

Introduction to IPC workshop

Turning the *Agenda*
into concrete action

Where do we stand?

- MSP Brasilia May 2011:
 - agreed on natural resource use of livestock as focus;
 - Multi-stakeholder, open and consensual nature
- MSP Phuket Dec 2011
 - Reconfirmed and expanded
 - agreed on focus areas
 - Charged IPC to investigate what services the agenda should provide, how they would be governed and funded
- IPC meeting in May 2012
 - not conclusive on functions and governance
 - Asked for pilots

Common Ground

- Importance of the issue
- The need to change
- Single stakeholders not effective

That's the formula:

- Focus: on livestock and natural resources/environment, efficiency and externalities, improvements
- Process: local to global, action-oriented, multi-stakeholder, consensual, open

Why focus on concrete action (pilots)?

- Concept of sustainability needs to be translated into practice
- It is here that impact will be made (improved resource use)
- It is here that benefits from multiple stakeholder involvement will be realized
- There will be lessons for what the Agenda shall do

Pilots

- Need to be consistent with the focus and nature of the Agenda
- Fall under one of the identified focus areas
 - Closing the efficiency gap
 - Restoring value to grasslands
 - Towards zero discharge
- Involve multiple stakeholders
- Lead to practice change

Expectations

- Short-list of suitable pilots for further development
- What are key actions to make pilots succeed?
- How can pilots help our understanding of sustainability concepts/principles?