What academia can do for AoA (and vice versa)?

• Generics
  – Academia is highly motivated to contribute!
  – Take into account the geographical and stakeholder diversity within AoA
  – Standby for issues that emerge from AoA and that need research
  – Capacity building, mainly within academia, using the added values from AoA
  – Comparison of the cost-efficiency of actions taken by public or private sector related to AoA issues
  – Transfer of knowledge eg., visibility of success stories
  – Feed in current local and regional research into AoA
Closing the efficiency Gap

• Metrics for base-line and progress
  – Both for system analysis and LCA
  – Gap analysis
  – Harmonization of methodology (Gold standard?)
  – *Our added value: independent and rigorous*
Restoring value to pasture

• Promotion of research about grassland
  – Governance, nutritional value, farm management, biology etc.

• Methodology development
  – Measurement of carbon sequestration and other aspects
Reduce discharge

- Analysis of the economics of handling manure
- Develop cost effective tool of handling manure