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## CCAC Livestock and Manure Management Component

The Manure Knowledge Kiosk 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 ([www.manurekiosk.org](http://www.manurekiosk.org)) is part of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition Agriculture Initiative's Livestock and Manure Management Component (LMMC). It is hosted by the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock. This bi-monthly digest provides an update of relevant information and news.

### LATEST NEWS



#### Bangladesh calls for a policy expert

Bangladesh is urgently looking for an expert on Livestock Manure Management Policy to support the development of a National Policy and Action Plan for integrated manure management in livestock systems. The successful candidate must have experience related to livestock production, integrated manure management policies and regulatory frameworks. [\[read more...\]](#)



#### India's dairy open to possible practice change

During his visit to the Netherlands the chairman of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) of India acknowledged the importance of improved manure management to improve soil quality and fertility and to produce biogas, with the reduction of Short-Lived Climate Pollutants as a co-benefit. [\[read more...\]](#)

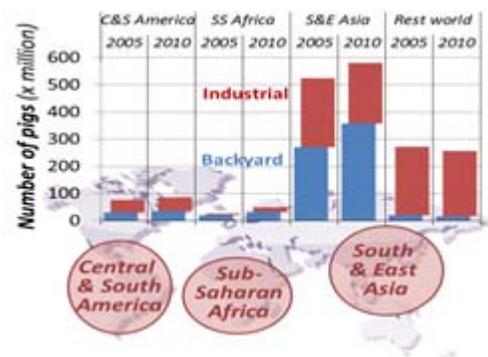
### GOOD PRACTICES



#### Chicken feed fish

Layer hens are known to produce nutrient rich manure. A Thai poultry and fish farmer feeds the manure from his 20,000 layer hens directly to his 300,000 fish. Through metal slatted battery cages, feces drops directly into the fish ponds, preventing nutrient losses, and reducing the spending on pellet fish food by half. The phosphate-rich sediment of the ponds is regularly removed to fertilize nearby trees. [\[read more...\]](#)

### DID YOU KNOW?



#### Where do pigs grow?

Between 2005 and 2010 the world's pig population increased with about 8% to a total of over 970 million. Whereas worldwide about 45% is kept in backyard systems to provide pork meat for the family and local market, in the LMMC focus areas on average backyard is almost 60%. Proper manure management is much more difficult in small scale backyard systems than on large industrial farms. In South and East Asia the total number of pigs kept on (semi-)industrial farms even decreased.

### TELL US

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