Animal Task Force

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

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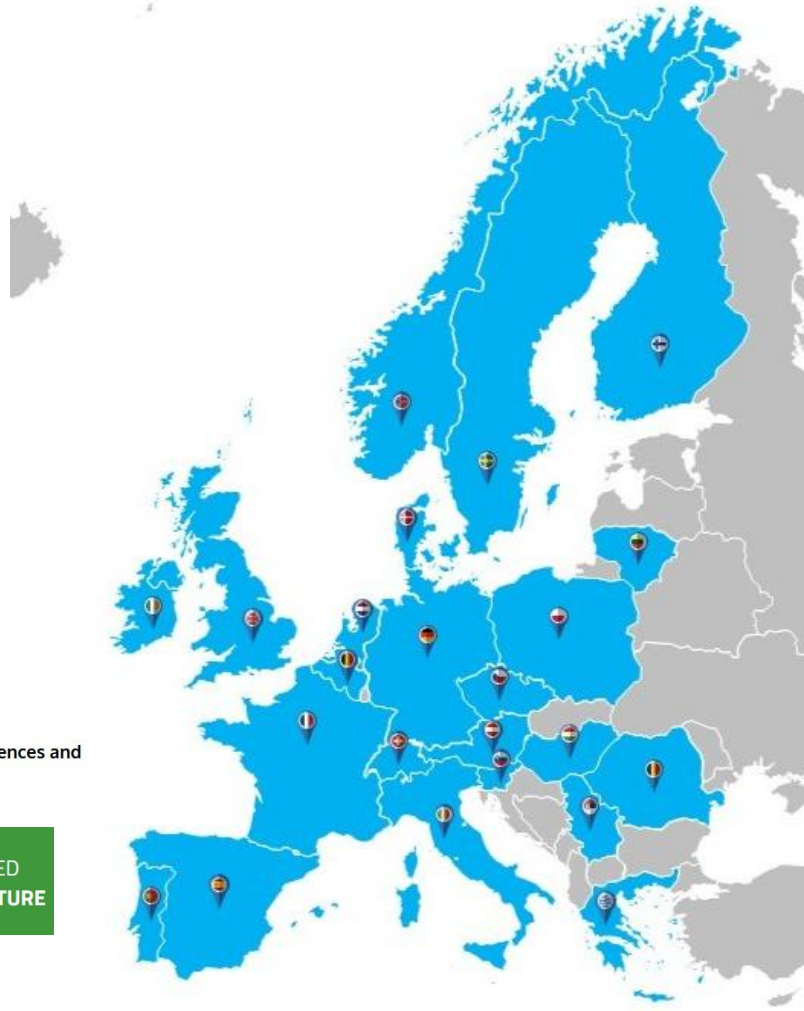
Who we are?

Private sector organisations

animalhealth europe
FABRE-TP
FEFAC Experts in Animal Nutrition
FEFANA Specialty Feed Ingredients Industry

Knowledge providers

AARHUS UNIVERSITY
SLU
INSTITUTE FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY Belgrade - Serbia
Wallonie recherche CRA-W
CSIC
INIA
INSTYTUT GENETYKI I BIOTECHNOLOGII ZWIERZĄT Polskiej Akademii Nauk
NMBU Norwegian University of Life Sciences
Research Institute for Farm Animal Biology
INRAE
VÚŽV Institute of Animal Science
IBNA
BISAS
MATE HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES INSTITUTE OF PHYSIOLOGY AND NUTRITION
crea Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria
Luke NATURAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE FINLAND
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BIOS science austria
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ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI
University of Debrecen Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences and Environmental Management
WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY & RESEARCH
Agroscope
eagasc Agriculture and Food Development Authority
BF UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA Biotechnical Faculty
UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE



In close cooperation with

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TPorganics
Plants for the Future European Technology Platform
EATIP
EUP AH&W
AGROECOLOGY PARTNERSHIP
GLOBAL RESEARCH ALLIANCE ON AGRICULTURAL GREENHOUSE GASES
eip-agri
FAO FIAT PANIS
EAAP European Federation of Animal Science
SCAR Standing Committee on Agricultural Research
GLOBAL AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK

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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



- **Isabel Casasús, Vice-President** representing research providers (since Nov.2024)
  Researcher - Animal Science Department / CITA Aragon, Spain



- **Joerg Seifert, Vice-President** representing private sector & farmers' organisations (since Nov.2025), General Secretary FEFANA



- **Ana Sofia Santos, Secretary General** (Head of R&I of RuralV, Portugal)
- **Susana De Magalhaes, Assistant to Secretary General** (Event Coordinator, Idele-Institut de l'Elevage, France)





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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





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



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



2021: *Going beyond the feed vs food competition: crops and animals together to address food and nutrition security*



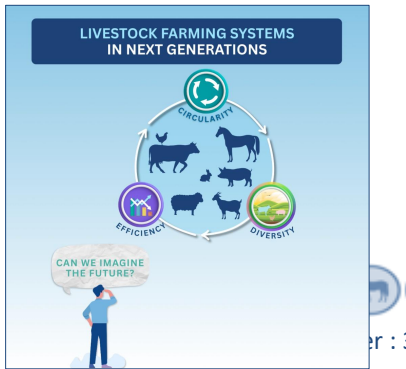
2022 : *Livestock emissions and the COP26 targets*



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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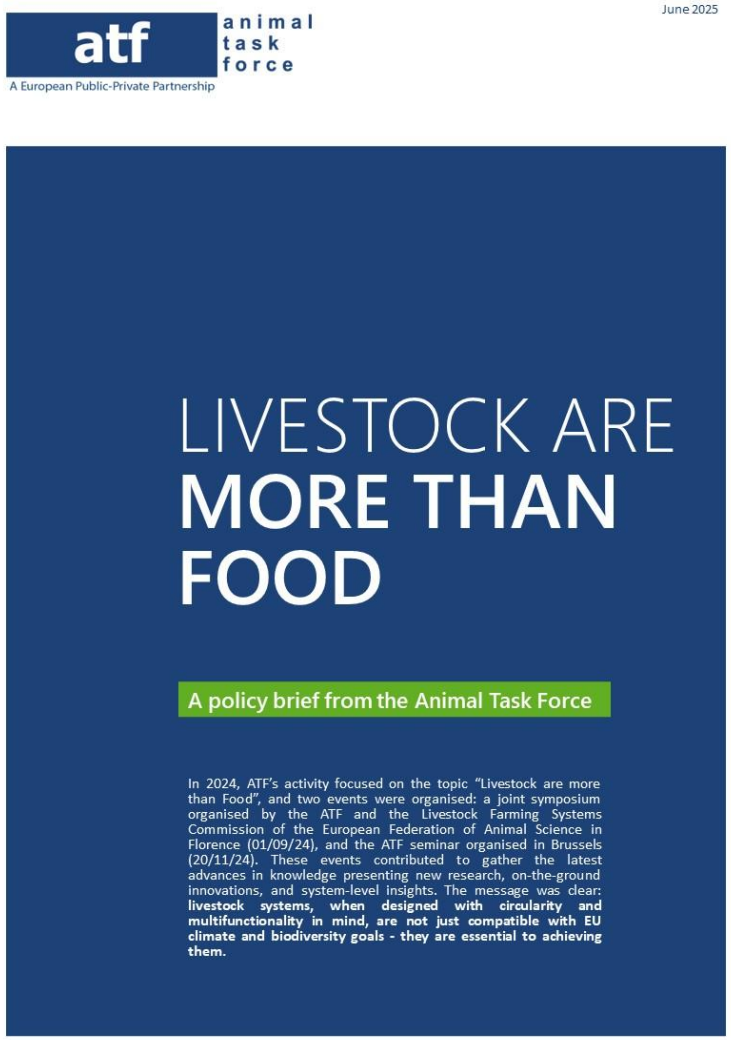
Input to EU R&I agenda: Horizon Europe

Policy brief on biodiversity 2021



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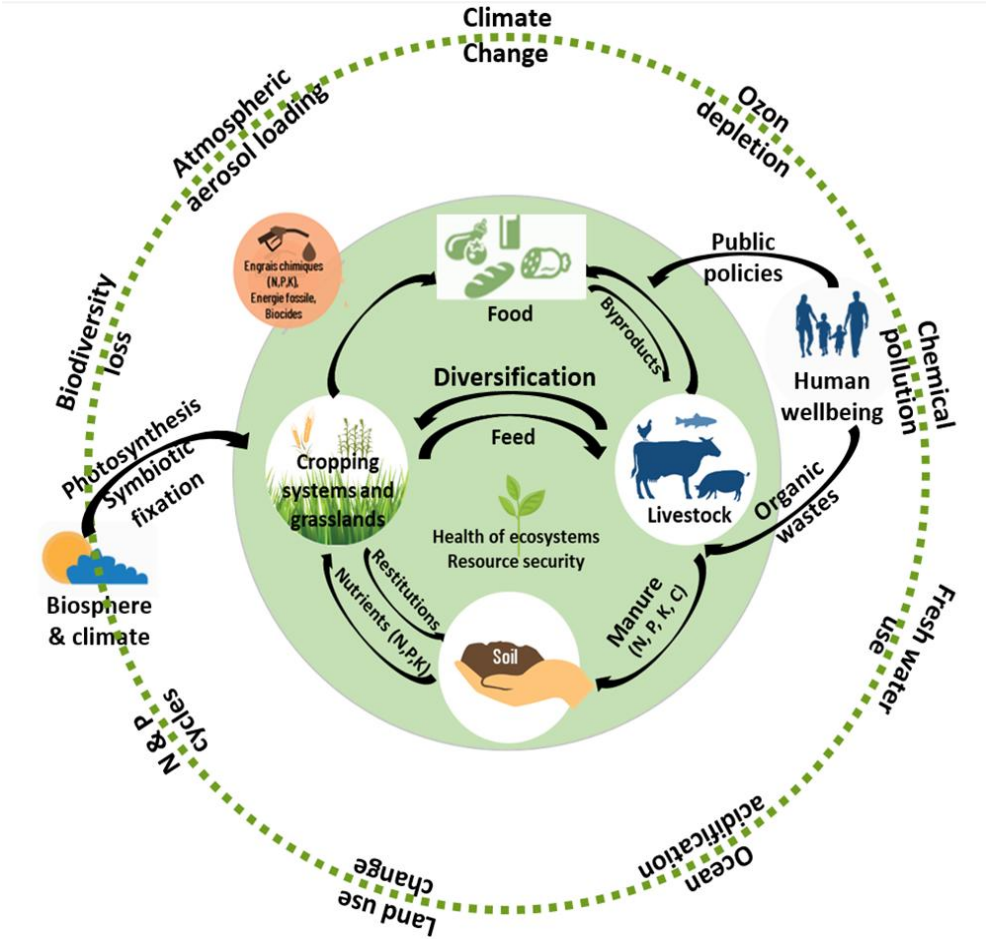
Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda 2024



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





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

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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

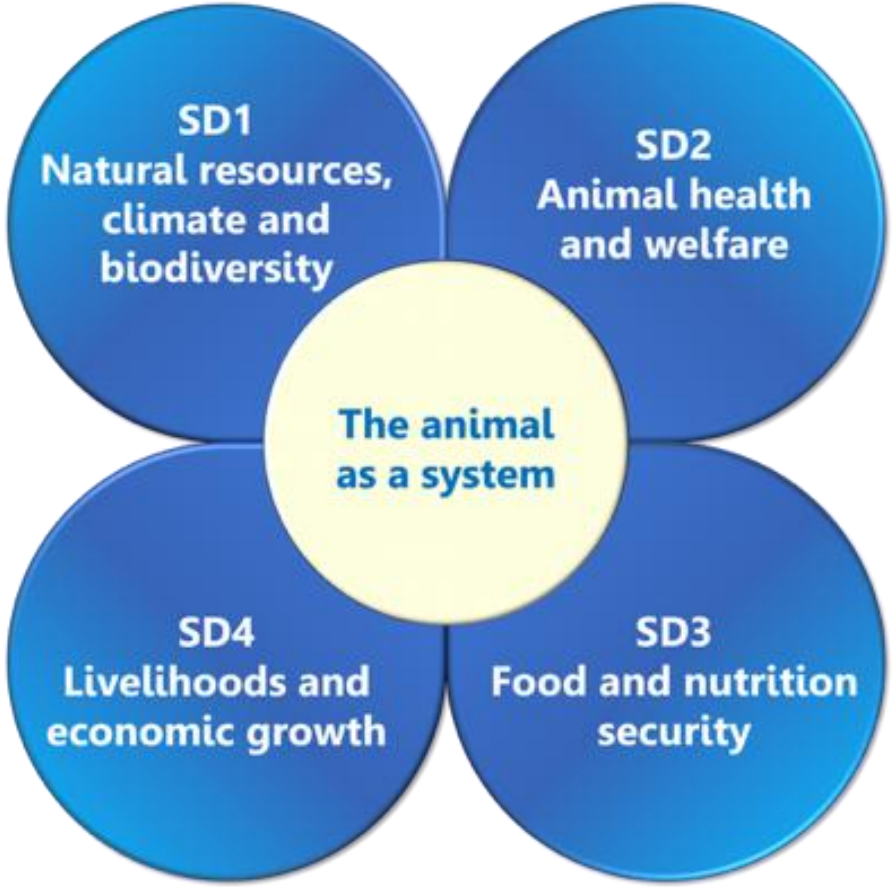
Strategic Alignment

- 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.

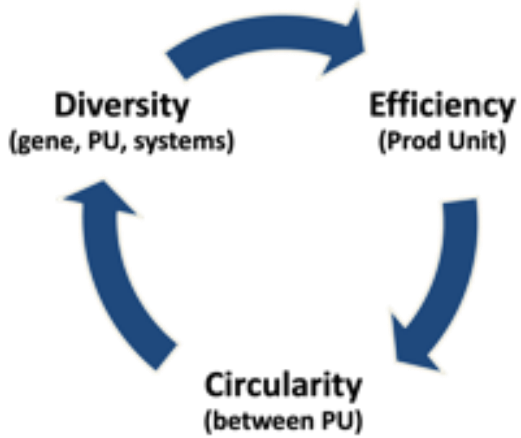
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ATF SRIA Suggested priorities

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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