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LIVESTOCK ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP

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## LEAP PARTNERSHIP COMMITMENT

I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> on behalf of

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> commit to participate in the Livestock Environmental Assessment and Performance (LEAP) Partnership.

The aim of the LEAP Partnership work program is to develop methodologies and guidance for measuring the environmental footprint of livestock supply chains and to communicate this work effectively to livestock stakeholders to support the overall goal of “improved environmental performance of the livestock sector, while considering economic and social viability”.

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> is also committed to improving the environmental performance of the livestock sector and in the development of science-based, transparent, and relevant metrics for understanding and improving the environmental performance of livestock supply chains.

I understand that the LEAP Partnership is based on the principles of equity and balance of constituencies and that the LEAP Partnership relies on the spirit of mutual trust and open dialogue as well as on collaboration among multiple stakeholders for the achievement of its goals. I will commit to this spirit and shared values in any communication about the LEAP Partnership.

I am aware that there is no minimum required contribution to join the LEAP Partnership.

I acknowledge that Participants must respect the governance rules that the LEAP Partnership has established or may establish in the future through its Steering Committee. Each Participant will enjoy the same rights and exposure, regardless of the amount of contribution.

I understand that Participants will enjoy the following benefits:

- Attendance at meetings of all Participants;
- Eligibility to be a member of the Steering Committee;
- Ability to propose experts to technical groups set up under the LEAP Partnership;
- Opportunity to have name, logo and a link to their website in the Partnership’s webpage;
- Access to the Partnership’s Core Work Program outputs.

By signing this letter, I also confirm that I have read, understood and agreed with the General Conditions included in Annex 1.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Include name and surname

<sup>2</sup> Include name of organization

## ANNEX 1: GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The Participants agree not to use in any press release, memo, report or other published disclosure related to the LEAP Partnership any of the other parties' name and logo without prior written agreement by the party concerned.
2. Intellectual property rights, in particular copyright of material to be used to carry out the activities under the LEAP Partnership shall remain with the originating party unless separately negotiated and agreed.
3. Nothing in the LEAP Partnership or in any document or arrangement relating thereto, shall be construed as constituting a waiver of privileges or immunities of FAO, nor as conferring any privileges or immunities of FAO to the other party or to its personnel.
4. Being a Participant to the LEAP Partnership does not constitute a formal partnership with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) or allow me to represent the Organization under any circumstance. Neither does it imply that [name of organization] may claim to have an advantage position to influence the decisions to be taken in the framework of the LEAP Partnership work.
5. Neither FAO nor any employee, subcontractor, agent or assignee of FAO shall be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, or consequential damages of any kind whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and lost profits or savings) in any way due to, resulting from, or arising in connection with the participation in the LEAP Partnership.
6. Any agreement and any document or arrangement relating to the LEAP Partnership shall be governed by general principles of law to the exclusion of any single national system of law.
7. Any dispute between any of the Parties arising out of the interpretation or execution of the LEAP Partnership shall be settled by negotiations and mutual agreement. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement on any question in the dispute or on a mode of settlement other than arbitration, either party shall have the right to request arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) as at present in force.

FAO and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> agree to be bound by any arbitration award rendered in accordance with this article as the final adjudication of any such dispute.

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