

GLOBAL RESEARCH ALLIANCE

ON AGRICULTURAL GREENHOUSE GASES

8th Livestock Research Group meeting

19-20 February 2016



**RESOURCING: Matching
LRG priorities with
funding opportunities**

Resourcing: overview

Day 1: 10.45am-1pm

- Identify potential funding opportunities that could support LRG objectives – domestic, regional, international
- Overview of ERA-GAS, European funding round opening in March
- Breakout groups with the LRG Research Network Coordinators

Day 2: 8.40am-10am

- Report-back from Network Coordinators
- Discuss next steps in terms of developing proposals, ERA-GAS bids, accessing other funding opportunities, involving more countries

Resourcing: identifying opportunities

A flexible and creative approach to funding has served the LRG well:

- Multi-country collaborations, e.g. FACCE-JPI, FONTAGRO
- Working with partners, e.g. CCAC enteric methane and manure management projects
- Individual countries making dedicated funding available, e.g. NZ Global Partnerships Fund, LEARN & Borlaug Fellowships

Resourcing: identifying opportunities

But we need to keep on looking outwards:

- ERA-GAS
- GRA multi-partner call e.g. EU International Research Consortium
- Bilateral and pluri-lateral funding
- Climate finance
- Philanthropics

And we can also look inwards...

- Aligning domestic funding mechanisms with LRG/GRA priorities to work towards common goals
- Finding new ways to work with partners

- European Commission co-funded call for research into “Monitoring and Mitigation of Greenhouse Gases from Agri and Silvi-culture”
- Totals €14.5 million, for projects up to 3 years in length (finishing October 2020)
- Opens 1 March for pre-proposals from trans-national research consortia (closing 29 April, full proposals by 1 December 2016)
- Bids must be led by an ERA-GAS partner country but **any country can participate in any proposal provided they can bring their own funding, or funding from third parties**



ERA-GAS will support collaborative projects in 4 areas:

1. Improving national GHG inventories and monitoring, reporting and verification of GHG emissions
2. Refining and facilitating the implementation of GHG mitigation technologies
3. State of the art production systems that are profitable and improve food and forest biomass production while reducing GHG emissions
4. Assessment of policy and economic measures to support emissions reductions across the farm-to-fork and forest-to-consumer chain

See www.eragas.eu for details

Breakout group overview

Five 'stations', one per Research Network

Five groups of meeting delegates

Fifteen minutes at each station to:

- Hear briefly from the Network Coordinator about their research priorities
- Provide feedback and discuss other ideas
- Identify whether those priorities could be shaped into a potential research proposal
- Express interest in participating



Lunch at 1pm