

# Collaborative Working Group on Sustainable Animal Production

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## „EC point of view“

- 28 Member States
- 500 Mio people
- 13 Mio agricultural holdings
- livestock:
  - 85 Mio **cattle** incl.  
23 Mio dairy cattle
  - 148 Mio **pigs** incl.  
13 Mio sows

# Development of CWG-SAP

- June 2013: proposal for a new SCAR CWG by DE & ES
- Dec 2013: establishment of CWG-SAP
  - Chair: Bernhard Polten, BMEL **Germany**
  - Co-Chair: Susana Astiz, INIA, **Spain**
  - representation of MS/AS: AT, BE, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, IE, IT, LT, LU, NL, PL, SE, TR, UK
  - perm rep: CWG-AHW
  - observer: ATF, COPA-COGECA
  - involvement of ANIHWA, FACCE
- Jan 2014: Kick-off meeting, Bonn

# Progress

- May 2014: 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Madrid
  - 1<sup>st</sup> country reports: status quo of animal production
  - topic discussion
- Sept 2014: 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Paris
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> country reports: status quo of research
  - presentation of topics and discussion of thematic scope
- Oct 2014: ERA-Net pre-meeting, Bonn
  - brainstorming of WP-leaders and contributors
- Dec 2014: 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, Berlin

# Output (1) - Definitions

- integrated approach and a holistic view on the animal production sector
- sustainable animal production is
  - economically viable,
  - socially acceptable,
  - with minimal impact on the environment
- ⇒ “p-approach”: people, planet, profit

## Output (2) - Scope

→ Prepared by topic teams to describe the scope of SAP

1. Environment
2. Animal breeding
3. Livestock production systems: conception, evaluation, assessment
4. Animal nutrition
5. Collaboration and knowledge exchange
6. Economics
7. Contribution from ANIHWA ERA-Net
8. Contribution from CWG-AHW Welfare Subgroup
9. Contribution from FACCE-JPI

## Output (3) - Final report

- the first delivery for SCAR
- aim: recommendations for research in SAP for future ERA-Net
- incl. **overview on animal production**
  - worldwide, EU
  - (1) reports of MS on livestock production
- incl. overview in **animal production research**
  - FP7, H2020
  - other relevant initiatives
  - (2) reports of MS on research status, priorities, gaps

## Output (4): New ERA-Net

- Call ISIB-12e-2015 “Sustainable Livestock Production”
- submission deadline 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015
- draft description of work:
  - 1 EU-cofunded call incl. dissemination of results
  - other joint activities incl. further non cofunded calls
  - short- and long-term strategy for SAP in Europe
- Oct 2014: ERA-Net pre-meeting of WP-leaders in Bonn
- Dec 2014: 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of CWG-SAP incl. prospective ERA-Net partners in Berlin



# Thank you!



## CWGSAP

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