# Manure Management Network – Research Update 2023

Focused on reducing GHG emissions from livestock production and increasing the nutrient use efficiency of manures and soil organic matter by the improvement of excreta management.





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### **DATAMAN** database completed

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DOI: 10.1002/jeq2.20186		1			
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	DATAMAN: A global database of methane, nitrous oxide, and				

ammonia emission factors for livestock housing and outdoor storage of manure



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**Field** 184 papers

~ 5600 EF values

**Storage** 239 papers ~ 1300 EF values

#### Housing

DATAMAN

263 papers ~ 2000 EF values

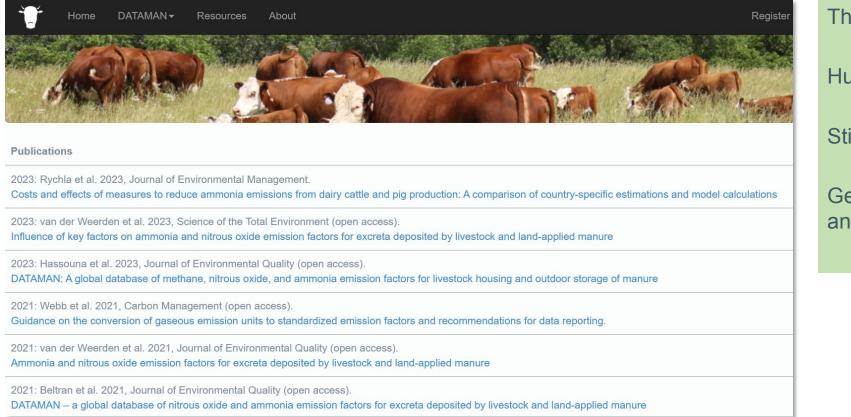


#### Beltran et al. 2021; Webb et al. 2021; Hassouna et al. 2023

### **DATAMAN** database completed







The end of the beginning: Version 1

Huge international effort!

Still keen to expand further

Get in touch if you wish to contribute or analyse data

# **Stocktake of GHG Manure Management projects completed**

Purpose of stocktake

- 1. Identify potential collaborators, knowledge experts in terms of methodologies or research topics
- 2. Awareness of current research efforts and focus: useful for strategic gap-filling



from livestock, other than the manure deposited directly onto pastures by grazing animals.

contributes to reducing greenhouse gas emissions but also offers important benefits for reducing nutrient losses and other environmental impacts of livestock production, such as air and water pollution.



- Collation of key information on current CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O and NH<sub>3</sub> measurement, mitigation and modelling research projects.
- Access via GRA MMN webpage.
- Relies on contributions from Network members
- Aim to update annually
- Get in touch if you want to lead or assist

#### Activities:

The MMN has completed a stocktake of GHG manure-related research projects from across member countries.

Click HERE to download an excel file of the stocktake.

## Want to get involved?

#### • Co-chair of MMN

- Expand DATAMAN database via contributing data
- Lead or assist with annual stocktake of projects
- Assist with updating experimental protocols for housing and storage measurements
  Contact Melynda Hassouna (INRAE)
- Lead the development of rapid on-farm tests for manure nutrient supply
- Flagship ideas
  - Improving Methane Emissions Estimates from Manure (new)
  - Expand Manure GHG data from developing countries (new)
  - Bio-based fertilisers development of low-cost approaches (last year)