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## CCAC Livestock and Manure Management Component

### Welcome to the first edition of Manure Knowledge Kiosk Digest

The Manure Knowledge Kiosk ([www.manurekiosk.org](http://www.manurekiosk.org)) is a one-stop-shop offering resources, knowledge and connections to support improved manure management to all stakeholders in the livestock sector. The Kiosk web portal is part of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) Agriculture Initiative's Livestock and Manure Management Component. It is hosted by the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock. This two-weekly digest provides an update of relevant information and news.

### Why you?

This first edition goes out to entities and individuals engaged in sustainable livestock production. You are on the distribution list because of your engagement with the Livestock and Manure Management project. We encourage you to forward this first edition to anyone who might be interested in the subject and services of the Kiosk. If you do not want to receive digest mails, please use the unsubscribe option in the footer of this mail.

### LATEST NEWS



#### Win-win for dairy farmers and energy sector

The Costa Rican Electricity Institute and the Ministry of

Agriculture and Livestock team up in an innovative partnership to strengthen the technical capacity of 250 dairy farmers in integrated manure management. [\[read more...\]](#)



#### In Malawi biogas and compost can go hand in hand

As part of an Opportunity for Practice Change, the Regional Centre for Africa

(ILRI) is working to build capacity and bridge the knowledge gap on integrated manure management. They started in Malawi. [\[read more...\]](#)



#### Stakeholder dialogue on manure management in Asia

The Regional Centre for Asia (SEI Asia) as part of the CCAC "Livestock and Manure Management Component hosts a regional key stakeholder dialogue to share knowledge and experiences on integrated manure management practices across the region [\[read more...\]](#)



#### Manure, a valuable resource for a sustainable Asian dairy sector

Theun Vellinga, project leader of the Livestock

and Manure Management Component, stresses the role of manure as a valuable resource for a sustainable dairy sector rather than a waste at the international "Dairy Asia" meeting. [\[read more...\]](#)

### GOOD PRACTICES



#### Educational farm showcases benefits of manure management

With diverse groups of students, farmers, extension workers, policy makers, and members of civil society CATIE supports innovative research and knowledge transfer to prompt shifts in manure management practices. [\[read more...\]](#)



#### 700 pigs and no waste!

Ear Long pig farm in Thailand integrates pig meat production with crop production and aquaculture. It illustrates how good manure management can contribute towards improving food security, nutrient use efficiency and environmental protection [\[read more...\]](#)

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### You can ask for assistance

The Manure Knowledge Kiosk offers a **Roster of Experts** to assist stakeholders in developing or changing manure management practices and or policies. The Roster provides in expertise on:

1. policy and institutional development;
2. knowledge exchange, awareness creation and capacity building;
3. manure technology.

And if you can't find a suitable expert, we can help you find one.

#### The Library covers over 20,000 titles

The **Library** function of the Manure Knowledge Kiosk offers an easy way to access information about integrated manure management. The initial library contains a searchable database of more than 23,300 records.

#### Bookkeepers' logic

You invest in fertilizing feed and fodder crops. Livestock uses only up to one third of the fed nutrients; implying they excrete more than two-third in dung and urine. This makes manure a valuable nutrient resource for crops. It is a waste of resources not to recycle these nutrients. [\[read more...\]](#)

### TELL US

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