

## ILRI@40 ADDIS ABABA

# Livestock-based options for sustainable food and nutritional security, economic well-being and healthy lives

*ILRI@40 Conference*

*Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 6–7 November 2014*

On 6 and 7 November 2014, the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) is organizing a two-day high-profile conference on livestock's contribution to sustainable food and nutritional security, economic well-being and healthy lives.

Today's decision-makers on pro-poor livestock sector development draw on a substantial body of knowledge and evidence generated by international research on more **efficient, safe and sustainable uses of livestock**.

This year, the board, management and staff of ILRI are highlighting the ways in which livestock research advances the global development agenda, specifically for food and nutritional security, economic well-being and healthy lives.

This livestock research by ILRI and partners is behind *products and practices* helping millions of people in developing countries produce food and generate income. It is creating new *tools and evidence* to help decision-makers tackle risks and grasp benefits caused by rising demands for livestock foods and fast-changing livestock systems in developing countries. And it is providing *game-changing options* to guide and fine-tune trajectories of future livestock production systems so they provide sustainable, equitable and resilient futures for all.

The conference will highlight products of livestock research and how they contribute to the global development agenda, from generating research products (*performing*) to targeting research investments and policymaking (*informing*) to reshaping whole livestock production systems (*transforming*).

Register for the event: <http://40.ilri.org>

### ILRI@40

In 2014, to mark 40 years of international research, the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) is facilitating a series of events that highlight the ways in which livestock research advances the global development agenda, specifically for sustainable food and nutritional security, economic well-being and healthy lives.

These events bring together global, regional and local actors in sustainable livestock development, including the public and private sectors and research and development agencies.

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**Registration: 0800–0900 at Sheraton Hotel**

**Inaugural session: Thursday 6 November: 0900–1300**

Inaugural address

- Prime Minister, Ethiopia

**Keynote speaker: *Livestock and economic well-being***

- Kanayo Nwanze, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Italy

Scene-setting address

- Minister of Agriculture, Ethiopia

Featured speakers

- Livestock and healthy lives: OIE, France - (tbc)
- Livestock and the environment. Henning Steinfeld, Head, Livestock Sector Analysis and Policy Branch, FAO, Italy

**Roundtable discussions: Thursday 6 November: 1400-1700**

Facilitated high level discussions with ministers and directors of agricultural and livestock research; leaders from global and regional agencies, as well as farmers, industry players and other key partners.

- Roundtable I: Livestock - sustainable food and nutritional security
- Roundtable II: Livestock – economic well-being
- Roundtable III: Livestock – healthy lives

Panel: Investing in livestock - Where's the beef?

Summary of the day

**Friday 7 November: 0830–1730 at ILRI campus**

Four R4D sessions will provide opportunities for global, regional and local actors, including leaders in the public and private sectors and research and development agencies, to articulate specific opportunities for livestock-based agriculture to address in the areas of:

- Livestock and the environment
- Sustainable food and nutritional security
- Economic well-being
- Healthy lives

**Reception: 1800–2100**

- Highlights of ILRI@40 events
- Remarks from ILRI's founding organizations: the governments of Denmark, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Nations Environment Programme.

The International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) works to improve food security and reduce poverty in developing countries through research for better and more sustainable use of livestock. ILRI is a member of the CGIAR Consortium, a global research partnership of 15 centres working with many partners for a food-secure future. ILRI has two main campuses in East Africa and other hubs in East, West and Southern Africa and South, Southeast and East Asia.

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