



GLOBAL AGENDA FOR
SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK

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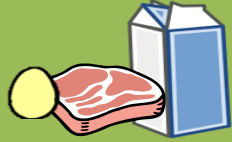
Chair of GASL

GASL Action Plan 2019-2021

9th MSP Meeting of the Global Agenda for
Sustainable Livestock, Kansas USA
12 September 2019

BUILDING TOGETHER SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK
for people, for the planet

Livestock – compelling figures



+50% in 2050



1 person in 4



40% of agric. GDP

1 Bn

Poor, livestock
keepers



25% of proteins
13% of kcal



Grazing, 26% 33% of crop
land



14.5% of GHG



62% pathogens of animal
origin



> 10 % of agric. water
use



Why are we here?

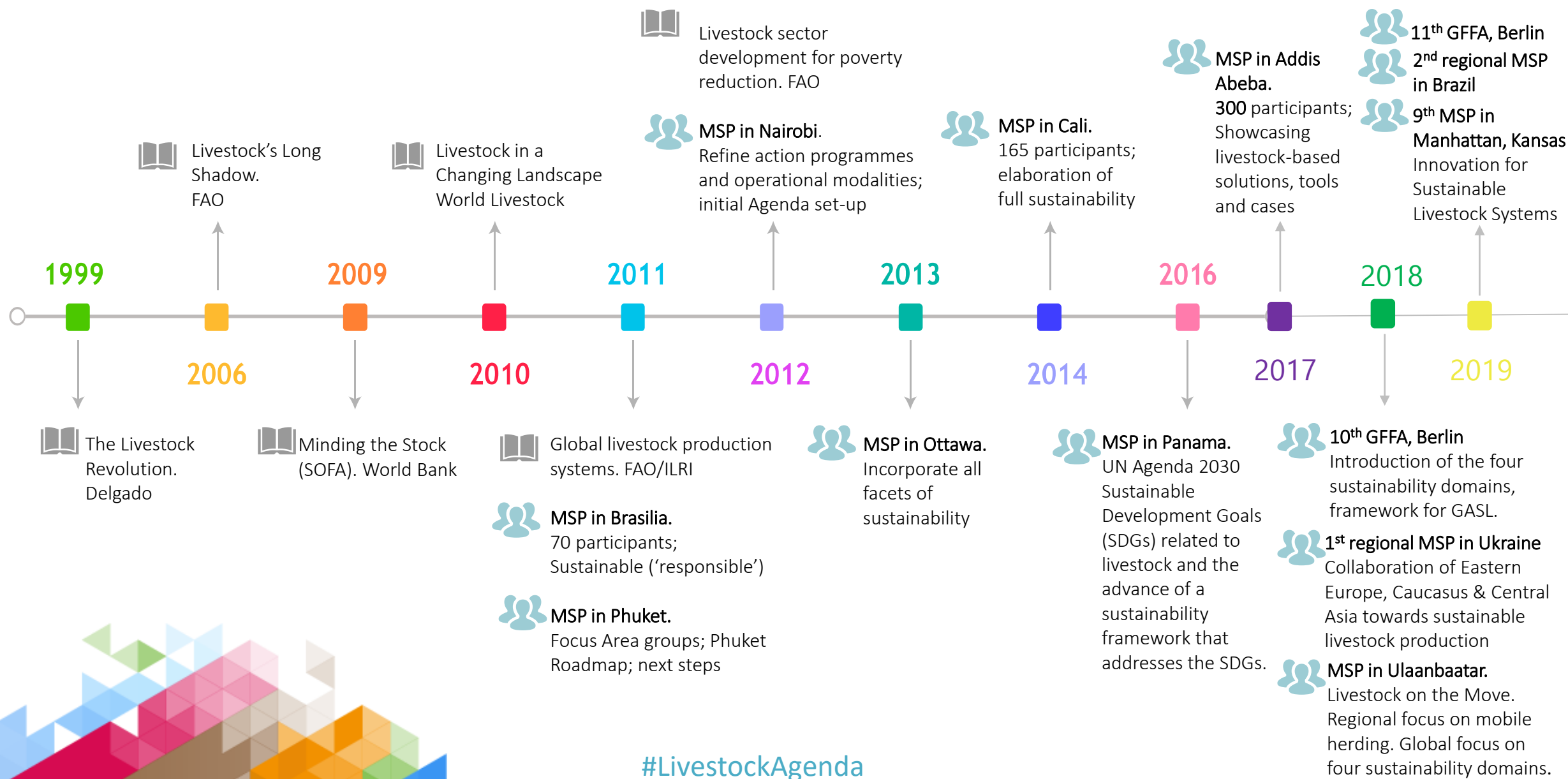
“Sustainable development is only possible in a world without hunger and poverty”

“Agriculture and livestock are feeding the world”

The Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock is enhancing livestock holder's commitment and investments in support of the UN 2030 Agenda



History of GASL 2011-2019



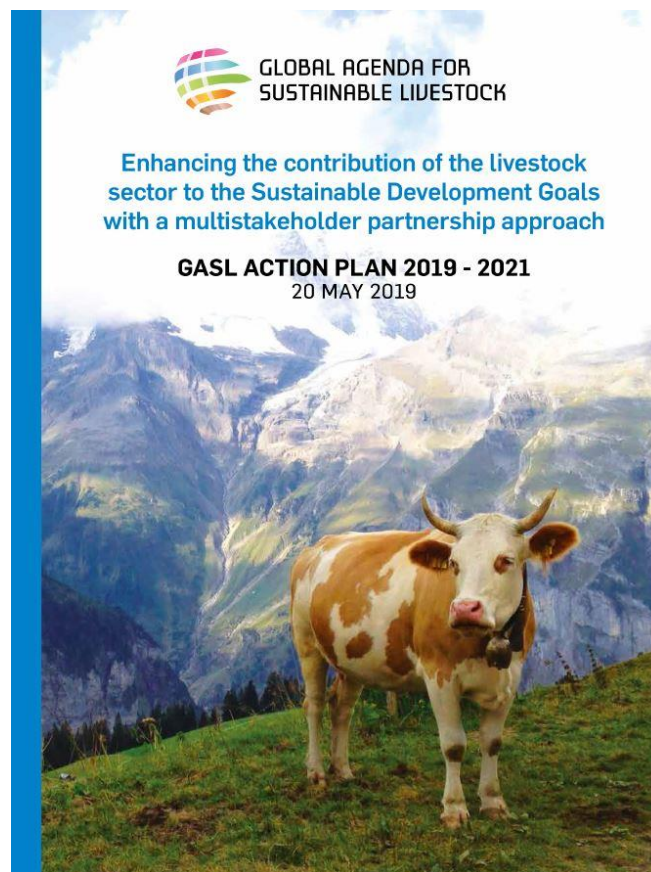
Where GASL comes from

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| 1997 – 2005 | LEAD (Livestock Environment and Development) |
| 2005 | Livestock's Long Shadow |
| 2009 | State of Food and Agriculture Report. Livestock in the balance |
| 2010 | Livestock in a changing landscape |
| 2010 | COAG 2010 – the guidance to begin GASL |
| 2011 -2019 | 9 MSP Meetings: Brazil, Thailand, Kenya, Canada, Columbia, Panama, Ethiopia, Mongolia and USA |
| 2016 | Endorsement of GASL by the Committee of Agriculture of FAO (COAG |
| 2016-2018 | Implementation of an approved Action Plan of GASL |
| 2019-2021 | Implementation of an approved Action Plan of GASL |



GASL ACTION PLAN 2019 - 2021

Enhancing the contribution of the livestock sector to the Sustainable Development Goals with a multistakeholder partnership approach



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Major Achievements 2011 to 2019

- Provision of a unique **forum to discuss the issues around livestock sustainability** with a broad and diverse participation
- From a focus on natural resources to a sustainability approach encompassing **social, economic and environmental issues**
- Growth in **membership**
- Contribution through **FAO's operational and technical expertise**
- **Publications**

Major Achievements 2011 to 2019

- Progress towards a more **consensual view on sustainable livestock**
- **Technical solutions** for sustainable livestock globally, regionally and nationally
- Policy and practice change in:
 - **Mesoamerica and South America** (low-carbon livestock production),
 - **Mongolia** (Mongolian Agenda for Sustainable Livestock)
 - **Eastern Europe and Central Asia** (GASL Reg. MSP Meeting in Uman, Ukraine, 2018)
 - **Brazil** (GASL Regional Meeting in Brazil, 2019)

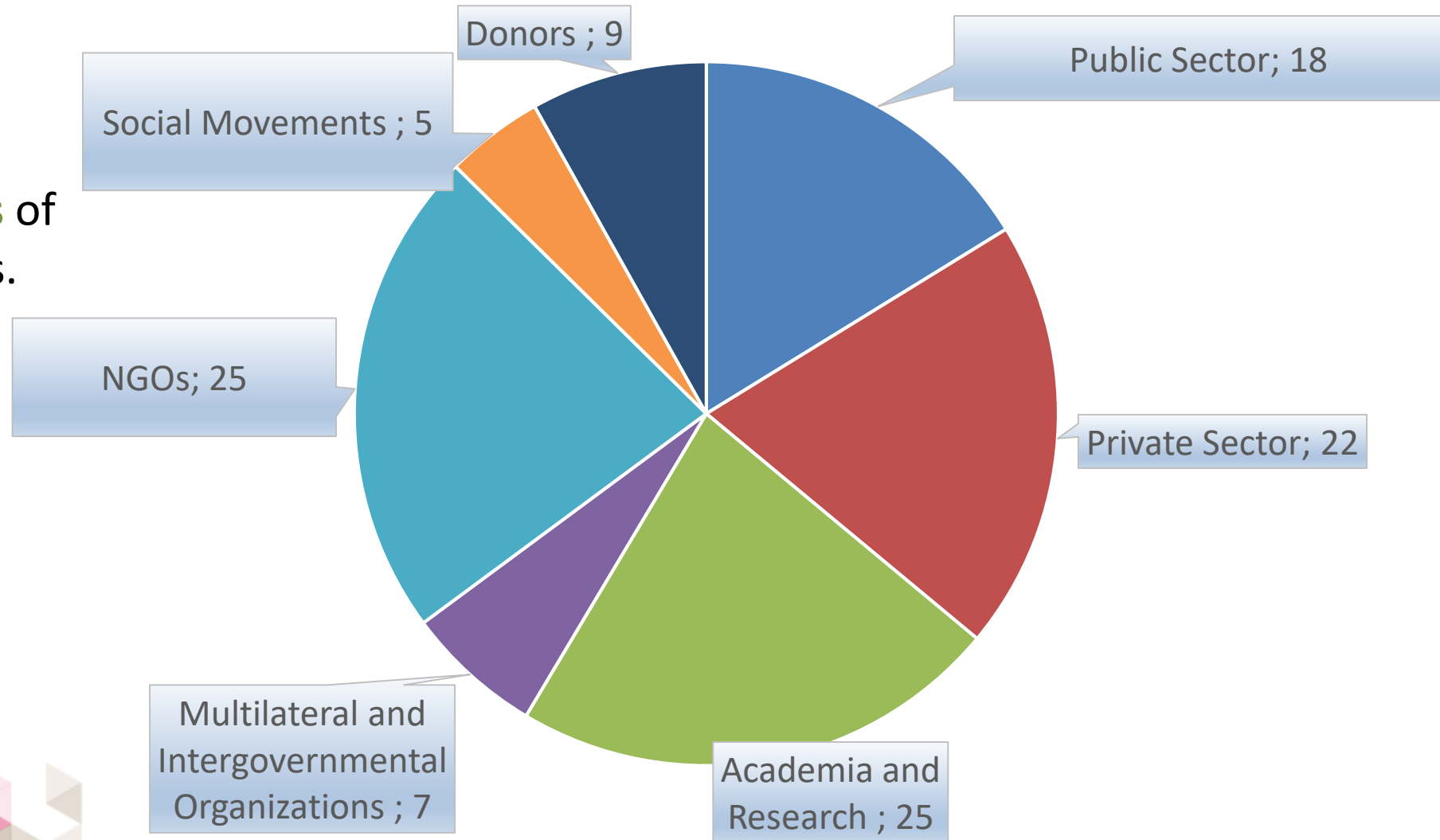
GASL Governance Structure

Clusters
Guiding Group
Objectives
Action Networks



Membership

The Global Agenda has **111 members** of seven clusters. (August 2019)



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Strategic Framework of GASL

Vision

Enhancing the contribution of the livestock sector to sustainable development

Mission

Enhancing livestock stakeholders' commitment, investments and adoption of good practices and policies in support of the UN Agenda 2030 through a multistakeholder partnership process



Main objectives of GASL,

GASL facilitates dialogue

- Multi-stakeholder partnership meetings, global and regional
- Participation in meetings of our members (GRSB, ERBS, AACAA, CISS, CFS)



GASL assembles and communicates evidence

- Research by Action Networks, Publications
- E.g. Livestock Environmental Assessment and Performance Partnership (LEAP)



GASL advocates for change in practice and policy

- Mongolian Agenda for Sustainable Livestock
- Policy panels
- Participation in the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA), Berlin



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Sustainability Domains

GASL adopted the four sustainability domains as an outcome of **the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA) Meeting** in Berlin, January 2018. The domains guide the work of the Global Agenda and serve as a framework.

Livelihoods and
economic growth



Food and
nutrition security



Animal health
and animal welfare

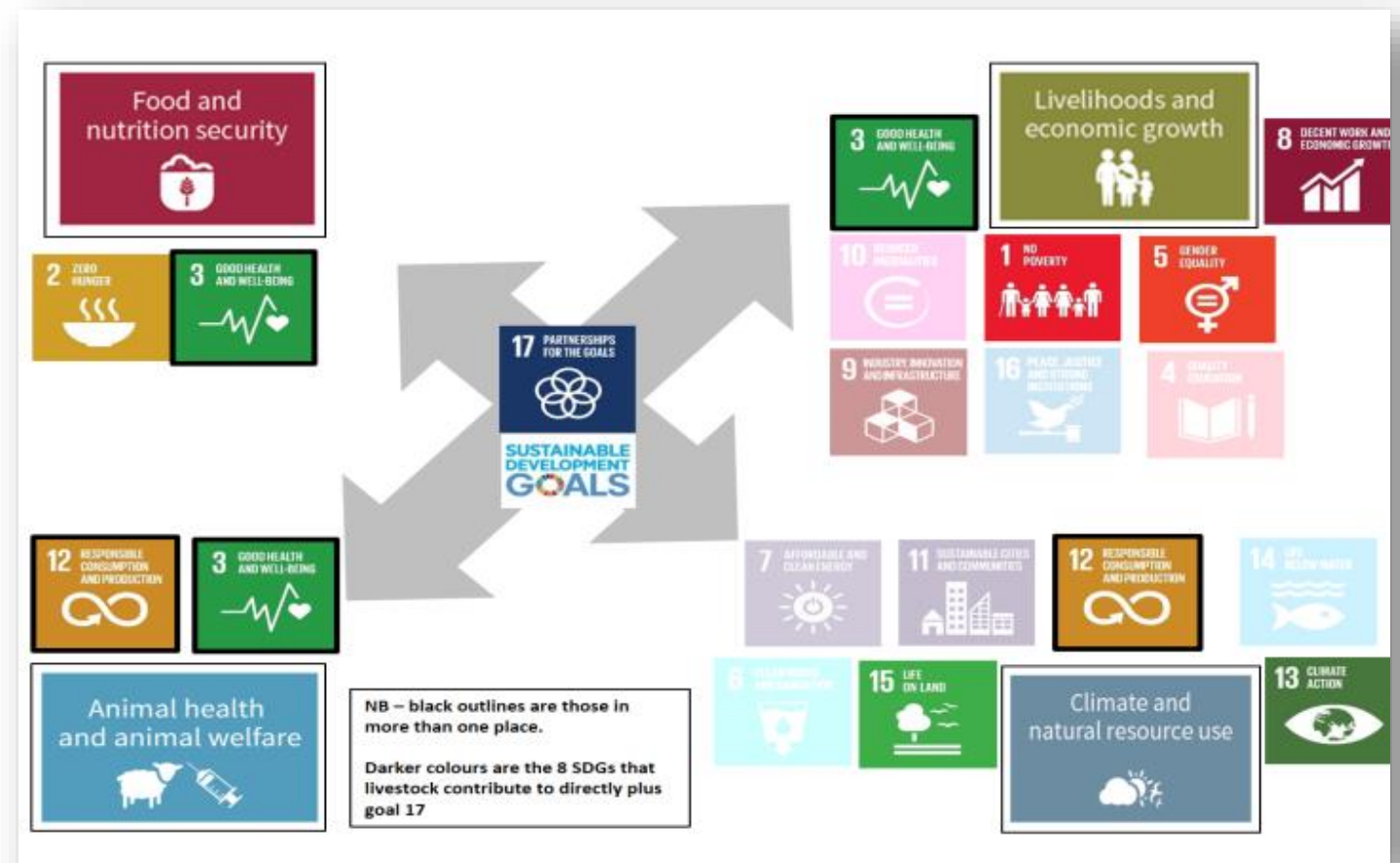


Climate and
natural resource use



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Sustainability Domains & SDGs



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The Ways we Work

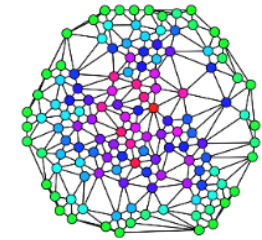
Global multistakeholder partnership activities



Link GASL to global public and private institutions, fora and research networks



Actions and interactions of Clusters and Action Networks



Support the development of national and regional multistakeholder partnerships



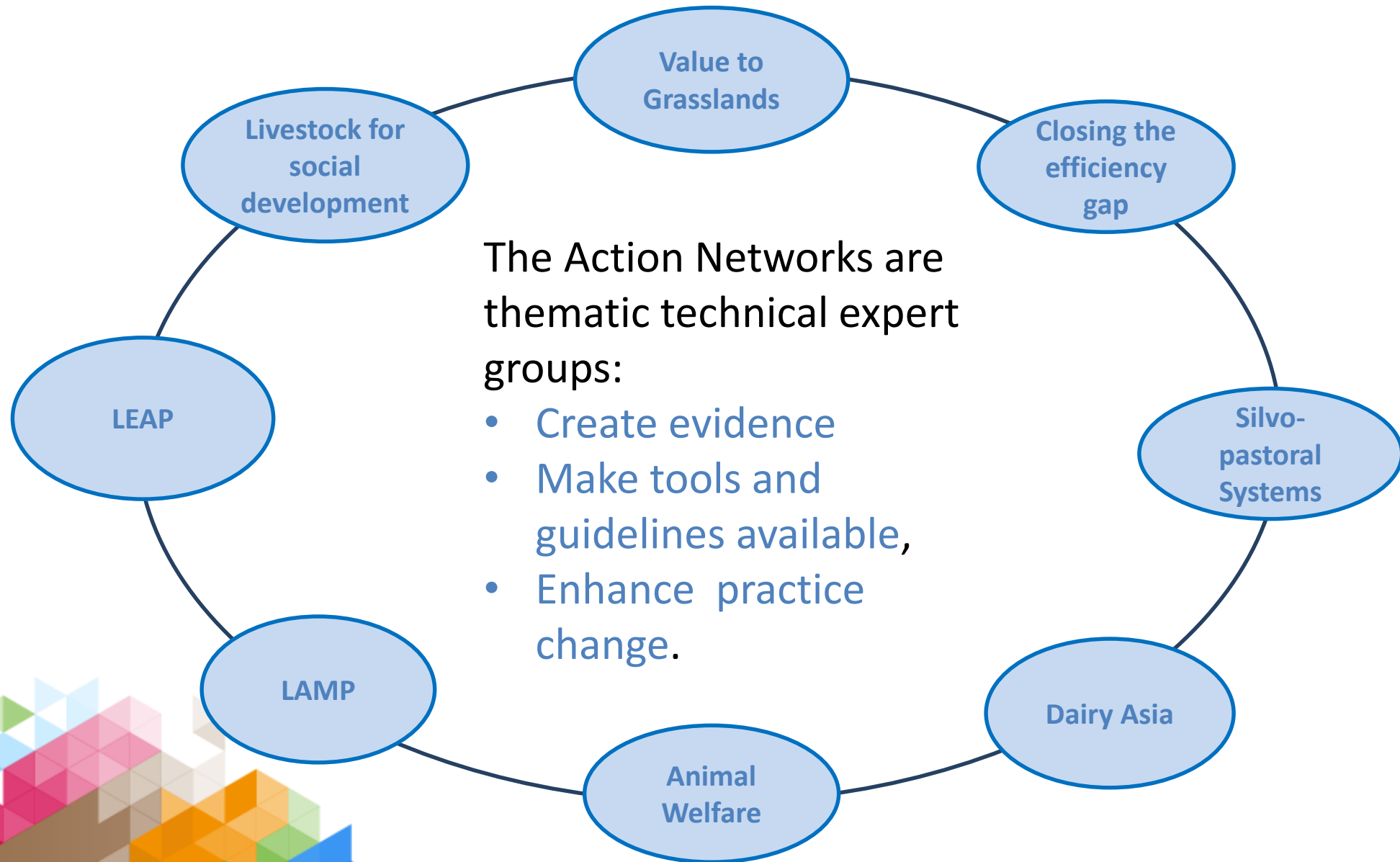
Facilitate policy dialogue, policy development and sharing of experience



Strengthen communication and networking



Action Networks, where the work is being done



Challenges 2019-2021

- Increase visibility
- Grow its viable financial base
- Increase its presence in international and global fora
- Increase its contribution to policy dialogue
- Increase effectiveness as a partner of multilateral and intergovernmental institutions
- Broaden the stakeholder basis
- Include gender dimension explicitly
- Explore adoption of a Theory of Change and a Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation System for GASL

Joining the Global Agenda

GASL Consensus Document (13 November 2015)

The signatories (summary):

- Recognize the UN Agenda 2030 as framework for sustainable development
- Participate and engage actively in the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock
- Contribute to the capacity of the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock
- Commit with the other stakeholders of the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock and recognize the active engagement of all Clusters
- Accept that GASL is open, consensual, inclusive, based on knowledge and mutual respect, and built on voluntary stakeholder engagement

Important Future Milestones of GASL

- 2019 Participation in the Xth Silvopastoral Conference in Paraguay, 24-26 Sept.2019
- 2019 Participation in the CFS Side Event, 15 October 2019 in collaboration with FAO, KSU, IFAD, ILRI and Brazil Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply. Reporting on the 9th GASL MSP, Kansas, USA
- 2020 10th GASL MSP in Delémont Switzerland. 14 to 20 June 2020
«The multiple roles of livestock in sustainable development» (working title)
- 2021 11th GASL MSP in Beijing, China (to be confirmed)
« Sustainable Intensification» (working title)

Information about the Global Agenda

The **Action Plan 2019-2021** is online
accessible on:

www.livestockdialogue.org

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