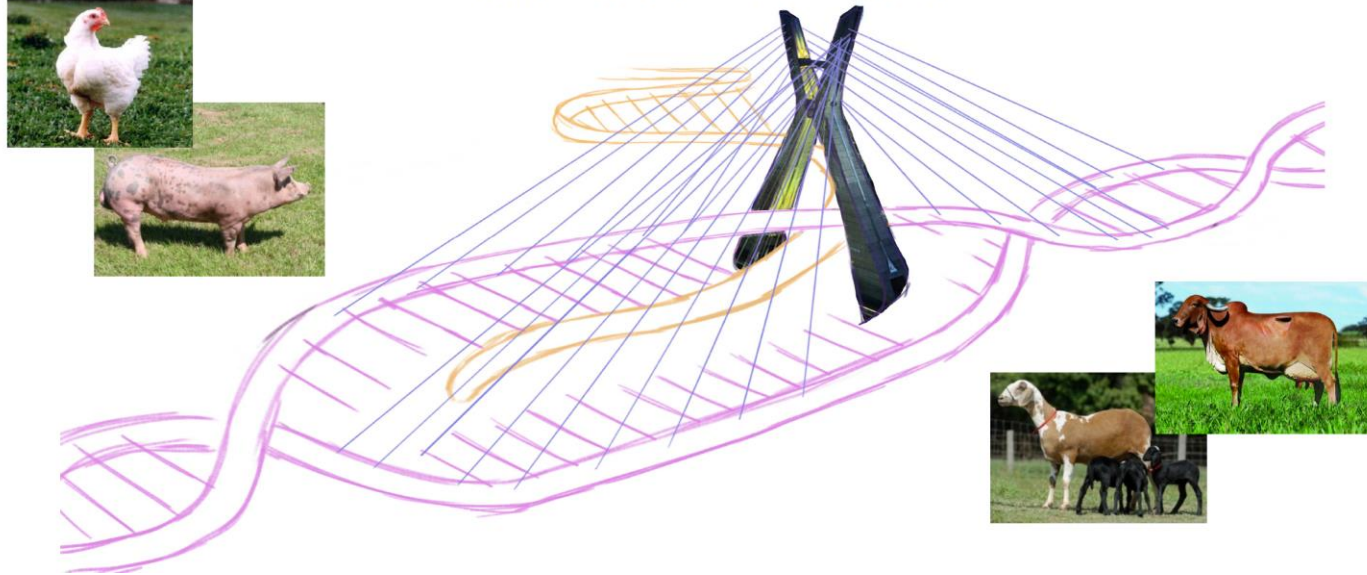


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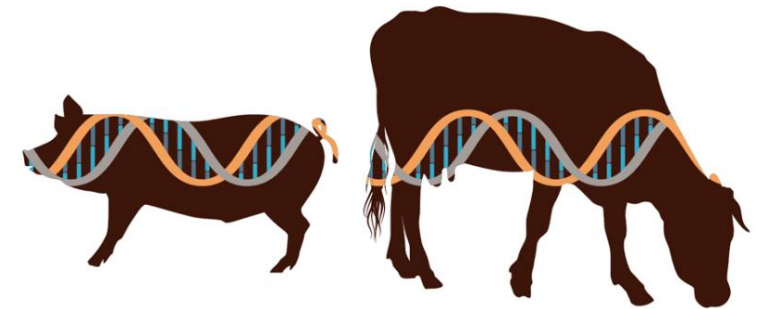


Looking to the future

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- To find full practical application, animal biotechnology will have to be *integrated* into classical selective breeding programs
- Animal biotechnology can make contributions to:
 - Animal health
 - Nutritional enhancement
 - Animal welfare
 - Adaptation to a changing climate
 - Reproductive confinement
 - Agricultural production in the developing-world context
 - Sustainable agricultural production



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- Regulation affects what genes and animals to edit, what traits to pursue
- The basis for regulation (Codex Alimentarius, Cartagena Protocol, national gene technology act, extended scope of existing regulation, ...) affects the philosophy and development of regulatory regimes, especially regarding regulatory triggers
- Regulation should be *risk-scaled*
- Regulation ideally should be *coordinated* among trading partners
- As regulatory systems develop, we have *much* to learn from one another...

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- Some countries are well along in developing their regulatory systems, ...
- The first genome-edited products are reaching practical utilization.



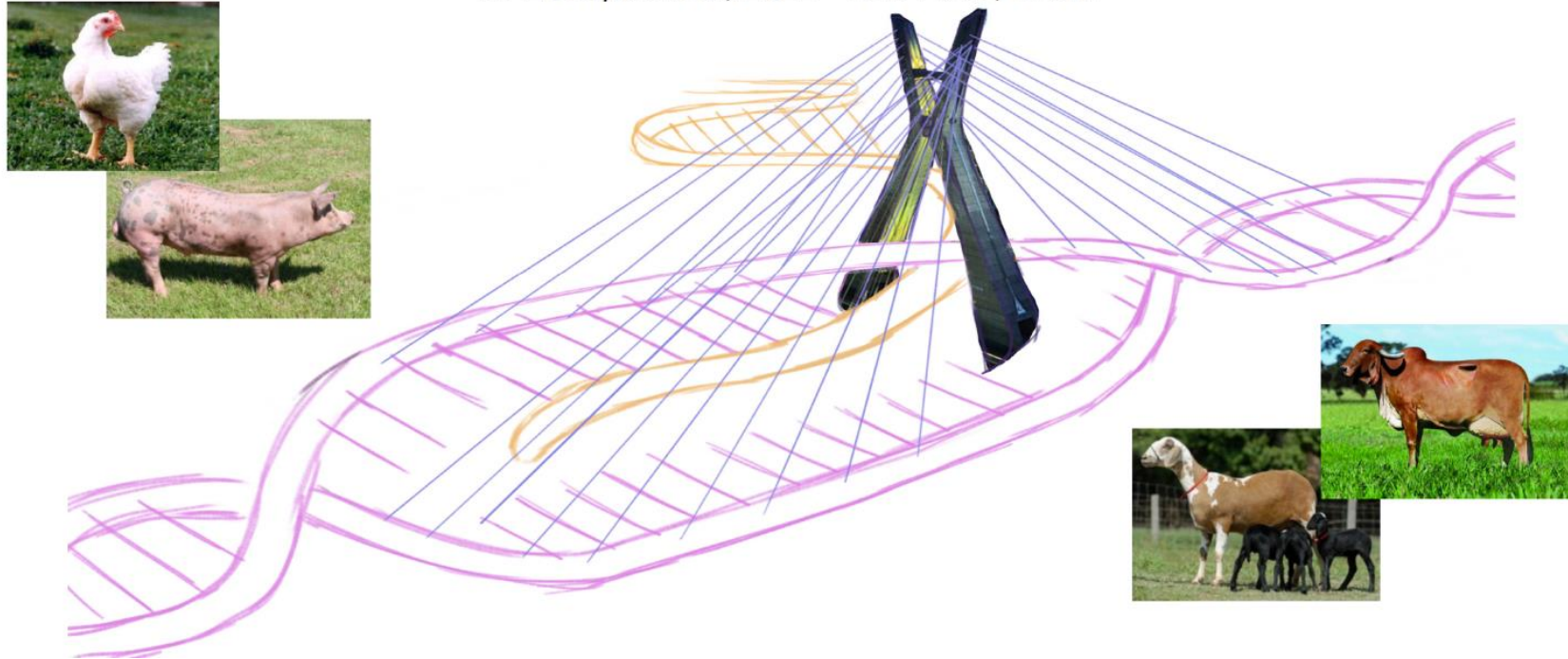
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- Issues remain:
 - Development of national policy in many countries
 - Building trust in animal biotechnology
 - Regulatory coordination among trade partners
 - Access and benefits sharing



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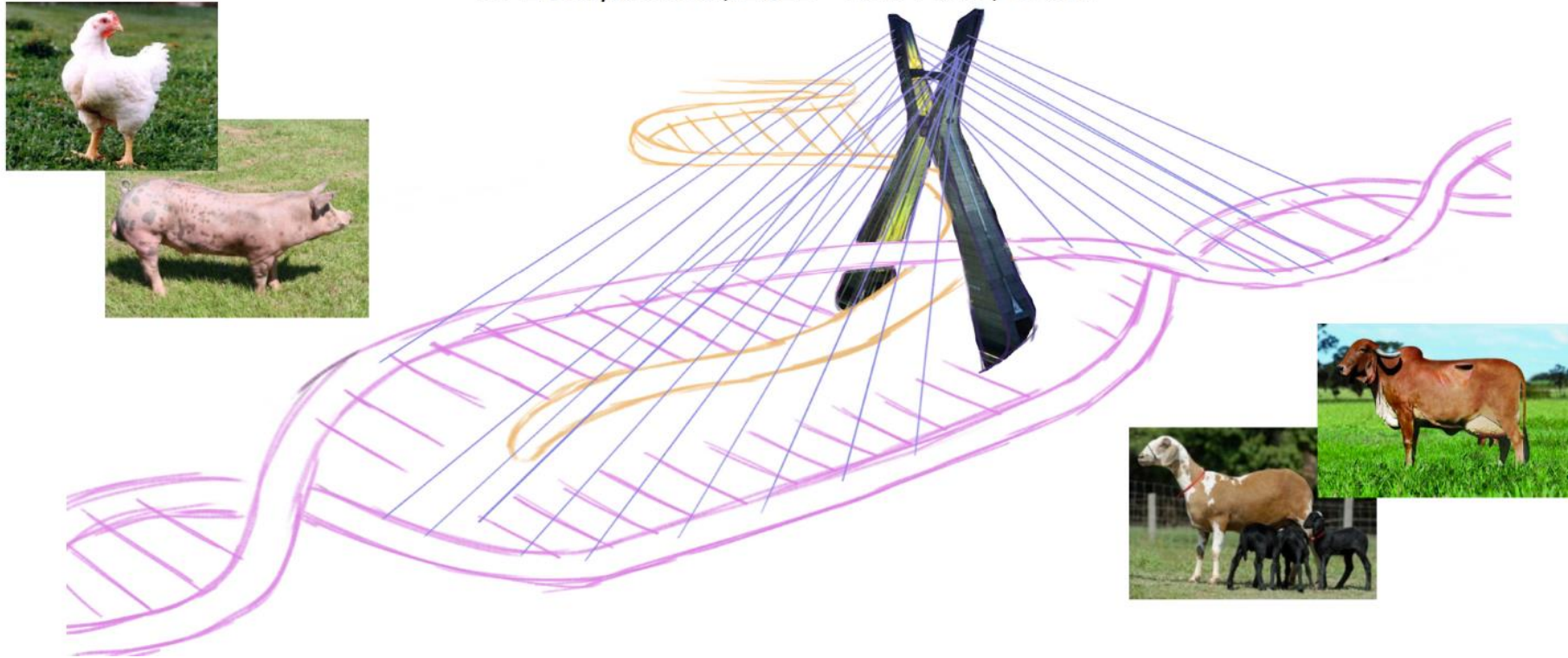
Participants

- In person:
 - ~75 people
 - ~25 countries
- Virtual:
 - ~50 people
 - ~20 countries



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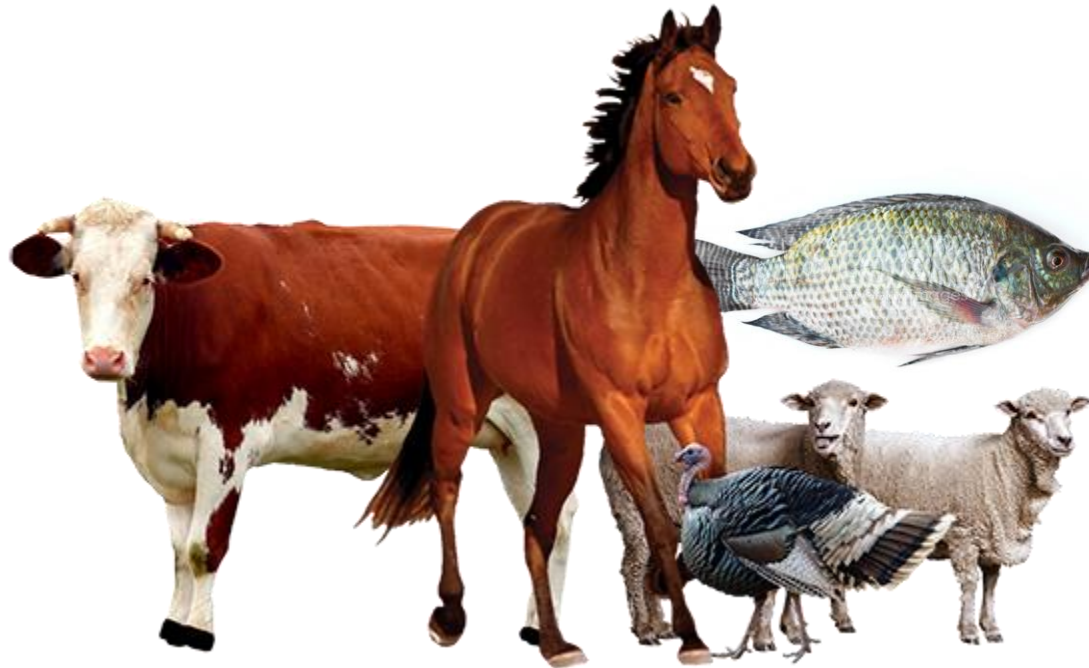
What are the anticipated *impacts* of this workshop?

Short-term outcomes of this workshop

- Country-by-country database on development of regulatory policy
- Presentations and podcasts posted on Animal Biotechnology Resources website:
<https://sites.google.com/a/vt.edu/animalbiotechresources/third-annual-2017>
- Manuscript of key findings of workshop for publication in an appropriate journal
- *Interpersonal network among and between researchers, developers, and regulators*

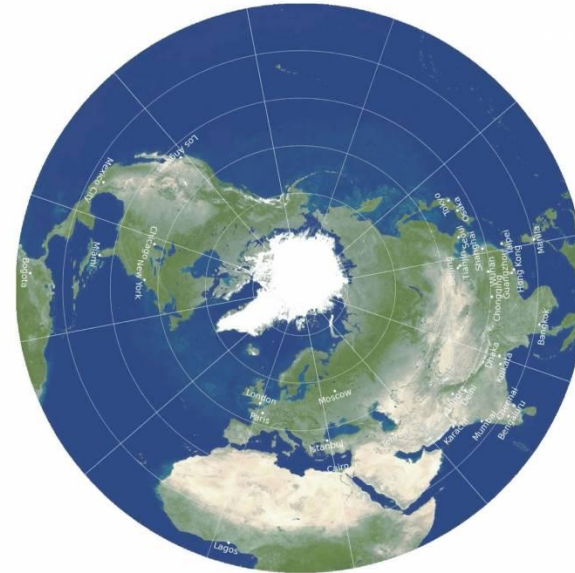
Longer-term outcomes of this workshop

- Promotion of risk-scaled, *enabling* regulatory policy
- Regulatory approval, production, and trade of products of animal biotechnology



What of this series of workshops?

- 2011 – Buenos Aires
- 2014 – Brasilia
- 2017 – Charlottesville
- 2020 – Virtual
- 2022 – Sao Paulo
- 2025? – where?



What do we need to keep this series going?

- Renewal of sponsorship:

- Government agencies:



- Companies:



- NGOs:

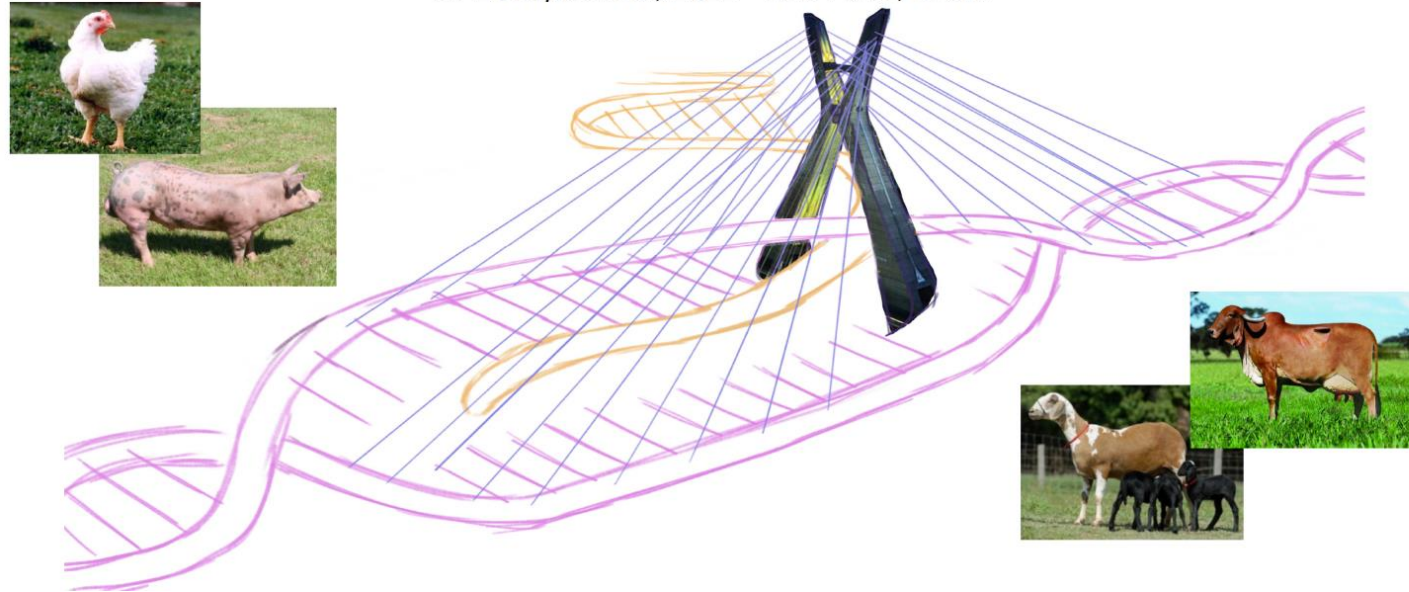


What do we need to keep this series going?

- Renewal of the Organizing Committee
 - Representation from research, developer, and regulatory communities
- *Consider stepping forward to join...*

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... How do we keep the conversation going?

Open discussion

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