

# 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)