The Workshop – An introduction

Reduced discharge:
Towards full recovery of nutrient and energy from animal manure

24 to 27 April 2012
Seoul, Korea
“Discharge of animal manure into the environment caused by geographic concentration of livestock production”
So, what do we need..?

• **Workshop objectives**
  – What and where - targets
  – Knowledge and capacity gaps
  – Priority themes
  – Where can a GAA add-value?
How will we achieve this?

- Series of technical, policy, and stakeholder perspective presentations
- Question and answer session
- Plenary discussion
- Working groups
Starting points

• Global
• Broad-based, inclusive
• Voluntary
• Informal
• Action-oriented
  – Multiple paths: support independent and joint actions by stakeholders – adhere to the same principles

• FAO’s role: Development phase Secretariat
Starting points (continued)

- Do no harm
- Direction of change – no blame game
- Middle of the road – No extremists
- *Build on outcomes of previous GAA meetings:*
Starting points (continued)

- The development of broadly accepted measures (“metrics”) and supporting methodologies
- Local to global resource use assessments and perspective studies
- Support to capacity building for technology, institutional and policy development
Starting points (continued)

- Support to technology exchange, making use of private / public and other forms of partnerships
- Piloting of novel approaches in order to provide “proof of concept” and support to investments
- Sharing of information, broad stakeholder communication and outreach
Before we start..

- Agree on principles
- Prevent getting bogged down
- Leave with potential elements of an Action programme
- Agreed actions / preparation steps towards the launch
Thank you!