFH/2490370/Leerboek+Fokkerij+en+Genetica+voor+het+HBO>

**Definitie: het fokken van dieren is het selectief fokken van gedomesticeerde dieren met de intentie om wenselijke (en erfelijke) eigenschappen te verbeteren in de volgende generatie.**



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### Our Mission


- Partnering to develop novel genetics and genomics tools through innovative science, beneficial to the breeding, production and consumption of animal proteins with a strong commitment to responsible stewardship of animal resources.

### Our Objectives

- Animal breeding requires high investments in R&D and long-term commitment to meet changing consumer demands to increase efficiency in the food chain, to reduce the ecological foot print, to minimize the use of antibiotics and to contribute to food safety, better health and welfare of livestock.

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## RESPONSIBLE AND BALANCED BREEDING

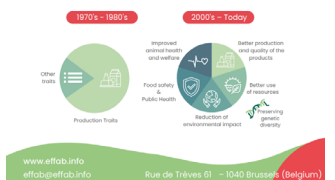
Shaping the Future: Responsible and Balanced Breeding

— An EFFAB Initiative —

Responsible and balanced breeding aims to find a sustainable compromise for people, the planet, and farmed animals.

Modern animal breeding programs strive to produce robust and healthy farm animals while minimising environmental impact, ensuring better use of resources, preserving genetic diversity, and enhancing animal welfare.

This is crucial in advancing all animal farming systems, from conventional to organic.



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Breed4Food has the ambition to be the world-leading center for research and innovation in livestock genetics.



### Check out our Research projects

1. Core engine for genomic prediction
2. DNA informed breeding
3. Phenotyping interface
4. Genomic breeding program optimisation
5. Ethics and society

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Diet

Feed additives

Breeding!

Topsector Agri & Food

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Perspectief

Theme  
 Research lines  
 Applicants  
 Users & Partners  
 Impact

3M €  
 2 PD  
 5 PhD

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TOWARDS CROSS-DISCIPLINARY COOPERATION

Genetic improvement is positioned at the base of the value chain (or supply chain). As such, breeders understand that they must be "ahead of the curve" with regards to trait selection and improvement as it may take some years for changes to reach production parts of the value chain. For this same reason, those involved in genetic improvement are naturally able to take a leadership role in determining priorities for genetic improvement and determining alternate models (genetic/production or business models) for rolling out genetically improved livestock nationally and internationally. This leadership position can extend to incorporation of cross-disciplinary collaboration (External review PPP Breed4Food II, April 2021)

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