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# Welcome to Rome

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- Welcome to all delegates, particularly 1<sup>st</sup> timers.
- Almost overwhelmed by demand, unable to accommodate everyone but many able to join by livestream.
- Fifth and final meeting organised by SEBI-1, fitting to come back to Rome as the first one was held here in January 2017.
- SEBI team very proud to have acted as convenors and organisers of LD4D over the past 3 years.

- Sincere thanks to colleagues in FAO who have been at the forefront of the livestock health and production data scene for many decades.
  - Two sessions focused on discussion of FAO data utilisation and also data sources.
- In particular to Dr Berhe Tekola, Director Animal Production and Health Division for allowing the meeting here.
- Also to Tim, Ugo and Orsi for ongoing support for LD4D and keenness in helping to host the meeting here.
- Christine Ellefson for logistical support in arranging the meeting.

- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Livestock colleagues for creation and support for LD4D.
- Finally you the Community for your enthusiastic and active participation.
- Looking forward to a vibrant 3 days of discussion and debate.
- Enjoy. Thank you.

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