



**Which role for the specialty feed ingredients
in tackling societal challenges ?**

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Societal Challenges: Population Growth

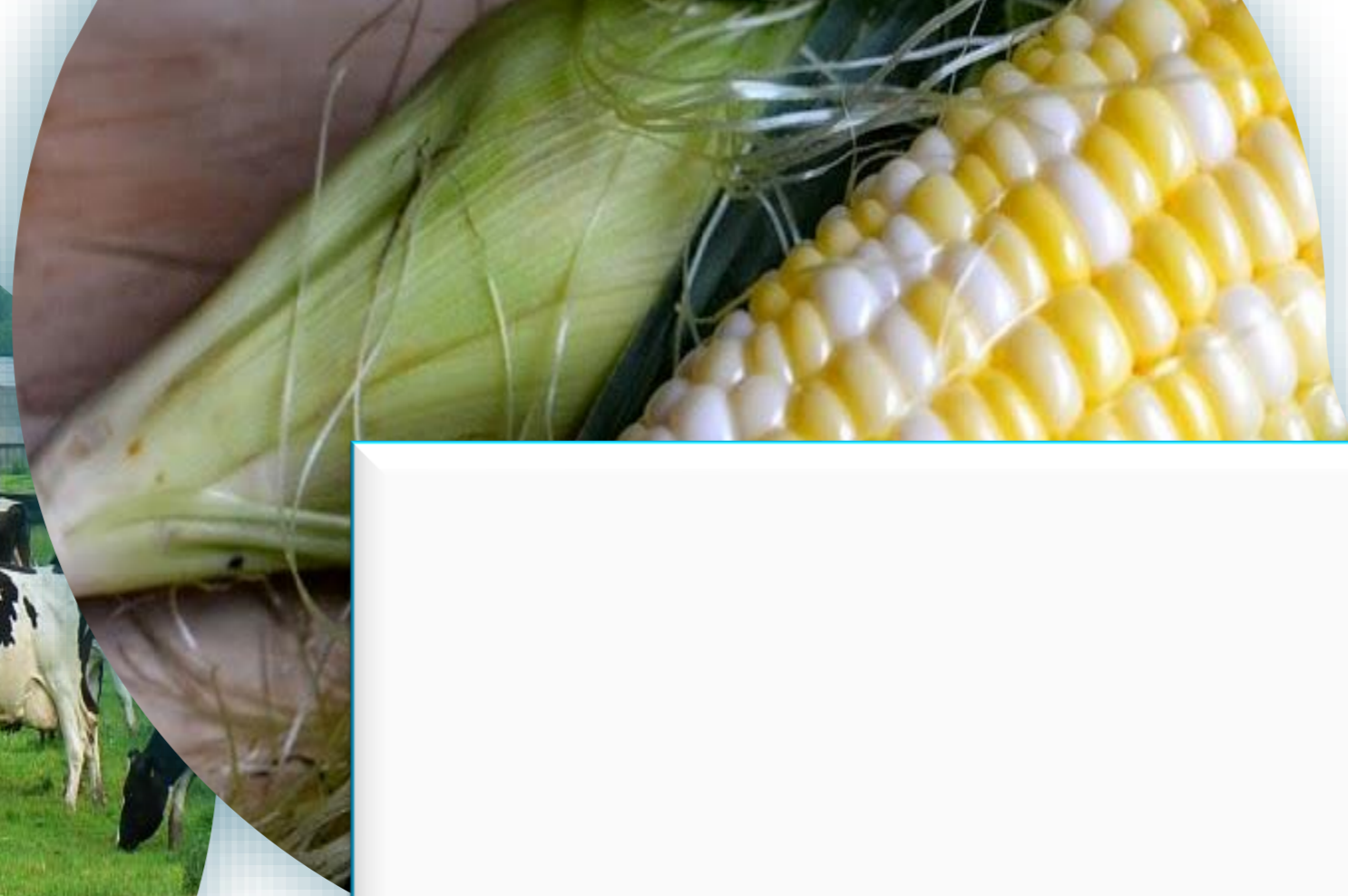




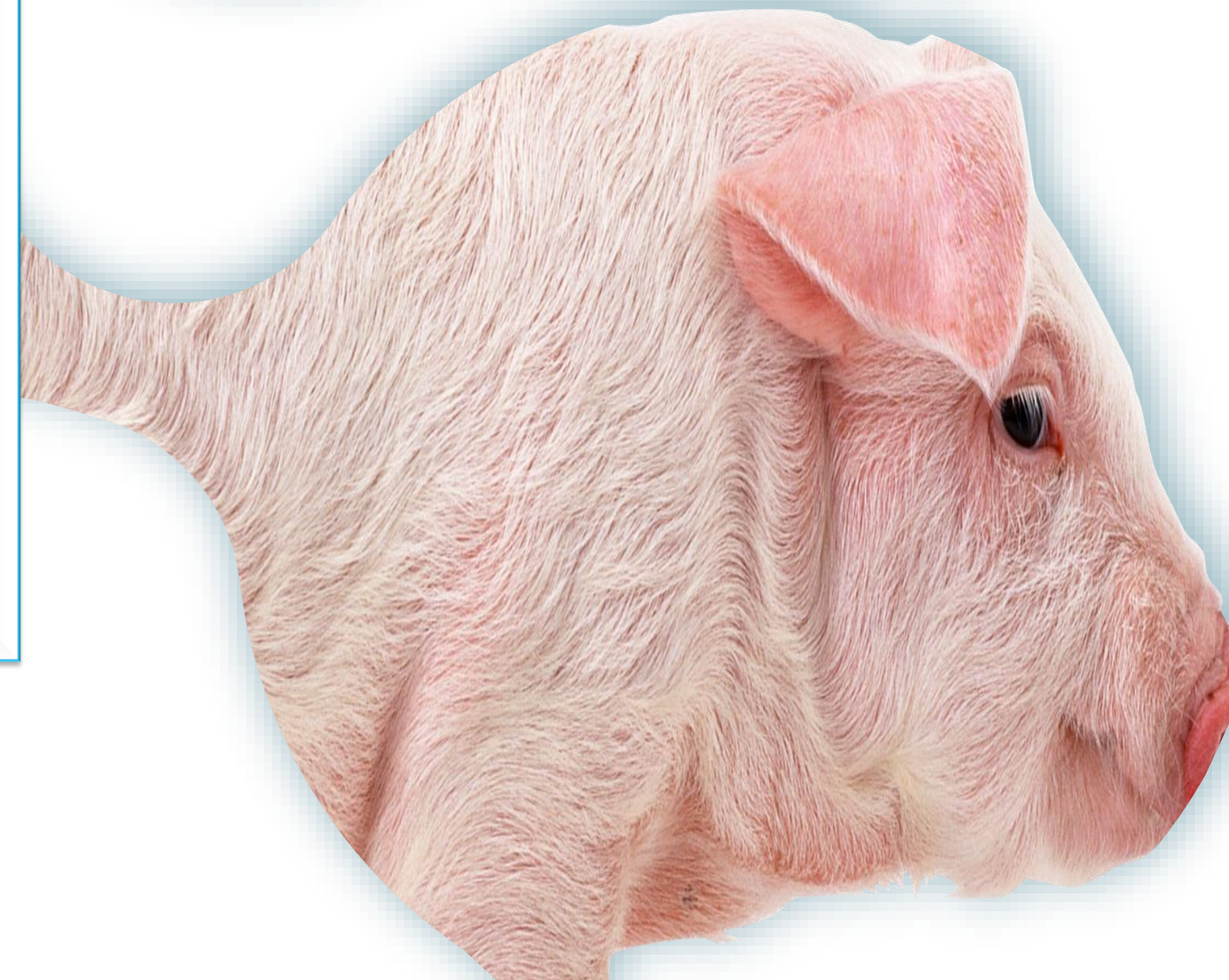
Societal Challenges:
Climate Change

An aerial photograph of rolling green hills, likely in the Sierra Nevada mountains. The hills are covered in lush green grass and are illuminated by warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. In the foreground, a herd of sheep is grazing on a hillside. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic. Two large, overlapping, semi-transparent circles are overlaid on the image, framing the text.

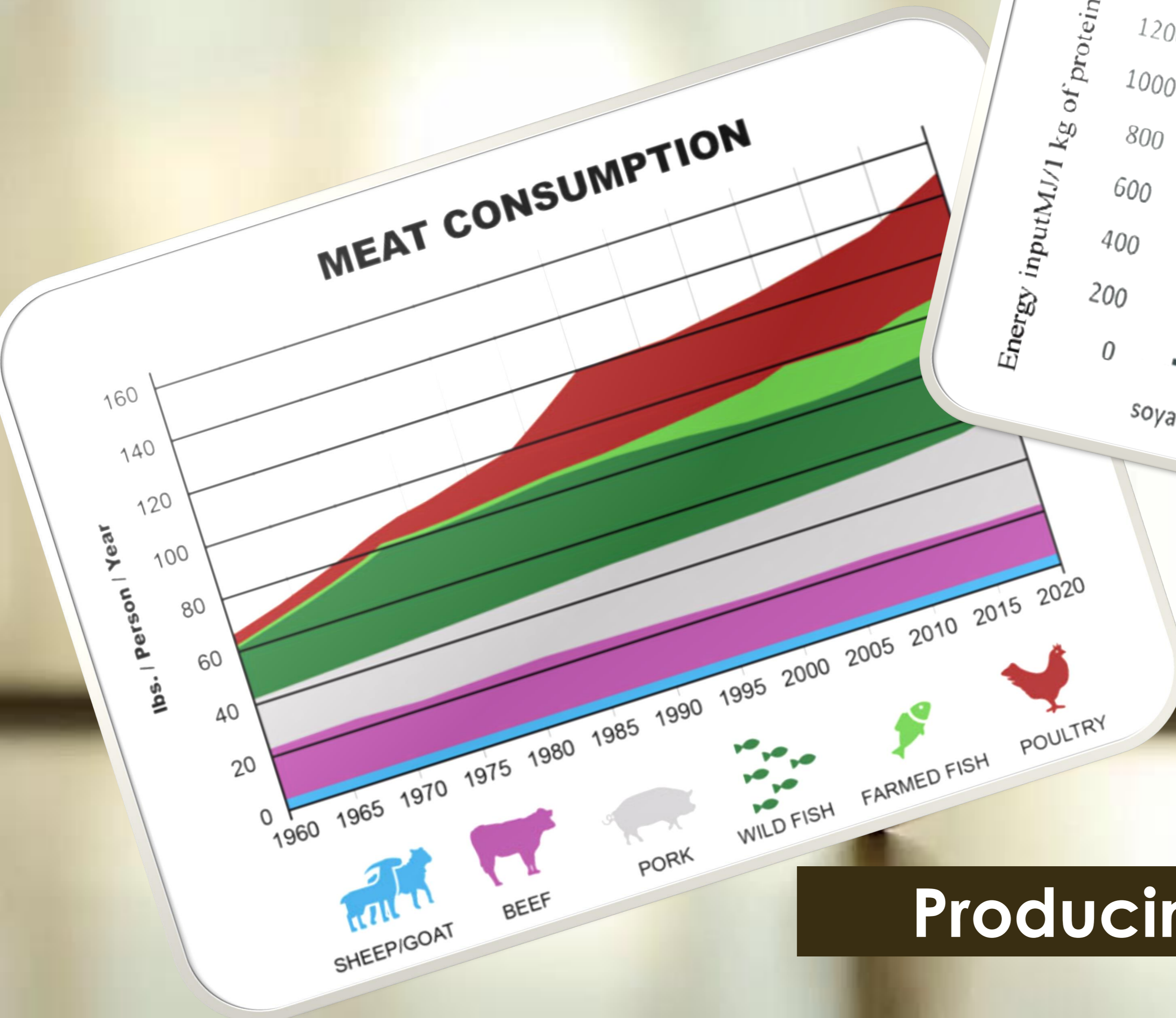
Societal Challenges: Resources Scarcity



Which is the role of
Livestock Industry in
this situation?



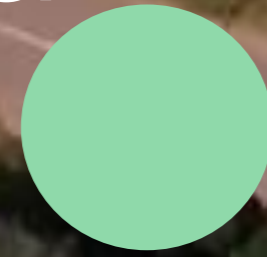
A challenged role



Producing more with less

Producing more with less under
private and public stakeholders pressure

“Veggy Trend”



Animal Welfare

“Alternative Proteins”



Less Antibiotics



“Alternative Meats”

A moving environment



Why the use of AB in the livestock farms?

Firstly introduced in the early '50s to reduce bacterial diseases diffusion

And to improve intensive animal protein production

Before the arrival of the vaccines & implementation of biosecurity rules

Last, but not least, these AB solutions delivered a good quality/price ratio

In the livestock market, there are 4 kind of antibiotics (AB)



AB Growth Promoters
(only oral use)



Ionophores
(Poultry)
(only oral use)



AB to control
bact. diseases
(mainly oral use)



AB to treat bact.
diseases (oral
& inj use)

How this use deals today with the “Resistance” issue?



Over-prescribing of antibiotics



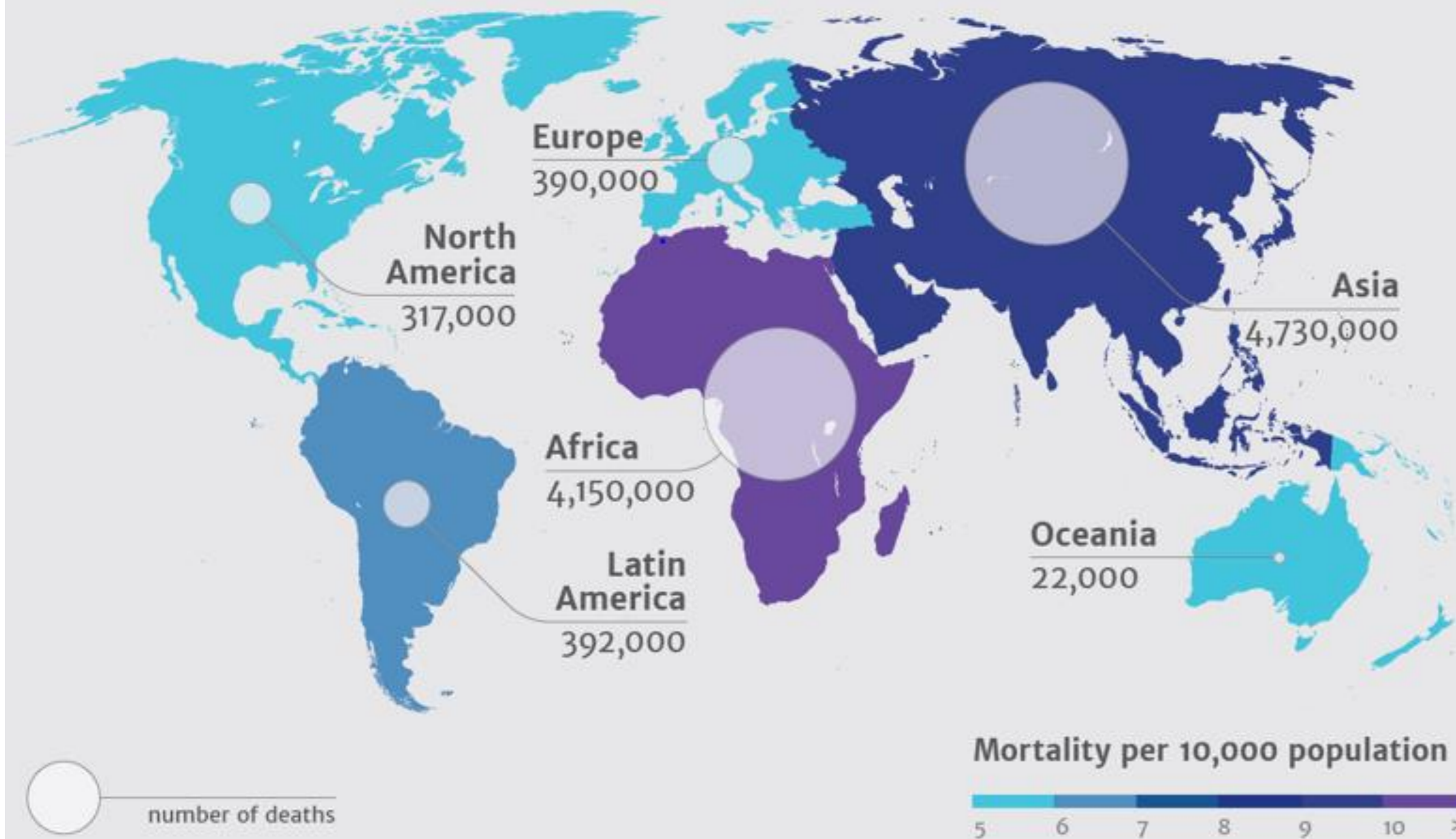
Patients not finishing their treatment



Over-use of antibiotics in livestock and fish farming



Source: U.K. Prime Minister review on AMR – Dec14



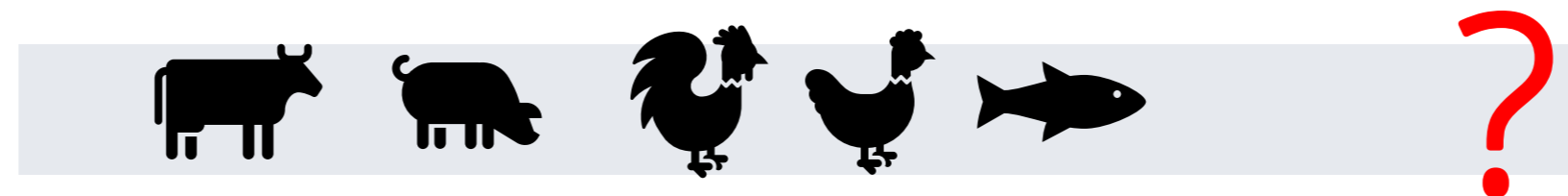
ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

Antibiotics for human use	Criteria	
	C1	C2
Critically Important	YES	YES
Highly Important	At least one of the two criteria	
Important	NO	NO

C1: An antimicrobial agent which is the sole, or one of limited available therapy, to treat serious human diseases

C2: Antimicrobial agent is used to treat diseases caused by either:

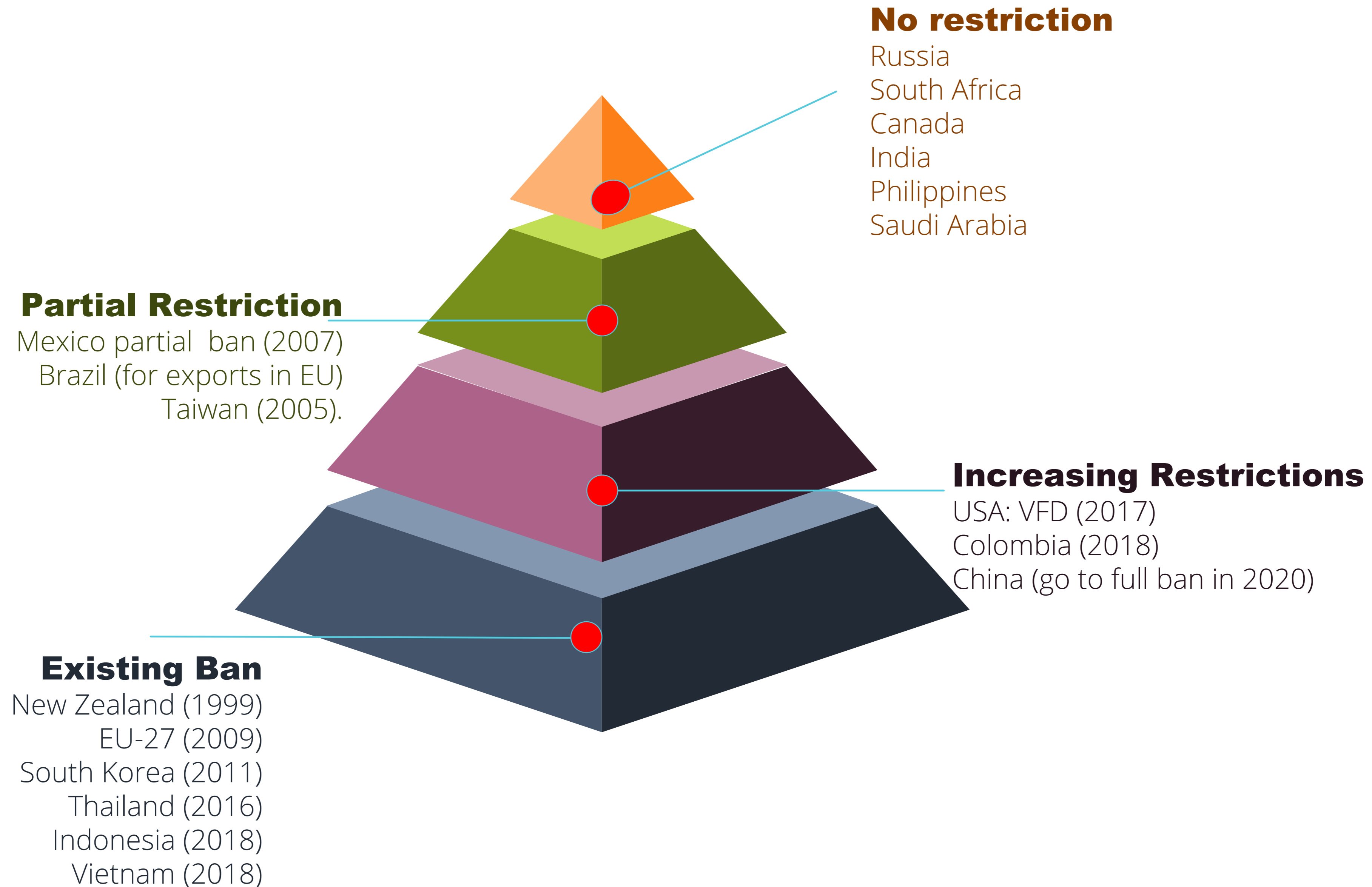
- (1) organisms that may be transmitted to humans from non-human sources*
- (2) human diseases caused by organisms that may acquire resistance genes from non-human sources.*



Antibiotics for human use	Criteria		Ab for Vet use	a) Traditional Use in Vet Medicine b) Future Use
	C1	C2		
Critically Important	YES	YES	Penicillins, Amoxicillines, 3rd Gen Cephalosporines, Fluoroquinolones, Macrolides, Colistine	a. Very strong use b. Very limited use (in many EU Countries already banned)



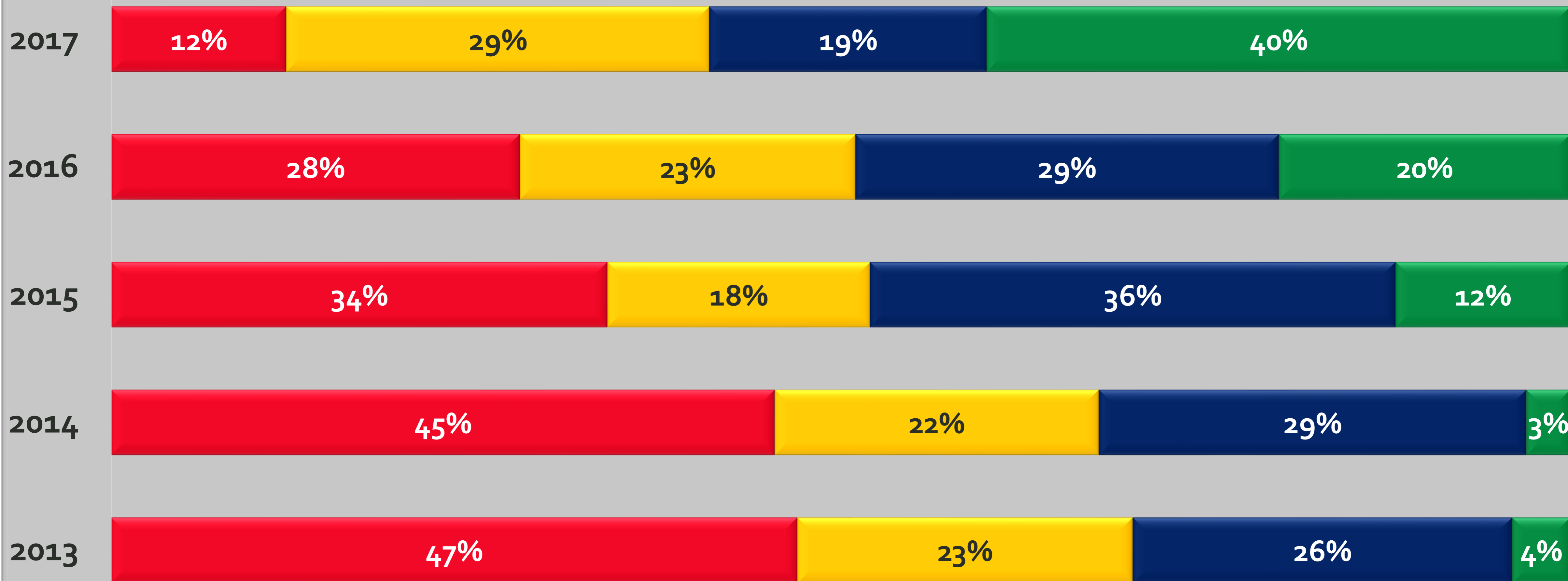
But AGPs were the first to get banned...



And in USA, the VFD is driving the NAE...

US broiler feed tonnage by AB medication type

■ Full Spectrum ■ Reduced Use ■ Only Ionophores ■ No Antibiotic Ever




...what about EU?

Category	Examples	EU Situation
Antibiotic Growth Promoters	Salinomycin, virginiamycin, avoparcin, ...	Banned
Antibiotic Ionophores (coccidiostats)	Lasalocid, Robenidine, Maduramicin, Decoquinatone.....	No impact on C.I.A. so, for the moment, no interest from the EU Authorities, but EFSA registration process become « more challenging » in the last 12 months
Antibiotic to prevent bacterial diseases (included metaphylaxis)	Beta-lactamines Tetracyclines Fluoroquinolones, Macrolides, Colistin	“Options should be reviewed to phase out most preventive use of antimicrobials and to reduce and refine metaphylaxis by applying recognised alternative measures”
Antibiotic to treat bacterial diseases		The use of this Category will remain under the Veterinary responsibility

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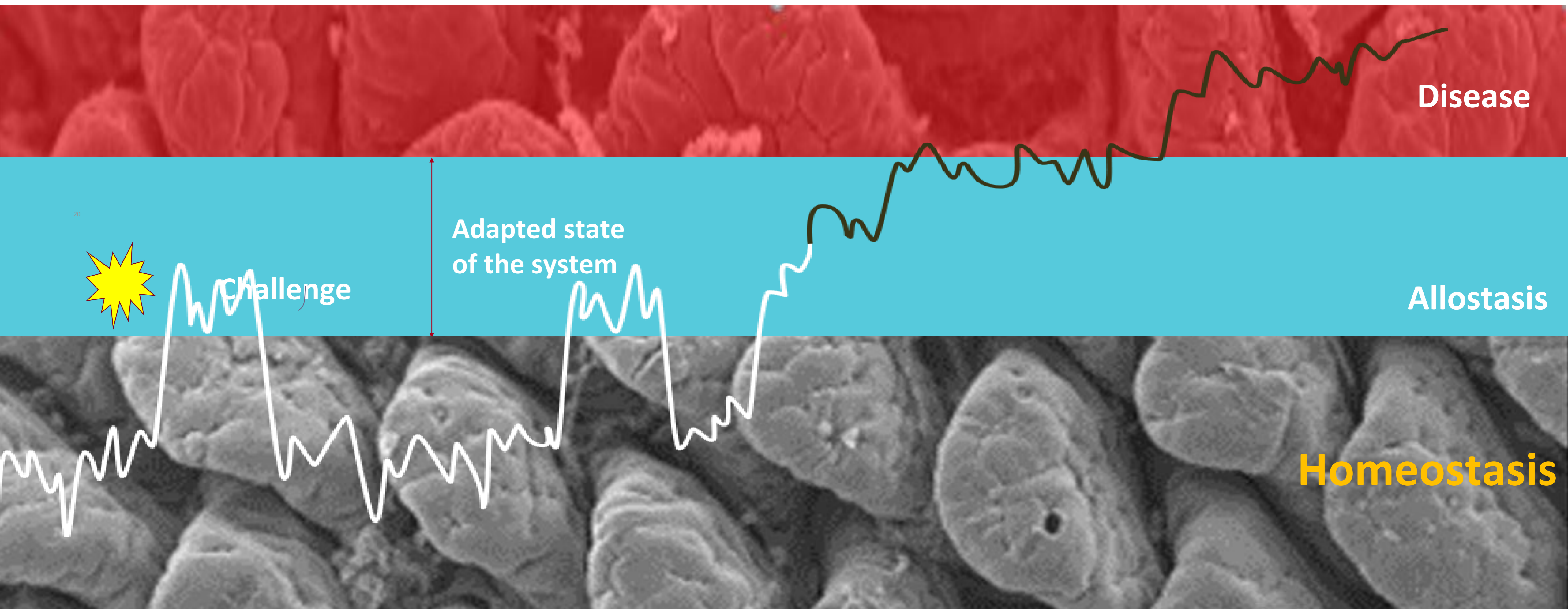
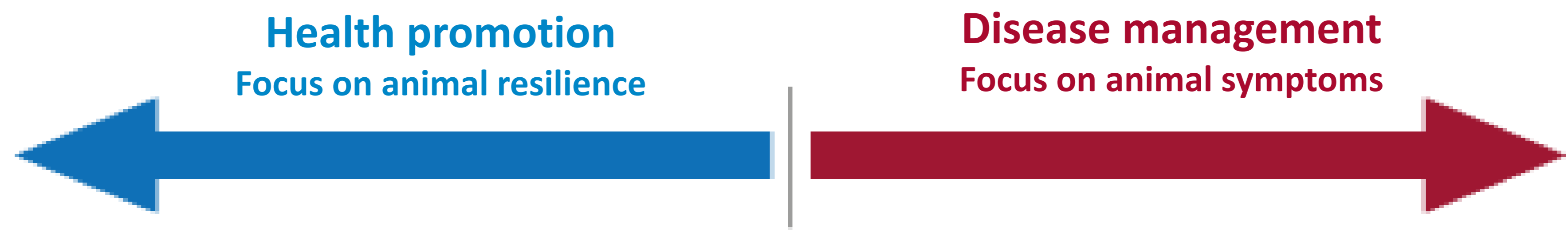
A scenic landscape featuring a calm river flowing through a valley. The river reflects the surrounding greenery and the bright sky. In the background, majestic mountains with patches of snow rise against a cloudy sky. A winding road is visible on the left side of the river, and a small island with a few trees is in the middle of the water. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

**“Do more with less”
is possible when we speak
about the reduction of AB use.**

**Actually, we can
“Do more with less in a safe
and sustainable way”.**

A wide-angle photograph of a newly paved asphalt road that winds through a vast, hilly landscape. The terrain is covered in dry, golden-brown grass, and the hills are rounded and rolling. The road starts in the foreground, curves to the right, then left, and continues to wind into the distance. The sky is a pale, clear blue. The overall scene is one of a remote, rural area with a significant infrastructure project.

Which actions should be implemented to get this new road at global level?



Microbiota

Antibiotic for
treatment
under Vet
prescription

Vaccines

In herd
services to
improve
resilience

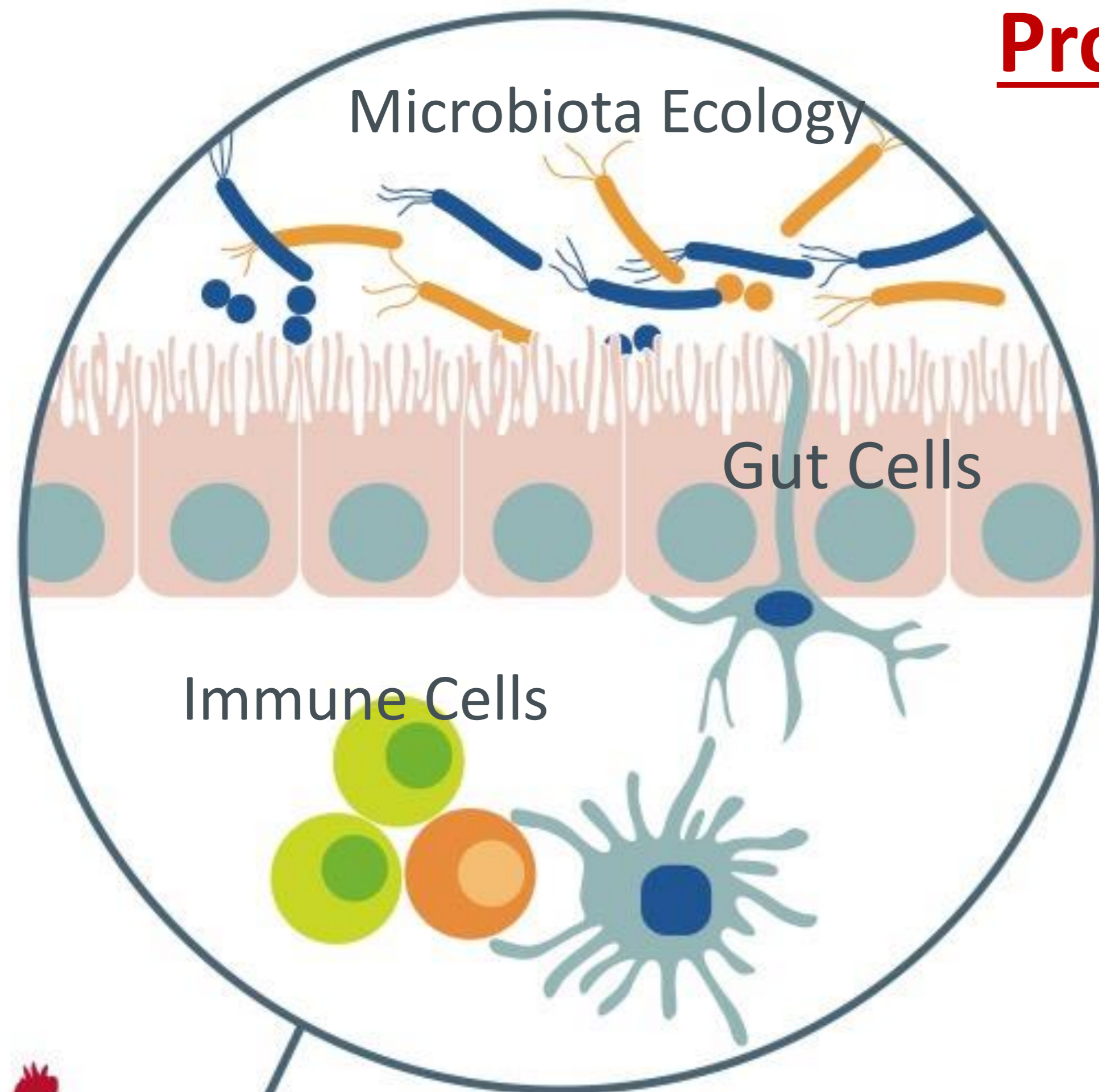
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Protect the animal by the 3 lines of defense



1st Line

RESILIENT MICROBIOME

- ▶ limit pathogens
- ▶ favor «good» bacteria and, so, right function
- ▶ Resist to challenges

2nd Line

BARRIER FUNCTION, PRESERVE GUT INTEGRITY

- ▶ Protect against intruders from the outside
- ▶ Avoid leakage from the inside

3rd Line

REACTIVE IMMUNE SYSTEM

- ▶ Ability to quickly respond to intruders
- ▶ Avoid unwanted inflammations

Probiotics

Minerals

Acids

Animal
Resilience

Prebiotics

Enzymes

Phytogenics



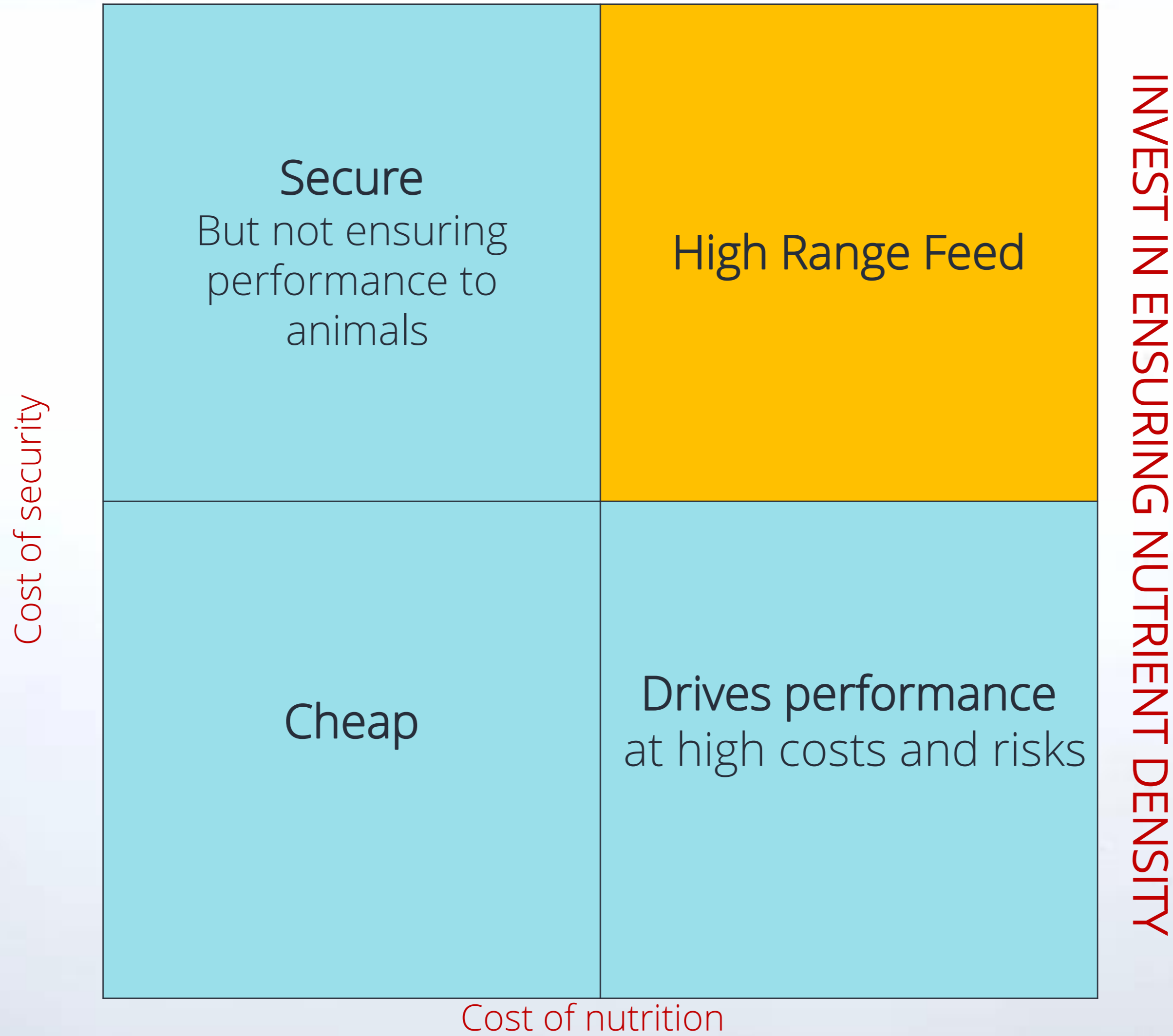
How do we need to deploy this effort with the Producers?

**R&D INVESTMENTS TO DEVELOP
NEW FEED ADDITIVES AND NEW
“IN-HERD” SERVICES TO TACKLE
ANIMAL CHALLENGES**

**FEED ADDITIVES ARE NOT
ANTIBIOTICS**

**Reinforce Animal Resilience against intruders
(including bacteria) to keep each animal as close as
possible **to its best production potential****

INVEST IN SECURING SAFETY MARGIN



Take Home Message

Industry can offer animal resilience solutions to accelerate this transition to Responsible Use of Antibiotics

Feed Additives acting on gut microbiota can play a key role in this transition

In this milieu, the use of less antibiotics in animal protein production is, nowadays, a “clear global trend”

Consumers and Public Stakeholders ask to produce animal protein in a safe and sustainable way

