

# Conferencia Regional para la Transformación Sostenible de la Ganadería en América Latina y el Caribe.

Soluciones Ganaderas para un Mejor Ambiente.

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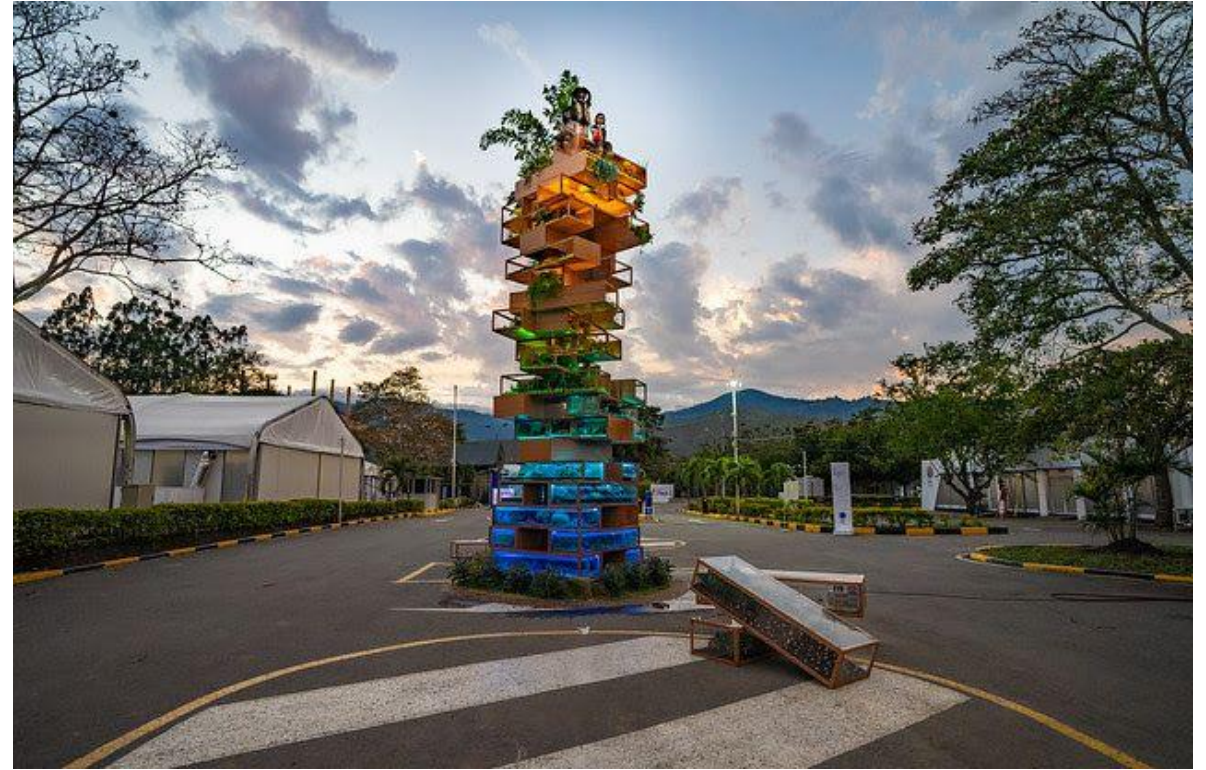
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Valoraciones del Ambiente

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## HOW BIODIVERSE ARE THE GRASSLANDS IN URUGUAY?



The **Río de la Plata Grasslands** occupy **33 millions of hectares** and are spread around Uruguay, Argentina and Brazil



**51% of the Uruguayan territory is occupied by GRASSLANDS**

### Distributed in 5 plant communities



With more than **2000** vegetal species

About **300** priority species for biodiversity conservation at national level use this ecosystem



✓ **55%** of priority **MAMMALS** and **19%** of priority **BIRDS** live in grasslands



**PROVISIONING**  
(meat, milk, wool)

**REGULATING**  
(carbon sequestration)

**SUPPORTING**  
(primary production)

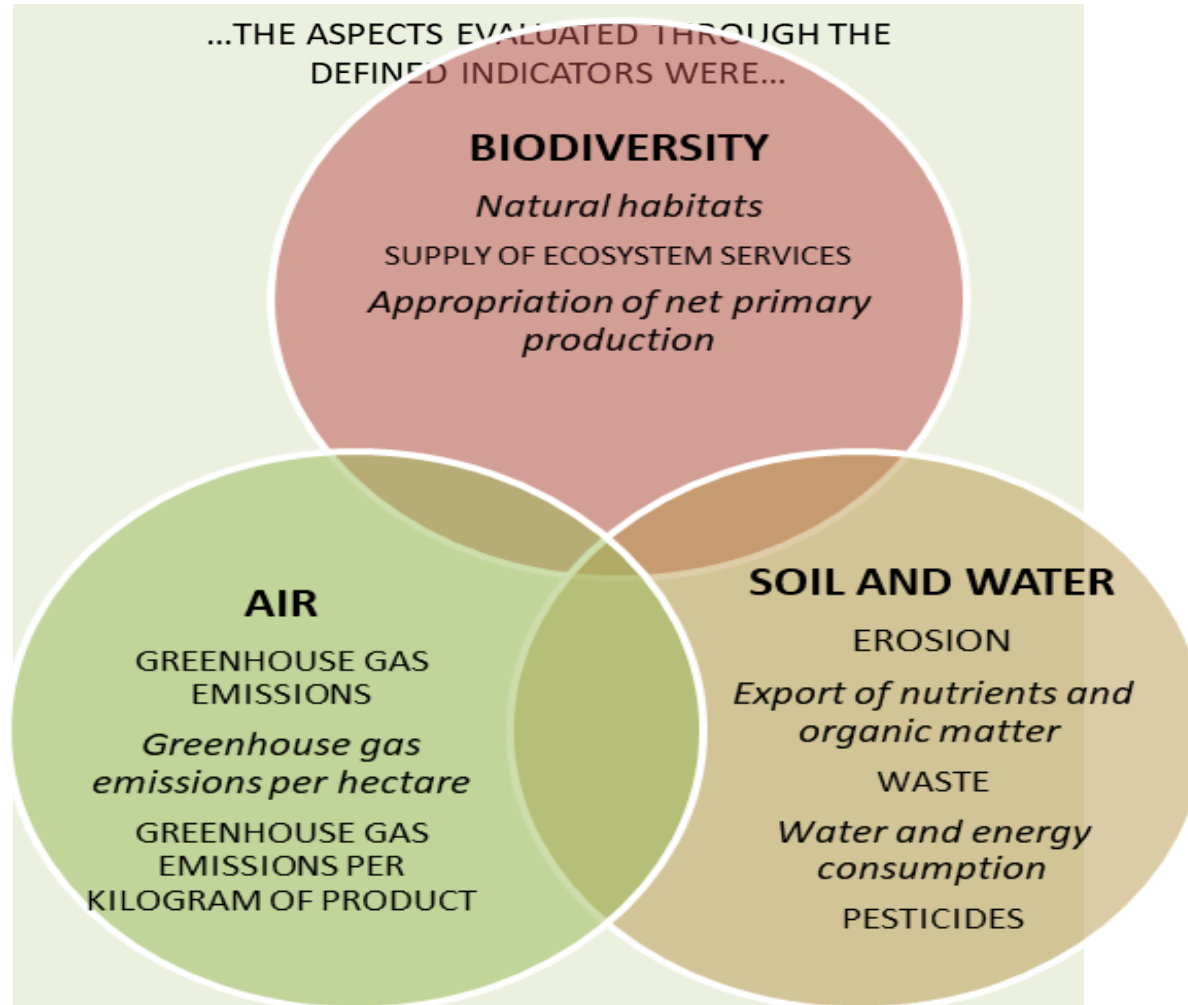
**CULTURAL**  
(identity and recreation)

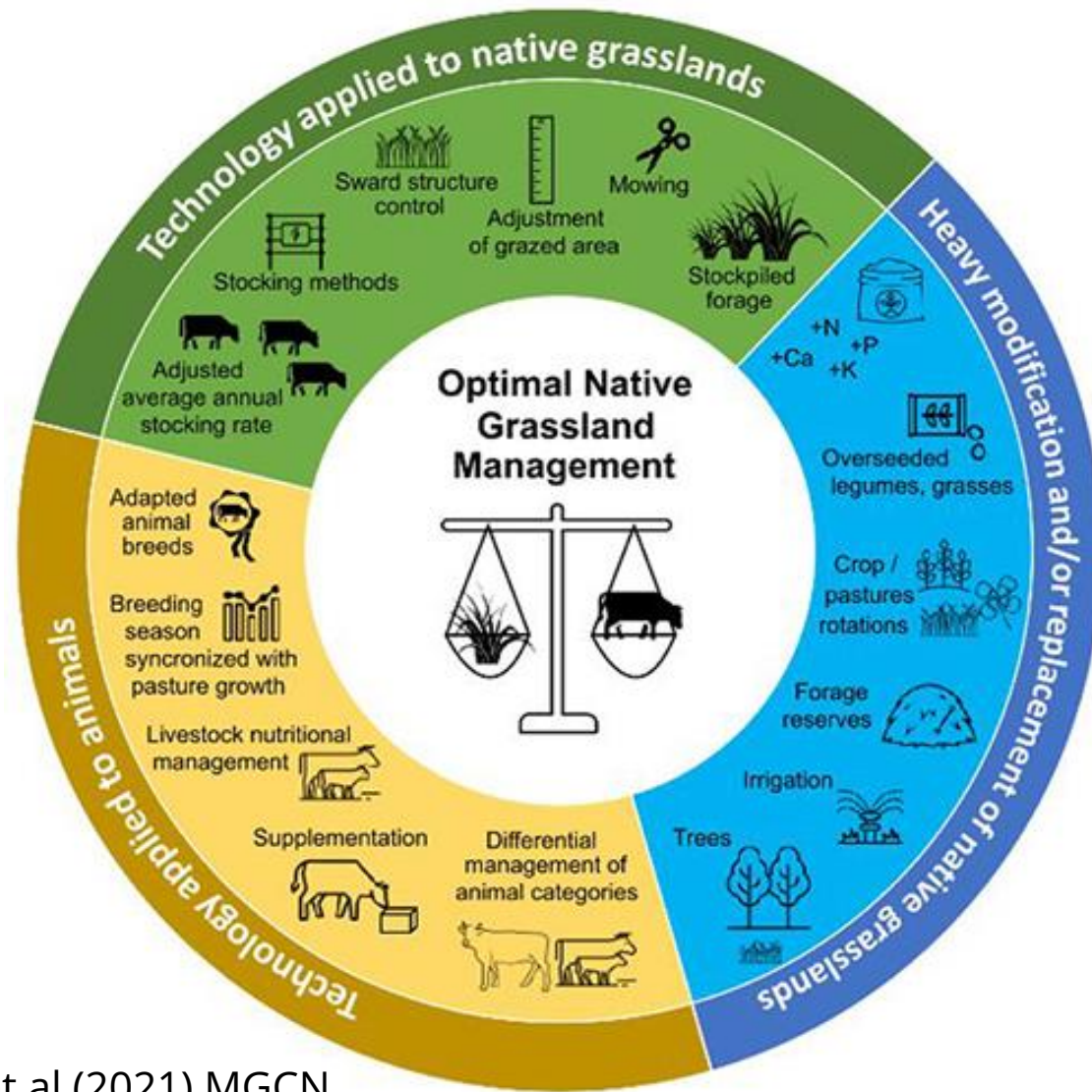
Grasslands also provide important **ECOSYSTEM SERVICES** that support the livestock production in Uruguay



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# Indicadores Huella de la Ganadería





Fuente: Jaurena et.al (2021) MGCN



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**EN URUGUAY CADA VACA CUSTODIA UNA HECTAREA DE BIODIVERSIDAD**

Gracias por su atención



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