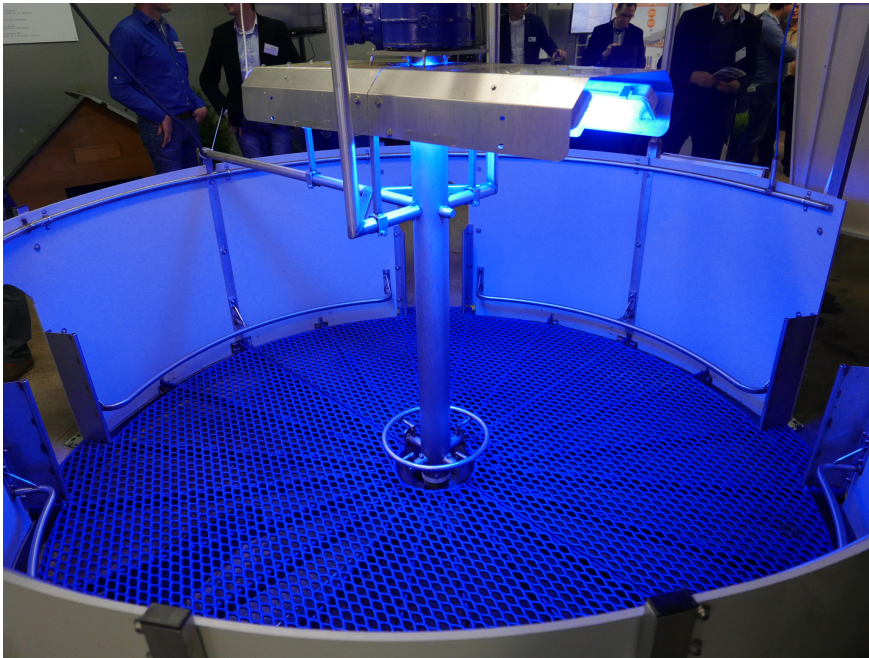


# Manure Management Network

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# Network Status

- 38 mail addresses
- 23 Countries
- 13 Active scientists
- 10 Countries

# SCOPE

Promote manure as a source of nutrients, energy and soil organic matter

Address the challenges of integrating measurements and models across the global scientific community

Manure management for improved nutrient use efficiency, to reduce GHG emissions and enhance carbon storage

To highlight interactions between different stages of manure management (feeding, housing, storage, processing and spreading) and grazing returns

# Goals

To exchange research findings, experiences and data in the field of manure management

To identify research gaps

To provide an evidence base for policy makers, farmers, industry and other stakeholders about enhanced manure nutrient utilization and mitigation potentials

To propose appropriate standard experimental protocols for emission factor derivation and assessing mitigation potential

Standardise meta data, units and reporting



# Next Steps

- Compilation of mitigation methods
- Harmonize protocols
- Requirements for metadata
- Glossary
- Meeting GGAA Melbourne
- Increase participation
- Look for funding

# Challenges & Synergies

- Just getting it done
- Feed and nutrition, Grasslands