Introduction to IPC workshop

Turning the Agenda into concrete action
Where do we stand?

• MSP Brasilia May 2011:
  – agreed on natural resource use of livestock as focus;
  – Multi-stakeholder, open and consensual nature

• MSP Phuket Dec 2011
  – Reconfirmed and expanded
  – agreed on focus areas
  – Charged IPC to investigate what services the agenda should provide, how they would be governed and funded

• IPC meeting in May 2012
  – not conclusive on functions and governance
  – Asked for pilots
Common Ground

• Importance of the issue
• The need to change
• Single stakeholders not effective
That’s the formula:

– Focus: on livestock and natural resources/environment, efficiency and externalities, improvements
– Process: local to global, action-oriented, multi-stakeholder, consensual, open
Why focus on concrete action (pilots)?

– Concept of sustainability needs to be translated into practice

– It is here that impact will be made (improved resource use)

– It is here that benefits from multiple stakeholder involvement will be realized

– There will be lessons for what the Agenda shall do
Pilots

• Need to be consistent with the focus and nature of the Agenda

• Fall under one of the identified focus areas
  – Closing the efficiency gap
  – Restoring value to grasslands
  – Towards zero discharge

• Involve multiple stakeholders

• Lead to practice change
Expectations

• Short-list of suitable pilots for further development
• What are key actions to make pilots succeed?
• How can pilots help our understanding of sustainability concepts/principles?