



Invitation to Workshop on **'Inspiring Change in the Livestock Sector - People to Policies'**  
**April 2 –3, 2007, Casuarina Hall, Habitat International Centre, New Delhi.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It's a pleasure to invite you to a workshop organised by Intercooperation – Swiss Foundation for Development and International Cooperation, an implementing partner of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), on the occasion of 25 years of our collaboration with Indian partners. We see ourselves as co-travelers and would measure our success by our ability to 'Inspire Change', through our collaborative efforts.

Starting as an implementing partner of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), our work in India has been marked by close and long standing collaborations with the livestock sector in the states of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Sikkim, Rajasthan and more recently Chattisgarh, in the framework of CALPI, a new programme. CALPI seeks to capitalise these livestock sector experiences and mainstream them to positively influence policy frame conditions in favour of poor livestock rearers in the country.

Intercooperation currently works in over 30 countries in the developing world. As part of our global jubilee celebrations, we are organising a series of workshops to share lessons and to develop an approach towards meeting future challenges, in collaboration with our partners. The workshop in India shall focus on **'Inspiring Change in the Livestock Sector – People to Policies'**.

The workshop will bring together central and state government officials from Animal Husbandry departments, Indian and Swiss researchers and practitioners as also donor agencies working in the sector. It shall provide a platform to share livestock sector experiences from projects and programmes supported by Intercooperation and its collaborators; identify their contribution to livestock policy development and help develop a vision for the future.

I warmly invite you to join us in the workshop to chair the session **"People Centered Livestock Service Reforms"** on April 2, 2007. With your vast experience and personal commitment to such reforms, you will be able to add value to the discussions and steer them effectively. Dr. A K Joseph, Senior Programme Coordinator, CALPI, shall make the lead presentation in this session and shall be in touch with you to discuss the contents and structure of the presentation. Dr. C.K. Rao, Livestock Programmes Co-ordinator, Intercooperation, who is responsible for this workshop will also be in touch with you in this regard.

Thanking you and looking forward to your acceptance of our request,

**Rupa Mukerji**  
**Delegate**

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