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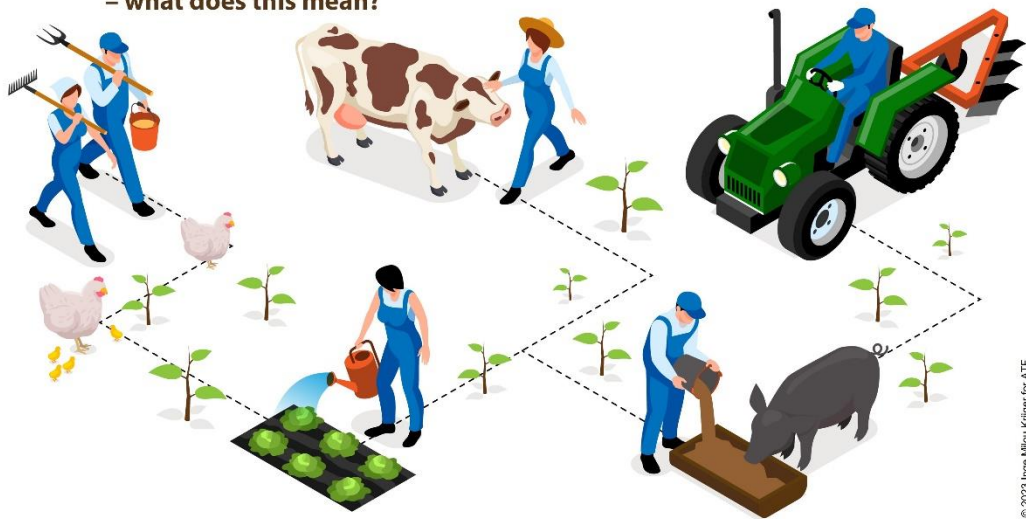
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3rd one-day symposium of the Animal Task Force & the EAAP Commission on Livestock Farming Systems: *Sustainable livestock farming – defining metrics and rationalising trade-offs?*

Welcome & introduction

'SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK SYSTEMS'
– what does this mean?



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Industry & farmers representative organisations



Knowledge providers



Norwegian University of Life Sciences



Partners



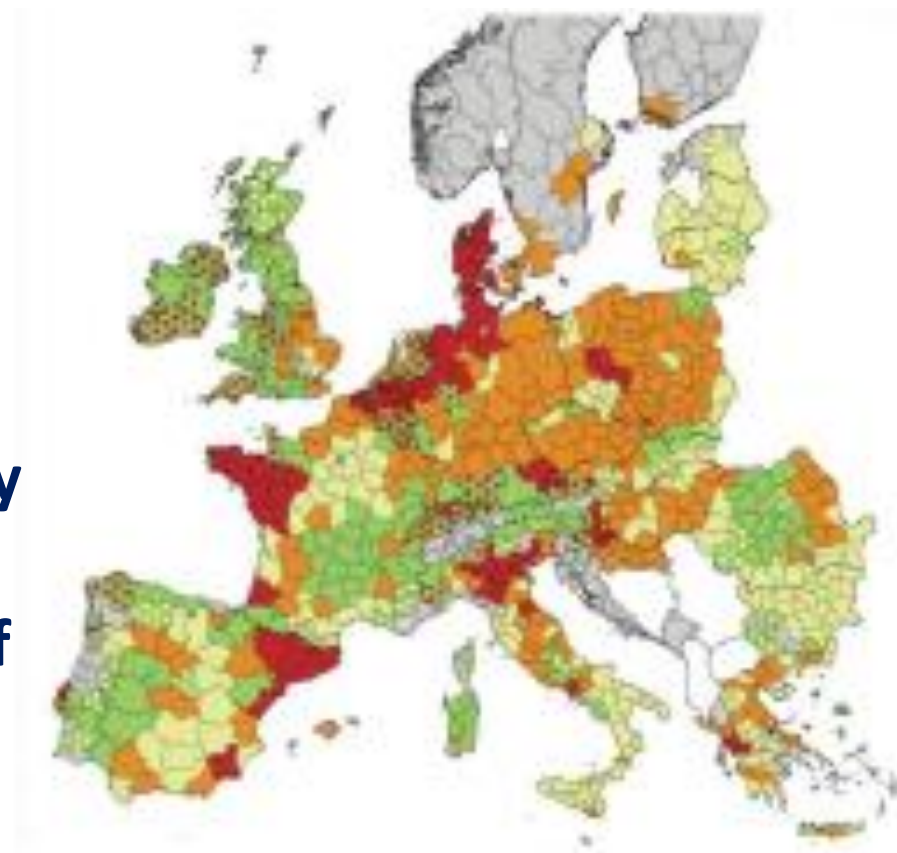
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Vision



- **ATF promotes interdisciplinary R&I bringing together researchers with complementary expertise & multi-actors of agri-food chains and territories**
- **Fostering the sustainability of a wide diversity of European production systems to improve the resilience of our EU agrifood systems (ie. intensive, low input systems, organic, agroecological systems...)**
- **Holistic agricultural approaches will link more closely livestock & plants to better use and protect the qualities of agroecosystems and maximize the use of biomass through recycling/cascading approaches**



Activities



HORIZON
2020



Providing input for EU research and innovation agenda

(Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe, JPI FACCE&HDHL, SCAR, position papers)

Arranging dialogue on sector innovation with key stakeholders in EU

(EC, Members of Parliament, industry organisations, NGOs, scientific community)

Enhancing cooperation in EU research & innovation

(Reinforce an innovative and efficient research in livestock sector)

Enabling knowledge exchange and act as a source of expertise

(workshops, events, website, ad hoc expertise)



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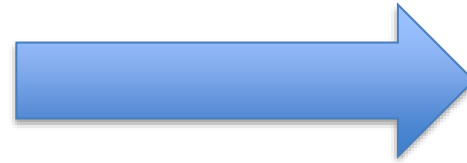
2 events in 2022 on "Livestock emissions and the COP26 targets"

2nd One-day symposium of the ATF & EAAP Commission on Livestock Farming Systems

EAAP Annual Meeting
Porto, Portugal - Sept. 2022

12th ATF Seminar

Brussels - Nov. 2022

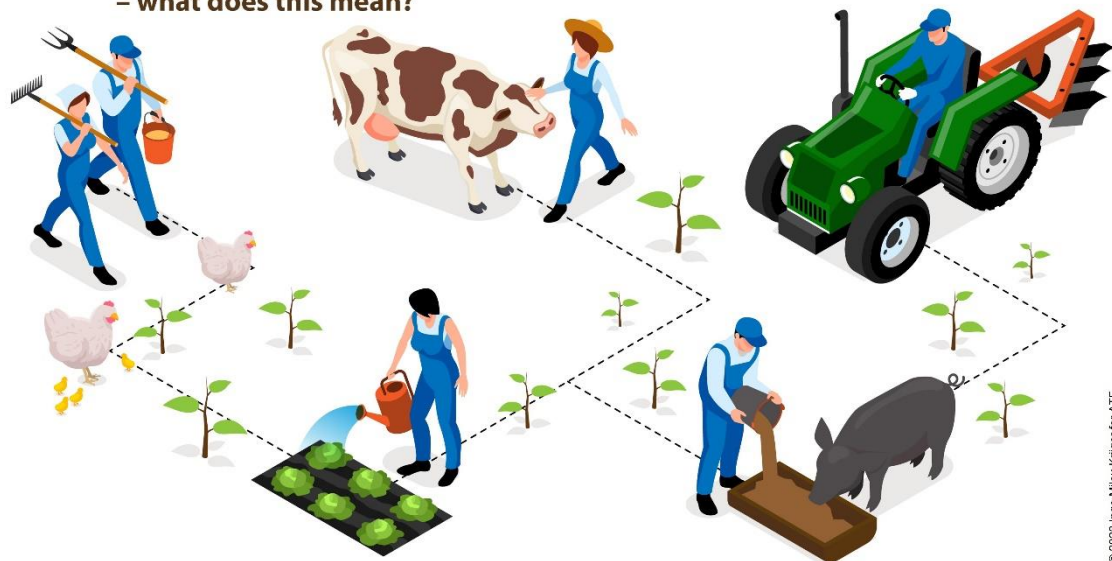


New publication now available !



ATF topic 2023:

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EU Framework Law on Sustainable Food Systems coming later in 2023.

Questions: what are sustainable livestock systems, which common ground could they have and how will they differ from region to region?

Policymakers, civil society, NGOs, consumers, the agri-food sector and scientists all want to better define and contribute to more sustainable livestock systems.

However, there is no clear definition of

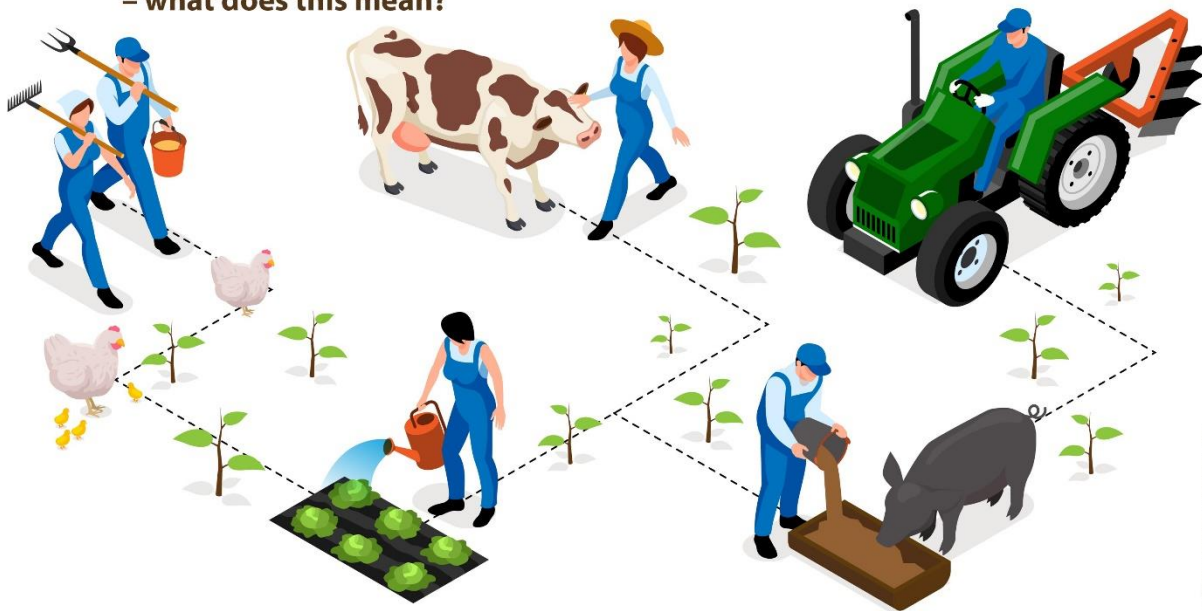
- what a sustainable livestock system is,
- how to assess the state of existing systems, and
- the direction in which they must evolve.

In the meanwhile, food security has grown in importance .

How to combine food security, resilience and sustainability should be at the centre of research and innovation and policy initiatives.

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This topic will explore

- the key attributes of sustainable livestock systems,
- the trade-offs and synergies between different aspects of the systems and
- their interactions with other parts of the food system.

It will also explore how current livestock systems can **evolve** to be more sustainable and will examine **methodologies to assess** the sustainability of livestock systems.