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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) 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



Argentinian feedlots start manure survey

Argentinian experts from ministries and government bodies, and the Argentinian Feedlot Chamber kick off for action. They aim to systematize the exchange of best practices for manure management in intensive livestock systems, and how to contribute to its dissemination. The first activity is a national feedlot survey on current manure practices in collaboration with the Argentinian Feedlot Chamber. [\[read more...\]](#)



Bangladesh' policies incorporate manure

With government approval the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock and the Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute form a Steering Committee to raise awareness of the importance of integrated livestock manure management (ILMM) and share the first draft of the ILMM National Policy and Action Plan for Bangladesh. [\[read more...\]](#)

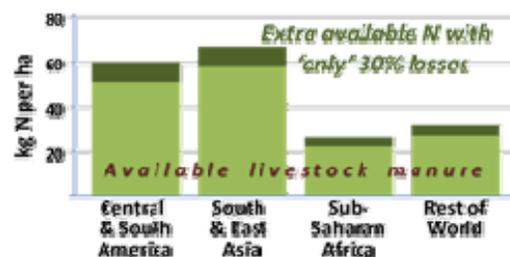
GOOD PRACTICES



Surplus biogas for sale

Bio-digesters may produce more gas than needed for daily family use i.e. cooking and lighting. When a distribution network is lacking, this surplus gas is either discharged into the air or flared off; both a waste of valuable renewable energy and again a contribution to global warming. Portable gasbags offer a cheap and easy to handle solution. With the bags also comes the opportunity to sell the gas to families without a bio-digester; so they can cook clean too. [\[read more...\]](#)

DID YOU KNOW?



A lot to gain!

According to the IPCC total nitrogen losses from manure range from 10 to almost 100%, depending on animal species and manure management system. Just for the image...; based on 2005 figures and taking into account all factors the overall nitrogen loss in the world is ca. 40%. Reducing the losses to i.e. 30% would save ca. 22 Mega tonnes of nitrogen; an amount comparable to almost a quarter of the world's total synthetic fertilizer use in the same period.

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