Sustainable livestock. For People, for the Planet

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INTRODUCING THE AGENDA

WHY THE AGENDA?
Contributions of the livestock sector

- **Supports the livelihood**
  1 billion poor, 40% of global agricultural GDP, 3.5% annual growth

- **Food security and nutrition**
  26% of global protein consumption, critical nutrients

- **Economic development**
  Poverty reduction, income increase, international trade

- **Non food services**
  Fertilization and draught, household capital reserve, by-products
Livestock sector trends: world production

**Meat**

**Milk**

**Eggs**

Source: FAOSTAT
Drivers of consumption and future trends

World demand for livestock food products since 1990:
- Milk +30%
- Meat +60%
- Eggs + 80%
- +70% by 2050

- Population growth: +30% since 1990
  +32% or 9.6 billion people by 2050

- Income growth: +1.5%/year since 1980, +5 to 7%/ year in Asia
  +2%/year by 2050

- Urbanization: 20% in 1900, 40% in 1990, >50% in 2010
  70% of people will live in cities by 2050
Development issues

Minding the stock, stop neglecting the sector in public policies

- **Livestock and equity**
  smallholders, subsistence farming, pastoralists, vulnerable groups subject to social exclusion

- **Livestock and public health/ animal health**
  Productivity limiting diseases, trade-relevant diseases, emerging diseases

- **Livestock and the environment**
  Pollution, land degradation, biodiversity losses, GHG emissions
ADDRESSING UNPRECEDEDENTED CHALLENGES
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Need to produce more, from less, with benefits to all

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**Poverty**
- Sector growth
- Scarcity
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GLOBAL AGENDA OF ACTION IN SUPPORT OF SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

- The planet as a resource, as a home, as a common future
- Public good nature of the environmental and social challenges
- Global economic integration of the sector
- Local action/global impact
GLOBAL AGENDA OF ACTION IN SUPPORT OF SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

A list of things to do
(for all stakeholders)

- Improve resource use
- Continuous change
- Carried by a joint vision
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- Practice change (do things differently)
- Requires knowledge and incentives
- Leads to innovation and investment
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- **Public sector**: support policies, research and investment; advocacy and awareness building
- **Private sector**: Innovation and investment; applied knowledge; guidelines; links to market
- **Civil society/NGO**: advocacy and awareness building; links to marginalized sector actors
- **Academia**: Research and analysis for technical and institutional innovation; methodologies
- **Inter-governmental organizations**: coordination and brokering; support analysis and investments; capacity development
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- **Sustainability**: not a state but a continuous process of improvement
- **Livestock**: Terrestrial and kept for food domesticated species
- **Sector approach**: considering the diversity of production systems, involving all sector stakeholders
- **Development**: improved resource use to support livelihoods, long-term food security and economic development
How?

AGENDA PROCESS
Consultation process started in 2010 (FAO COAG)
Dialogue group: voluntary, improve sector performance

The Brasilia consensus
First Multi-stakeholder platform meeting, May 2011
Endorsement of the Agenda’s nature

The Phuket Roadmap
Second Multi-stakeholder platform meeting, December 2011
Endorsement of the Agenda’s focus

Interim Preparatory Committee meetings
2012: Endorsement of the Agenda’s functions

COAG endorsement of the Agenda: Rome, May 2012
Focus Area Workshops, Rome, Seoul and Brasilia, Spring 2012
Workshop Turning the Agenda into concrete actions
Rome, September 2012

The Agenda Consensus
Third multi-stakeholder platform meeting, Nairobi, January 2013
A CONSENSUS
Achievements so far

Consensus on:

- The objective: Continuous improvement of livestock sector’s resource use efficiency
- The nature of the Agenda
- Three focus areas
- The initial set up
Improve natural resource use efficiency

- Despite higher resource costs, sector growth will continue
- Huge performance gaps within systems/ species and across countries
- Large potential for social, economic and environmental gains.
- Technical solutions are available but policies need to be better aligned.
- Safeguards: respect socially desirable outcomes (public health, animal genetic diversity, animal welfare...)

GLOBAL AGENDA OF ACTION
Nature of the Agenda

- Multi-stakeholder partnership
- Open and voluntary
- Inclusive and consensual
- Direction of change
- Knowledge based
- Respect
Three focus areas

- **Closing the efficiency gap**
  Application of existing technologies (through public-private and other forms of partnership)

- **Restoring value to grassland**
  Better management of grazing land for C sequestration, protection of water and biodiversity, enhanced productivity and livelihoods (financial and institutional innovations)

- **Waste to worth**
  Recovering and recycling nutrients and energy from manure (planning tools and regulatory and incentive frameworks)
The Agenda - Functions

- **Consult & Network**
  To build consensus and share knowledge on technology, best practices, policies and institutional environments.

- **Analyze & Inform**
  To better understand resource use issues, to develop harmonized methods to measure resource use efficiency and to identify entry points for improvements.

- **Guide & Pilot**
  To provide strategic guidance on innovation and investments and to catalyze resource use efficient practices at scale.

- **The partnership enhances the shared understanding of development issues and builds consensus on the path towards sustainable food security through dialogue, consultation, and joint analyses.**

- **Consensus** forms the basis for stakeholder commitment to innovation and investment in practice change that contributes to large environmental, social and economic gains.
Initial setup

- **Open Multi-Stakeholder Platform**
  for consensus building on priority issues and actions

- **Guiding Group**
  for overall direction, communication and stakeholder connection
  - only for signatories of the consensus

- **Focus Area groups**
  to implement the partnership joint work programs (assessments and tools)- only for signatories of the consensus

- **Support Group(s)**
  For coordination and consensus building, assistance and guidance, support to Focus Area groups and formation of *ad hoc* expert teams, communication strategy.
LATEST AGENDA DEVELOPMENTS
Latest developments


- Consolidation of focus area groups, work programmes and designation of Guiding Group representatives. First meeting of Guiding Group held on 17/18 June in FAO, Rome. Second meeting scheduled for 18 September.

- Scoping activities underway. Including FA workshops between August-September 2013

- Civil Society Dialogue, Ahmedabad, India, 27 to 29 September.

- Next MSP meeting, 15 to 17 October 2013 (Ottawa, Canada).
  
i) concrete commitments; ii) strengthened understanding and agreement; iii) identification of how to facilitate innovation; and iv) understanding of the policies, institutions and incentives that catalyze practice change.

- Discuss and agree on the Agenda set-up/governance options that best support the achievement of its objectives
The Agenda - In shorthand

- Multi-stakeholder partnership committed to sustainable livestock sector development
- Continuous improvement of natural resource use
- Links three **BIG** challenges of our time
  - Resource Scarcity
  - Demand growth
  - Poverty
- Addresses unprecedented challenges
- Unites the forces of all sector actors
- Focuses on themes with a high potential for change
- **Informs, guides and catalyzes** practice change
- Supports innovation and investment in viable sector solutions
Key objectives of the meeting

- **Discuss** the Agenda’s role in addressing sustainability in food and agriculture;
- **Identify and include** additional concerns;
- **Discuss and agree** how constituencies want to be represented in the Agenda process;
- **Design and agree** a fit-for-purpose mechanism.
thank you

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