

Sustainable Livestock and Forests in Latin America and the Caribbean

Sustainable livestock models can contribute to climate change mitigation, protection of forests and biodiversity, and better use of water and soils.

Some basic principles of sustainable livestock



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Promote productivity improvements to reduce the intensity of livestock emission through **better feeding, genetics, health and animal husbandry**



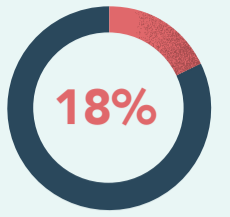
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Soil carbon management through **landscape restoration and improved grazing practices**

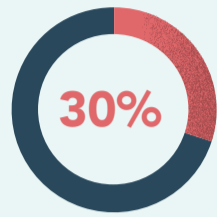


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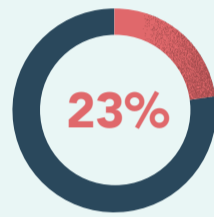
Integration of livestock into the **circular bio-economy**



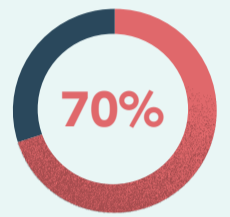
Livestock contributes to **about 18% of the greenhouse gases** that contribute to climate change



The region's potential to **reduce emissions** from the livestock sector would be **up to 30%**.



Of the global livestock production, **about 23% is in Latin America**



In the Amazon, **about 70% of previously forested land** has been redeployed for pasture.

These mitigation areas can help the livestock sector in the region

Reduce sector expansion and avoid deforestation

Restoring natural pastures

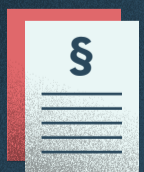
Improve pasture productivity

Reduce emissions at all stages of production and consumption

Generate additional benefits in the form of food security.

Increase the productivity of the sector

How to promote the transition to a sustainable livestock model?



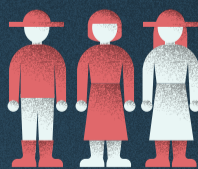
1. **Create policies, measures** and actions to improve the environmental performance of the sector.



2. **Facilitate access** to sources of financing to improve the sustainability of the sector..



3. **Promote the participation** of small producers in the processes of change towards sustainable production models.



4. **Enhance the capacities** of producer organizations



5. **Increase access** to improved technologies and better production models



6. **Improve market entry** by recognizing sustainable and deforestation-free products



7. **Promote the transfer** of knowledge through the creation of discussion spaces or exchange platforms