

## AGENDA

# African sustainable livestock 2050 policy seminar

*Policy reforms to boost the potential  
of the livestock sector in Africa*

FAO HQs, Rome (Italy) • Austria Room (C237)  
4<sup>th</sup> May 2016



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## Background

With expected population and economic growth rates significantly above global averages, Africa will become one of the fastest growing economic regions of the world. As income grows, so will the demand for livestock products, in particular for those commodities with high income elasticity of demand. These market forces could bring economic and social development, but at the same time pose unintended environmental, animal health and public health risks. In this regard, the goal of the African Sustainable Livestock 2050 (ASL-2050) initiative is to better understand how the livestock sector will look in the future; what will be its potential environmental, social, economic, animal health, public health implications; and what policy instruments could be used to enhance positive externalities and mitigate negative outcomes, in particular the unintended impacts on the risk level of zoonotic infections and antimicrobial resistance.

## Objective

The aim of the Policy Seminar on African Sustainable Livestock 2050 is to deepen our understanding of current regional initiatives related to livestock policy in African countries in order to promote synergies and avoid duplication.

4 May

# Wednesday

08.30 – 08.45

## Registration

08.45 – 09.00

## WELCOME

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*Berhe G. Tekola, Director, Animal Production and Health Division (FAO)*

09.00 – 10.15

## PANEL SESSION I: KEY POLICY MESSAGES

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**Chair:** *Juan Lubroth, Chief of Animal Health Service and Chief, Veterinary Officer (FAO)*

- **Livestock Development Strategy for Africa** *Prof. Ahmed Elsawalhy, the Director of the African Union Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR)*
- **Cross Sectoral Policy Coherence** *Mark McGuire, Senior Programme Coordinator, Strategic Programme on Food Security and Nutrition (FAO)*
- **Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock** *Henning Steinfeld, Chief, Livestock Information, Sector Analysis and Policy Branch (FAO)*
- **Epidemic Pandemic Threats (EPT2)** *Subhash Morzaria, EPT2, Global Coordinator*

10.15 – 10.30

## Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00

## PANEL SESSION II: AFRICAN SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK 2050

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**Chair:** *Subhash Morzaria, EPT2, Global Coordinator*

**Panelists:** *Alejandro Acosta, Livestock Policy Officer (FAO)* • *Scott Moreland, Senior Health Economist (Palladium/P&R Project)* • *Carlos Zambrana, Research Scientist (Eco-Health Alliance)*

12.00 – 13.30

## Lunch

13.30 – 14.45

## PANEL SESSION III: LIVESTOCK ROADMAPS AND LABS FOR GROWTH AND TRANSFORMATION

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**Chair:** *Henning Steinfeld, Chief, Livestock Information, Sector Analysis and Policy Branch (FAO)*

**Panelists:** *Adegbola Adesogan, Director Feed The Future Innovation Lab Livestock Systems (University of Florida)* • *Steve Staal, Programme Leader, Policy Trade and Value Chains Team (ILRI)* • *Barry Shapiro, Senior Livestock Development Advisor (ILRI)*

14.45 – 15.00

## Coffee Break

15.00 – 16.00

## PANEL SESSION IV: EVIDENCE BASED LIVESTOCK POLICIES IN AFRICA

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**Chair:** *Jean Balie, Senior Economist, Agricultural Development Economics Division (FAO)*

**Panelists:** *Ugo Pica-Ciamarra, Livestock Economist, Animal Production and Health Division (FAO)* • *Cristian Morales-Opazo, Economist, Monitoring and Analyzing Food Policies and Agriculture (FAO)* • *Henry Wamwayi, Acting Senior Policy Officer, Trade and Marketing (AU-IBAR)* • *Tabitha Kimani, Regional Socio-economist and livestock policy expert (FAO)*

16.00 – 16.45

## PLENARY SESSION: PROMOTING SYNERGIES

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**Facilitator:** *Lindsay Parish, Infectious Disease Advisor, Global Health Security and Development Unit, Bureau for Global Health (USAID)*

16.45 – 17.00

## Closure session





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# OUR PRIORITIES

## The FAO Strategic Objectives

Achieving FAO's goals to end hunger and poverty is a challenging and complex task. Today, thanks to major changes in how we do business, FAO is a fitter, flatter and more flexible organization, whose activities are driven by five strategic objectives. The new and improved FAO has a real chance to win the battle against hunger, malnutrition and rural poverty.

### HELP ELIMINATE HUNGER, FOOD INSECURITY AND MALNUTRITION

We contribute to the eradication of hunger by facilitating policies and political commitments to support food security and by making sure that up-to-date information about hunger and nutrition challenges and solutions is available and accessible.

### MAKE AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES MORE PRODUCTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE

We promote evidence-based policies and practices to support highly productive agricultural sectors (crops, livestock, forestry and fisheries), while ensuring that the natural resource base does not suffer in the process.

### REDUCE RURAL POVERTY

We help the rural poor gain access to the resources and services they need – including rural employment and social protection – to forge a path out of poverty.

### ENABLE INCLUSIVE AND EFFICIENT AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SYSTEMS

We help to build safe and efficient food systems that support smallholder agriculture and reduce poverty and hunger in rural areas.

### INCREASE THE RESILIENCE OF LIVELIHOODS TO DISASTERS

We help countries to prepare for natural and human-caused disasters by reducing their risk and enhancing the resilience of their food and agricultural systems.



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