

A Platform for Policy Dialogue and Advocacy

Dairy Asia

1. Issues/ challenges

- Creating incentives for investment in the sector
 - “enabling environment” for trade
 - Productivity increase
- Changing behaviors
 - Nutritional information
 - Farmer awareness
 - Food safety and quality
 - Regulatory framework
 - “rules of the game”

1. Types of Policy

- Policy themes
 - S and T
 - Regulatory
 - Food safety
 - Environment
 - Trade and competitiveness
 - Support services, extension
- Investment priorities for the public expenditures
- “crowding in” private investment

2. What should be achieved

- Current state: Policy vacuum (
- Through the Platform:
 - Information-sharing and practices across countries – “lessons learned”
 - Sharing tools for policy analysis
 - Harmonized data base for common analysis across countries
 - Engaging the stakeholders in policy development
 - The principles of how to develop policy
 - Mechanisms for implementing policy, principally budget and partnerships
 - Data-driven analytics to inform policy formation
 - Consistency of policies with International Agreements

3. How to achieve this?

Country-level	Regional-level
- Current status and data	- compile
- expertise	- compare/ contract
-lessons learned and experiences	- disseminate

4. Who's working on policy and how to collaborate

- Inventory/ scoping on existing sources:
 - IFCN – International Farm Comparison Network
 - FAO: LEAP – Livestock Environment Analysis Partnership
 - IDF – International Dairy Forum
 - Existing country- and regional-level policy analysis (IFPRI, World Bank, other CGIAR, e.g., ILRI)