Introduction Virtual MSP Meeting of GASL
31 August to 18 September 2020

Fritz Schneider Chair GASL
Main objectives of GASL,

**GASL facilitates dialogue**
- Multi-stakeholder partnership meetings, global and regional
- Participation in meetings of our members (GRSB, ERBS, AACAA, CISS, CFS, GDP)

**GASL assembles and communicates evidence**
- Research by Action Networks, Publications
- E.g. Livestock Environmental Assessment and Performance Partnership (LEAP)

**GASL advocates for change in practice and policy**
- Mongolian Agenda for Sustainable Livestock
- Policy panels
- Participation in the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA), Berlin, 2018, 2019
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<td><strong>COAG 2010 – the guidance to begin GASL</strong></td>
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<td>Nine Global MSP Meetings: Brazil, Thailand, Kenya, Canada, Colombia, Panama, Ethiopia, Mongolia and USA</td>
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GASL Governance Structure
(113 institutional members)

Clustering:
Guiding Group
Objectives
Action Networks

- Livestock for social development
- Value to Grasslands
- Closing the efficiency gap
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- LEAP
- LAMP
- Silvo-pastoral Systems
- Dairy Asia

GUIDING GROUP

- Public Sector
- Multi-lateral Org.
- Social Movements
- Donors
- NGOs

PRACTICE & POLICY CHANGE

Dialogue
Evidence
The Action Networks are thematic technical expert groups:

- Create evidence
- Make tools and guidelines available,
- Enhance practice change.
The Global Agenda has 113 members of seven clusters. (August 2019)
The Global Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals

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
Strategic Framework of GASL

Food and nutrition security

Livelihoods and economic growth

Zero hunger

Good health and well-being

1. No poverty

2. Zero hunger

3. Good health and well-being

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4. Quality education

5. Gender equality

6. Clean water and sanitation

7. Affordable and clean energy

8. Decent work and economic growth

9. Industry innovation and infrastructure

10. Reduced inequalities

11. Sustainable cities and communities

12. Responsible consumption and production

13. Climate action

14. Life below water

15. Life on land

16. Peace, justice and strong institutions

17. Partnerships for the goals

Darker colours are the 8 SDGs that livestock contribute to directly plus goal 17.

Animal health and animal welfare

NB – black outlines are those in more than one place.
A successful sustainable development agenda requires partnerships between governments, the private sector, research and civil society.

In the livestock sector, stakeholders have joined together to form the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock, recognizing the UN SDGs as their strategy.
The Virtual MSP Meeting of GASL, 31 August to 18 September 2020

- The COVID-19 pandemic. A new and very demanding challenge
- GASL 10th MSP Meeting in Switzerland postponed to June 2021
- A Virtual MSP meeting with a series of regional meetings are being held in 6 regions culminating in a global meeting “Lessons from COVID-19 for building back a better future through sustainable livestock”
- Your regional meeting is an important part of a longer-term process. It will inform the global part from 14 to 18 September but also inform the 2021 GASL MSP meeting as well as the World Food Systems Summit taking place in October 2021.
I wish an excellent meeting!

Looking forward to seeing you all at our worldwide event, September 14-18, 2020

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