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Pastoralist Knowledge Hub

Bringing pastoral voices to the global stage

The Hub brings together pastoralists and international actors to ensure that **pastoralists' concerns** are integrated into the international policy dialogue. It is the first comprehensive initiative to attempt this.

Several hundred million pastoralists worldwide rely on a rich legacy of traditional knowledge and mobility to survive in some of the harshest environments on the planet. They produce meat, milk and fibre, as well as providing essential ecosystem services. Yet they are often misunderstood, marginalized and excluded from decisions that affect them.

The **Hub gives them a voice**. It enables pastoralists to connect, to meet and to discuss issues like the loss of rangeland or the disruption of their migration routes. Through the Hub, they can find shared solutions to common challenges.



Who and why?

Pastoralists manage rangelands that cover about a third of the Earth's land surface. Yet they are still poorly represented when decisions are made by international bodies or by national governments.

What?

The **Hub** enables pastoralists and their representatives to meet, discuss and voice their concerns to the international community.

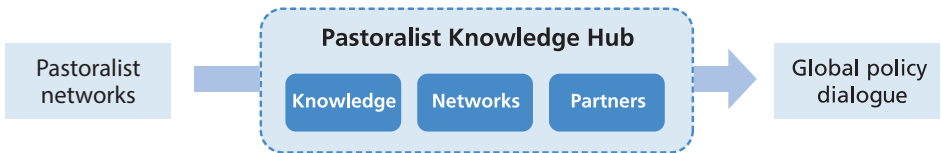
The Hub is coordinated by FAO.

Objective

The Hub is a tool to support pastoralists in establishing a **mechanism** – transparent, inclusive and democratic – for pastoralists to nominate their own representatives at global forums such as the Committee on World Food Security.

Regions and topics

The Hub organizes meetings and thematic discussion groups of pastoralists in **Africa, Latin America, Asia, the Near East** and **Europe** where they can discuss issues such as food sovereignty, land tenure, environmental issues, pastoral culture and organization.



How can I use
the Hub?



Access the knowledge repository

Find and share publications, videos and other interesting materials on pastoralist livelihoods and management practices.

Join the networks

If you work for a **pastoralist organization**, you can connect with other pastoralists, exchange ideas and organize with them. You can do this through online discussions or by attending regional meetings. You can nominate representatives to make your views heard by an international audience of policy makers, global organizations and institutions.

Become a partner

If you work for a **national** or **international organization** that works with pastoralists, you can become a partner. You can share your experiences, help pastoralist groups communicate, consult with pastoral networks and showcase your work.



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