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GASL MSP MEETINGS 2021

REGIONAL CONSULTATION (East Asia): Embracing change and harnessing diversity: The roles of livestock in sustainable food systems

MEETING OBJECTIVE

This year's meeting of the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock (GASL) has as its theme, **Embracing change and harnessing diversity: The roles of livestock in sustainable food systems**

The 2021 GASL Global Multi-stakeholder platform (MSP) meeting takes place at an important time. The UN Food Systems Summit process will set out global to local agendas to 2030, including for the livestock sector. In November, the COP 26 meeting will focus policy makers on climate adaptation and mitigation targets, actions and priorities, with significant implications for livestock production. Given the virtual nature of the GASL MSP meeting to be held on **7 to 11 June 2021**, regional consultations will be held to provide input into the preparation of this MSP, as well as providing inputs to the UN FSS process.

INFORMATION

DATE – TIME – DURATION – ORGANISATION - CONNECTION DETAILS

31 May (15.00-17.00) Beijing Time

Language: Mandarin

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MEETING CONTENT

The meeting will cover background to the UN Food systems Summit (FSS) and GASL sustainability domains. It will enable discussion to identify 3 challenges in China associated with livestock that are critical to achieve each of the FSS action tracks. For each of the critical challenges, participants will identify one or two 'game-changing' actions or outcomes/solutions for China that could be achieved by 2030. This information will be collated by the facilitators and presented at the June GASL MSP.

APPROACH

This regional (**East Asia**) consultation will emphasise the roles of livestock in sustainable and resilient food systems with the focus of embracing change and harnessing diversity. A key input will be illustrating practice change and initiatives and innovation leading to practice change.

AUDIENCE

This meeting has been designed for those who have an interest in how the Chinese livestock sector can contribute to future food systems that deliver to the Sustainable Development Goals.

AGENDA

Time	Topics	Speakers
15:00-15:15	Opening and welcome address	Eduardo ArceDiaz , Manager, Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock (GASL)
15:15-15:35	Current situation of Livestock in China	Prof. Hongjie Yang , National Husbandry Station, China
15:35-15:55	Livestock trade in EastAsia	Prof. Zengyong Zhu , Institute of Animal Science of Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, China
15:55-16:15	Role of S&T in sustainable livestock industry	Prof. Yaxiong Jia , Institute of Animal Science of Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, China
16:15-16:35	Impact of livestock industry on sustainable food system	Prof. Xiaojie Liu , Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS
16:35-17:00	Panel Discussion and Conclusions	Moderated by Hongjie Yang and Dengpan Bu