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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](http://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



#### Soils need manure!

Natalia Biskupska of the LMMC Regional Centre in Southeast Asia emphasizes the importance of integrated manure management to the participants of International Soil Conference 2015. "Soils need manure to improve soil quality and fertility." Integrated manure management also addresses the methane emissions from livestock manure, and its role in enhancing food security and livelihoods..

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#### CAC supports initiative to utilize livestock manure

The ministers of agriculture of the Central American countries united in the Central American Agricultural Council (CAC) give full support to the LMMC Opportunity for Practice Change. As LMMC representative Cristóbal Villanueva explains: "With this political support, the Central American countries may adjust and improve the current policies and political conditions that enable comprehensive manure management in the different livestock production systems...." [\[read more...\]](#)

#### GOOD PRACTICES



#### No wasted manure

Mechanized manure application on pastures in the Costa Rican highlands is practically impossible due to the steep slopes and abundant rainfall. Therefore most farmers use synthetic fertilizer and discharge their manure as waste (ending up in surface waters). Not Glen Aguilar. Through regular mixing of the top layer of his covered kraal he dries the manure of his 20 cows in order to get a dry and easy to handle manure product. [\[read more...\]](#)

#### UPCOMING

#### Stakeholder Workshop on Integrated Manure Management

September 28 – 30, 2015, Mexico City, Mexico.

Workshop to facilitate a stakeholder dialogue about the opportunities for and challenges to improving manure management in Latin America and the Caribbean. [\[read more...\]](#)

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