



The first coordinated approach to methane mitigation funding, focussing on the energy, agricultural, and waste sectors which account for 96% of human-caused methane emissions.

The Global Methane Hub will contribute to reducing global methane emissions 35% by 2030 and 50% by 2050, on a baseline of 2010 levels.



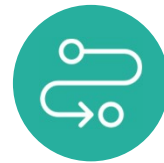
**Raise prominence  
of methane**



**Steer public and private  
finance towards  
methane mitigation**



**Accelerate methane  
policy at the global level  
to support and accelerate  
national action**



**Tracking emissions with  
greater transparency and  
access to data**

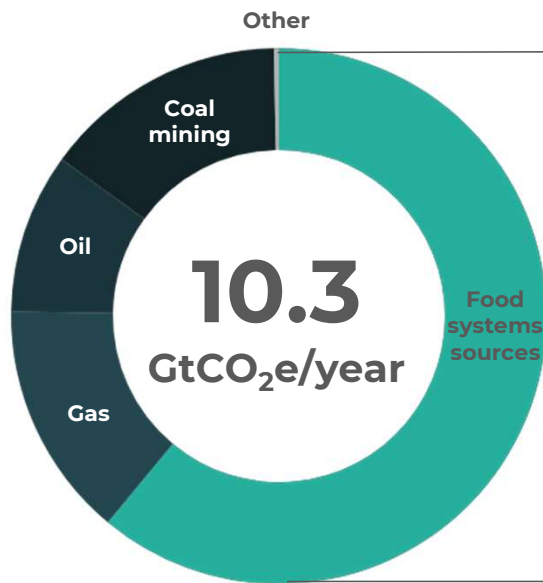


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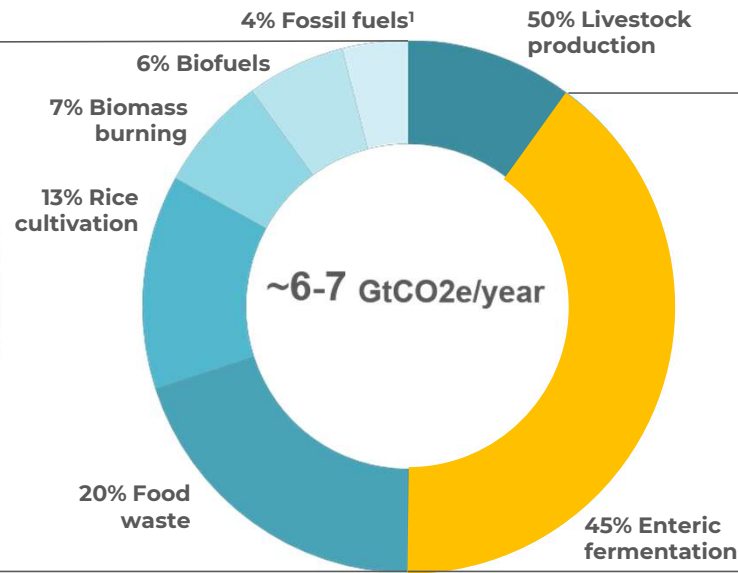
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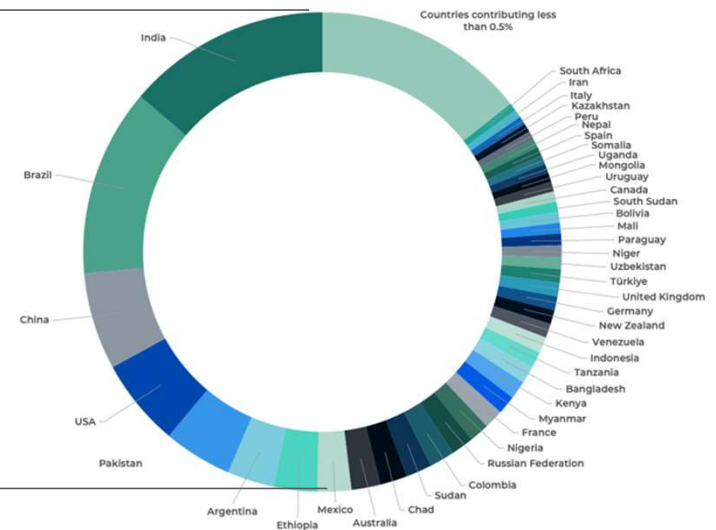
# ENTERIC METHANE CONTRIBUTION TO GLOBAL AND FOOD SYSTEM METHANE



**Global anthropogenic methane emissions (2017)<sup>1</sup>**



**Food system methane emissions**



**Proportions of enteric methane emissions**

<sup>1</sup>Saunio et. al 2020: Total anthropogenic emissions are based on estimates of a full anthropogenic inventory and not on the sum of the "agriculture and waste", "fossil fuels", and "biofuel and biomass burning" categories due to methodology of adding different inventories. IPCC AR6 WGIII (2022). Available at: <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/>

<sup>2</sup>Hegarty RS, Cortez Passetti RA, Dittmer KM, Wang Y, Shelton S, Emmet-Booth J, Wollenberg E, McAllister T, Leahy S, Beauchemin K, Gurwick N. 2021. An evaluation of emerging feed additives to reduce methane emissions from livestock. Edition 1. A report coordinated by Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) and the New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre (NZAGRC) initiative of the Global Research Alliance (GRA).

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The largest-ever, globally coordinated public-good investment in breakthrough research tackling livestock methane emissions.



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## HOW WE'RE APPROACHING IT

01

Establishing the “state of the science” and identifying gaps

02

Undertaking an assessment of the current research landscape and associated research infrastructure

03

Identifying and articulating short- and medium-term research outputs

What would constitute accelerated progress?

04

Designing a research strategy that is fit for purpose

How do we get where we want to be as quickly and cost-effectively as possible?

It's a crowd-sourced exercise, guided by our Science Oversight Committee

# SCIENCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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# ENTERIC FERMENTATION R&D ACCELERATOR ALREADY UNDERWAY

01

## Long-term trials of feed additives

What are already planned, which compounds, species, duration, diets, etc. what are gaps? what are infrastructure needs?

02

## Genetic/genomic selection for low methane

Phenotyping, genotyping, data sharing, priority species and breed  
Genetic convening (virtual) held on August 22

03

## Methane Vaccine

Methane Vaccine Convening in Dubai held on September 6-8, with BMGF support.

04

## Rumen Microbiome

"Most wanted list", H<sub>2</sub>/electron transfer, early life host/microbiome development  
Rumen Micro Convening (virtual) held on October 10

05

## Inventory of enteric methane measurement equipment installed capacity + availability

Identification of gaps and bottlenecks, e.g., low-cost, robust measurement approach for grazing systems



LAUNCHED AT COP28, UAE



# OPPORTUNITIES

## BUILD ON EXISTING EFFORTS



**Re-Livestock**  
RESILIENT FARMING SYSTEMS



**HoloRuminant**  
Understanding microbiomes of the ruminant holobiont

**EnviroCow**



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