



**12<sup>th</sup> World Rabbit Congress, Nantes, France**  
**Roundtable: Rabbits for Wealth Creation in the**  
**Developing World**

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## Outline

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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