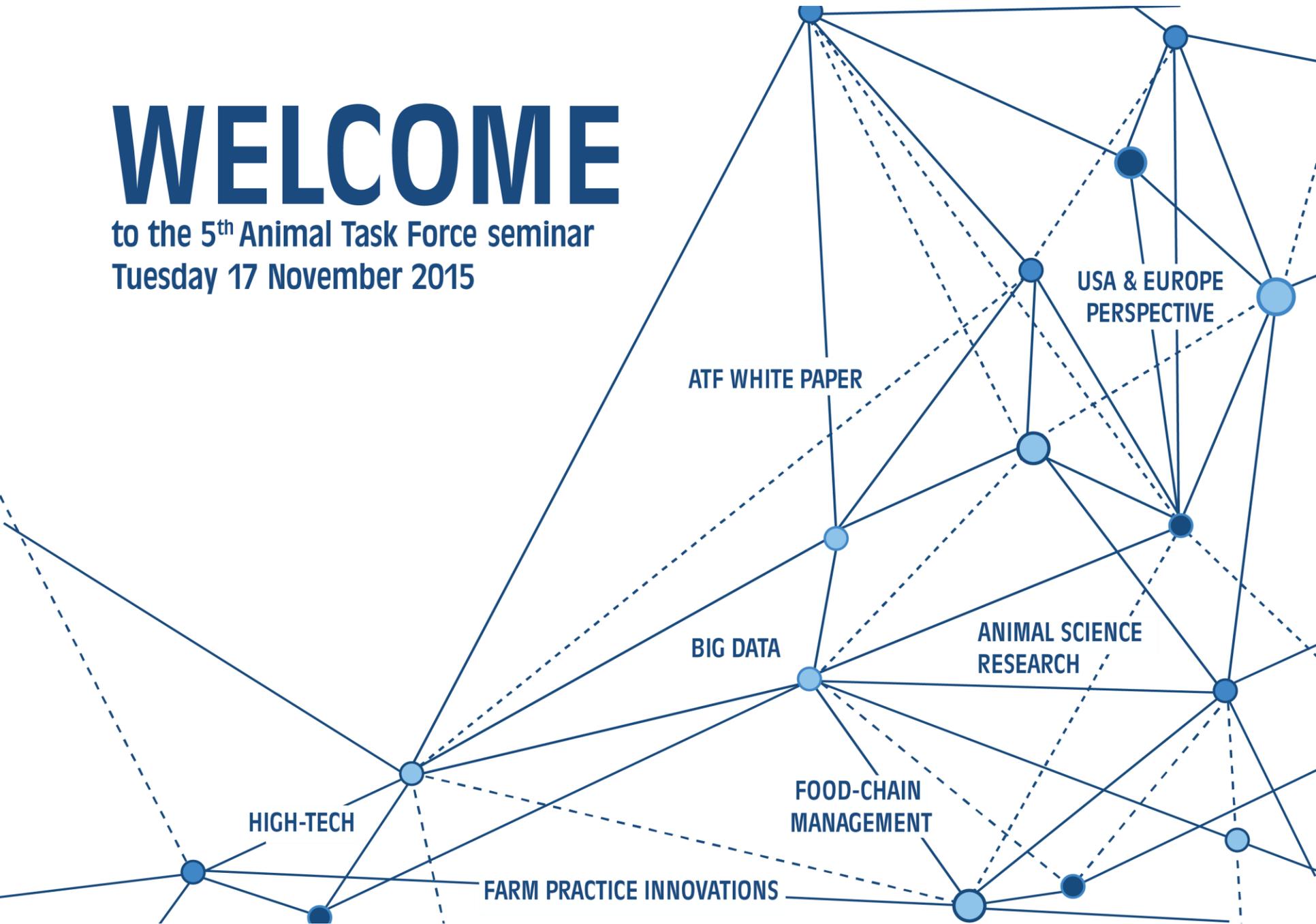


WELCOME

to the 5th Animal Task Force seminar
Tuesday 17 November 2015





The Animal Task Force (since 2011)

- A European Public-Private Platform (PPP): research, farmers' & industry organizations
- Promoting a sustainable and competitive animal production sector in Europe;
- By fostering knowledge development and innovation in Europe;
- Covering the whole animal production chain.

- ATF in close cooperation with



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Our Member and Partners

A European Public-Private Platform

Industry representative organisations

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Knowledge providers



Partners



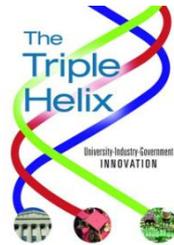
Why we promote a sustainable livestock sector ?



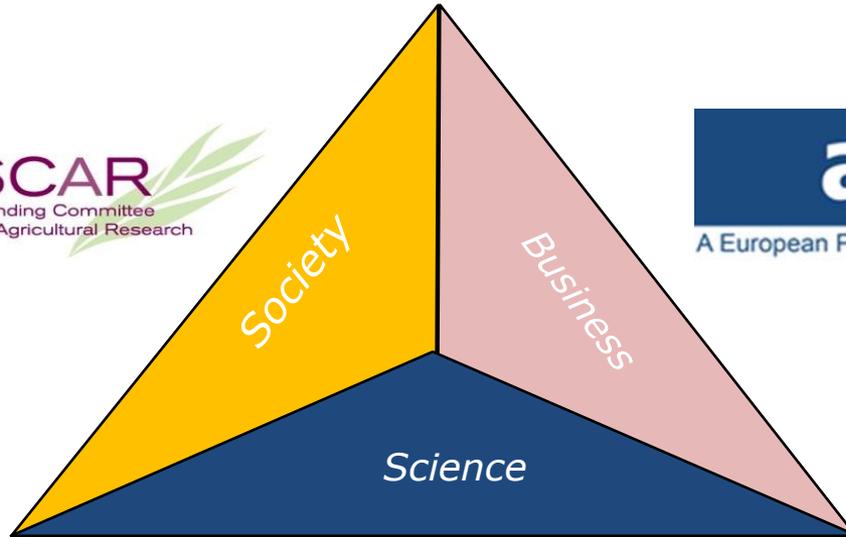
- **Livestock production is vitally important for Europe's future** (€130 billion to the EU economy - 35% of the agricultural sector, employment for nearly 30 million people).
- **In a world with more people, can afford to consume more animal based proteins** (in 2050 more than 9 billion people will consume 2 times more meat, dairy and eggs).
- **With grand societal challenges regarding environmental footprint, animal welfare and ecosystem services**
- **Requiring new integrated approaches for optimal use of produced biomass in a circular biobased economy**

> ***Innovations in the whole production chain are essential.***

Innovation in Partnerships



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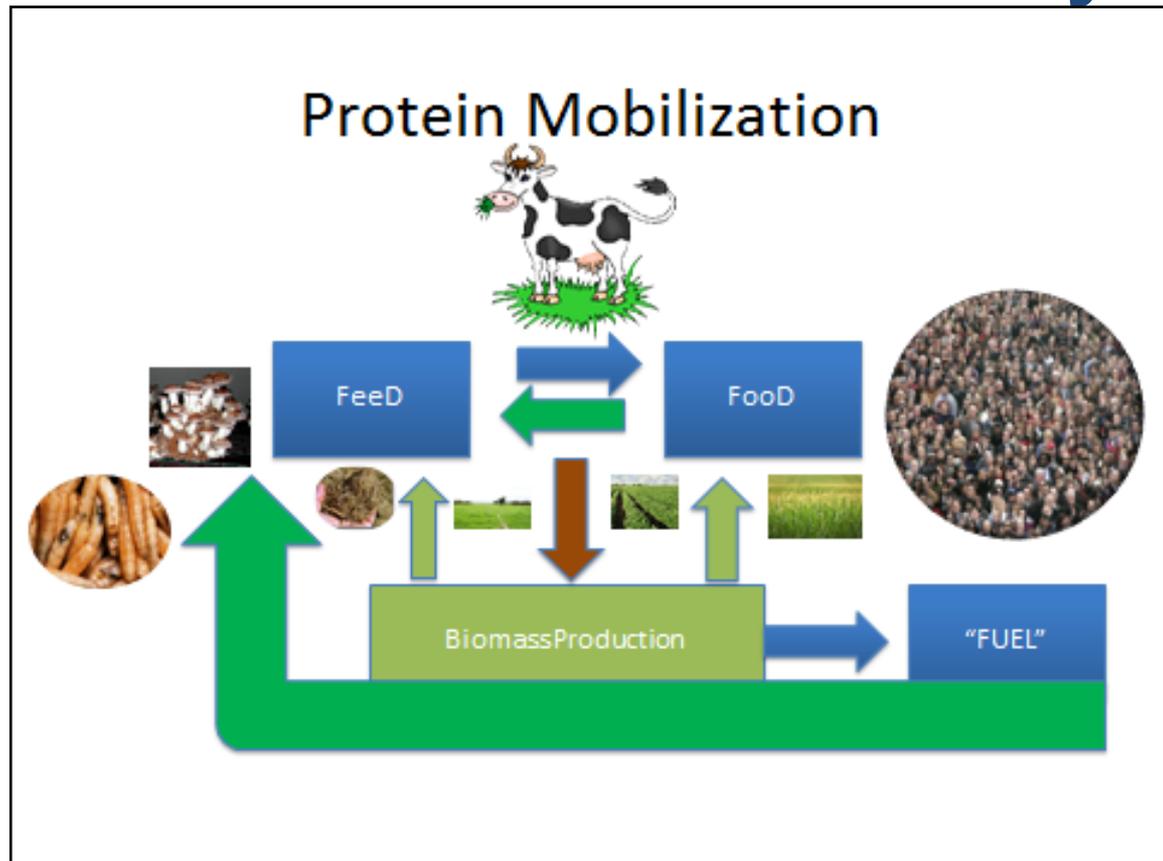
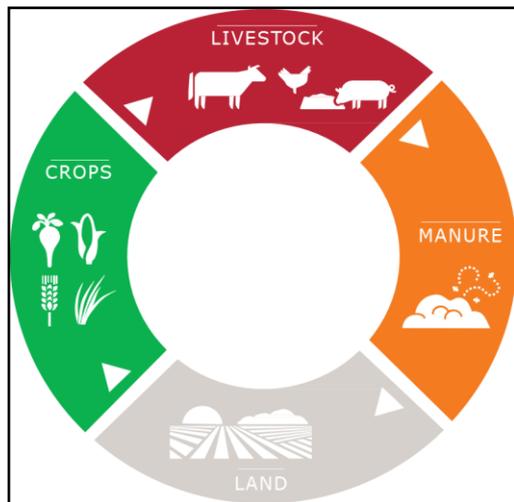


ATF Presidency 2016

- **Prof. Jean-Louis Peyraud – President**
Directeur de recherche animaux – INRA
- **Prof. Vivi Hunnicke Nielsen, research organisations**
Associated Professor Aarhus University,
Danish Centre Food & Agri.
- **Ir. Jan Venneman, industry organisations**
General Secretary FABRE-TP



Livestock, the key in a Circular BioEconomy



- Coverts Biomass in nutritious and appreciated Food
- Contributes to optimal use of produced Biomass
- Serves the (Agro)Ecosystem Functions
- Adaptive to Diversity

Programme - Morning

New global challenges for animal productions USA/Europe. Sharing visions on strategic research agendas

10.00 Welcome and introduction

Martin Scholten, President Animal Task Force

10.10 Vision FAO: Introduction to the OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook, 2014

Anne Mottet, Livestock Policy Officer, Food and Agriculture Organisation

10.30 Vision USA: Critical Role of Animal Science Research in Food Security and Sustainability, 2014

Bernard Goldstein, University of Pittsburgh, National Research Council of the National Academies, USA

11.05 Vision Europe: The role of animal research in a climate smart and sustainable global food and nutrition security

Frederick Federley, Member of European Parliament

Jean-Charles Cavitte, Directorate General for Agriculture, European Commission

Stephen Butler, Animal Task Force, Teagasc

12.50 Lunch break

Precision livestock farming

14.00 Introduction

Martin Scholten, President Animal Task Force

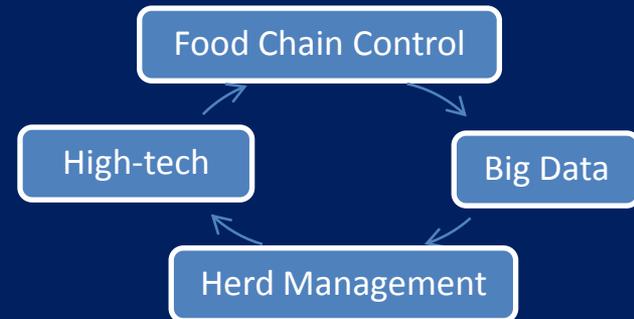
14.10 How to implement Precision Livestock Farming?

Looking back at ATF/EAAP Special Session on Precision Livestock Farming

Daniel Berckmans, Leuven University, EC-PLF project

14.30 Break out Groups Session

Four groups discussing in turn four PLF pillars in four interactive workshops, moderated by leading experts.



16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Plenary Wrap-up interview

17.30 Closure

Martin Scholten, President Animal Task Force

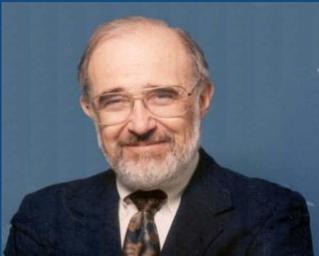
18.00 Cocktail reception

Speakers



Anne Mottet

Livestock Policy Officer at Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Member of the GLEAM's team - Global Livestock Environmental Assessment Model.



Bernard Goldstein

Professor Emeritus, University of Pittsburgh Schools of the Health Sciences.
Chairman of the committee that wrote the report "*The Critical Role of Animal Science Research in Food Security and Sustainability*".



Frederick Federley

Member of the European Parliament since 1 July 2014 - Committees on Industry, Research and Energy. Substitute Committees on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and on Agriculture and Rural Development

Speakers



Jean-Charles Cavitte

Research Programme Officer at Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development – European Commission in the Unit dealing with Research and Innovation in the area of livestock. Working for the European Commission since 1994.



Stephen Butler

Research Officer at TEAGASC - the agriculture and food development authority in Ireland. Member of the Moorepark's team, which has played a pivotal role in the development of the Irish dairy industry.



Daniel Berckmans

Professor at KU Leuven (katholieke universiteit) – Belgium
Project leader on the FP7 PLF project: "Bright Farm by Precision Livestock Farming"