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SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK

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# Joining the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock (GASL)

9<sup>th</sup> MSP Meeting of the Global Agenda for  
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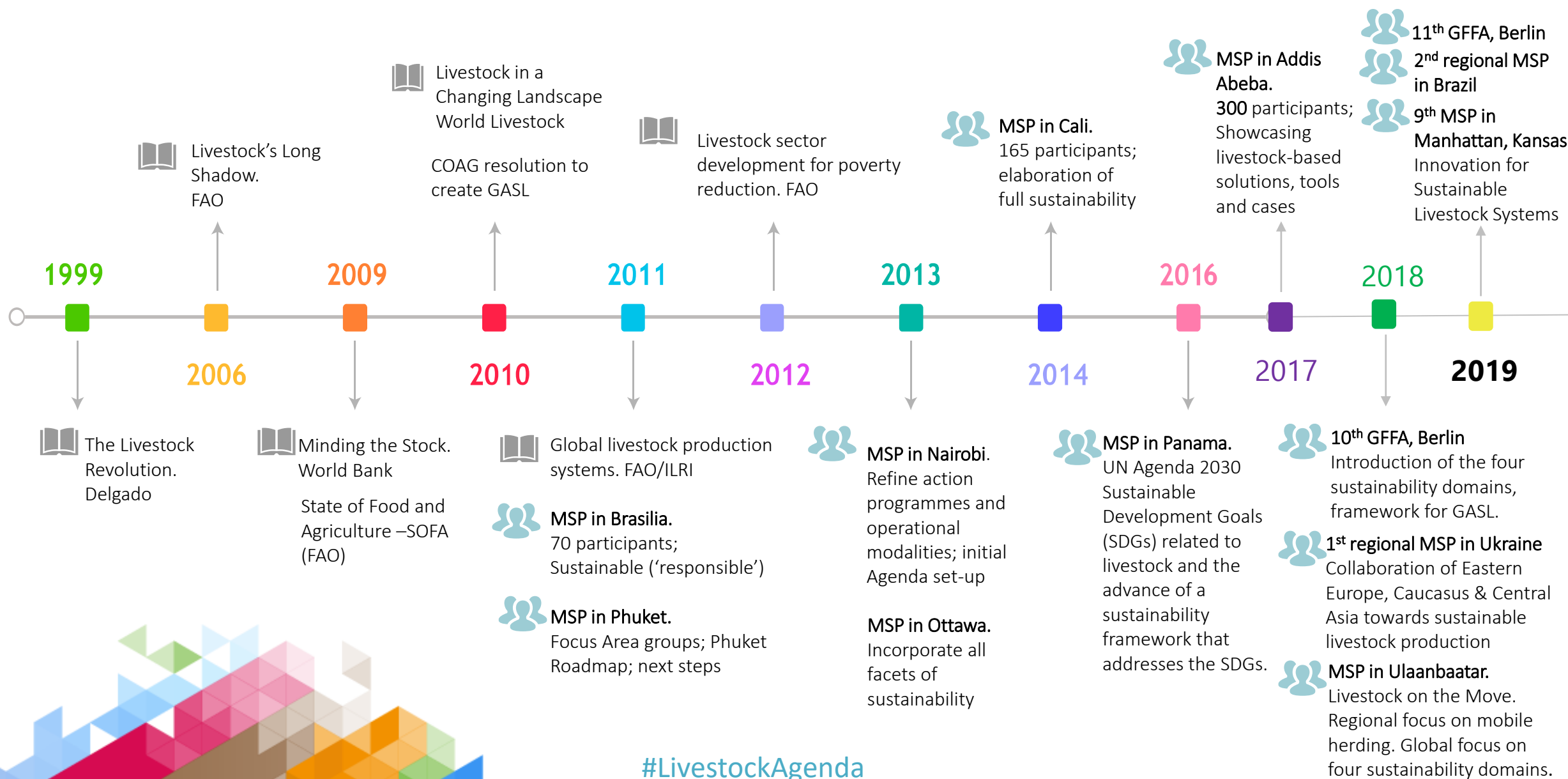
**BUILDING TOGETHER SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK**  
*for people, for the planet*

## CONTENT

- What is a multi-stakeholder partnership?
- The Sustainable Development Goal No. 17
- What was the origin of GASL? (History)
- GASL's features and structure (clusters, GG, action networks)
- Who can join GASL and what are the benefits and costs of joining?
  - Participation opportunities (clusters, ANs, meetings, publications)
- The Consensus Document to Join GASL
- How is GASL financed? (Action Plan and donors)
- How does GASL assure representation balance and avoid conflict of interests?



# History of GASL 2011-2019



## Innovation for Sustainable Livestock Systems

- GASL is a **multi-stakeholder partnership**. It enhances the contribution of livestock systems to sustainable development and is a recognized platform for sharing solutions
- For GASL, it is important to support and magnify the work of its partners with a multi-stakeholder approach
- Innovation is crucial for a sustainable development of the livestock sector along the respective value chains



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## Main Objectives of GASL

**GASL facilitates dialogue**



**GASL assembles and communicates evidence**

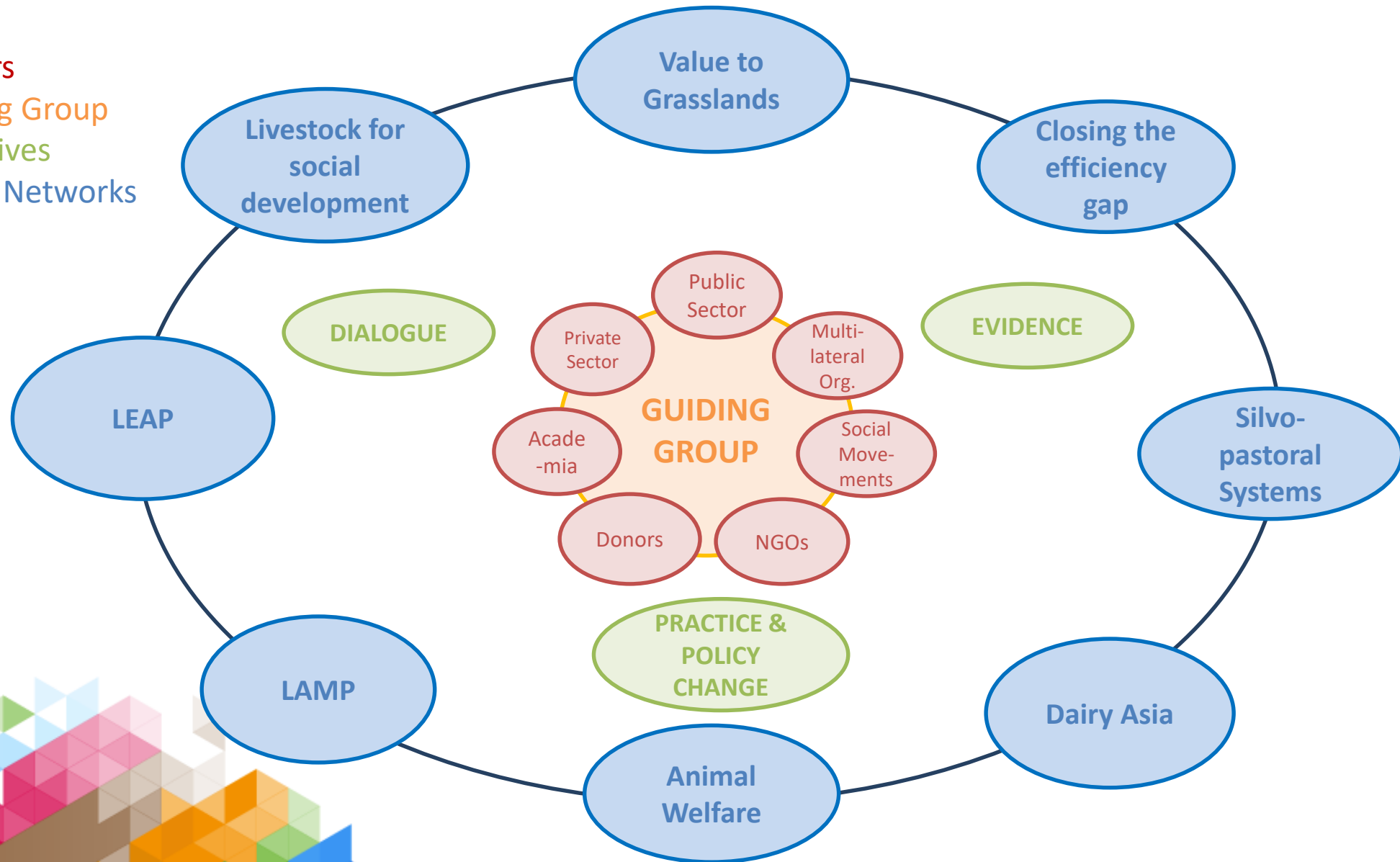


**GASL advocates for change in practices and policies**



# GASL Governance Structure

Clusters  
Guiding Group  
Objectives  
Action Networks



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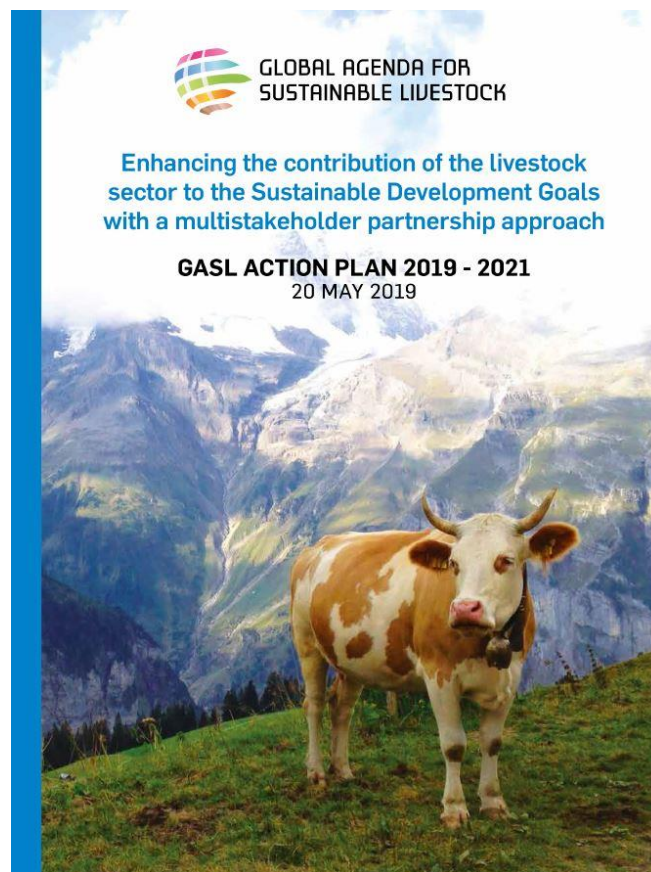
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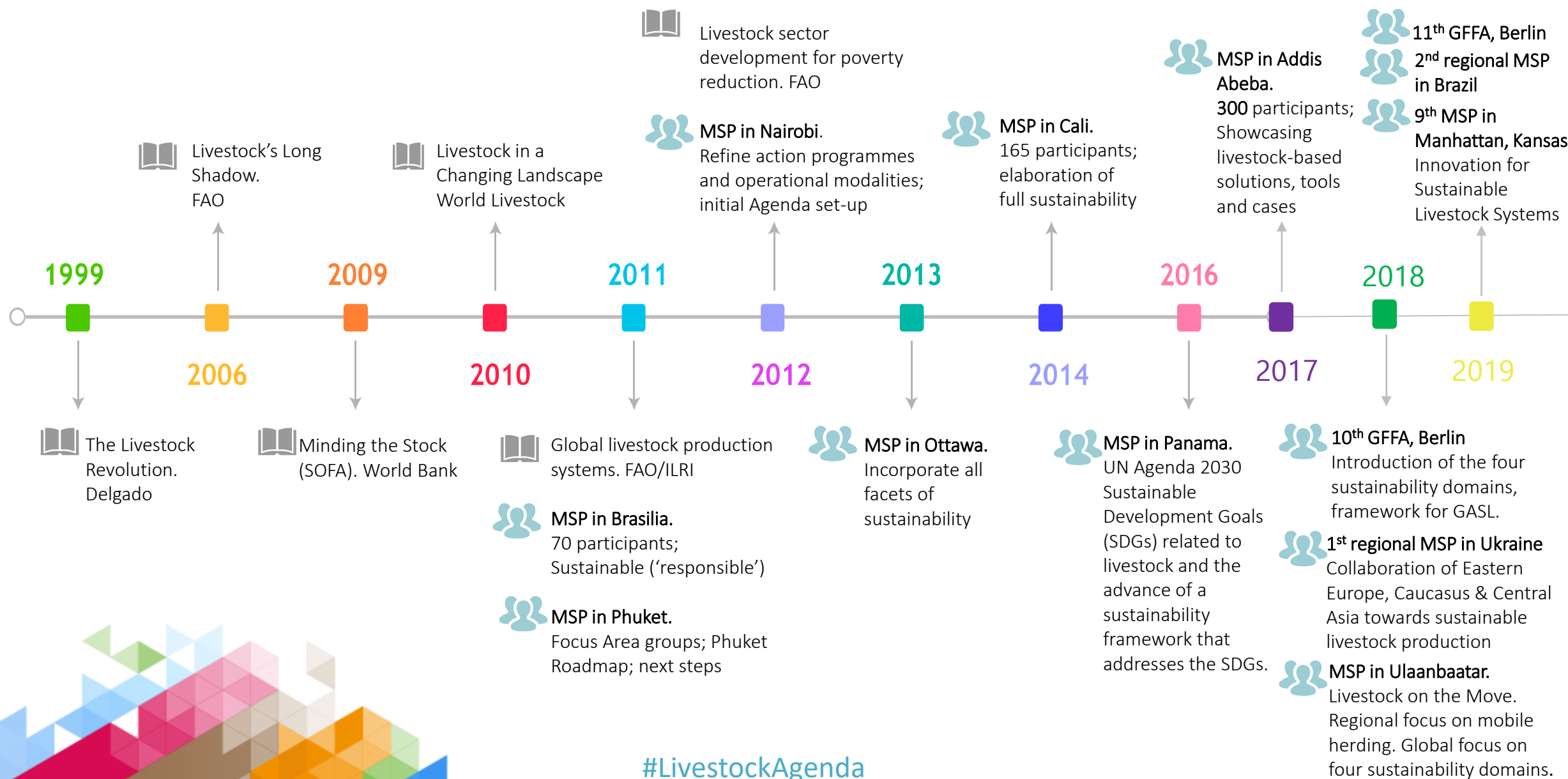
# GASL ACTION PLAN 2019 - 2021

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



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# History of GASL 2011-2019



## 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**
- 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), in **Mongolia** (Mongolian Agenda for Sustainable Livestock) and at initial stages in **Eastern Europe and Central Asia** and **Brazil** (GASL Regional MSP Meetings in Uman, Ukraine in April 2018 and in Brazil in June 2019)

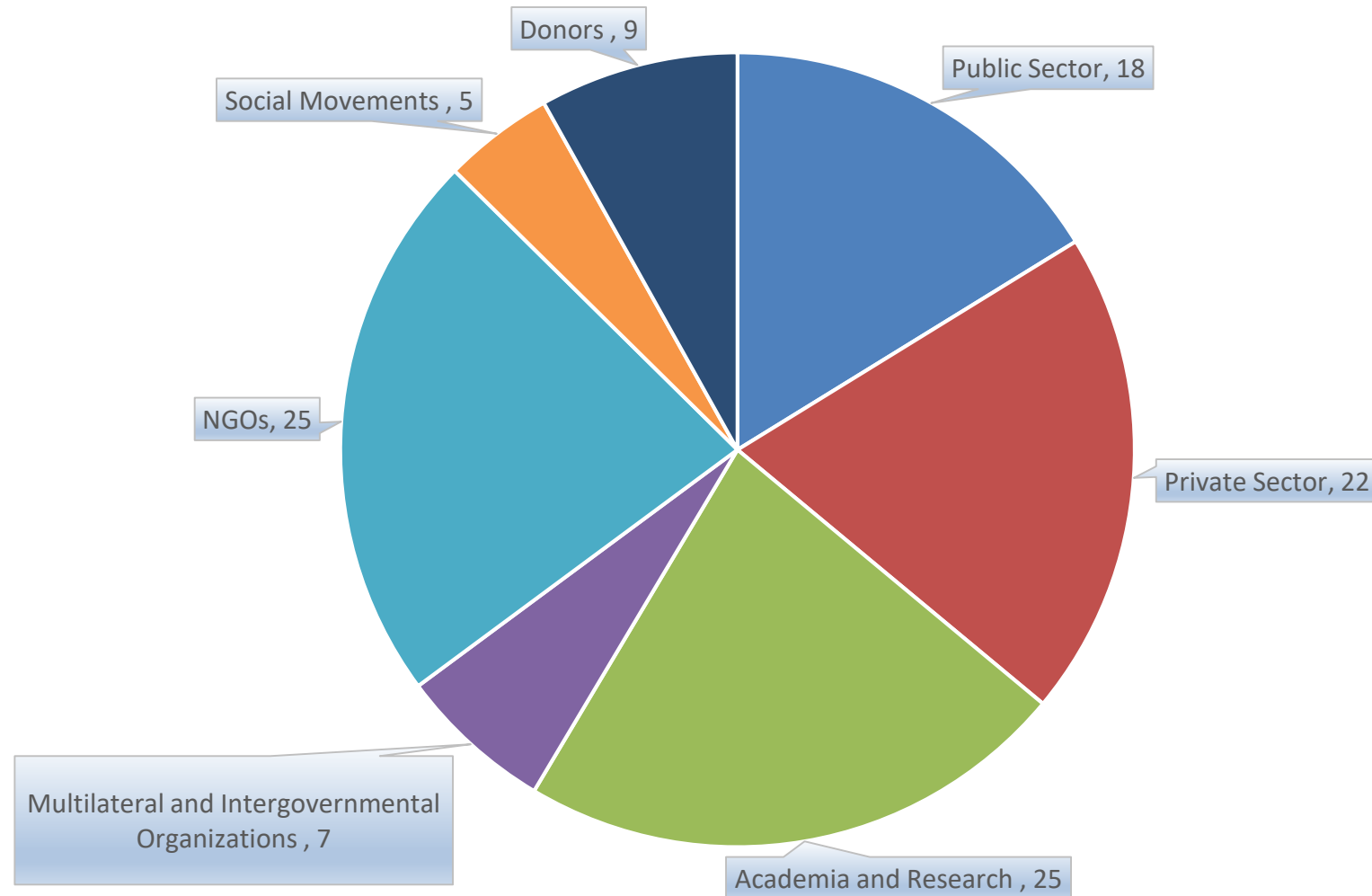
# Major Achievements 2011 to 2019

## Nine Multistakeholder Partnership Meetings

Year	Place and Country	Major issues discussed
2011	Brasilia, Brazil	Decision to focus on natural resource use with an open, consensual, action oriented, multistakeholder process
2011	Phuket, Thailand	Decision on three focus areas: Closing the Efficiency Gap, Restoring Value to Grasslands and From Waste to Worth
2013	Nairobi, Kenya	Structure and processes, election of a Chair
2013	Ottawa, Canada	Decision to go beyond environment. Inclusion of social and health dimensions and focus on practice change.
2014	Cali, Colombia	Firming up elements of health and social elements. Consolidation of governance by building the seven clusters
2016	Panama City, Panama	Linking GASL to the SDGs. Clarification of roles of Action Networks. Panama Declaration, firming the commitments of the members towards sustainable livestock sector development
2017	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Showcasing livestock-based solutions, tools and cases for sustainable livestock sector development
2018	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	Livestock on the Move, GASL responses to the new dynamics livestock experiences in the global sustainability debate. Regional focus on mobile herding. Global focus on four sustainability domains derived from the 10 <sup>th</sup> GFFA 2018
2019	Manhattan, Kansas US	Innovation for Sustainable Livestock Systems

## Major Achievements 2011 to 2019

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**

**Objective:** contributing towards achieving the **SDGs** by focusing its activities on the four **sustainability domains** and tangible progress by:

- Facilitating dialogue among all stakeholders
- Generating, assembling and communication of evidence
- Advocating practice and policy change

# Strategic Framework of GASL

## 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





# Strategic Framework of GASL

## The Ways we Work

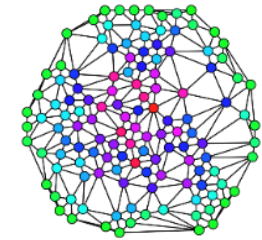
Global multistakeholder partnership activities



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

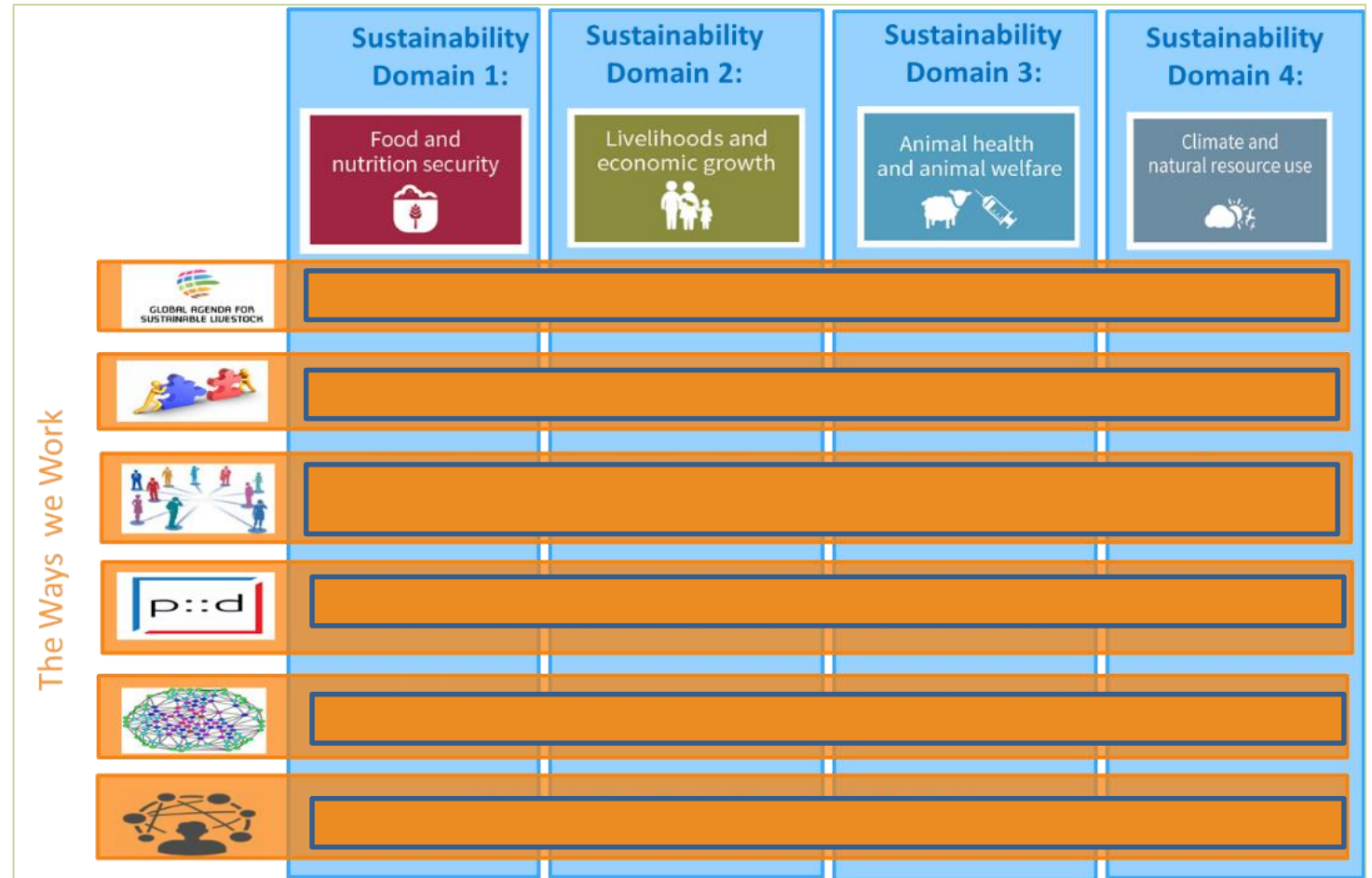


Strengthen communication and networking



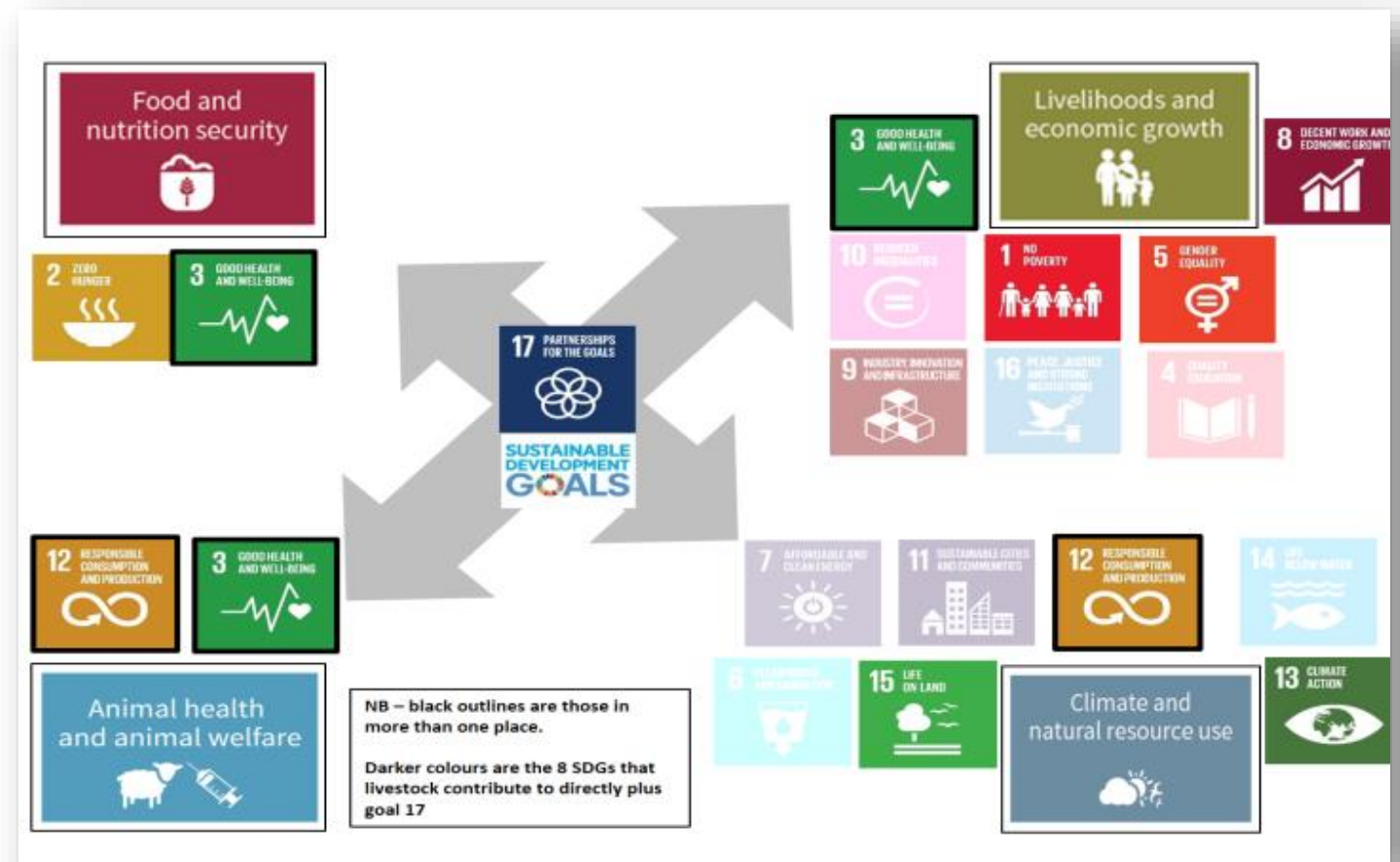
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## Sustainability Domains & The Ways we Work



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## Sustainability Domains & SDGs



## 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

## Budget and Financial Resources

### GASL Budget 2019-2021 in USD

Budget item	2019	2020	2021	Total
1. Secretariat	708 077	567 952	439 604	1 715 633
2. MSP Process	320 000	320 000	320 000	960 000
3. MSP Travel	220 000	215 000	210 000	645 000
4. Action Networks' Seed Capital	200 000	200 000	200 000	600 000
5. Technical Support Services			57 000	57 000
Subtotal	1 448 077	1 302 952	1 226 604	3 977 633
FAO project support costs (7%)	101 365	91 207	85 862	278 434
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 549 442</b>	<b>1 394 159</b>	<b>1 312 466</b>	<b>4 256 067</b>

# Budget and Financial Resources

## Potential Sources of Funds for GASL 2019-2021, USD

Donor	%	2019	2020	2021	Total
<i>Existing donors</i>					
<b>Switzerland</b> – Core Funding	18	250 000	250 000	250 000	750 000
<b>Switzerland</b> – Associate Professional Officer	4	157 000	13 083	0	170 083
<b>Netherlands</b>	9	125 000	125 000	125 000	375 000
<b>Germany</b> – Associate Professional Officer	7.5	123 333	160 000	36 667	320 000
<b>Others</b>	9	125 000	125 000	125 000	375 000
Subtotal existing donors	47.5	780 333	673 083	536 667	1 990 083
<b>Other sources</b>					
<b>New public donors</b>	3.5	50 000	50 000	50 000	150 000
<b>Major new donors, private and foundations</b>	26.5	375 000	375 000	375 000	1 125 000
<b>Sponsoring of GASL MSP Meetings</b>	14	200 000	200 000	200 000	600 000
<b>Contributions of GASL members to Action Networks through GASL</b>	8.5	125 000	125 000	125 000	375 000
Subtotal other sources	52.5	750 000	750 000	750 000	2 250 000
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>1 530 333</b>	<b>1 423 083</b>	<b>1 286 667</b>	<b>4 240 083</b>

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