

How to communicate and interact with other networks - joint activities

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**MONITORING & MITIGATION OF GREENHOUSE GASES
FROM AGRI- AND SILVI-CULTURE**

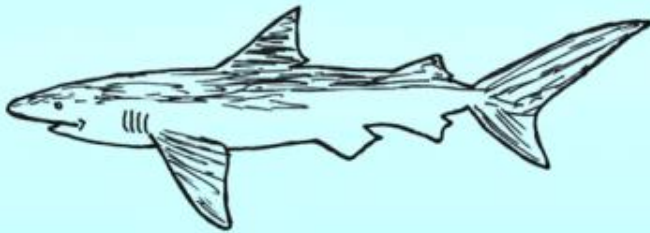


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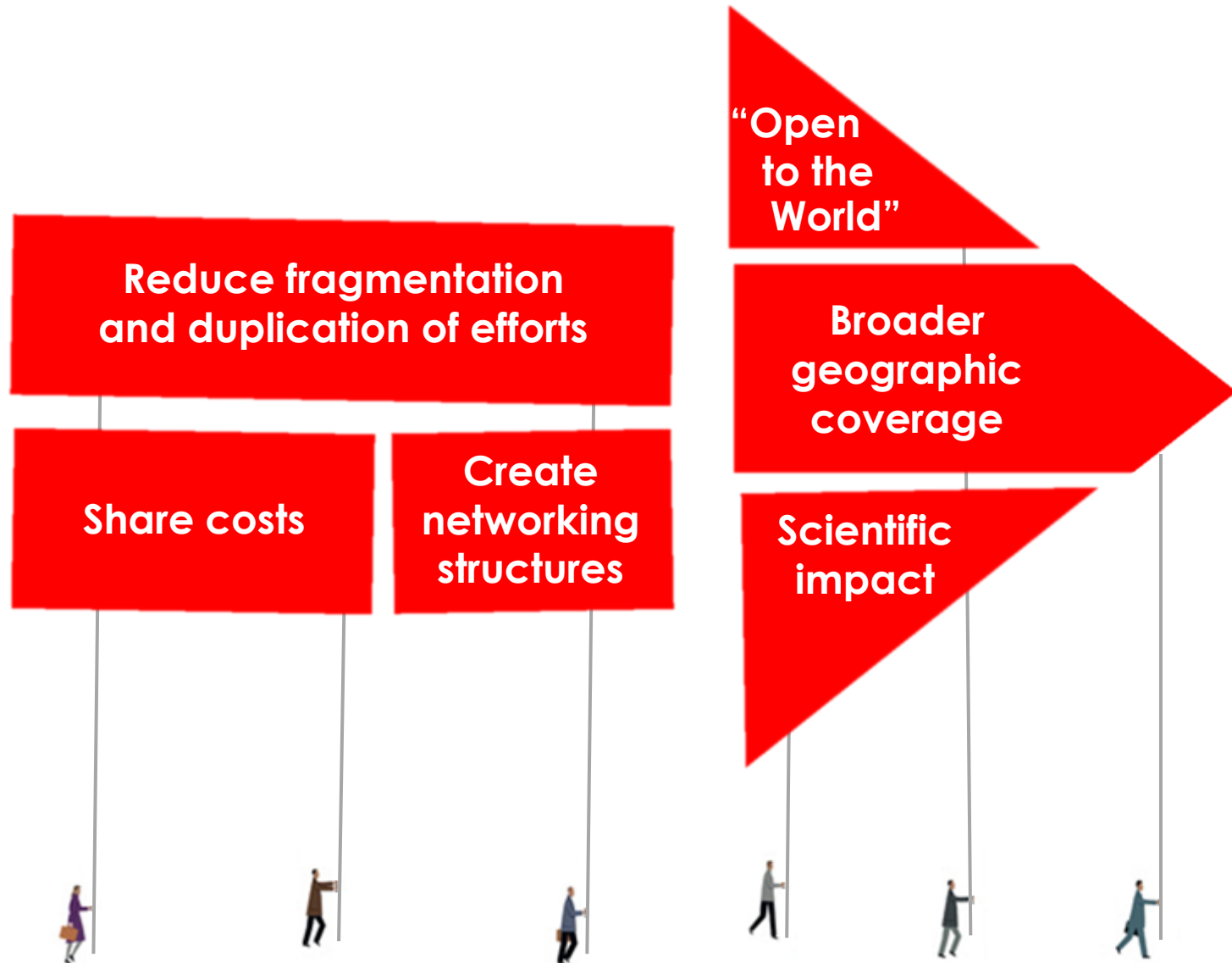
In the long history of mankind...those who have **learned to collaborate** and improvise most effectively have prevailed.

– CHARLES DARWIN





Why collaborate with other networks?




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ERA-NET Cofund for Monitoring & Mitigation of Greenhouse Gases from Agri- and Silvi-culture



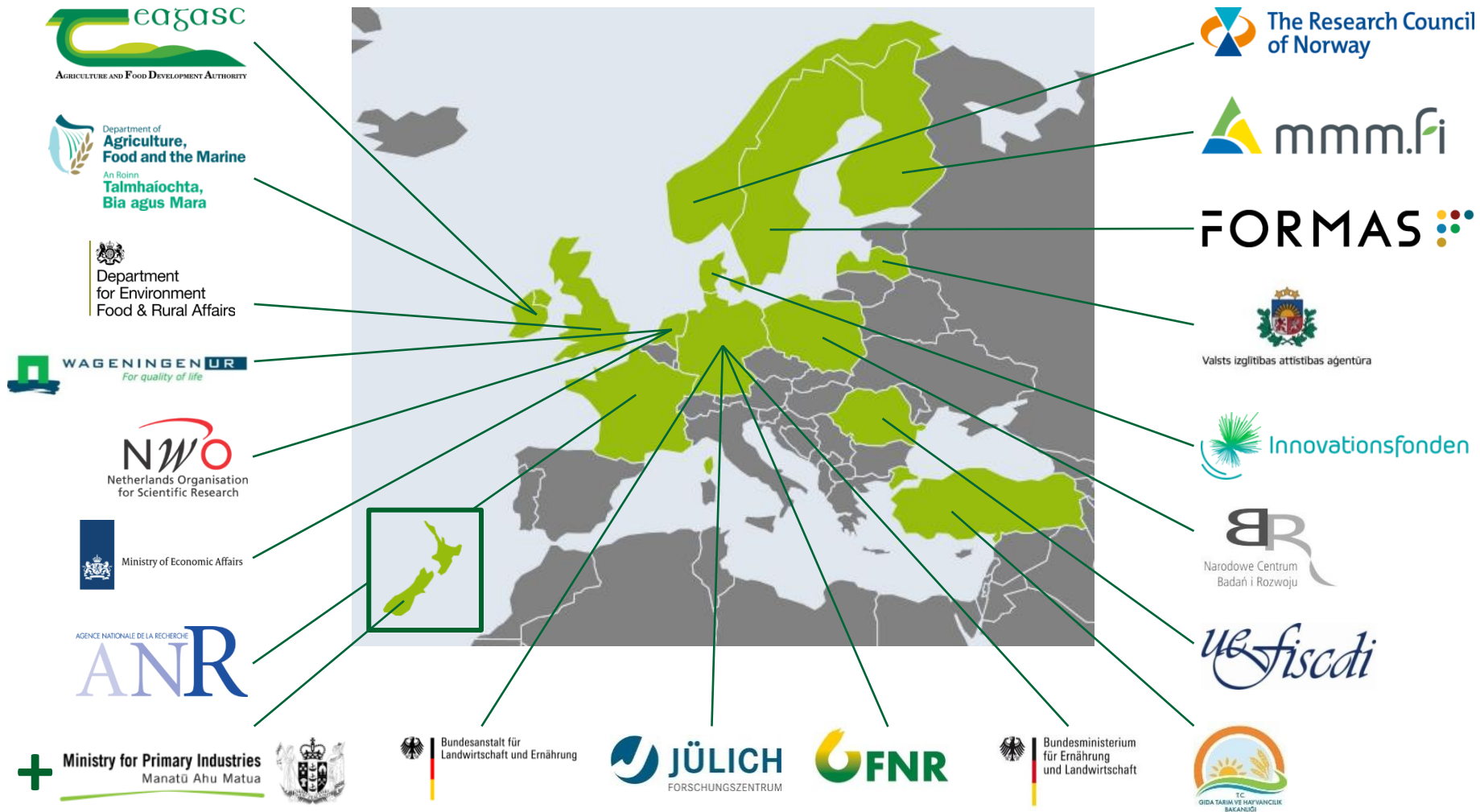
- **19** consortium partners from **13** Member States/Associated Countries
- Initiated by FACCE-JPI, Joint Programming Initiative on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change
- May 2016  April 2021



FACCEJPI



2016 Joint Call





Two approaches for interacting with other networks:

1. Engage in close cooperation from the start
2. Build linkages with relevant networks during the lifetime of the ERA-NET

1. Engage in close cooperation from the start

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- Sustainable Animal Production



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EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA ON
SUSTAINABLE ANIMAL PRODUCTION

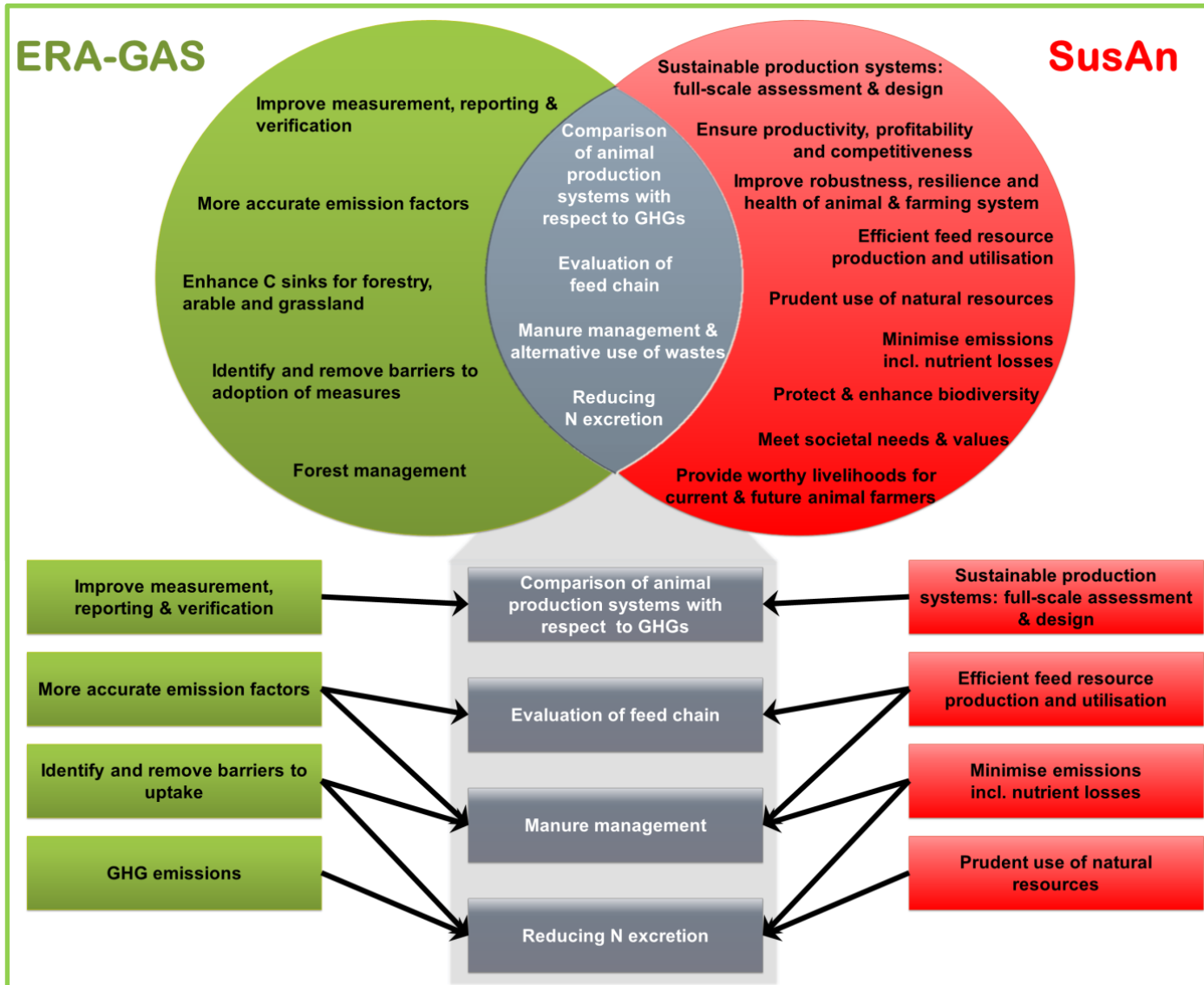
Two independent ERA-NETs, however:

- Timing closely aligned
- Deep thematic synergies

=> Strongly integrated from the start



Areas of Synergy



Result

Additional Activities

- Co-organised two Joint Workshops, together with ICT-AGRI 2
- 2018 Joint Call launching soon

Potsdam – Nov 2016



Dublin – Feb 2018



2. Build during the lifetime of the ERA-NET: **Example A**

Genesis:

Involvement of New Zealand
in our 2016 Joint Call

GLOBAL
RESEARCH
ALLIANCE

ON AGRICULTURAL GREENHOUSE GASES



51
member
countries

- **17** Partner Organisations
- **4** Research Groups
- **20** Science Networks
- Over **3000** scientists involved
- Fellowships, technical workshops, guidelines, databases



GHG Nexus



- a new joint initiative between
FACCE ERA-GAS and the GRA

Aim: to enhance the outputs and impact of the funded FACCE ERA-GAS projects by opening them up to participation from GRA member countries, where there is mutual interest and benefit

- Resourced separately by GRA members
- Existing contractual arrangements unchanged

Result

Response not as strong as hoped ☹️

However...

- 1 FACCE ERA-GAS project now expanding to include data from SE Asia & Latin America (CEDERS Plus)
- Looking to expand a 2nd project
- Awareness and linkages created with funders across the globe – potential partners in the 2018 Joint Call

2. Build during the lifetime of the ERA-NET: **Example B**



Information and Communication
Technology and Robotics for
Sustainable Agriculture

ICT-AGRI 2

23 Partners
16 Countries



Result

2018 JOINT CALL Pre-Announcement



Joint Call for transnational research projects integrating

“Novel technologies,
solutions and systems to
reduce greenhouse gas
emissions in animal
production systems”



Conclusions – What have we learned?

Interactions with other networks have been hugely beneficial for FACCE ERA-GAS

- Shared resources (expertise, time, contacts)
- Optimal use of finances
- Helped us to widen the impact of our activities
incl. geographically, scientifically
- Build durable cooperation for the future

Conclusions – What have we learned?

Very positive if you
can integrate from
the start

Be
innovative



Invest time in
building
relationships

Be flexible

+ Connection with FACCE-JPI to ensure alignment with strategic goals
and to feed back into JPI's activities

Thanks for listening!

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