



**WE SUPPORT LEAP BECAUSE MEASURING SUSTAINABILITY IS THE FIRST STEP ON THE JOURNEY TOWARDS MORE SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION, AND LEAP IS THE COMPASS FOR EVERYONE IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE THAT WANTS TO SHARE THIS JOURNEY...**

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# 21<sup>st</sup> LEAP Steering Committee meeting

# Update on technical activities

- **Nutrient guidelines** are published on FAO website
- **Water use and Soil Carbon guidelines** are ready for professional editing after the public review
- First draft of **Biodiversity and Feed Additives** guidelines are under review by the Secretariat
- **Scoping document on soil carbon assessment** is in press

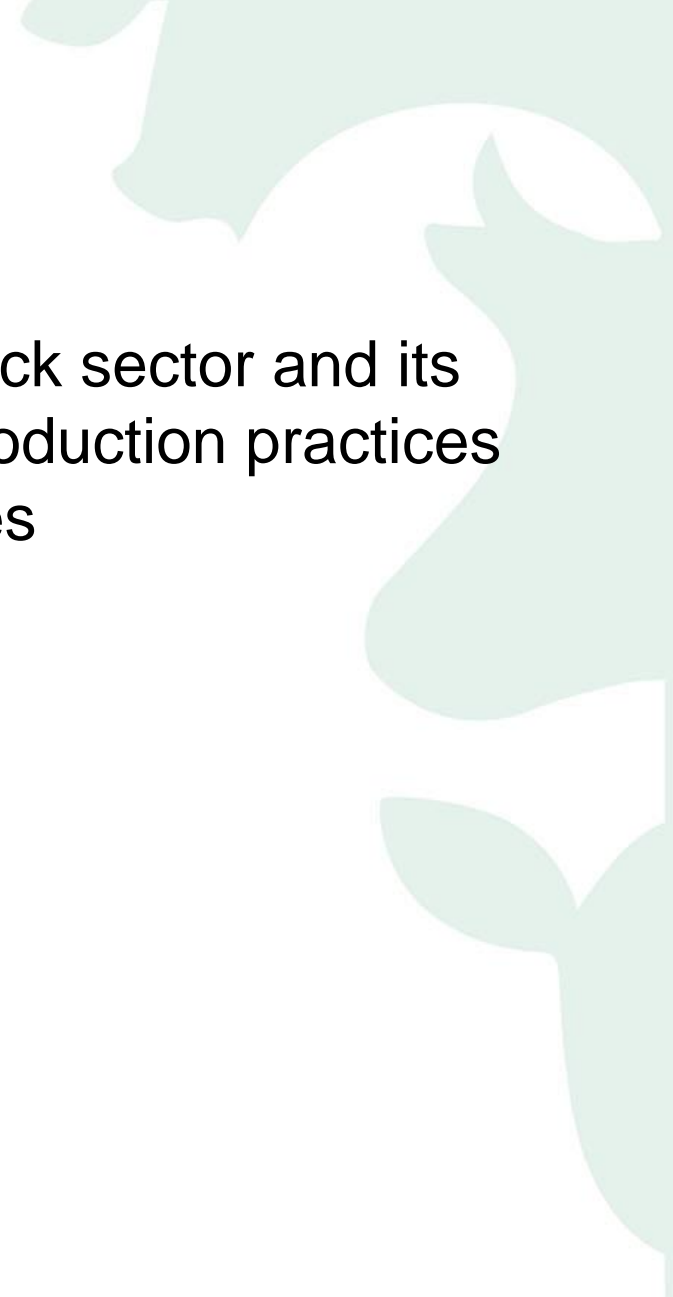


**Nutrient Flows and associated environmental impacts in livestock supply chains. Guidelines for assessment**

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## LEAP3 Objective

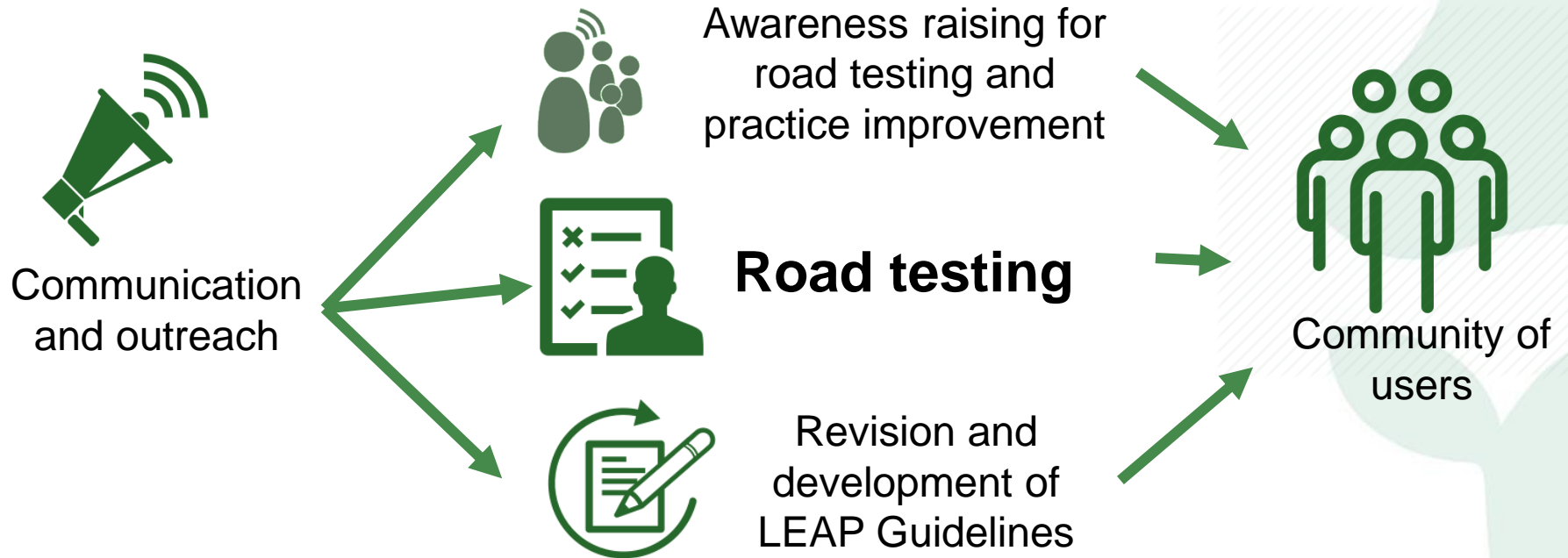
To support the transition of the livestock sector and its supply chains towards sustainable production practices through application of LEAP guidelines



# Specific Objectives

- To stimulate applications of LEAP guidelines through **awareness raising** activities, which are envisaged to set up a **LEAP community of practice** in all regions
- To intensify **road testing** efforts and ensure the soundness and broad applicability of LEAP guidelines
- **To share lessons learned** from applications of LEAP guidelines to sustain **policy dialogue** and boost uptake of eco-innovation and **context-specific best environmental management practices**
- To **revise current guidelines** and develop **new guidelines** to cover the full spectrum of significant environmental burdens and benefits associated to all livestock production systems
- **To showcase the impact of the LEAP Partnership** through a systematized communication system, including a project reporting channel for any LEAP guidelines application.

# LEAP3 Project proposal [Draft #2]



# Component 1 - Awareness raising for road testing

## Aims

- To establish regional and national LEAP CoPs to facilitate active learning opportunities and peer-to-peer exchanges for livestock stakeholders or professionals engaged in environmental assessment of livestock sector.
- To provide relevant expertise to livestock supply chain stakeholders on the assessment of environmental performance of livestock sector.
- To support countries in measuring, reporting and verifying GHG emissions from livestock sectors in the contexts of NDCs and UNFCCC reporting framework.
- To support public and private stakeholders in livestock supply chains to use LEAP guidelines and to measure the effects of changing livestock practices on the productivity and environmental performance.
- To assess and monitor LEAP project impact.



## *ACTIVITIES AND DELIVERABLES*

- Training materials on LEAP guidelines in three languages: English, French and Spanish.
- Organization of regional awareness workshops.
- Development of e-learning courses.
- Creation and maintenance of a database of applications, including through the development of IT tools to track applications.

## Component 2 - Road testing

### Aims

- To test whether the guidelines are easily applicable in all situations.
- To identify any issues that hinder the use of different LEAP guidelines at the same time.
- To harmonize and address cross-cutting methodological issues in all LEAP guidelines
- To define the data requirements.
- To identify tools required for the assessment of the environmental performance.
- To mainstream LEAP guidelines into the existing environmental calculators and tools.
- To build awareness and enhance the use of LEAP guidelines.



### *ACTIVITIES AND DELIVERABLES*

- Development of road testing procedures and protocols
- Coordination of the road testing activities (provision of technical support to road testers, collation and publication of feedback from road testers, and publishing results)
- Consolidation of results, umbrella document for LEAP guidance implementation, and development of a guideline revision plan

## Component 3 - Revision and development of LEAP guidelines

### Aims

- To provide decision makers with a complete understanding of the potential environmental impacts associated to livestock supply chains and hence to prevent any shift of burdens every time a solution for GHG emission mitigation or adaptation to climate change is identified.
- To build on the outcomes of the road tests.
- To seek for consistent recommendations across LEAP guidelines.
- To provide technical support for regional and national LEAP-based programs on environmental communication and reporting.



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### ACTIVITIES AND DELIVERABLES

- *Guidelines revision*
- *New guideline development, e.g.:*
  - ✓ *Ecosystem Services;*
  - ✓ *Biomass carbon stocks and stock changes;*
  - ✓ *Benefits from e.g. feed ingredients*
- *Umbrella guidance document*
- *Technical support for regional and national LEAP-based programs on Environmental Communication and Reporting.*



## Component 4 - Communication and outreach

### Aims

- To provide timely, relevant and targeted information about LEAP activities, plans and developments to the LEAP members
- To disseminate, increase awareness and uptake of LEAP guidelines by different partners and stakeholders (e.g. World Bank, ILRI, IFAD, government, NGOs, private sector, academia) and initiatives (e.g. IPCC, UNFCCC, UN Environment)
- To attract new partners and donors to strengthen the LEAP network and fund implementation projects
- To facilitate critical feedback and enable continuous update and refinement of the guidelines



### *ACTIVITIES AND DELIVERABLES*

- Implementation of the LEAP communication strategy integrating the different communication channels and articulating project messages with the other project components
- Development of communication material – website, printed material, training material, database of applications – targeted to specific audience

# LEAP3 tentative budgeted items [Draft #2]

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

**Awareness raising and road testing**

760,000

800,000

750,000

**Guidelines revision/ new guidelines**

90,000

110,000

150,000

**Project management, Communication, Outreach**

398,000

398,000

446,000

**FAO fees and overheads**

194,189

203,525

209,438

**Tot. 1,442,189**

**Tot. 1,511,525**

**Tot. 1,555,438**

**TOT. USD  
4,509,151**

# Next steps toward LEAP3

21<sup>th</sup> SC Mtg

- LEAP Secretariat to revise draft#2 project proposal
- SC and Task force participants provide input to draft#3 project proposal and budget for LEAP3 (by **end of October 2018**)
- Donors and LEAP participants are invited to notify **pledges for LEAP3**
- **Final draft proposal for LEAP3** circulated for approval by **mid November 2018**
- LEAP3 Pledges overview, LEAP budget 2019, LEAP3 kick-off

22<sup>th</sup> SC  
Early 2019  
Annual Mtg