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</strong> – the guidance to begin GASL</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)

Clusters
Guiding Group
Objectives
Action Networks

Livestock for social development
Value to Grasslands
Closing the efficiency gap

LEAP
DIALOGUE
EVIDENCE
Silvo-pastoral Systems

LAMP
PRACTICE & POLICY CHANGE

Guiding Group

Public Sector
Multi-lateral Org.
Social Movements
NGOs
Donors
Academia
Private Sector
Animal Welfare
Dairy Asia

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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 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
- Reduced inequality
- Gender equality
- Decent work and economic growth
- Responsible consumption and production
- Life on land
- Climate and natural resource use
- Affordable and clean energy
- Sustainable cities and communities
- Life below water
- Life on land
- Peace, justice and strong institutions
- Industry innovation and infrastructure
- Quality education
- Partnerships for the goals

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