Global research partnerships to generate scientific knowledge on ASF

GLOBAL AFRICAN SWINE FEVER RESEARCH ALLIANCE
The "Emergence" of African swine fever

“The disease is present in Africa, mainly in many countries located south of the Sahara, in most of which the disease is endemic…” (European Commission; Animal Diseases)
Vision and Mission of GARA

- **Vision:**
  A coordinated global research alliance enabling the progressive control and eradication of ASF.

- **Mission:**
  To establish and sustain global research partnerships that will generate scientific knowledge and tools to contribute to the successful prevention, control and where feasible, eradication of African Swine Fever.
Strategic Goals

**Goal 1.** Identify research opportunities and facilitate collaborations within the Alliance

**Goal 2.** Conduct strategic and multi-disciplinary research to better understand ASF

**Goal 3.** Determine social and economic drivers and impact of ASF

**Goal 4.** Develop novel and improved tools to support the prevention and control of ASF

**Goal 5.** Determine the impact of ASF prevention and control tools

**Goal 6.** Serve as a communication and technology sharing gateway for the global ASF research community and stakeholders
African Swine Fever

Gap Analysis Report
November 2018

The purpose of this ASF Gap Analysis Report is to assess current scientific knowledge and the available countermeasures to effectively control and mitigate the impact of an ASF outbreak in countries experiencing outbreaks, and also support global control and eradication initiatives in ASF-endemic countries.

This ASF Gap Analysis Report is the compilation of four workshops organized by the GARA with the support of its partners.

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Membership

- Any organization interested in enabling the GARA vision and mission is encouraged to join the alliance! Contact: Cyril.Gay@ARS.USDA.GOV

- There are three membership options:
  1. **GARA Partner.** ASF research organization that has signed the GARA Memorandum of Understanding
  2. **GARA Collaborator.** Organization that collaborates on a research project with a GARA member
  3. **GARA Stakeholder.** Organization that benefits, shares, or supports the GARA mission
GARA Structure

- **GARA Partners**
  - 35 partners have signed the GARA MoU

- **Stakeholders**
  - STAR-IDAZ, AU-IBAR, Merial, Harrisvaccines, Aptimmune Biologics, Zoetis Animal Health

- **GARA collaborators**
Thanks for your attention