



BUILDING A GLOBAL AGENDA OF ACTION FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

In many emerging nations, livestock sector growth has been largely unbalanced and has often not been accompanied by the necessary adjustments in sector policies, governance and investments. If the necessary policy changes, adjustments in the regulatory frameworks and supporting investments are made, however, livestock sector growth can be accommodated and can contribute significantly to society's current and future environmental, social, economic and health objectives. The project responded to the lack of coherent action in the livestock sector by developing a stakeholder-agreed Global Agenda of Action in Support of Sustainable Livestock Sector Development to target the improved use of resources in the livestock sector as a result of changed practices by stakeholders and the adoption by the public and private sector of guidance and recommendations to make livestock food value chains more sustainable.



WHAT DID THE PROJECT DO?

The project fully achieved its objective - that of creating a global platform in the livestock sector for policy dialogue, knowledge exchange and the fostering of practice and policy change - by disseminating a multi-stakeholder approach to finding sustainable livestock solutions that would foster practice and policy change around the world. Stakeholders included the private and public sectors, civil society, academia and research institutions, donors, and intergovernmental and international organizations. The project principles and multi-stakeholder partnership (MSP) approach are now used by a number of countries and regions to adopt appropriate policies and legislation in favour of sustainable livestock development. Official agreements were made in Mesoamerica by member governments of the Commission on Livestock Development to foster sustainable practices and policies. In Mongolia, the establishment of the Mongolian Agenda for Sustainable Livestock was supported by the project. In the region of Eastern Europe and Central Asia, a process was initiated to open a regional chapter of the Global Agenda that would implement the project's multi-stakeholder approach to practice and policy change.

IMPACT

The project successfully developed a strong global partnership for sustainable livestock development with over 100 partners and with members from all sectors of society. Other livestock partnerships actively participated in action network activities and MSP meetings, as described above.

KEY FACTS

Contribution

USD 4 750 308

Duration

December 2011 – September 2017

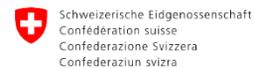
Partners

101 partners worldwide

Beneficiaries

All major livestock sector systems, stakeholders, and related value chains

Resource Partners

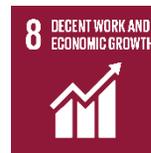


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ACTIVITIES

- Seven global MSP meetings organized in Brasilia (2011), Phuket (2011), Nairobi (2013), Ottawa (2013), Cali (2014), Panama (2016) and Addis Ababa (2017), respectively, to facilitate multi-stakeholder dialogue.
- Two regional MSP meetings related to Dairy Asia conducted.
- Nine action networks created and developed to address different aspects of livestock sustainability (resource use efficiency, grasslands value, circular economy, value of dairy in Asia, silvopastoral systems, livestock environmental performance, anti-microbial resistance, livestock for social development and animal welfare).
- Sustainable livestock solutions shared through the partnership's platform.
- Stakeholders enabled to seek information and use methodologies to inform decision-making on Global Agenda thematic and implementation priorities.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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