

# Value-Added of the AoA

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- Specificity of the livestock sector embedded in the vision, mission, and nature of the platform:
  - Addressing controversial issues to find consensus among diverse stakeholders;
  - Sharing, development and dissemination of data, knowledge and experiences;
  - The totality of the chain can only be effectively addressed by involving all sector stakeholders;
  - Strengthens partnerships, interaction, dialogue, learning, sharing, and networking among diverse stakeholders;
  - Linkages into the inter-governmental and standard setting processes

# Value-added (cont)

- Strength in unity which helps mobilizing resources on a Global, regional and national level for evidence-based advocacy and solutions;
- Cohesive action which prevents duplications, presents a unified front, promotes coherence and best use of scarce resources
- The potential to create increased awareness in order to influence agenda setting relating to policy, research, capacity building, investment etc. aiming at harmonization in methodologies, approaches and policies;

# Proposed actions – support / promote

1. systematic **mapping** of initiatives and networks relevant to the agreed AoA Themes;
2. encourage greater **engagement** by additional stakeholders, networks and initiatives;
3. **establishment of a knowledge and dialogue platform** for the collation and exchange of data, information, experiences, recommended approaches, and lessons learned;
4. Development of **methodologies, metrics and decision-support toolboxes**;
5. Livestock sector systems, policy and institutional **analyses**;
6. The **exploration of opportunities to pilot** innovative approaches from within the selected themes and assess the associated training needs;
7. **Implementation of selected pilots** and training;
8. **Encouraging investment** to enable the mainstreaming of innovative approaches, methodologies, policies and institutional developments.

# Who 'leads'?

Stakeholders	Theme 1								Theme 2								Theme 3									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Public sector								x									x									x
Private sector						x	x	x							x	x	x							x	x	x
Civil society						x	x	x							x	x	x							x	x	x
Academia				x	x							x	x							x	x					
In. Organizations			x					x			x					x			x						x	
Secretariat	x	x	x					x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x	x					x	