KEY MESSAGES

- LEAP guidelines provide common ground for assessing the environmental performance of livestock supply chains with the aim of shaping evidence-based policy measures and business strategies seeking for co-benefits between environmental and economic performance.

- LEAP guidelines are the result of a multi-stakeholder, science-based, consensus building process, which includes a multi-step review.

- LEAP guidelines are applicable to a wide range of production systems from smallholders (backyard and pastoralist) to large scale.

- LEAP guidelines are tools enabling to shape responsible and evidence-based policies supporting the transition to sustainable agriculture

- LEAP is conducting the road-testing of guidelines to check their applicability and practicality for contrasting livestock production systems.

LIVESTOCK-BASED SOLUTIONS

- Measurement and benchmarking of the environmental performance are key to continual improvement of livestock supply chains.

- Through a multi-stakeholder partnership and the establishment of consensus, based on scientific discussion, LEAP Partnership has produced several tools that serve for the environmental assessment of livestock supply chains whilst ensuring their economic and social viability.

CURRENT LEAP GUIDELINES

THE WORK PROGRAMME 2016-2018, KNOWN AS LEAP+, ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES ARE UNDER DEVELOPMENT ON:

LEAP +

ROAD TESTING OF LEAP1 PRODUCTS (2016-2018)

TAG FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT
- Soil Carbon Stock Changes
- Nutrient Cycles Accounting
- Water Footprinting

MULTI STEP REVIEW PROCESS
- Internal Review
- External Peer-Review
- Public Review

TAG-FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT
- Biodiversity
- Feed Additives or Change Additives
- Eco-toxicity

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