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CCAC Livestock and Manure Management Component

The Manure Knowledge Kiosk is a one-stop-shop offering resources, knowledge and connections to support improved manure management to all stakeholders in the livestock sector. The Kiosk web portal (www.manurekiosk.org) is part of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition Agriculture Initiative's Livestock and Manure Management Component (LMMC). It is hosted by the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock. This bi-monthly digest provides an update of relevant information and news.

LATEST NEWS



Head-on and hands-on capacity building

The [Opportunity for Practice Change](#) in Ethiopia supports capacity building of government extension workers employed by the National Biogas Programme of the Ethiopian Ministry of Water and Energy. Specific attention was paid to the composting and application of bio-slurry. [\[read more...\]](#)



Asian Business Forum recommends better waste management

To sustainably produce dairy products in Asia the 2nd Responsible Business Forum on Food and Agriculture emphasizes the use of nutrient balances, the need to pay more attention to the value of manure as a resource and to promote best practices in manure management. [\[read more...\]](#)

GOOD PRACTICES

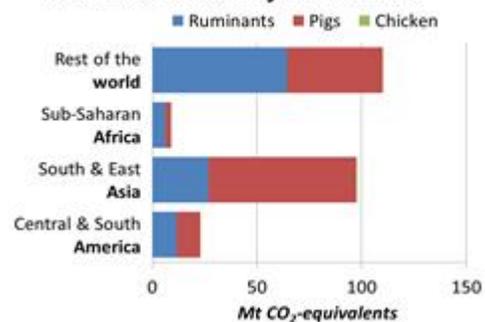


Feedlot Compost

Argentinian farm owners demonstrate that even in high density cattle situations like feedlots sound manure management is possible. The El Trébol farm enterprise holds 12,500 heads of beef cattle on feedlots. Every day the fresh manure is scraped off to be composted. The sold compost contains 65% organic matter and many valuable crop nutrients. [\[read more...\]](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Methane emission from manure



What's relevant?

Methane emissions from pig manure account for more than half of the global methane emissions from manure (240 Mt CO₂-eq.). The largest contribution comes from South and East Asia (70 Mt CO₂-eq.) where about 50% of the pigs are kept in commercial pig farms. Part of this powerful greenhouse gas can be captured through the use of Anaerobic digesters for energy (biogas).

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