



Multi-stakeholder action for sustainable livestock

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Private-Public and multi-stakeholder partnerships

- Global economy, challenges and constraints: need to build new institutions and new ways of collaboration
- Conditions for success
 - Focus on pre-competitive areas → first movers get a bonus
 - Identify common high-priority topics
 - Share the work and the cost
 - Accept role of first movers – keep (financial) contribution relatively low (small steps)
 - Compatible timeframe (industry moves fast)



The GAA and the feed industry

Focus Areas	Importance for the feed industry
CLOSING THE EFFICIENCY GAP	Main priority for the feed industry <i>Industrialized livestock production systems have also margin for improvement</i>
RESTORING VALUE TO GRASSLAND	Maintaining livestock production in less-favored areas
WASTE TO WORTH	Reduce the nutrient excretion <i>Extension of the scope to include food losses?</i>



The Dutch experience: Feed4Foodure

- Pre-competitive research agenda
 - Efficient nutrient utilization
 - Healthy animals for healthy humans
 - Socially responsible farming
- Co-financed (50/50) by Dutch government and Dutch feed industry
- Starting point for the development of the EU Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda



The FEFAC experience: Feed LCA methodology

- Harmonized LCA methodology: shared objective
- Closely connected to FeedPrint database
- Pre-competitive → differentiation based on product development
- Active contribution from the feed industry to the LEAP Partnership
- Starting point for discussion with other stakeholders



Conclusions: mutual benefits

- The private sector cannot act on its own:
 - budgetary and credibility reasons
 - Clear signaling about methods and potential regulation / legislation important to move strategic research agendas of private sector
- Public sector (including research): need for concrete policy results.
- Civil society: bridge between the private and public sector.

