

Animal Task Force

Fostering knowledge-based innovation
for a sustainable and competitive
livestock sector in Europe



Who we are?

Private sector organisations



Knowledge providers



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Research Institute for
Farm Animal Biology



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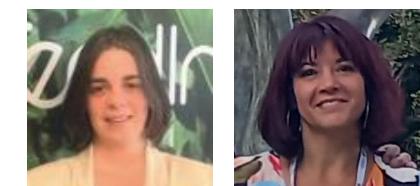
Norwegian University
of Life Sciences

In close cooperation with



ATF Presidency & Secretariat

- **Charlotte Lauridsen – President** (Since Nov.2025)
Head of Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences, Aarhus University, Denmark
- **Giuseppe Bee, Vice-President** representing research organisations (since Nov.2021)
Head of the Swine Research Unit of Agroscope, Switzerland
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Researcher - Animal Science Department / CITA Aragon, Spain
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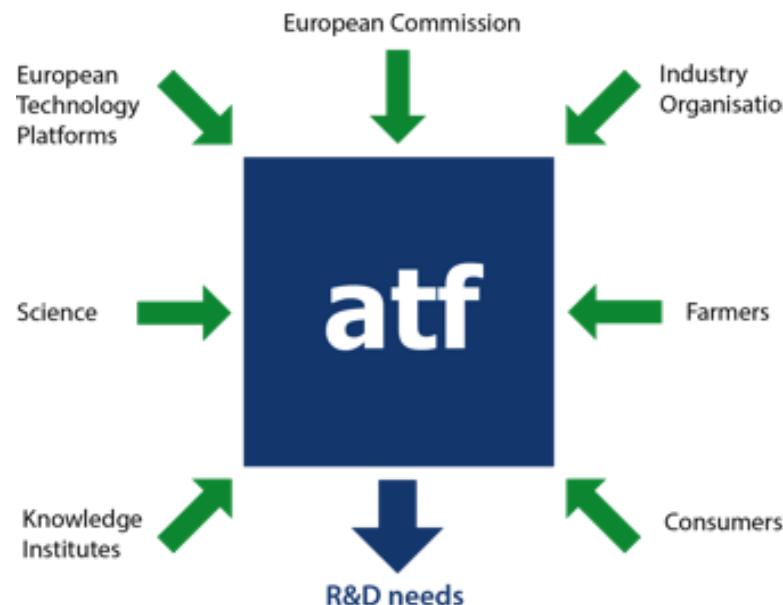


What we do?

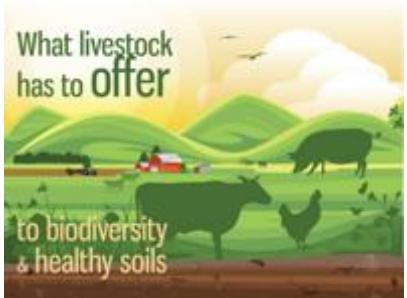
**Members
(Research &
private sector)**

- Providing input for EU research and innovation agendas
- Engaging in dialogue on sector innovation with key stakeholders in EU
- Enhancing cooperation in EU research & innovation
- Enabling knowledge exchange and act as a source of expertise

**EU authorities
NGOs and
stakeholders**



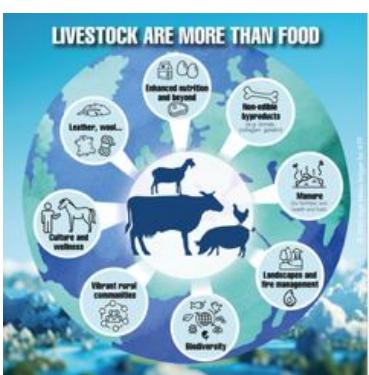
ATF Missions: engaging in dialogue and promoting R&I in the livestock sector



2020 : What livestock has to offer to biodiversity and healthy soils



2022 : Livestock emissions and the COP26 targets



2023 : 'Sustainable livestock systems' – what does that mean?



2024: "Livestock are more than food



2025: Livestock Farming Systems in next generations: can we imagine the future?



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Input to EU R&I agenda: Horizon Europe

Policy brief on biodiversity 2021

Policy brief

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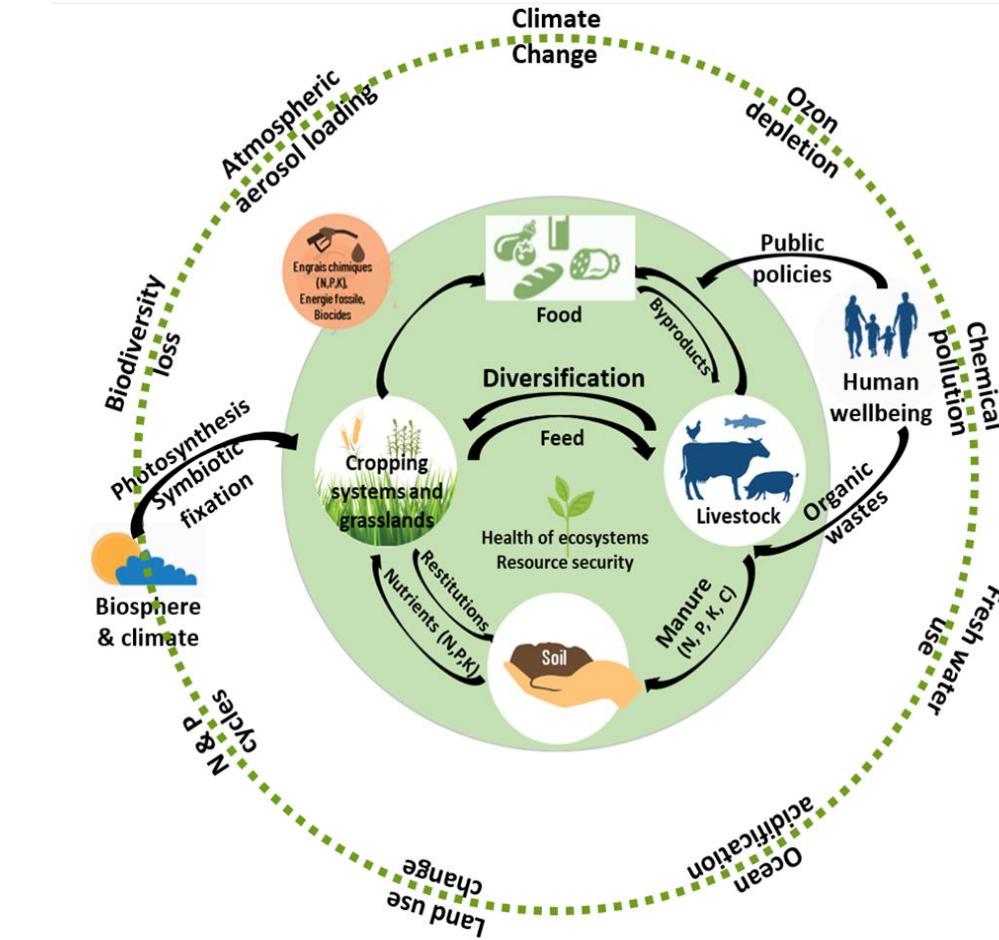
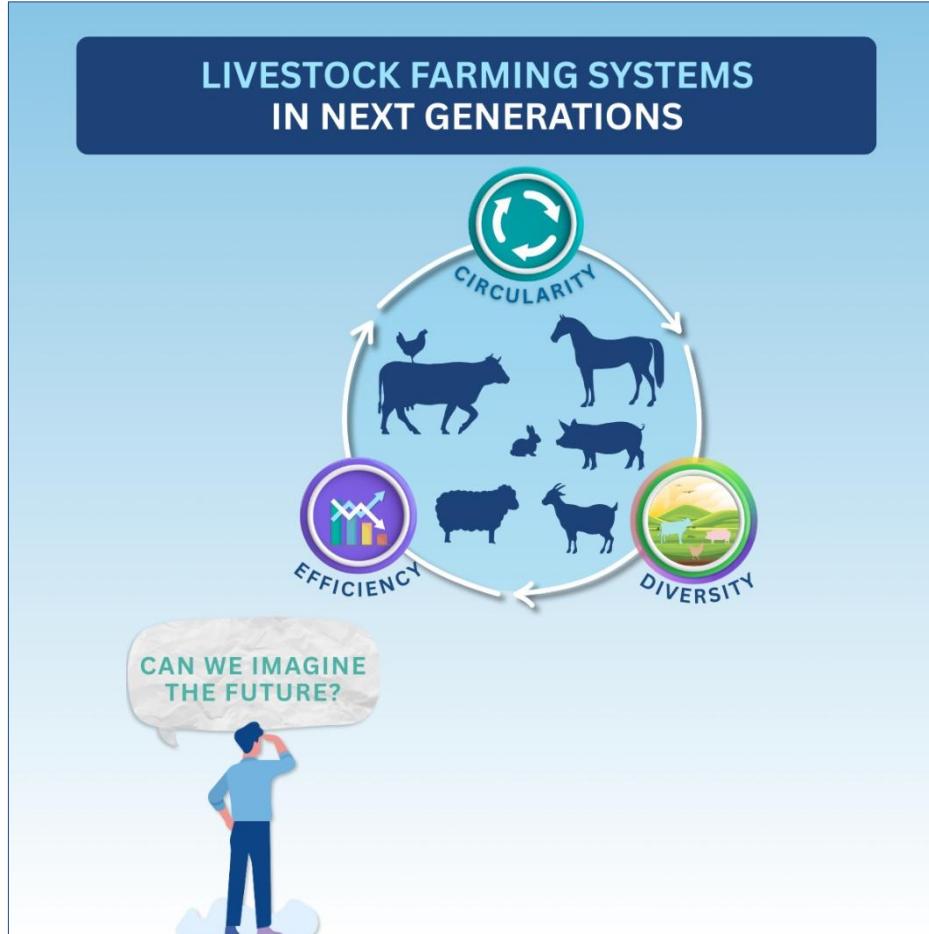
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Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda 2024



What will be the role of livestock in future farming systems?



Livestock are an essential component of sustainable and circular agri-food systems



Vision for Responsible Livestock

Core Principles

- Keep resource use within planetary boundaries
- Enhance biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Ensure high animal health and welfare standards
- Support farmer wellbeing and vibrant rural livelihood
- Provide affordable, safe, nutritious food

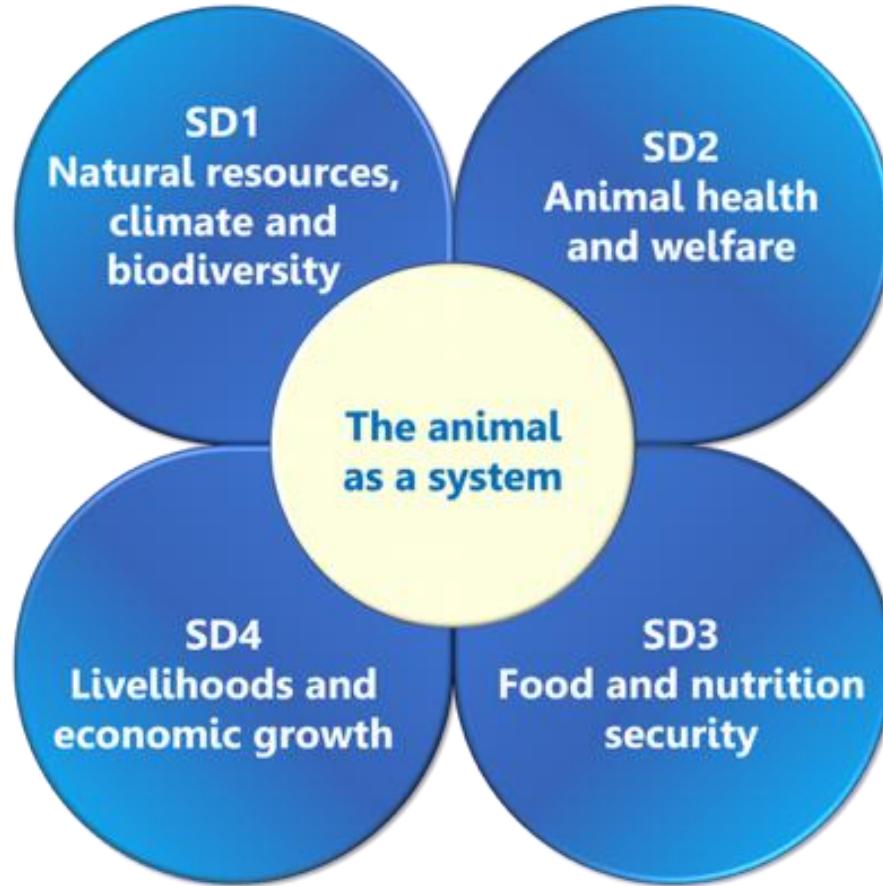
Strategic Alignment

- Aligns with the European vision for agriculture and food, supporting socio-economic resilience in rural areas and a competitive livestock sector
- These priorities are essential for the future of livestock and will inform the forthcoming Livestock Strategy.

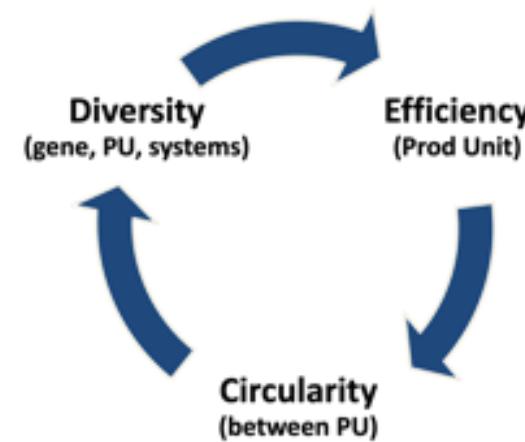


ATF SRIA Suggested priorities

Four sustainability domains and a cross-cutting issue



These are key interdependent objectives for a just and safe transition of European livestock food and farming systems that merit **support from European research and innovation funding**



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