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**To all members and interested persons
of the working group Beef Simmental in ESF**

D-Halle (Saale), 2015, November 13

INVITATION

The 5th National Fleckvieh-Simmental Show takes place from January 16 to 17, 2016 during the International Green Week (IGW) in Berlin. Connected with the international forum „Breeding visions for Beef Simmental in Europe“, we want to invite you therefore very warmly.

5th National Fleckvieh-Simmental Show

Date and place: January 16, 2016, Berlin Trade Fair, hall 25
10.00 a.m.-01.30 p.m. judging contest (heifers, cows)
03.00 p.m.-05.00 p.m. judging contest (young bulls, young cows, senior bulls)
07.00 p.m. breeders evening
100 animals are registered. They are judged by Michael Robson (Northern Ireland).

Forum „Breeding visions for Beef Simmental in Europe“

Date and place: January 17, 2016, in the CityCube, Berlin Trade Fair (Station "Messe Süd")
The forum is organized by the ESF working group Beef Simmental. All working group members and interested persons are invited.

09.30 a.m. forum opening
„Genomic Selection in Ireland - results for Beef Simmental“ Donagh Berry (IRL).
Lectures about performance testing and breeding value estimation are inquired from Germany, Austria, Denmark, Czech Republic and Switzerland. Further input is welcome. Please give us some information about the topic (see registration form). The presentations are kept in English or German.
01.00 p.m. end of the meeting

Due to organizational reasons please book your accommodation independent (e.g. www.booking.com/city/de/berlin.de). Please inform the VDSI secretariat about your participation at the forum and/or breeders evening with the enclosed registration form until **November 30, 2015 the latest** by FAX + 49 345 / 52 149-61 or by mail vdsi@simmental.de.

We would be pleased to welcome you in Berlin.

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