



GLOBAL AGENDA OF ACTION
IN SUPPORT OF SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK SECTOR DEVELOPMENT



How do we work together in building the Agenda?

Working group report

Initial set-up

- Components Proposed:
 - A Multi-Stakeholder Platform;
 - A Support group;
 - A Guiding group;
 - Focus area groups.
- NB. The proposed initial set-up will be evaluated up to the next MSP meeting, on the basis of which a refined Agenda set-up will be proposed for endorsement by the MSP



Agenda consensus

- Agree today on the elements that need to be in the Agenda consensus;
- Propose a new draft for comment within the next week;
- Feed back received by Mid-February 2013;
- Final consensus document for distribution on 1st of March;
- Signature by the end of March 2013

- NB. Does not affect the process of Focus area and Guiding group nominations



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;
- Consisting of Members who have signed the Agenda consensus – only signatories can participate in focus area groups and the Guiding group
- Others participate as observers



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.;
- Providing support to the building of Focus areas including the formation of *Ad hoc* expert teams;
- Supporting the development and implementation of the Agenda communication strategy
- Providing support to the Guiding group in the further development of the Agenda

NB. Stays with FAO at least until the next MSP (Construct and members will be placed on the web)



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
 - Supports the functioning of the MSP
 - Refines the future set up of the Agenda for consideration by the MSP - including the further definition of stakeholder groups and mechanisms for functional smallholder representation
 - Reviews focus area and support group activities, provides advice;
 - Evaluates the overall status of the Agenda;
 - Represents the Agenda in different fora and promotes the Agenda and its objectives
 - Facilitates the mobilization of resources;

NB. Elects a chair and co-chair from its members



A Guiding group (cont.)

- The Guiding Group will consists of:
 - Up to three (3) donor representatives (if more than 3 – a donor group maybe established to organize their representation on the Guiding group);
 - 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 will 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, including a Chair (from different stakeholder groups) 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





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