

21 Nov. Press conf. EU Agri-Food ETS, Danish CO₂ tax



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Press Conference

Speakers 🎤

Jeroom Remmers
Director TAPP Coalition

21.11.2024
9:30-10.00 AZT UTC+4

Ingeborg ter Laak
CDA- EPP Group, Politician

COP29
Baku
Azerbaijan

LIVE & ONLINE

TOPICS
Speakers will discuss EU proposals for ETS pricing across all sectors, including agriculture, and the new Danish livestock tax proposal.

Speakers:

- Ingeborg ter Laak, Dutch member of the EU Parliament (EPP)
- Jeroom Remmers, Director TAPP Coalition

<https://tappcoalition.eu> news

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1. Intro - EU Commission study Agri ETS Jeroom Remmers
2. New Danish GHG emission tax livestock
3. Comments on COP29 and EU policies Ingeborg ter Laak
4. Declaration for Loss & Damage finance Jeroom Remmers



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*True prices
for meat and dairy*



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True Animal Protein Price Coalition

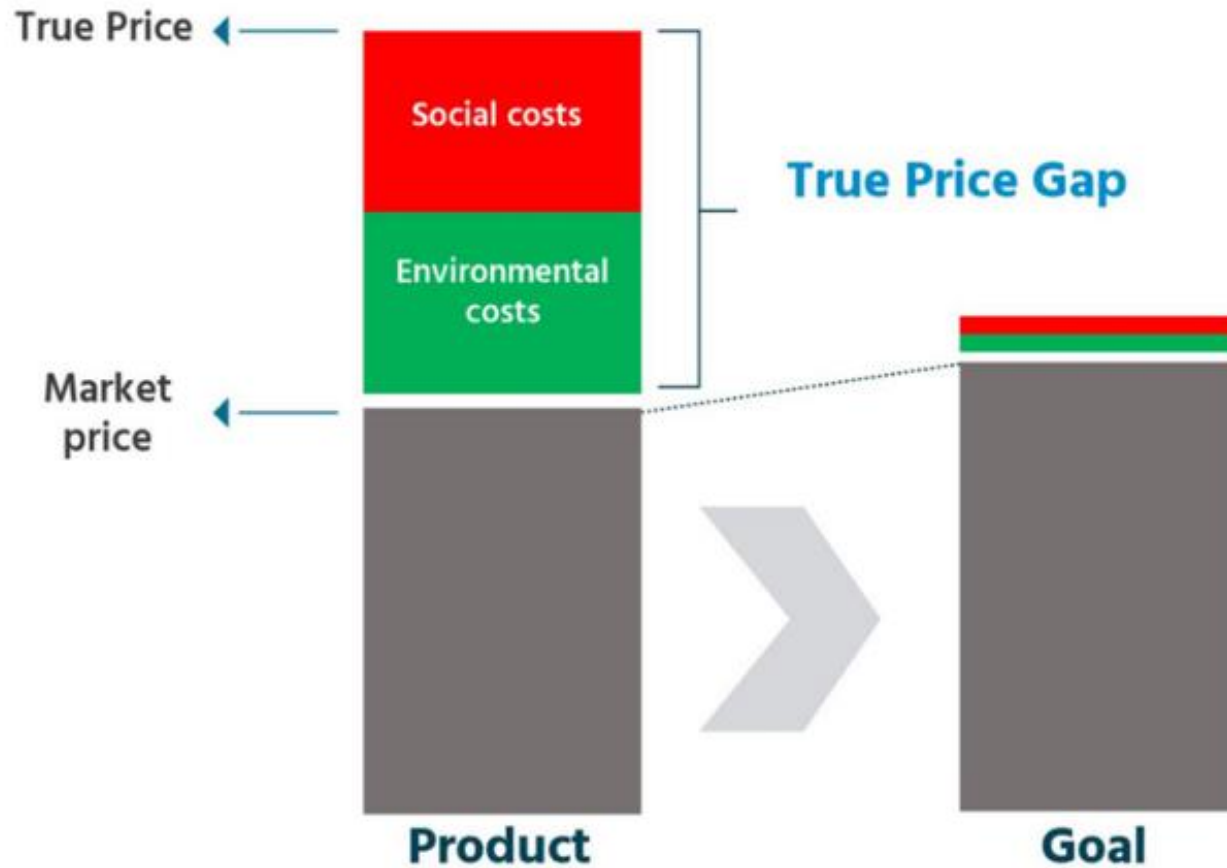
- 75+ partners in the TAPP Coalition with various backgrounds, eg farmers, youth
- Representing over 1,6 million EU citizens and 0,8 million Africans, 5000 companies
- Partners in USA, EU countries and Africa
- >5000 companies & ngos in > 100 countries supported our campaign in 2021
- Consumer surveys: ca. 55-70% support



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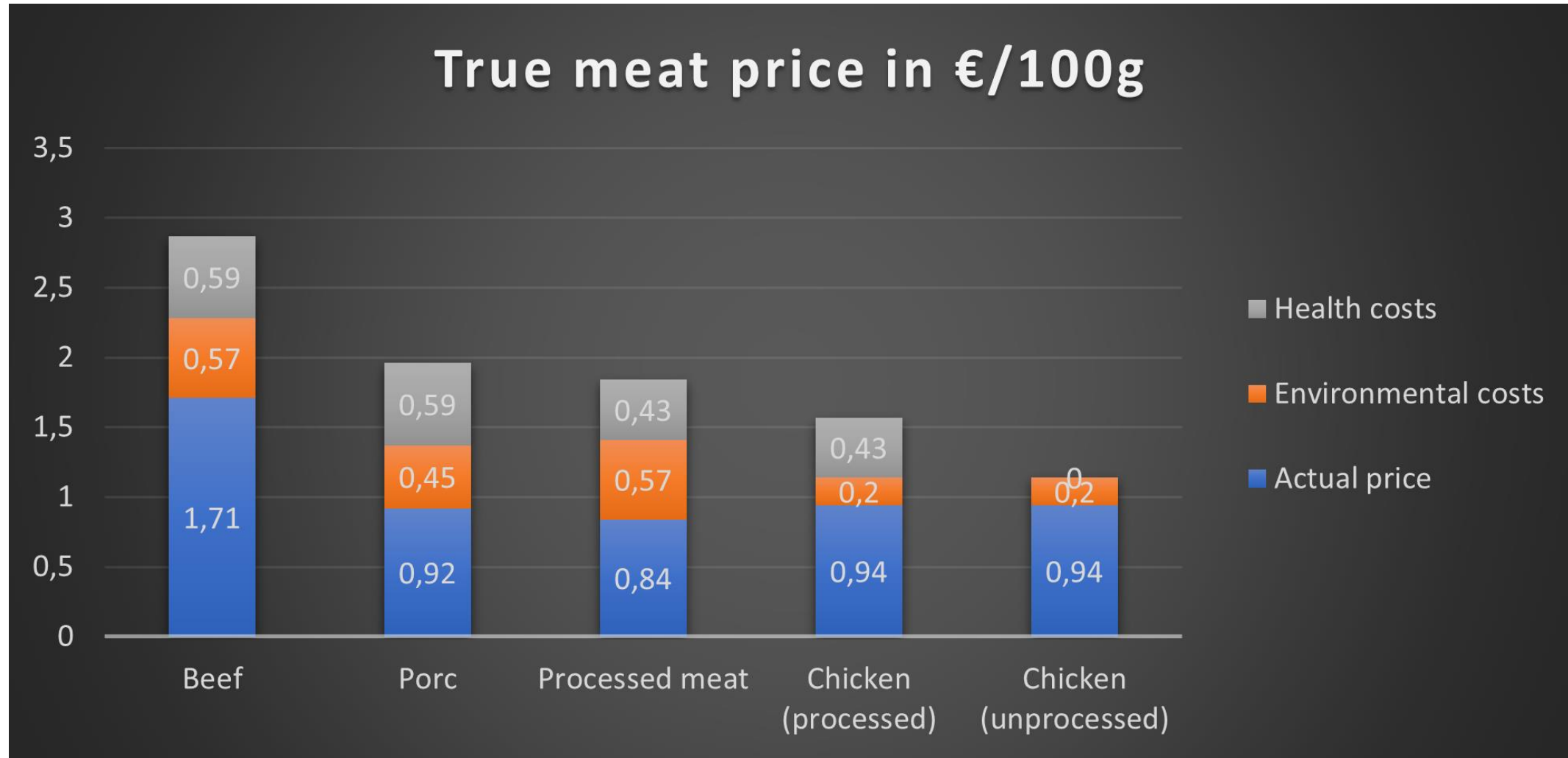
Food prices do not reflect all production costs



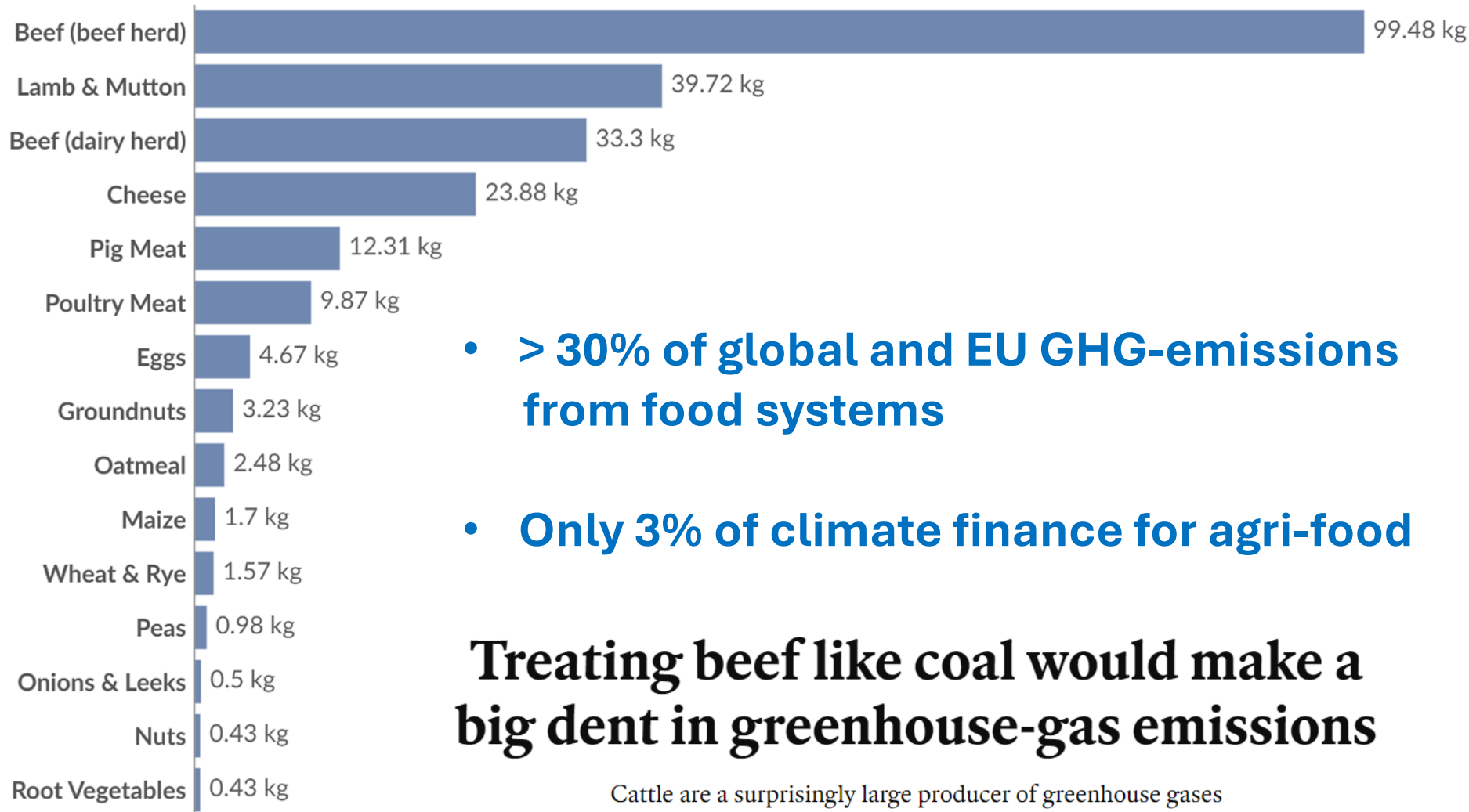
Getting the prices right!

**LOWEST PRICE
EVER!**

True price compared to retail price



Greenhouse Gas Emissions (in Kgs CO₂eq per Kg of food)



- **> 30% of global and EU GHG-emissions from food systems**

- **Only 3% of climate finance for agri-food**

Treating beef like coal would make a big dent in greenhouse-gas emissions

Cattle are a surprisingly large producer of greenhouse gases

80% EU food related GHG-emissions from meat & dairy

EU Court of Auditors



FAO SOFA report 2024 on

Hidden Food Costs

Fiscal actions

GHG emission pricing

8th November



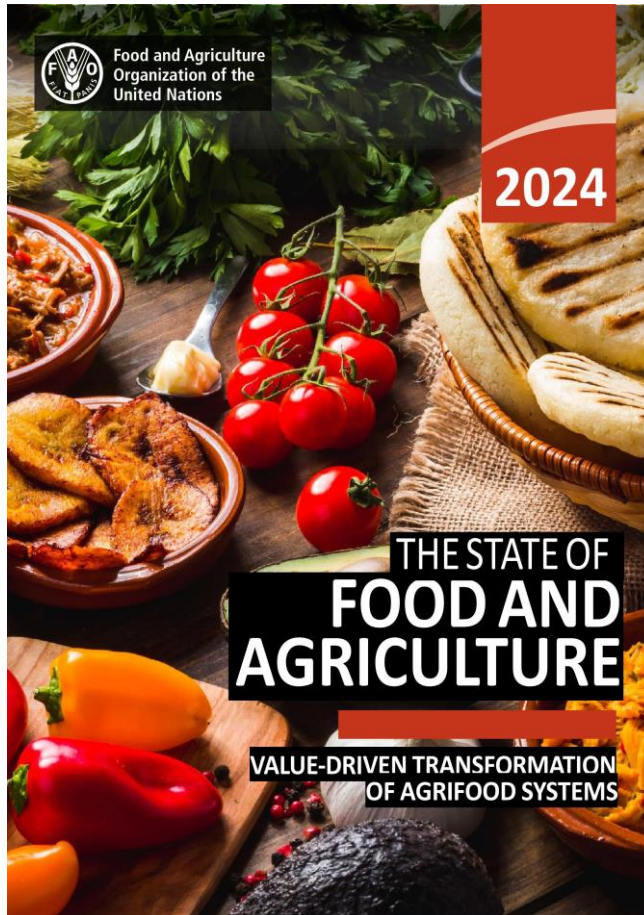
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Groundbreaking FAO: start meat taxes



“Require a mix of levers, such as **taxes**, subsidies and social safety nets”

Aligning VAT rates with health and environmental objectives could decrease food-related GHG emissions, reduce the dietary risks associated with NCDs and increase tax revenues, while leaving the cost of a healthy food basket mostly unchanged

*Cutting VAT rates on fruits and vegetables, whereas most environmental and revenue benefits are driven by **increased VAT rates on meat and dairy***

Potential revenue of Emission Pricing Meat in OECD & China: 186 bn USD

Agri-Food GHG-Emission Pricing (0,10USD per 100 grams meat)	Per Capita Meat Consumption (annual in kilograms)	Inhabitants per Country (2023)	Total Revenue
OECD	71,4 kilograms	1,385 billion	98,889 billion USD
China	62,0 kilograms	1,409 billion	87,358 billion USD
Combined	66,7 kilograms	2,794 billion	186,247 billion USD



FAO – America & OECD first !

“In industrial agrifood systems – where (...) unhealthy dietary patterns create the highest hidden costs – interventions to address unhealthy dietary patterns can be prioritized, thus also addressing a substantial share of environmental hidden costs”

SOFA: True Cost Retail Pilot Penny

Cheap meat's hidden costs

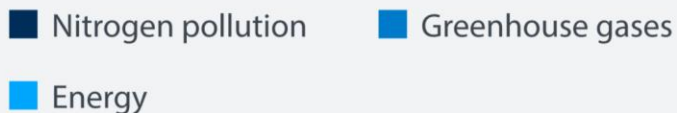
How much more expensive would meat be in Germany if environmental costs were included? (in percent)



Conventionally-produced meat



Organically-produced meat



Source: University of Augsburg, 2016

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- German supermarket
- 1 Week 'true prices' on meat/ dairy
- Impact: 50% less sold



European Commission



- Impact studies on Emission Trading Scheme ETS for Agri food > 2030 (slaughterhouses & dairy factories?)
- Strategic Dialogue on the Future of Agriculture:
 - Diet shift away from meat and dairy
 - EU Public Procurement food: 'removal of only using the lowest price criterion
 - The hidden true costs of food and feed production should be better reflected in market prices
 - Lowest VAT rate for sustainable foods

COP 28 Food Declaration

How did 160 countries perform on GHG-emission pricing advised by IPCC, World Bank, FAO and science?

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Denmark will be first to impose CO2 tax on farms, government says

By Isabelle Yr Carlsson

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COP 29 Declaration GHG emission pricing in agri-food systems OECD & China for Loss & Damage Fund

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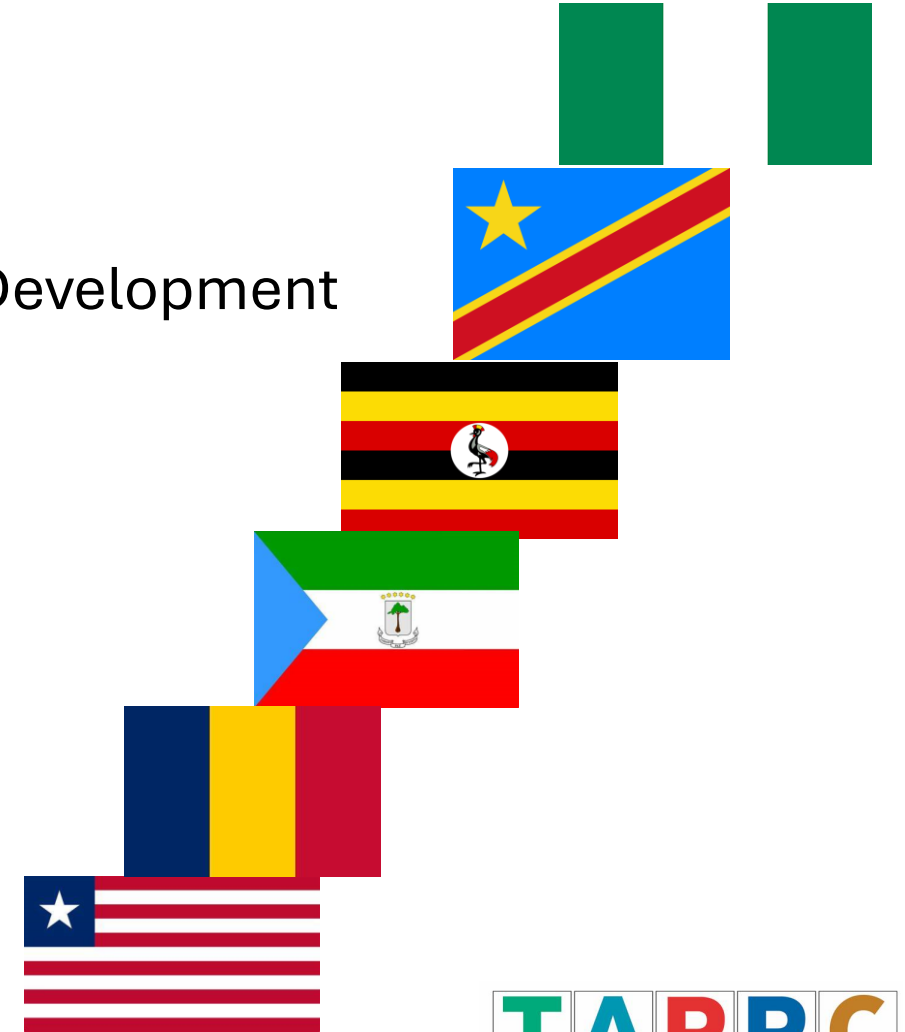


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Summary & Conclusions:



1. FAO, World Bank urge HIC & MIC countries to start policies on diet shifts away from meat; taxing meat/dairy
2. The world needs to “**transition away from animal protein overconsumption** - national or global dietary guidelines by implementing GHG-Emission pricing in agri-food”
3. EU Commission, OECD countries and China to lead the way towards harmonized **GHG-emission pricing in agri-food systems**. Tax revenues for climate finance