



Global Methane Hub

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Global Methane Hub: www.globalmethanehub.org

- **Global Methane Hub:**

- Philanthropic pooled fund, non-profit registered in the US
- Raising and investing funds to tackle methane across the economy (ie not just agriculture)
- Agriculture program aims/areas include R+D, productivity, improved quantification, policy, finance and investment, and engaging companies.

- **Accelerator Program:**

- Aiming to raise more than USD200 million from philanthropy, public and private sector
- focused on R&D to enable reducing emissions from enteric fermentation
- Scientific Oversight Committee includes expertise in vaccine development, nutrition, rumen, genetics and genomics, systems

- **Hub can:**

- invest alone or in partnership, and with both public and private partners
- public good
- no locking up of IP

Activity – 3 months:

- Current:
 - SOC members surveying and summarising research landscape and developing potential KPIs for outputs
 - Genetics:
 - understanding activity in methane recording – dairy, beef, small ruminants x regions;
 - equipment and methods;
 - stages of implementation into breeding programs
- Support/collaboration with GRA Flagship concept(s) is a good way to work