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GASL WEBINAR SERIES

**ACTION NETWORK 2: RESTORING VALUE TO GRASSLANDS
“ACKNOWLEDGING, ASSESSING AND ENABLING THE
MULTIPLE FUNCTIONS OF GRASSLAND LIVESTOCK
SYSTEMS THROUGH A PARTICIPATORY PROCESS”**

WEBINAR OBJECTIVE

This webinar focuses on the multiple functions that are provided by livestock grazing systems. By participating, you will:

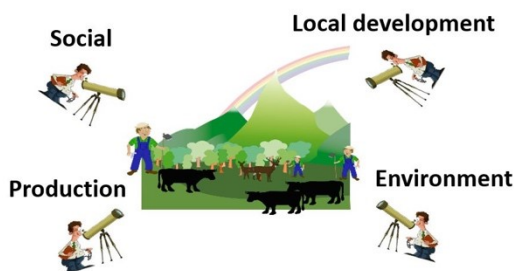
Broaden your understanding of the environmental, economic, social and local development impacts of livestock grazing systems,

Hear how to organise constructive conversations with multiple stakeholders around these outcomes and

How to factor these outcomes into your thinking and actions (farmer, policy, teacher, researcher, community, and agribusiness).

AUDIENCE

This webinar has been designed for those who have an interest in the multiple functions that livestock grazing systems provide and how these are valued by a range of



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INFORMATION

DATE – TIME – DURATION – ORGANISATION - CONNECTION DETAILS

Friday 28th May 11:00 to 13:00 CEST-Rome time

Simultaneous translation available (English En, French Fr, Spanish Sp, Vietnamese)

Register [here](#)

WEBINAR CONTENT

The webinar will include a plenary session that will outline the context for Action Network 2's work on Multifunctionality of livestock grazing systems and introduce you to a multifunctional framework; followed by four parallel case study sessions that applied the framework, and a final plenary session with feedback from the parallel sessions and open discussion.

Please note that for the parallel sessions different links are provided

Parallel Session 1: interdisciplinary work to improve our approach to the pastoralist and natural grasslands in arid environments. One of the most important productive activities in the Puna high plateau (NW Argentina) is the breeding of camels, sheep and goats. The Puna pastoralists their complex web of

local and regional stakeholders.

interactions and provision of multiple functions offered an environment to test the use of a multifunctional framework. You will hear how this framework facilitated an interdisciplinary approach to addressing the issues facing Puna pastoralists. Taking a multifunctionality approach has allowed us to construct a suite of diverse indicators and we share how we have done this. You will learn how we have used this approach to reflect on the present conditions, future scenarios, and how we frame the discussion on sustainability, and put value on goods and services provided by agropastoral systems'

Link to the session: same as [registration link](#)

Parallel Session 2: Addressing multifunctionality in Sahelian dairy farming with a simulation tool : a multi stakeholders approach to design territorial resilience. Pastoral systems in the Sahel produce a large amount of milk during the rainy season but struggle to maintain their level of production during the dry season. Our case study is based on a dairy company, located in northern Senegal, organizing a milk collection system aiming to provide better access to markets by pastoralists. Farmers adapt every year to access a diversity of biomass, especially along the Senegal river, and the milk collection system must adjust to this. Stakeholders with a diversity of economic & technical interests need to interact collectively to develop a sustainable dairy value chain. The GASL-AN2 team developed a simulation tool based on international & local stakeholder indicators & knowledge to address this issue and you will hear how it is used to encourage exchange of ideas and develop new strategies.

[Link to the session](#)

[Meeting ID: 936 3275 3515](#)

[Passcode: 15667542](#)

Parallel Session 3: Uncertain futures for pastoral livestock farming: a multifunctional approach helping a French local community design the future. Trapped between intensification and ecosystem services provision, pastoral farming in the European Mediterranean is under question. Using a multifunctional approach, local debates incorporating the divergent views of local stakeholders about the future of livestock farming were held. These debates were filmed, to support further local discussions. You will see excerpts of the film followed by a round table discussion with local attendees, focused on designing a sustainable future for livestock that is aligned with community perspectives.

[Link to the session](#)

[Meeting ID: 931 5113 9517](#)

[Passcode: 56158663](#)

Parallel Session 4: Multiple function of grazing systems to support beef cattle development in Northwest Vietnam

Increasing animal production and improving the economy of households and territories, through the intensification and development of beef cattle farming systems, is one of the priorities of the mountainous regions of Northwest Vietnam. We will present the use of a multiple function assessment tool of grazing systems to enrich discussions with a diversity of local stakeholders involved in territorial management, investment, and the development of different livestock systems. You will hear from these actors and how their point of view on grazing systems for sustainable development was influenced, by listening to the views of representatives from local authorities, livestock farmer cooperatives, livestock farmers, and extension service workers.

[Link to the session](#)

[Meeting ID: 937 3952 9159](#)

[Passcode: 17454491](#)

ACTION NETWORK BACKGROUND

GASL's Action Network 2 "Restoring Value to Grasslands" is a group of research, industry and non-government organizations with an interest in livestock grazing systems. The work of AN2 focuses on demonstrating, the role that livestock grazing systems play in enhancing the provision of multiple function (environmental, economic, social and cultural), that contribute to the SDGs.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

Action Network 2 always welcomes new members and collaborations. Please get in touch via **EMAIL** if you'd like to learn more:

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AGENDA		
Time	Topics	Speakers
11:00	Welcome address and host of the session	Dr Alexandre Ickowicz , CIRAD, Co chair AN2
11:10	Plenary Session: (En, Fr, Sp) What is and how we built a multiple functions assessment tool for grazing systems	Dr Liz Wedderburn , Emeritus International Ambassador AgResearch New Zealand Co chair AN2 Dr Jean-Pierre Müller , CIRAD, France
11:40	Parallel Session 1: (Sp, En, Fr) Multifunctional Services in the Puna grasslands: interdisciplinary work to improve our approach to the pastoralist and natural grasslands in arid environments	Dr Mariana Quiroga Mendiola , Research Area Coordinator of the Institute of Research and Technological Development for Family Farmers INTA, Argentina. Link to the session: same as registration link
	Parallel Session 2: (Fr, En, Sp) Adressing multifunctionality in Sahelian dairy farming with a simulation tool : a multi stakeholders approach to design territorial resilience	Dr Arona Diaw , LDB, Senegal Dr Jean-Daniel Cesaro , CIRAD Link to the session Meeting ID: 936 3275 3515 Passcode: 15667542
	Parallel Session 3: (Fr, En) Uncertain futures for pastoral livestock farming: a multifunctional approach helping a French local community design the future	Dr Jacques Lasseur , INRAE, France Link to the session Meeting ID: 931 5113 9517 Passcode: 56158663
	Parallel Session 4: (Viet, En) Multiple function of grazing systems to support beef cattle development in Northwest Vietnam	Dr Huyen , NIAS, Vietnam Dr Melanie Blanchard , CIRAD Link to the session Meeting ID: 937 3952 9159 Passcode: 17454491

12:20	Ten minute break	
12:30	Final Plenary Session (En, Fr, Sp)	Facilitator Dr Liz Wedderburn
12:55	Close of webinar	