



Collaborative Working Group on Sustainable Animal Production

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CWG SAP - Mission

- The **Collaborative Working Group on Sustainable Animal Production (CWG-SAP)** is a Member State driven Collaborative Working Group under the Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR).
- In order to support the livestock sector's important role to meet the rising demand for animal products, the **SWG CWG-SAP** provides **advice on the coordination of research and innovation for the development of more sustainable animal production systems** in Europe to Member States, Associated Countries and to the European Commission.
- **In general: The CWG SAP is supporting the advisory function of SCAR**

Achievements of CWG-SAP

18 countries represented in CWG-SAP met **10 times** since kick-off in **2014** to:



- Produce CWG-SAP country reports
- Establish the ERA-NET Cofund “SusAn”
- Work on a common vision for sustainable animal production in Europe
- Represent the sector, help shape policy and support research and innovation in the sector
- Act as a “Think tank” in long term perspective

Main Outcome: ERA-NET Cofund SusAn

Involvement of 38 SusAn partners from 23 European countries

- Two successful calls for research proposals
 - **EU cofunded call in 2016** on sustainable animal production systems with a total **commitment of 16m € incl. EU Top-Up** funding
(14 cofunded projects)
 - **2018 Joint Call with FACCE ERA-GAS and ICT-AGRI2** on „Novel technologies, solutions and systems to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions in animal production systems” with a total **commitment of 17m €** (19 proposals are eligible, running procedure)

CWG SAP - New Mandate 2019-2021

The **mandate of the CWG-SAP for 2019-2021** will focus on three major objectives:

1. Facilitate and stimulate **collaboration** and **networking** within the livestock sector
2. Build an **evidence-based shared perspective** and **common vision** for the development of a more sustainable animal production in Europe
3. Support **investment in research and innovation** by translation of identified challenges into operational instruments while avoiding overlaps with past and current, national and international initiatives thus **optimizing resource investment** (e.g. supporting common research)



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New rationale and scope of CWG-SAP

- The **livestock sector forms an important part of Europe's Bioeconomy** and plays an essential role in the provision of Europe`s citizens with sufficient, healthy and safe food
- In line with **UN sustainability goals** , future development of the European livestock production sector will need to build on the **sustainability triangle – economy – environment – society**
- **CWG SAP** endorses **systems thinking** based on the three pillars of sustainability
- All **relevant farm animal species** will be taken into account

Support by a SCAR CASA study

Meta Analysis as basis for future scenario building

“Drivers of change and development in the EU livestock sector”

The CASA study shall identify the main drivers of change in the livestock production sector

Expected CWG SAP outcome and within the next 3 years

- **Follow-up** of previously delivered **country reports** for the CWG-SAP report “Survey and Analysis”: update of country reports including national priorities and research and innovation gaps on Member State level
- **A CWG-SAP reflection paper based on the outcomes of the CASA study** on “drivers of change in the livestock sector” **for future scenario building**
- **Recommendations for further research and innovation** in the sector of livestock production and looking for opportunities of common research and innovation under **Horizon Europe**
- **Input for the 5th SCAR Foresight exercise**

Participation of Baltic States

- All three **Baltic States** are members of the **ERA-NET Cofund SusAn**
- All three **Baltic States** participated in the **SusAn Cofunded Call** and in the **2018 Joint Call with FACCE ERA-GAS and ICT-AGRI**
- *Currently only Lithuania is represented in CWG-SAP*

Please join and support the CWG SAP



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CWG SAP - Next Meeting

11th CWG SAP Meeting – 6/7 May 2019 in Stockholm



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THANK YOU for your attention

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