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## "Role of livestock in circular bioeconomy systems (FAO Report)"

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# The role of livestock in circular bioeconomy systems



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- Livestock within the circular bioeconomy context
- Metrics and indicators
- Circular bioeconomy approaches
- Policy and regulations impact





### FAO Livestock Environmental Assessment and Performance (LEAP) Partnership - Mission and Goal

**Mission**: Support the transition towards more sustainable food and agriculture by improving the environmental performance of livestock supply chains while ensuring social and economic viability.

**Goal**: Build global consensus on science - based methodology, indicators and databases for understanding the environmental performance of livestock supply chains to shape evidence-based policy measures and business strategies.

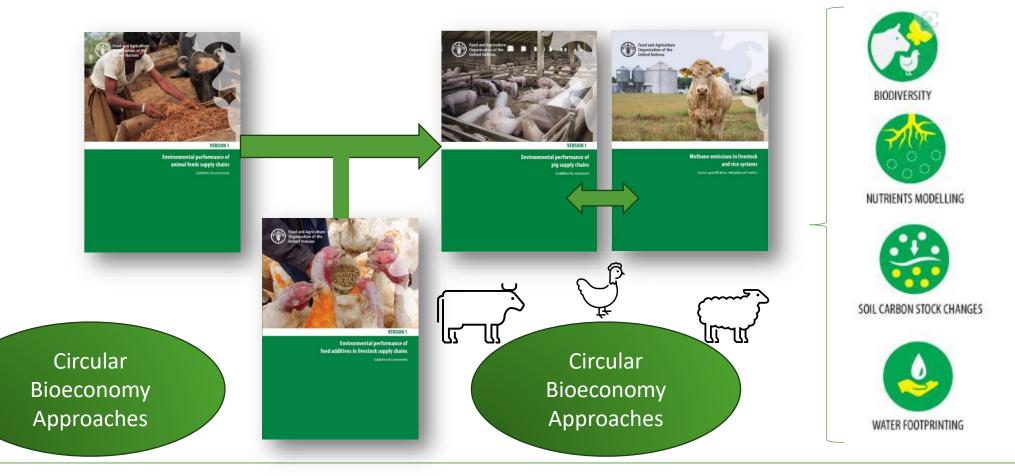




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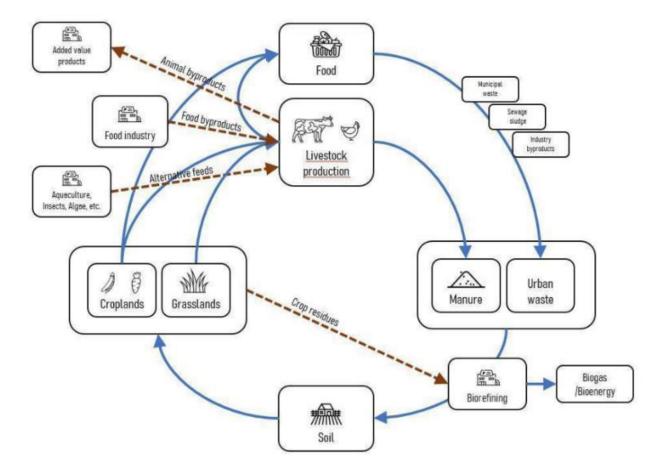
## **Circular bioeconomy approach guidelines in LEAP**



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## Livestock within the circular bioeconomy context

Plant Based Co-Products Animal Based Co-Products Manure management and energy

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## **Circularity indicators for Nutrient Use Efficiency**

Promoting the importance of circularity in livestock production system



Differentiating types of inputs and outputs

Partial Nutrient Balance (PNB) = Inputs (IN) – Outputs (ON)

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Nutrient Use Efficiency (NUE) = (ON/IN) * 100
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Nutrient Recycling Index (NRI) = Nutrient Recycled (NR)/(IN+NR)

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Input Circularity Indicator (ICirc) = IN Recycled (IR) / IN
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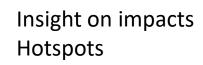
Output Circularity Indicator (OCirc) = ON Recycled (OR) / (ON products + OR)



## **Environmental Footprint**

- Life Cycle Assessment
  - Attributional (allocation principle)





- Consequential (system expansion)
- Food systems modelling and circularity





## Impact outcomes outside the boundaries

### Total food chain impact



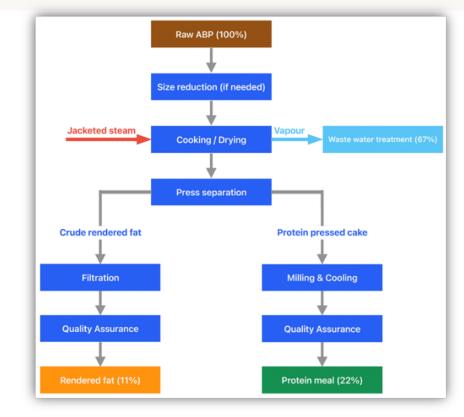
## **Plant Based Co-Products**

- Residuals (Straw, Husks)
- Fermentation Co-Products (DDGS)
- Industrial Co-Products (Fruit pulps, Oilseed meals)
- Food loss and processing (Bakery, Vegetable waste)



- Food Safety (contaminants, toxins, hygiene)
- Physical characteristics (liquid vs solid)
- Nutritional value (ruminants, monogastric animals)
- Registration systems







- Livestock processing (Meat and Bone Meal/Processed Animal Protein, rendered fat)
- Milk processing (Whey)
- Hide and skin (Leather)
- Egg processing (Shell, Egg Membrane)



- Food Safety (contaminants, hygiene)
- Regulatory limitations (intra-species use, prohibition ruminants)



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Manure

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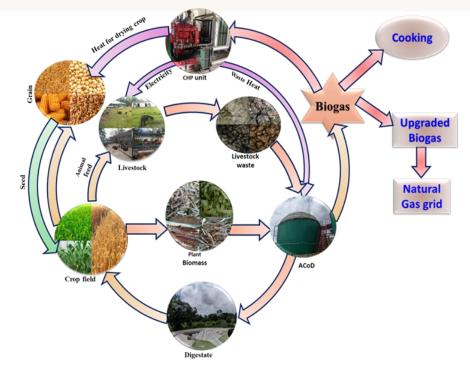
Manure management (Storage)

Nutrient recovery (Phosphorus, Nitrogen)

Field application (Fertilizer)

Energy (Biogas)

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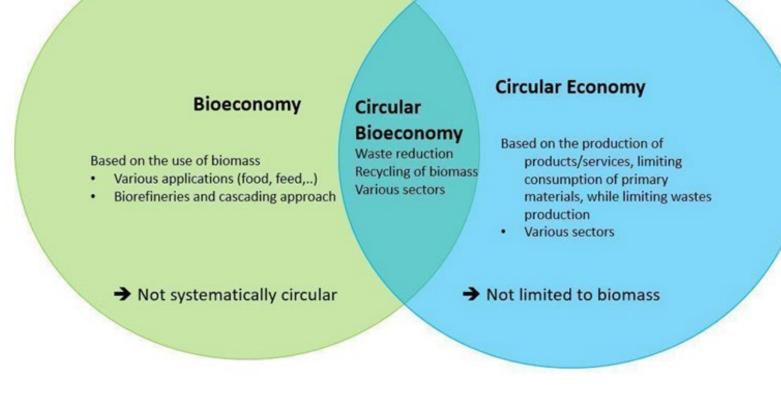


- Food/Environment Safety (contaminants, hygiene)
- Regulatory limitations (transport, field application)



## **Policies**

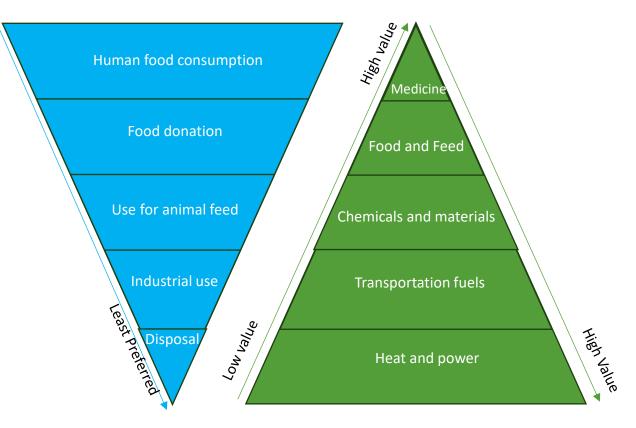
- Circular Economy
- Bioeconomy





## **Prioritization**

- Use of recycled biomass needs to be prioritized
- Utmost priority = Prevention
- First Priority = Food use





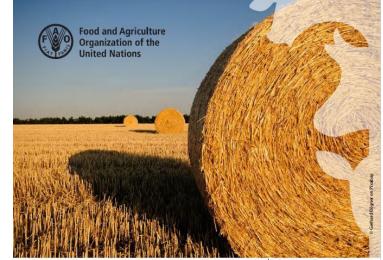
## **Biomasses**

- Current biomasses
- Bioprospection
- Enlarge use of co-products
- Upcycling and development of new biomolecules



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FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

Guidelines on the role of livestock in circular bioeconomy systems

## Your contribution

- Guidelines currently under public consultation
- Interested in your inputs and information
- Adopt and disseminate the use of LEAP guidelines in assessing sustainability of livestock production systems



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