# Animal Health & Greenhouse Gas Emissions Intensity Network Workshop



## 25th March 2014



An international Workshop to bring together researchers in animal health, veterinary science, GHG research and other relevant fields to explore links and synergies between efforts to reduce livestock disease and reducing GHG emissions intensity.

What will we achieve at the Workshop?

- Get to know one another;
- Set the Network objectives and define tangible outputs;
- Identify priority activities for the Network;
- Discuss existing research and generate ideas for future collaborative work;
- Outline regional animal health and GHG issues, and explore global opportunities; and,
- Explore funding sources, particularly for enabling participation and promotion.

Held in the margins of the Society for Veterinary Epidemiology & Preventative Medicine (SVEPM) Conference (<u>http://www.svepm2014.com/</u>) Dublin Castle Conference Centre, Dublin Castle, Dublin, Ireland, UK

The workshop is free for you to attend; however you must register beforehand (as spaces are limited) and you are expected to cover your own travel & accommodation costs.

Attendees should have conducted relevant research in at least one area applicable to the Network (e.g. animal science, veterinary medicine, GHG's, food security, economics) and preferably have sought to combine more than one.

To register please contact: Alice Willett, ADAS by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014: Email: <u>animalhealthnetwork@adas.co.uk</u> Phone: +44 (0) 1954 267666







### **Workshop Information**

#### About the Network

The Animal Health and GHG Emissions Intensity Network is a UK led initiative of the Livestock Research Group of the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases

#### (www.globalresearchalliance.org).

The Network will maintain and enhance capacity in the cross-cutting field of animal health and GHG research, facilitate interaction of practitioners from relevant research communities and encourage sharing of information on current and planned activities, so as to avoid duplication of effort, identify gaps and help focus and prioritise research efforts.

#### Agenda Items

#### The Workshop will run from 09:15 to 16:45 and details of the sessions are given below.

The specific agenda, including timings and speakers will be sent to you closer to the date.

#### The following sessions will be held during the Workshop:

- Introduction to the Network and GRA
- Presentations on emerging research work
- Discussion: Network Objectives
- Break out groups (by region) to discuss regional issues
- Feedback from groups and discussion on up scaling issues to a global level
- Workshop session: Future funding sources

#### Poster Session

Posters are one way of meeting the Workshop's aim of getting to know one another and sharing information; informal poster sessions are planned to coincide with coffee breaks.

Delegates who are interested in displaying a poster during the Workshop are asked to:

- Indicate that you are interested in displaying a poster, by emailing <u>animalhealthnetwork@adas.co.uk</u> by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
- Send a PDF version (maximum size 19Mb) of your poster to <u>animalhealthnetwork@adas.co.uk</u> Posters should be presented in size A0 and portrait style.

Delegates will be responsible for printing and ensuring the safe arrival of their poster at the Dublin Castle Conference Centre by the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

