A powerful and well structured organisation: 200 organisations working under a single QMS

The Quality Management System (QMS) of France Génétique Elevage (FGE) is unique in that it brings together 200 independent organisations that put part of their complementary activities under a single QMS, by contract. This system has been gradually implemented since 2006 based on preliminary studies carried out from 2002.

The QMS of FGE was established according to ISO 9001 standard, so that the methodology is recognised, tried and tested internationally. FGE steers the QMS.
An organisation leading to continuously improving results

Across a 5 year audit cycle, substantial reduction of non-compliances, observed in all professions.

1

The QMS improves...

functioning and brings transparency and clarity

- Clarification of responsibilities;
- Clear relationship with contractors or suppliers;
- Common language (within and between teams, Management);
- Accessible documentation;
- Clear objectives that are well circulated.

management

- Evaluation of functioning and efficiency by an independent viewpoint;
- Tool for improvement (corrective actions, actions for improvement);
- Involvement at individual, team leader and management levels;
- Recognition for work achieved;
- Steering of the 6 professions involved during the Professional Guidelines Process review;
- Steering of the overall QMS during the Management Process review.

2

The QMS brings a new work culture, an expanded vision within a connected network

- Increased sensitivity to the needs and expectations of Clients;
- Reinforced monitoring of progress achieved;
- Decision-taking based on facts and proof;
- Partnership with suppliers and contractors;
- Common language between professions and between teams.

3

The QMS brings recognition

- Recognition by the DGAL and the DGPE of FGE’s QMS as the quality management system required by the delegation of Identification from national level to the EdE (livestock organisations), by the accreditation of the Operators for Performance Recording (OPR);
- Recognition by ICAR on an international level for obtaining and maintaining the ICAR Certificate of Quality since 2010 for genetic activities (cattle), extended in 2016 to all the species.