



GLOBAL AGENDA FOR  
SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK



FROM CRISIS TO ACTION

**Lessons from COVID-19 for Building a Better Future  
through Sustainable Livestock**

# Introduction Virtual MSP Meeting of GASL

## 31 August to 18 September 2020

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Chair GASL



## 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, GDP)



### **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, 2018, 2019

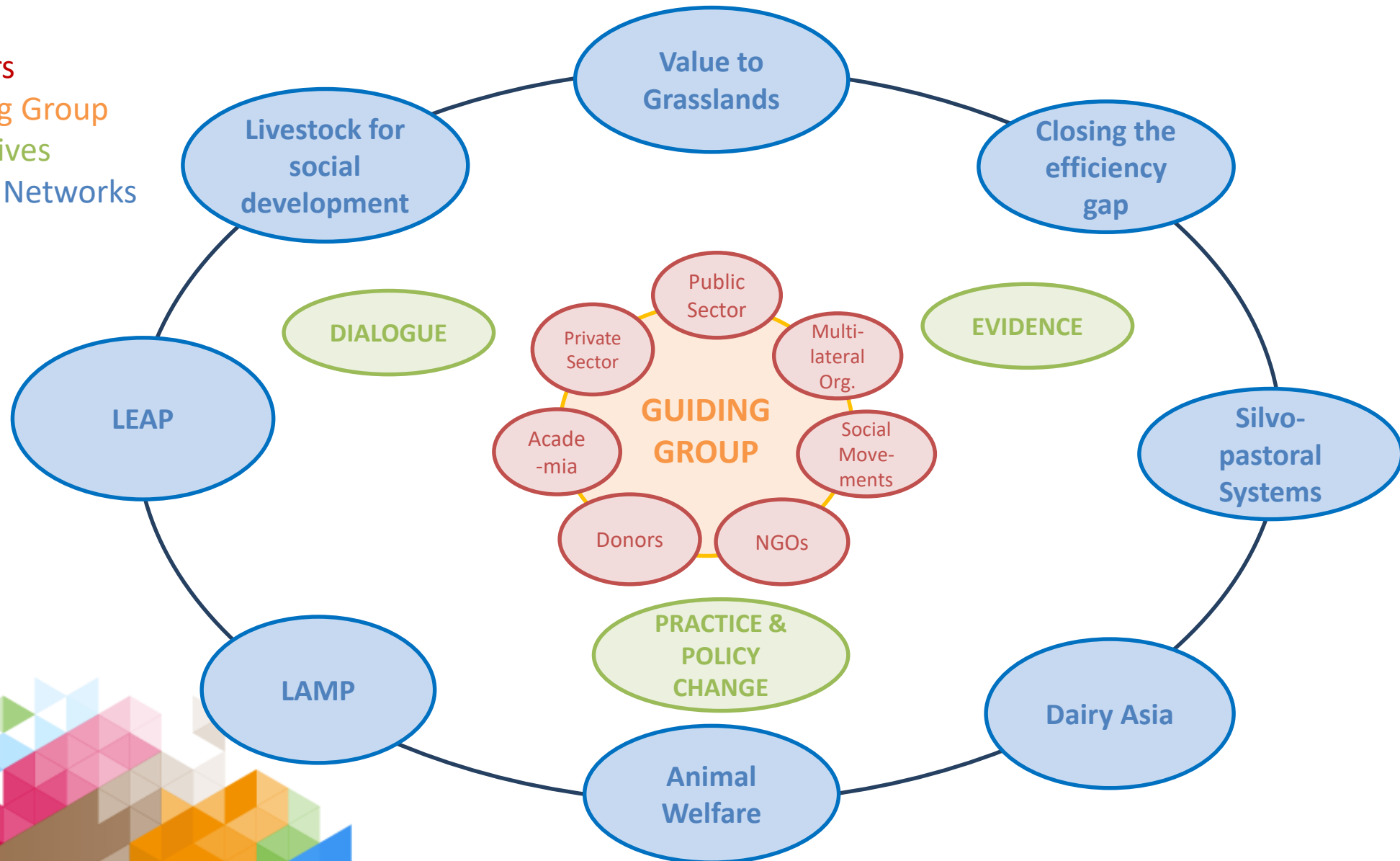


## Where GASL comes from

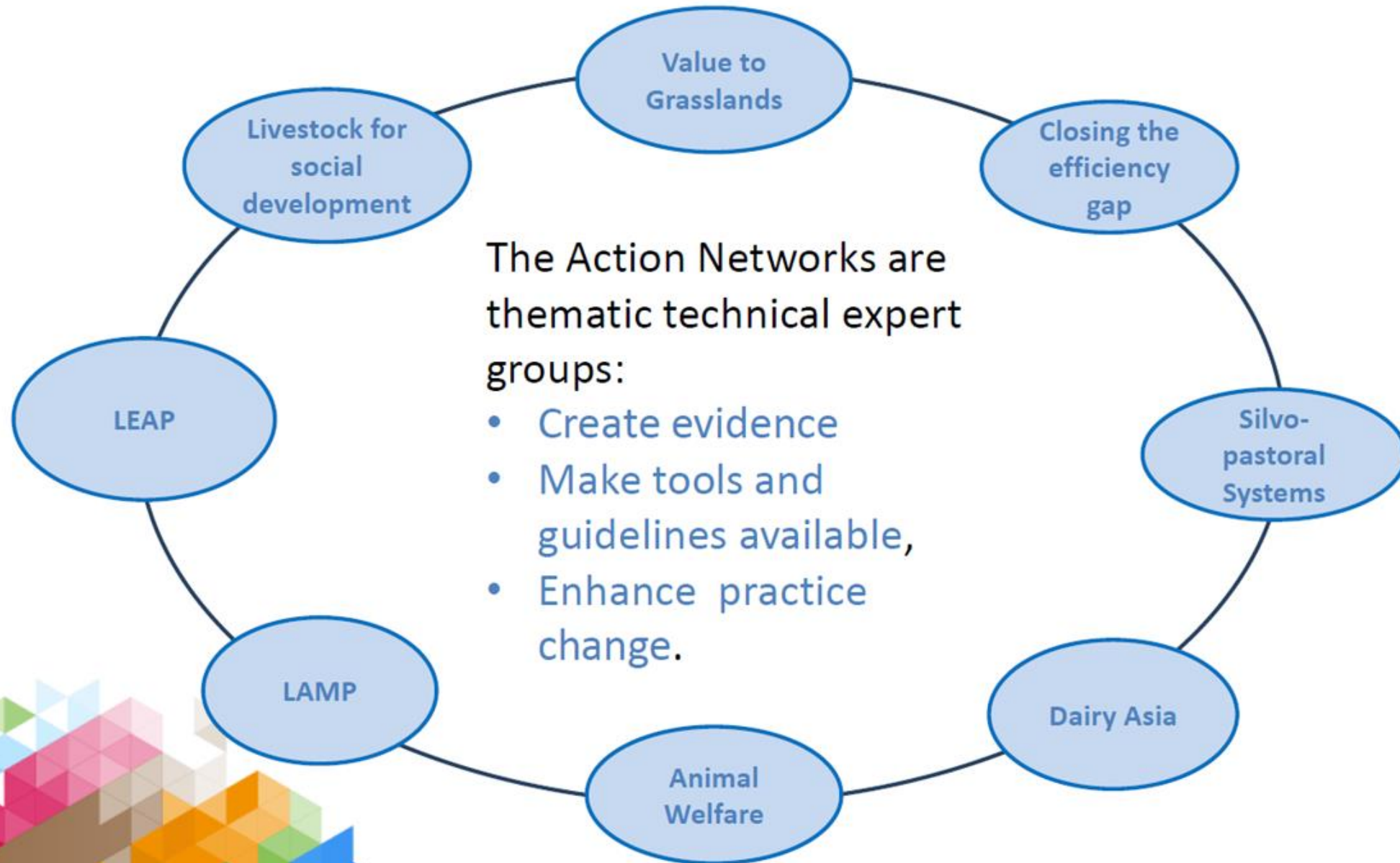
2010	<b>COAG 2010 – the guidance to begin GASL</b>
2011 -2019	Nine Global MSP Meetings: Brazil, Thailand, Kenya, Canada, Colombia, Panama, Ethiopia, Mongolia and USA
2016	<b>Endorsement of GASL’s approach and governance structure by the Committee of Agriculture of FAO (COAG)</b>
2016-2018	Implementation of an approved Action Plan of GAS
2019-2021	Implementation of an approved Action Plan of GASL
2020	Development of Theory of Change for the 2022 -2024 AP of GASL

# GASL Governance Structure (113 institutional members)

Clusters  
Guiding Group  
Objectives  
Action Networks

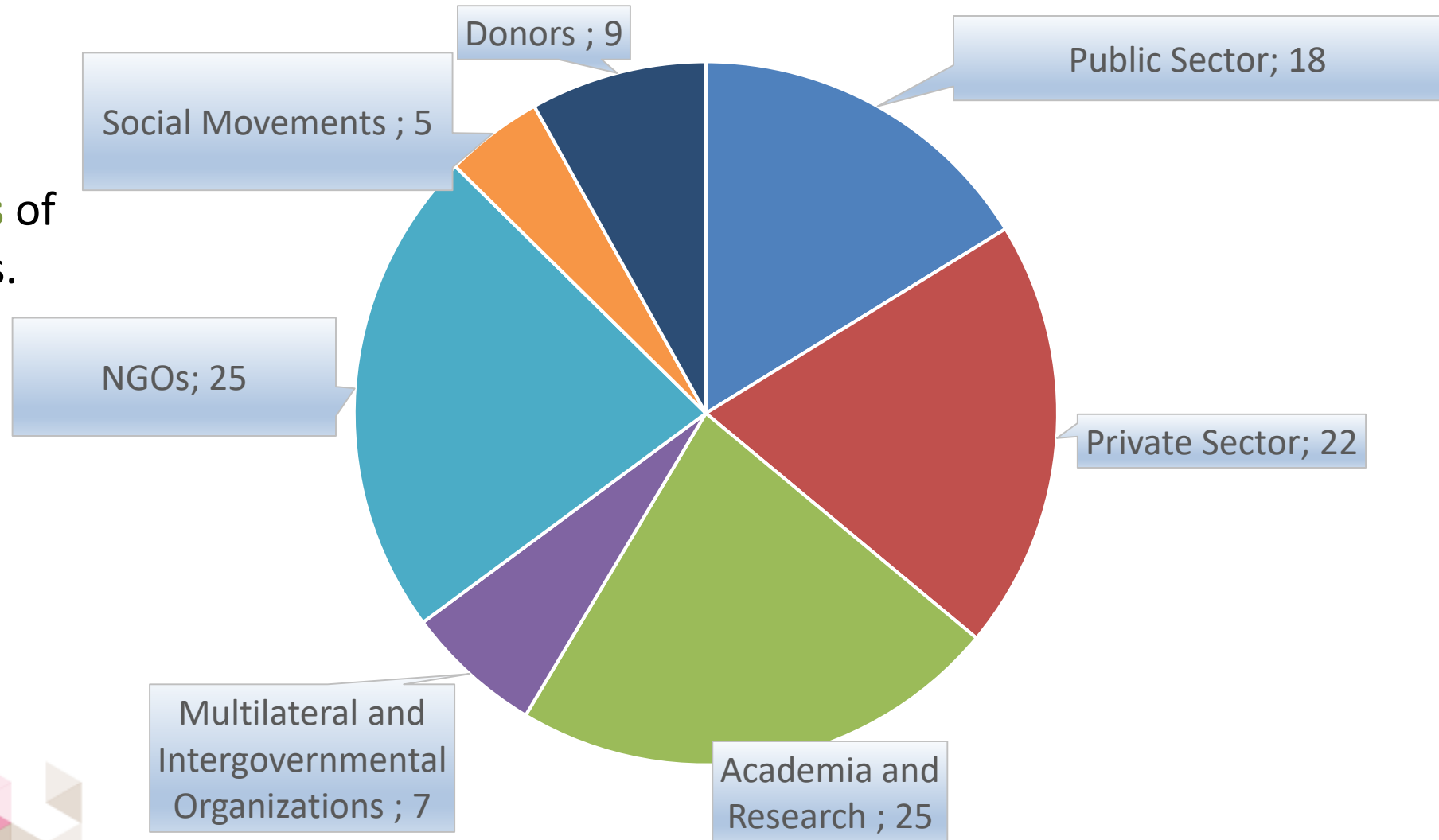


## Action Networks, where the work is being done



## Membership

The Global Agenda has **113 members** of seven clusters. (August 2019)



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# The Global Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals

The Global Agenda accepts the SDGs of the UN Agenda 2030 as its important reference framework

- Basically all SDGs are relevant to livestock keeping
- The Global Agenda has identified nine SDGs with particular importance for the sector



# Strategic Framework of GASL

Food and nutrition security

Livelihoods and economic growth

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

1 NO POVERTY

5 GENDER EQUALITY

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

Animal health and animal welfare

NB – black outlines are those in more than one place.

Darker colours are the 8 SDGs that livestock contribute to directly plus goal 17

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

15 LIFE ON LAND

Climate and natural resource use

13 CLIMATE ACTION



SDG 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development



- A successful sustainable development agenda requires partnerships between governments, the private sector , research and civil society.
- In the livestock sector, stakeholders have joined together to form the.....

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....recognizing the UN SDGs as their strategy

# The Virtual MSP Meeting of GASL , 31 August to 18 September 2020

- The COVID-19 pandemic. A new and very demanding challenge
- GASL 10<sup>th</sup> MSP Meeting in Switzerland postponed to June 2021
- A Virtual MSP meeting with a series of regional meetings are being held in 6 regions culminating in a global meeting “Lessons from COVID-19 for building back a better future through sustainable livestock”
- Your regional meeting is an important part of a longer-term process. It will inform the global part from 14 to 18 September but also inform the 2021 GASL MSP meeting as well as the World Food Systems Summit taking place in October 2021.

I wish an excellent meeting!

Looking forward to seeing you all at our worldwide event, September 14-18, 2020

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