The Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock ‘on the move’

Towards Sustainability, Livestock on the Move
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GASL origins and evolution

1997 – 2005 LEAD (Livestock Environment and Development)
2005 Livestock’s Long Shadow
2009 State of Food and Agriculture Report: Livestock in the balance
2010 Livestock in a changing landscape
2010 COAG 2010 – the guidance to begin GASL
2011 -2017 Seven MSP meetings in: Brazil, Thailand, Kenya, Canada, Colombia, Panama and Ethiopia
2016 Endorsement of GASL by the FAO Committee of Agriculture (COAG)
2016-2018 Implementation of an approved Action Plan of GASL
Guiding Principles

• Open and voluntary
• Inclusive and consensual
• Change oriented
• Evidence and knowledge based
• Respect for diversity of views
**Governance**

**Clusters:** Assure inclusive participation of representatives of all sectors of society.

**Guiding Group:** Five representatives of each of the seven clusters plus Agenda Support Team and elected Chair.

**Secretariat:** Hosted by FAO in Rome

**Rules and Procedures:** The institutional reference frame for the Global Agenda.
• **Assemble the breadth of experience across GASL** to deliver on sustainable livestock

• **Networked thematic technical expert groups**, creating evidence, making available tools and guidelines and enhance practice change
Action Networks

- Closing the Efficiency gap
- Sylvopastoral systems
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Dairy Asia
- LEAP
- Livestock for social development

Guiding Group
- Public Sector
- Intergovernmental Multilateral
- NGO
- Practice Change

- Donors
- Social Movements
- Academia Research
- Generating Evidence
- Animal welfare
- Restoring value to grassland
- Circular Bio-economy
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- Private Sector
- Facilitating Dialogue
Progress in the right directions

- Consolidation of a Multi-Stakeholders Partnership
- Formalization of the organizational structure
- Expansion of membership
- Development of 8 Action Networks

See also Progress Report 2016-2017
Recent Achievements

- 2016 FAO Committee of Agriculture (COAG) endorsement and support
- Eight Multi-stakeholder partnership (MSP) meetings
- Advocacy on the importance of a sustainable livestock sector, the Global Agenda claims some credit for the importance of Livestock issues in:
Strengths

- Functioning Multi-stakeholder partnership with a stable governance
- Broad, motivated and growing membership
- A small reliable donor group providing the financial (minimal) base
- Recognized advocate for sustainable livestock (not for livestock per se!)
- A proven means to provide and deliver solutions
- Attracting national and regional interest in livestock-oriented multi-stakeholder partnerships (Mongolia, East Europe, Central Asia, Caucasus, Latin America)
Weaknesses of the Global Agenda

- Rather complex structure
- Cluster representation is not yet well balanced
- Activities of Action Networks differ considerably in intensity and reach
- There is content overlap between Action Networks
- Important elements of the Livestock value chain are not or only marginally covered (e.g. nutrition, food loss and food waste, consumer expectations)
- Funds to finance core functions of the Global Agenda are always scarce
Major challenges ahead

- **Visibility**: GASL and its work has to become more visible.
- **Presence in international and global fora**: GASL has to improve its presence in international and global fora and explicitly offer to contribute to their agendas.
- **GASL as partner in policy dialogue**: GASL has to become more proactive in supporting national policies leading to a sustainable livestock sector development.
Major challenges ahead

- **Missing stakeholders:** During the Action Plan period 2019 – 2021 GASL needs to improve its interaction and collaboration with so far missing stakeholders such as stakeholders in nutrition, consumption, and food waste.

- **GASL needs to focus its activities:** GASL has to improve its impact by better deliver on defined work areas and focus themes.

- **GASL is challenged in harnessing its diversity towards impact**
Livestock on the Move
The Global Agenda on the Move

Inputs for the future of the Global Agenda

Inputs for the Action Plan 2019 to 2021 of the Global Agenda
**Vision:** The Global Agenda enhances the contribution of the livestock sector to sustainable development.

**Mission:** The Global Agenda enhances livestock stakeholders’ commitment, investments and adoption of good practices towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development through a multi-stakeholder partnership process.

Adding together what the multi-stakeholders can contribute towards sustainable livestock sector development is the focus.
The Global Agenda generates substantial, measurable and lasting impacts towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN Agenda 2030.

It facilitates dialogue, generates evidence and supports the adoption of good practices and policies in favor of sustainable livestock sector development.
Objectives

Substantially contribute to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN Agenda 2030 by:

- Analysis and creation of evidence
- Consulting and networking
- Guiding and piloting
- Adding together what we have to offer and deliver
- Communication among all stakeholders

GASL makes best use of the global momentum the livestock sector-related themes are enjoying. With a focus on four work areas and five focus themes
The Global Agenda accepts the SDGs of the Un Agenda 2030 as its important reference framework

- Basically all SDGs are relevant to livestock keeping
- The Global Agenda has identified nine SDGs with particular importance for the sector
Work Area 1: Food and nutrition security

Work Area 2: Livelihoods and economic growth

Work Area 3: Health and animal welfare

Work Area 4: Climate and natural resource use
Work Areas and the SDGs

- 2 Zero Hunger
- 3 Good Health and Well-being
- 17 Partnerships for the Goals
- 3 Sustainable Cities and Communities
- 11 Responsible Consumption and Production
- 8 Reducing Inequalities
- 10 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- 9 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- 4 Quality Education
- 15 Life on Land
- 6 Clean Water and Sanitation
- 14 Life Below Water
- 13 Climate Action
- 12 Responsible Consumption and Production
- 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- 4 Quality Education
- 5 Gender Equality
- 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
- 2 Zero Hunger
- 3 Good Health and Well-being
- 17 Partnerships for the Goals

NB – black outlines are those in more than one place. Darker colours are the 8 that livestock contribute to directly plus goal 17
Focus Themes

- Global multi-stakeholder partnership activities
- National, regional multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Linking GASL to global public and private institutions, fora and research networks
- Policy Dialogue, sharing of experience, networking
- Communication, information sharing
Global multi-stakeholder partnership activities

- Annual multi-stakeholder partnership event (MSP)
- Participants discuss emerging issues, share experience and showcase best practices.
- The MSP has a national and regional theme and focuses on national and regional policies and policy dialogue.
GASL supports national and regional initiatives for multi-stakeholder partnerships. E.g:

- Mongolian Agenda for Sustainable Livestock
- Regional meeting in Uman Ukraine (April 2018). Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia
- Latin America
Linking GASL to global public and private institutions, fora and research networks

- GASL emphasises its role as facilitator, networker and matchmaker,
- GASL defines its place in the global landscape of livestock sector actors, to bring them together, without claiming an exclusive role in that landscape
- The role of the private sector institutions will be highlighted and effectively.
Facilitate policy dialogue, policy development and sharing of experience

- GASL intensifies its role as facilitator in policy dialogue and in national livestock sector policy development.

- GASL makes use of experiences of existing successful national policies and illustrates these experiences with implemented best practices.
Strengthen communication and networking

Focus Themes

- GASL develops and implements a modern, efficient and effective communication strategy
- GASL’s communication supports the work areas and services the focus themes
- GASL links and collaborates with communication units of other livestock related institutions
- GASL makes its contribution to the achievements of the SDGs visible
### Approach: Work Areas and Focus Themes

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The coming two days:
GASL is moving!
  o In the right direction?
  o What is the right direction?
  o How does GASL have to move to efficiently contribute in a competent, evidence-based and visible manner to:
What do we expect?

Inputs for next Action Plan of GASL 2019-2021

- On the identified work areas and focus themes
- How to make GASL more focused, more visible, more effective
- How GASL can strengthen its role in policy dialogue and policy development
- How GASL can improve its networking and communication (both internally and externally)
- How to develop the membership base of GASL
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Together, let’s move the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock!
Looking forward to our discussions!

Thank you for your inputs

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