



GLOBAL AGENDA OF ACTION
IN SUPPORT OF SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK SECTOR DEVELOPMENT



How do we work together in building the Agenda?

A proposal

Initial set-up

- Components Proposed:
 - A Multi-Stakeholder Platform;
 - A Support group;
 - A Guiding group;
 - Focus area groups.



A Multi-Stakeholder Platform

- To consult and build consensus on priority issues and actions.
- The platform is composed of representatives of all relevant sector stakeholder groups including governments, private sector, civil society, academia, research and international organizations involved in building the Agenda.



A Support group(s)

- To support the building of the Agenda by:
 - facilitating stakeholder interaction, coordination and consensus building;
 - providing and coordinating expertise and analysis;
 - assisting in the preparation of guidance for technology and policy development.



A Guiding group

- To guide and coordinate Agenda objectives and activities, to ensure linkages and exchange of information among different Agenda partners and to guide and monitor the Agenda activities.
- Specifically the Guiding Group:
 - provides overall direction and guidance
 - reviews focus area and support group activities, provides advice; and
 - periodically evaluates the overall status of the Agenda.
 - represents the Agenda in different fora and promotes the Agenda and its objectives among sector actors



A Guiding group (cont.)

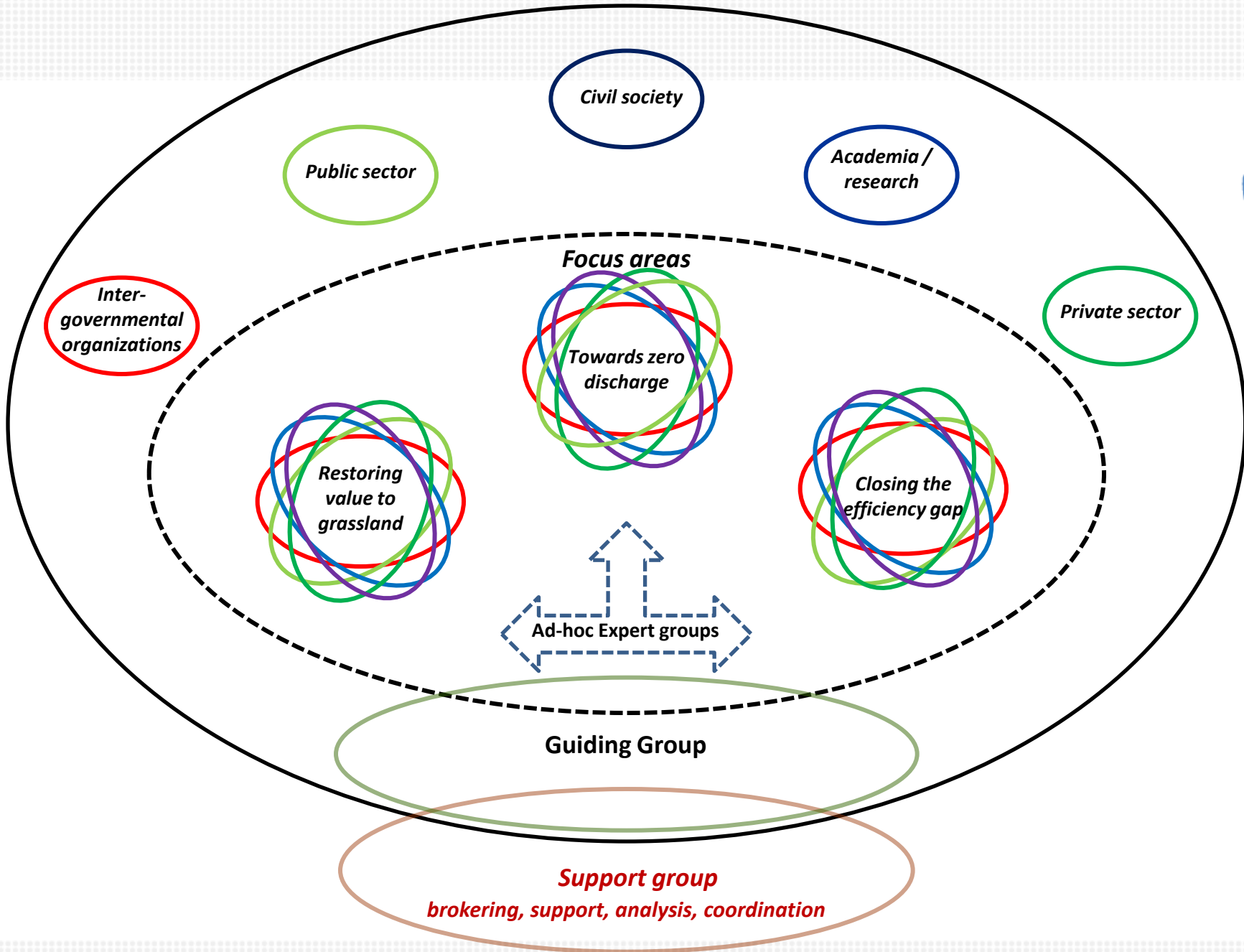
- The Guiding Group , which has representation from each stakeholder group, will consists of:
 - Up to three (3) donor representatives;
 - Up to three (3) representatives from inter-governmental organizations;
 - Up to three (3) representatives from each of the Focus Areas groups;
 - Up to three (3) representatives ‘at large’, to ensure regional and stakeholder group representation.
- The Guiding group is proposed to be established for an initial year and to have a Support group staff as an *ex-officio* member and its secretary



Focus area groups

- To deal with the current three priority themes;
- Focus area groups select up to 3 representatives to serve a first year on the Agenda's Guiding Group;
- Focus area groups will be largely autonomous and encouraged to develop the form and operational modalities which best fits their requirements. Ad-hoc *Experts teams* will be formed to respond to specific research or technical advice requests emerging from focus areas.





How do we work together in building the Agenda?

- Is this an acceptable initial set-up? Are we missing elements?
- Are the roles of the different groups sufficiently defined? What needs to be added?
- Does the proposed make-up of the Guiding group provide a workable 'first cut'?
- What other issues, elements, roles should be discussed and worked-out further by the working group?





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