

Welcome at the Animal Task Force seminar

Resource–use efficiency: Implications for the Sustainability and Competitiveness of the European Livestock Sector

Wednesday November 7, Brussels



Programme

- 10.30 Welcome by Paul Vriesekoop & Pekka Pesonen
- 10.45 Global Agenda of Action – by Henning Steinfeld, FAO
- 11.15 Discussion theme 1: Closing the efficiency gap
Introduction by Ruud Tijssens, Agrifirm
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 Discussion theme 2: Restoring value of grasslands
Introduction by Alain Peeters, RHEA
- 15.00 Discussion theme 3: Zero discharge
Introduction by Nigel Penlington, BPEX
- 16.15 Plenary discussion: Towards an Agenda of Action
- 17.00 Closing & Drinks



ATF members



Industry represented by European Technology Platforms
EATIP, EUFETEC, FABRE-TP, ETPGAH

Major European research providers

**INRA, WUR, SRUC, UniBonn, University of Milan,
Aarhus University, MTT, SLU, IBNA, INIA, Teagasc**

Why ATF?



- Livestock production is vitally important for Europe's future.



- In 2050: 9 billion people with increased buying power and an **increased demand** for animal products (200 %).



- Environmental pressure of animal production has to go down.



- We need new integrated approaches to increase production and overcome new challenges.

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

ATF Mission

To foster knowledge development and innovation for a globally **competitive** and **environmentally** positive livestock sector in Europe



ATF Vision

To deliver European livestock production systems that are globally **competitive** and **environmentally** positive



Objectives (I)

- **To become recognised** (by industry, EU Member State Departments, EU Directorates and research providers) as an effective enabling body for promoting knowledge exchange, and the setting of priorities for innovation.
- **To enable knowledge exchange** amongst research providers, end users and EU Directorates.
- **To provide informed commentary** to relevant EU Directorates on priorities for R&D (and other) investment aimed at enhancing sustainable innovation.



Objectives (II)

- To **enhance cooperation** in European and interstate research and innovation
- To help ETIPs in achieving their objectives
- To be an **effective lobbying body**
- To act as a **source of expertise** for industry, policy makers and European institutions



Areas ATF is working on:



Sustainability



**Food quality, food
safety, food security**



**Animal health &
welfare**

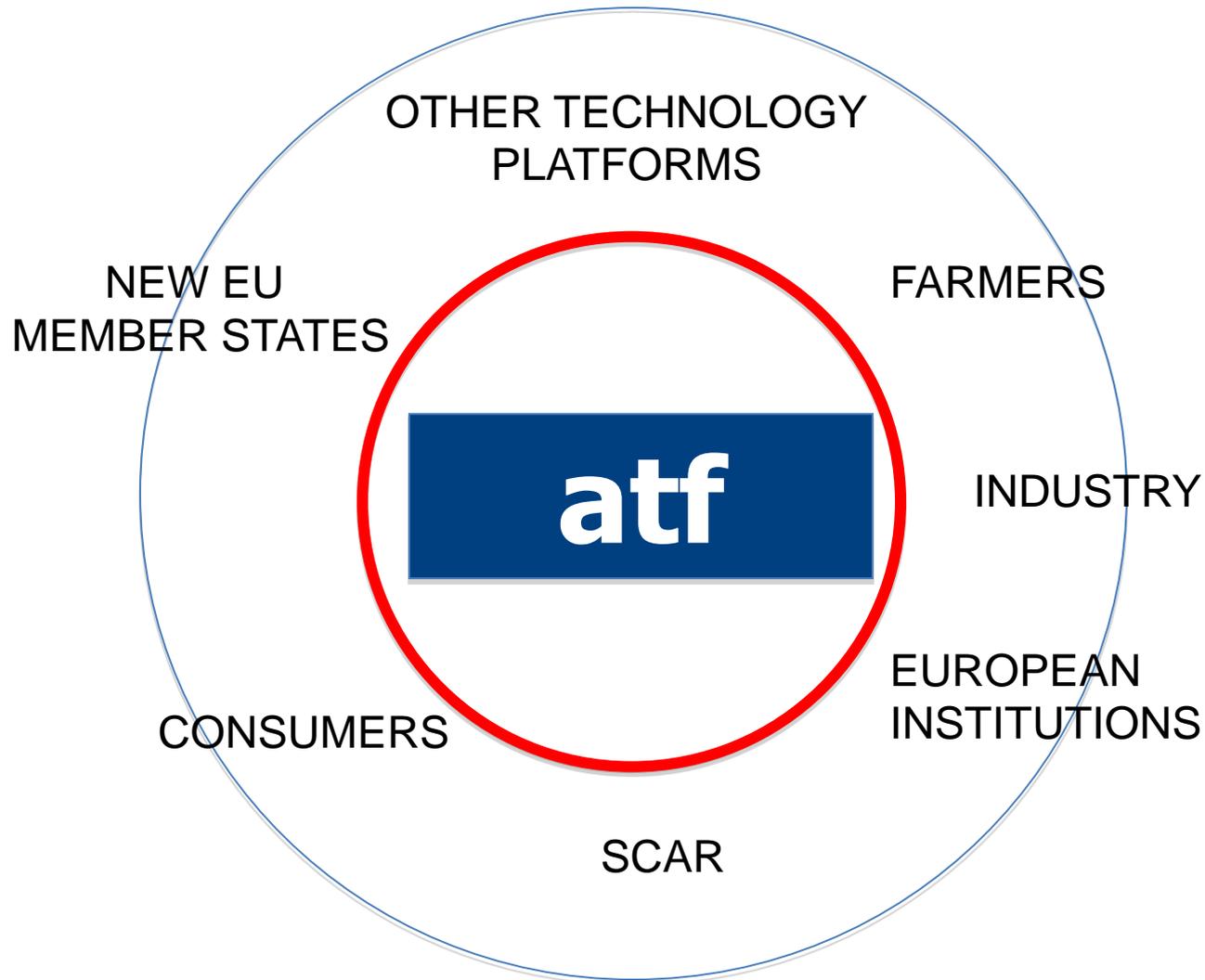


**Finding new
technologies that are
acceptable to society**



**Building competence
(training / learning)**

Outreach to share skills and strategies



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