

EVENT
Transforming livestock production in the SICA region

Time:
11:00 -12:00 (GMT+4)

Date:
December 9, 2023

Lugar:
Pabellón El Salvador - SICA (B6 building 72 - Pabellón 56)

Partners:
CATIE
MAF- TBC

Background:

The event, organized jointly with CATIE (Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center), aims to showcase the achievements and progress made in the region in terms of transforming the livestock sector towards paths of sustainability. It also seeks to promote the application and replication of policy instruments such as Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) and low-carbon livestock strategies.

The event intends to raise awareness about the paths to overcome barriers that hinder efficient, competitive development aimed at reducing the carbon footprint in the regional productive sector. This will be achieved through a approach that allows producers to manage their production sustainably, reduce emissions, and improve the profitability and productivity of their activities.

Lessons learned from a successful case implemented in Honduras for the sustainable intensification of livestock production will be shared. It will be shared about the new initiative in this country that aims to improve the productivity and profitability of the activity, in addition to the restoration and conservation of natural resources, while maximizing climate efficiency through the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. It also promotes innovative climate financing schemes accompanied by technical assistance schemes with significant impacts for a considerable number of families receiving direct and indirect attention. This initiative involves the direct participation of over 12 sector institutions and the endorsement of national counterparts in agriculture, environment, and finance, which

act in the region with the involvement of policy

International cooperation plays a crucial and transcendental role in the development of regions and sectors. The Mitigation Action Facility (MAF), the financier of this initiative, will explain the impact of these experiences and the potential for scaling up in the region when working with the SICA platform.

Exchanging knowledge and innovative approaches in the SICA region's livestock sector is of vital importance for the CAC and CATIE, particularly in their interest to enhance these actions in the Central American region and the Dominican Republic. This also involves seeking and strengthening strategic alliances, considering existing opportunities and challenges that strengthen the agricultural sector in the region.

Objective:

To present the achievements and progress made in the region in terms of transforming the livestock sector towards paths of sustainability; as well as to promote the application and replication of policy instruments such as Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) and low-carbon livestock strategies.

Event methodology:

Initially there will be a presentation by CATIE on the work that has been carried out to promote the transformation of livestock activity in Central America and the Dominican Republic. Also illustrating with the case of Honduras, where significant efforts have been made in the field of livestock, and joint work between sectors. A space for comments or questions will be provided.

Organizers:

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Panelist:

- Muhammad Ibrahim, Director General, CATIE
- Laura Suazo, Secretary of Agriculture and Livestock, Honduras
- Söeren David, Mitigation Action Facility -MAF- TBC

Moderator: Ricardo Montero, SECAC

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SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY	PANELISTS
11:00 -11:05	Welcome and introduction	Ricardo Montero - SECAC
11:05 - 11:20	Presentation "Integral Proposal for the Transformation of Livestock in Central America and the Dominican Republic".	Muhammad Ibrahim - CATIE
11:20 - 11:35	Case Study: Transforming the livestock sector in Honduras Lessons for the region	Laura Suazo – Secretary of Agriculture and Livestock, Honduras
11:35 - 11:45	Financial support	Söeren David- Mitigation Action Facility -MAF-
11:45 - 11:55	Questions and comments	

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11:55 – 12:00	Conclusions and close	Ricardo Montero - SECAC