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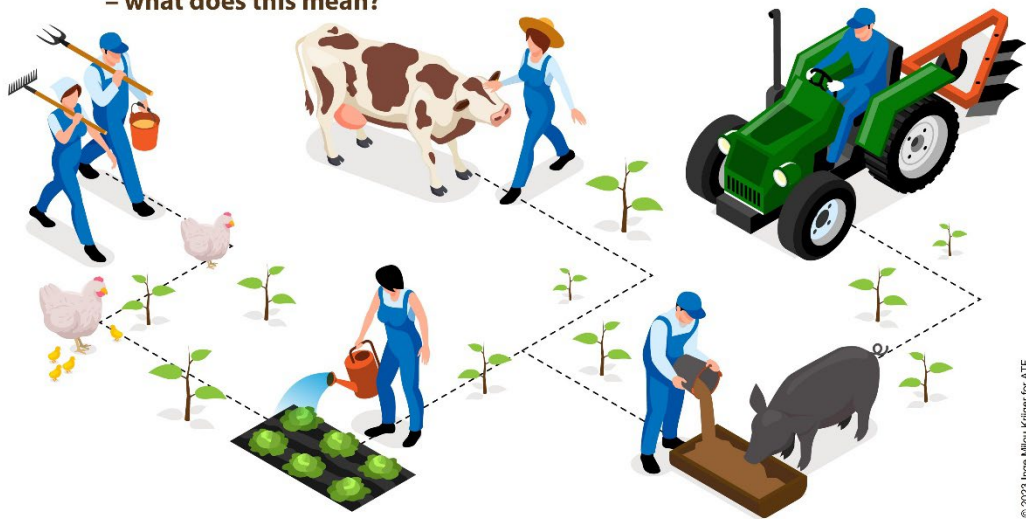
"Sustainable livestock systems - what does this mean?"

Welcome & introduction

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'SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK SYSTEMS'
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Industry & farmers representative organisations



Knowledge providers



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Partners



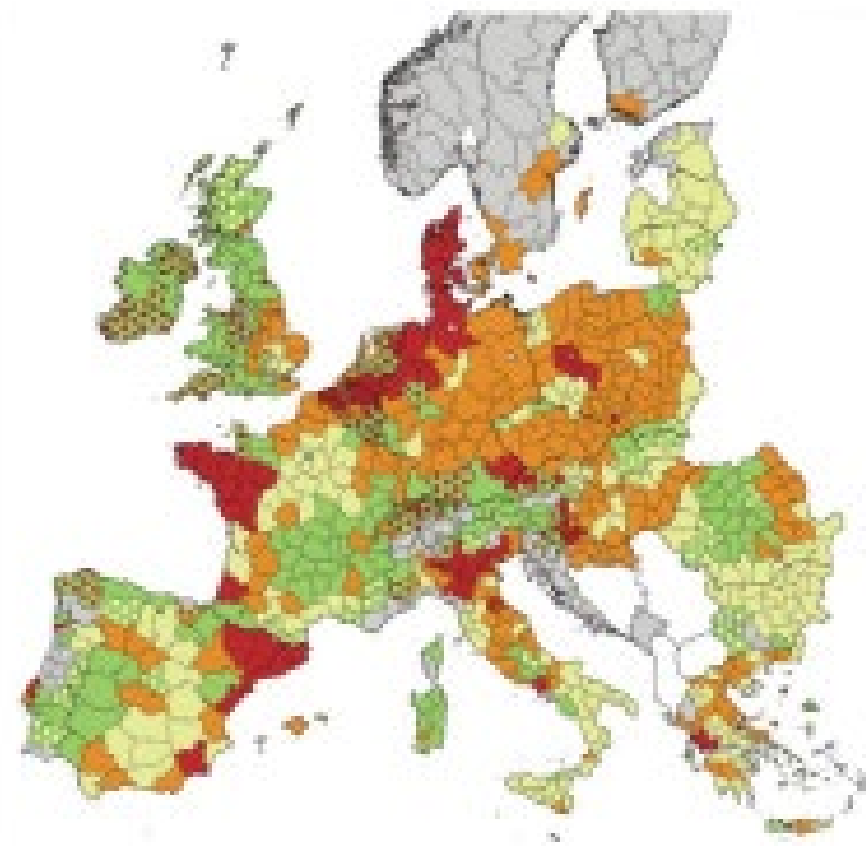
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Vision



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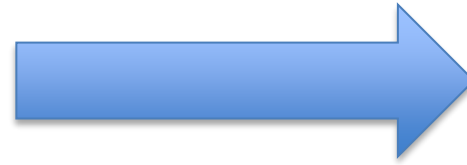
2 events in 2022 on "Livestock emissions and the COP26 targets"

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

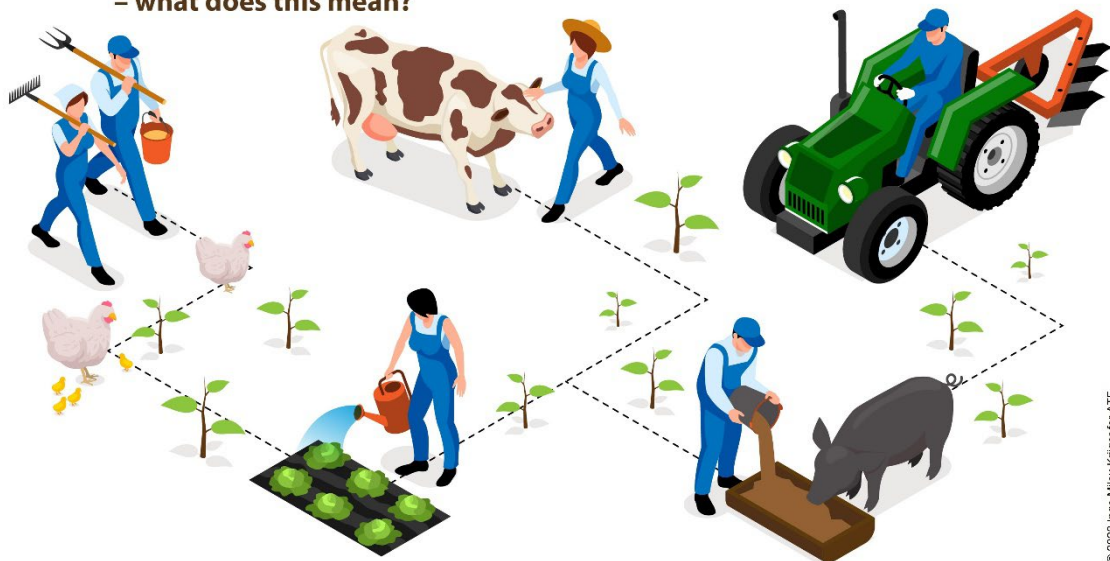


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ATF topic 2023:

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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

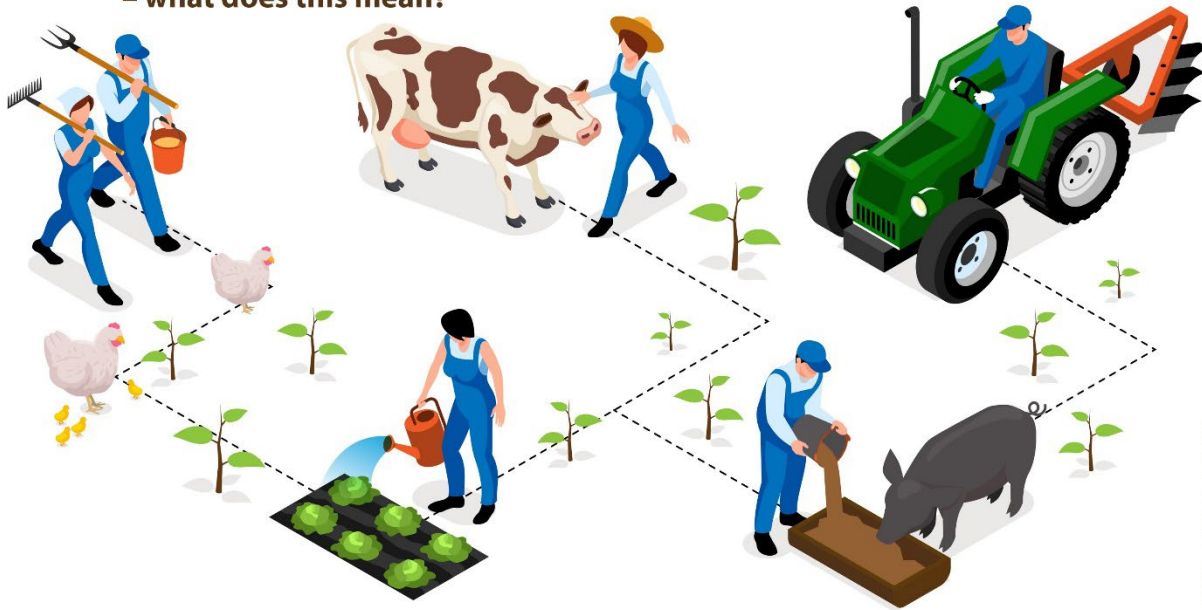
- what a sustainable livestock system is,
- how to assess the state of existing systems, and
- the direction in which they must evolve.

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.

Programme

- 9:05 **Outcomes of the ATF-EAAP LFS Symposium, August 28th, 2023: Important messages & gaps in the discussion**
By Jean-Louis Peyraud, INRAE
- 9:20 **Public policies: vision policy maker**
By Claire Bury, Deputy Director-General responsible for Food sustainability, DG SANTE - European Commission
- What is the most appropriate tool to measure the sustainability?**
- 9:40 **LCA: advantages and limits**
By Hayo van der Werf, UMR SAS - INRAE
- 10:10 **Better than LCA for evaluating agricultural production: Systems analysis because methods matter: The Nordic Case**
By Harald Sverdrup, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences
- 10:20 **Pathways: outputs from the project**
By Laurence Smith, University of Reading & SLU
- 10:30 **Presentation of STEP-UP**
By David Kenny, Teagasc
- 10:40 **Break**

Programme

What is being used in practice by farmers on GHG mitigation?

11:00 An example in the Netherlands

By Marion de Vries, WUR

11:15 An example in a pig farm in Switzerland

By Antonia and Gabriel Ruckli, Ruckli Juniors

11:30 An example in Poland

By Grzegorz Brodziak, GoodValley

11:45 The challenges of young farmers entering livestock farming

By Katharina Schobersberger, CEJA

12:00 Panel discussion

With the speakers and the audience.

And with:

- Wolfgang Burtscher, Director-General of DG AGRI - European Commission
- Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director of Unit D - Biodiversity / DG ENVI - European Commission

13:00 Closing (and lunch)

By Frank O'Mara, ATF President