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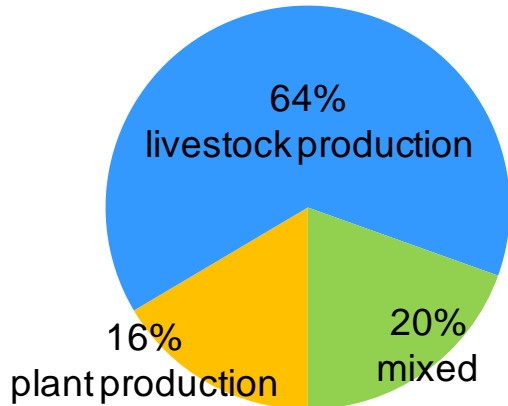
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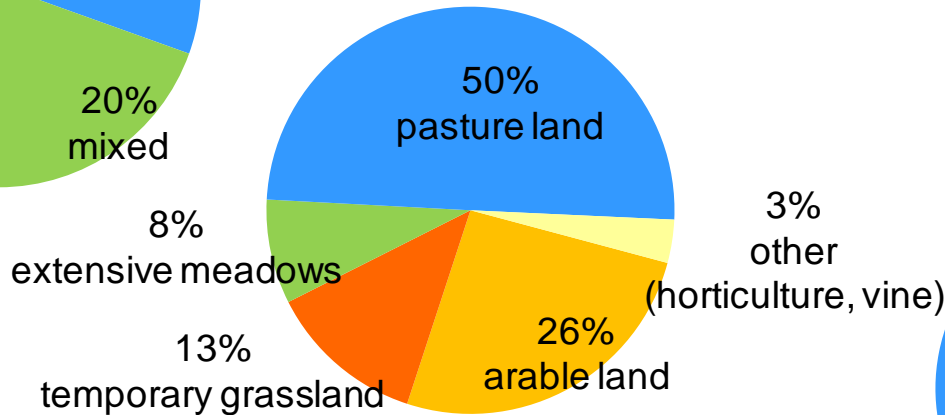


Swiss agriculture 2010

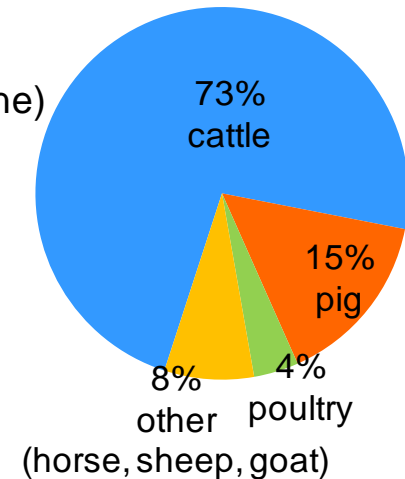
**Farms
about 59'000**



**Agricultural area
about 1.1 Mio ha**



**Livestock
about 1.3 Mio LU**





The food chain



- Livestock production = 64% of Swiss farm production
- 50% of feed is imported
- Safe and competitive food products
- Demand for safe and sustainable food increases

Ecosystem

Stability

- Needs of society
- Rivalries

- Quality
- Safety
- Health

Food Processing

Food Marketing & Trade

- Global markets
- Local markets

Food Availability

Food System & Food Security and Safety

Access to Food

Agro-Ecosystem

- Farming systems
- Ecosystem services

Food Production

- **Animal production**
- Crop production

- Post harvest losses
- Food supply

Food Consumption

- **Nutrients**
- Food demand Consumer behaviour
- Health
- Preferences, Acceptance, Needs
- **Waste**

Food Use

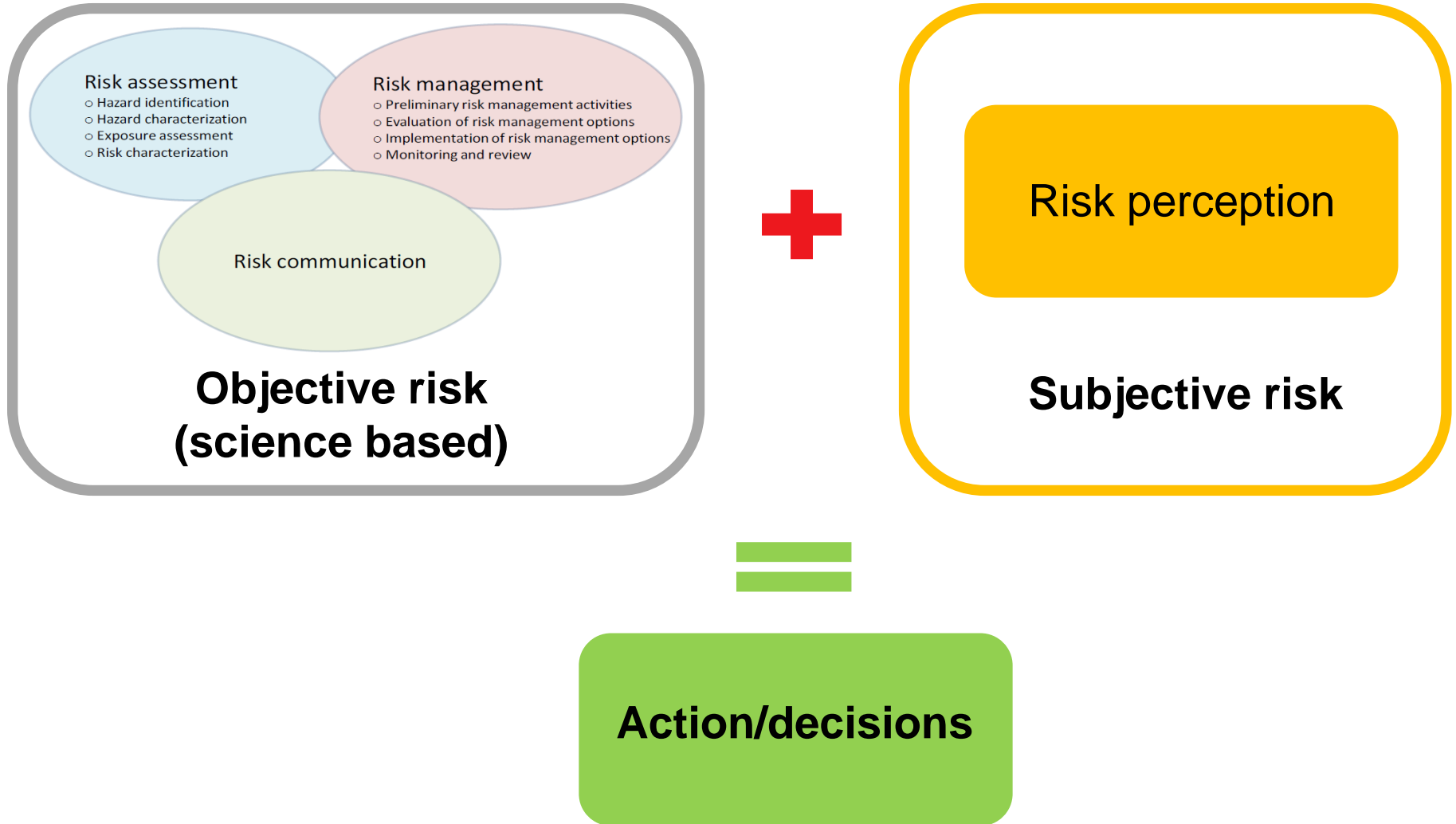


Importance of Codex Task Force

- Codex standards are reference for trade agreements
- Livestock constitutes one of the important areas of FAO programs, such as
 - Global Agenda of Action (AoA) for Sustainable Livestock Sector Development
 - Implementation of the Global Plan of Action (GPA) on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (adopted 2007, Interlaken, Switzerland)



Taking action/decisions





Expectations & Conclusions

Sustainable Food System:

Sufficient supply of **safe, healthy, nutritional and as safe perceived food** for a **growing global population** and a **growing demand for animal proteins**

Underpinned by

Codex international framework

Describe

Understand

Explain

Action



Thank you for your attention



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