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How to select members for the GG
- Global reach
- Ability to engage collectively
- Resources to contribute adequately (special cases for Institutions from DC)
- Institution represented has signed the Agenda Consensus Paper
- Regional representation?

Discussion
- Only persons who regularly participate in GASL events
- How much time and resources? 4 meetings per year, some virtual meetings, MSP,
- What do we expect: Communicate with the guiding group and seek mandates from cluster members
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Roles:
• Communicate with the GG and seek mandates from cluster members
• Collect information what is going on in the livestock sector and propose relevant research
• Promoting the agenda
• What is the value of being part of it?
• Why will your institution send you to the meetings
• Aim for a balanced participation
• Regional representation? Keep it flexible for the start. Look first at the candidates
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Resources:

• Time to work for the GASL
• Time to attend the GG and MSP meetings
• Financial resources for time and travel
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Functions within GASL
• Provide evidence
• No formal structure. Cluster GG members inform the cluster members by D-Group information

Process
• Register in the cluster by e-mail to livestockdialogue@fao.org
• Fritz Schneider sends a mail with the process as discussed by end of November 2014
• Academia/Research Candidates to be recommended to GG by 31.03.2015

Communication and feedback mechanism
• By e-mail list
• Set up of a D-Group on an FAO server
Role of Executive Committee

• FA chairs? At least one member of the FA chairs
• Executive Committee composition to be discussed and decided by Guiding Group
• Donors
• Possible composition, 1 FA chair, 1 member per Cluster
• Resources have to be available for the members of the EC and FA Chairs from GASL resources