Multi-stakeholder action for sustainable livestock

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Private-Public and multi-stakeholder partnerships

• Global economy, challenges and constraints: need to build new institutions and new ways of collaboration

• Conditions for success
  – Focus on pre-competitive areas → first movers get a bonus
  – Identify common high-priority topics
  – Share the work and the cost
  – Accept role of first movers – keep (financial) contribution relatively low (small steps)
  – Compatible timeframe (industry moves fast)
## The GAA and the feed industry

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<td>Reduce the nutrient excretion, <em>Extension of the scope to include food losses?</em></td>
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The Dutch experience: Feed4Foodure

- Pre-competitive research agenda
  - Efficient nutrient utilization
  - Healthy animals for healthy humans
  - Socially responsible farming
- Co-financed (50/50) by Dutch government and Dutch feed industry
- Starting point for the development of the EU Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda
The FEFAC experience: Feed LCA methodology

- Harmonized LCA methodology: shared objective
- Closely connected to FeedPrint database
- Pre-competitive → differentiation based on product development
- Active contribution from the feed industry to the LEAP Partnership
- Starting point for discussion with other stakeholders
Conclusions: mutual benefits

- The private sector cannot act on its own:
  - budgetary and credibility reasons
  - Clear signaling about methods and potential regulation / legislation important to move strategic research agendas of private sector
- Public sector (including research): need for concrete policy results.
- Civil society: bridge between the private and public sector.