

What academia can do for AoA (and vice versa)?

- Generics

- Academia is highly motivated to contribute!
- Take into account the geographical and stakeholder diversity within AoA
- Standby for issues that emerge from AoA and that need research
- Capacity building, mainly within academia, using the added values from AoA
- Comparison of the cost-efficiency of actions taken by public or private sector related to AoA issues
- Transfer of knowledge eg., visibility of success stories
- Feed in current local and regional research into AoA

Closing the efficiency Gap

- Metrics for base-line and progress
 - Both for system analysis and LCA
 - Gap analysis
 - Harmonization of methodology (Gold standard?)
 - *Our added value: independent and rigorous*

Restoring value to pasture

- Promotion of research about grassland
 - Governance, nutritional value, farm management, biology etc.
- Methodology development
 - Measurement of carbon sequestration and other aspects

Reduce discharge

- Analysis of the economics of handling manure
- Develop cost effective tool of handling manure