

Teagasc Technology Foresight Project 2015

Steering Committee

Terms of Reference:

A Steering Committee, comprising national and international representatives from government institutions, industry and universities will be responsible for guiding the project.

The specific terms of reference of the Steering Committee are to:

- Approve and validate the objectives, focus, scope, organisational structure, methodology, work programme, major decisions, reports, recommendations, and implementation and communications strategy of the overall project.
- Structure the dialogue between the actors at the highest level so as to shape the strategic orientation of the project.
- Evaluate project progress and monitor the quality assurance process.
- Provide high-level validation and endorsement of the results of the project.
- Raise awareness and help mobilise high-level experts for various working groups.
- Contribute to the formulation of the strategic and policy recommendations.
- Report to the Teagasc Board during the Foresight process and present the final report to the Board.

The Steering Committee will meet to review progress and when major decisions have to be taken or approved. These meetings will coincide with major milestones in the exercise and will therefore be carefully prepared.

Membership:

Mr Tom Moran, former Secretary General, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland (Chairman)

Professor Gerry Boyle, Director, Teagasc

Professor Dan Bradley, Molecular Population Genetics, Smurfit Institute of Genetics, Trinity College Dublin

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