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Roundtable: Rabbits for Wealth Creation in the Developing World

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Introduction [Focus and Rationale]

• **Focus**: Small- and medium-holder rabbit enterprises globally

• **Rationale**
  
  • Global rabbit production peaking (FAOSTAT data)
  
  • Need to identify all avenues (or pathways) for wealth (value) creation from rabbit production systems globally
  
  • Need to identify knowledge, R&D and capacity gaps that are critical towards optimizing/boosting wealth (value) creation from rabbit production systems and value chains
Objectives of the Roundtable

• Explore avenues (pathways) for wealth creation under small- and medium input rabbit production systems globally.

• Identify capacity gaps (knowledge, R&D, etc.) with respect to wealth creation under small- and medium input rabbit production systems.

• Assess the role(s) of science, technology and innovation (STI) towards optimizing/boosting wealth (value) creation from rabbit production systems and value chains.

• Identify and collate global success stories on wealth creation in rabbit value chains.
Key Questions

• (1) Pathways to wealth (or value) creation
  • What are the different pathways to sustainable wealth creation from global rabbit production systems?

• (2) SWOT analysis of rabbit production systems and wealth creation
  • What are the strengths and weaknesses in rabbit production systems?
  • What are the opportunities and threats (barriers) in rabbit production systems?

• (3) Critical gaps (knowledge, R&D and capacity gaps)
  • Knowledge gaps?
  • R&D gaps?
  • Capacity gaps?
  • Gaps in resilience building?
Key Questions (Cont’d)

• (4) Roles and contributions to wealth creation in rabbit production systems
  • Science, technology and innovation (STI), including Apps and Smart Systems
  • Rabbit value chains (mapping, analysis and chain empowerment)
  • Traceability system for meat rabbit
  • Diversification of rabbit products and services

• (5) Miscellaneous in rabbit systems and wealth creation
  • Product diversification?
  • Marketing of rabbit products?
  • Others?
Expected Outcomes / Deliverables

• (1) Avenues (pathways) for wealth creation for rabbit production systems explored
• (2) Capacity gaps (knowledge, R&D, innovation, etc.) identified
• (3) Knowledge, R&D and capacity gaps that are critical towards optimizing/boosting wealth (value) creation assessed
• (4) Global success stories on wealth creation in rabbit value chains Identified and collated
• (5) Recording and proceedings of the Roundtable uploaded to the WRSA website under the section: “Rabbits for the Developing World”
Summary / Conclusion

• A collation of key contributions of the roundtable
• A link to the Zoom recording of the Roundtable uploaded to the WRSA website
• A plan of action nurtured, including avenues for further consultations
• New networks of participants and stakeholders formed