



WHFF 5412 Global Methane Hub / Bezos Earth Fund

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On 11th December 2023 Martino sent an email to the President and Vice President suggesting that the council discuss the Global Methane Hub / Bezos Earth Fund.

<https://www.bezosearthfund.org/news-and-insights/bezos-earth-fund-announces-57-million-future-of-food-bold-action-food-systems-transformation>

One of the Bezos Earth Fund grants is to

“The Global Methane Hub (US \$5.1M), to support the Enteric Methane R&D accelerator to strengthen an ecosystem of research efforts on methane reducing technologies in cattle, including feed additives, breeding, and vaccine development.”

Martino stated that there are some other funds for other activities such as breeding programs and implementation of routine evaluation that might be relevant for WHFF and our members.

He also suggested that a Member survey could be sent out to find out what data and breeding values on methane emissions data or related traits are available from the WHFF membership. (e.g. dry matter intake, body weight, feed efficiency and milk spectra data).