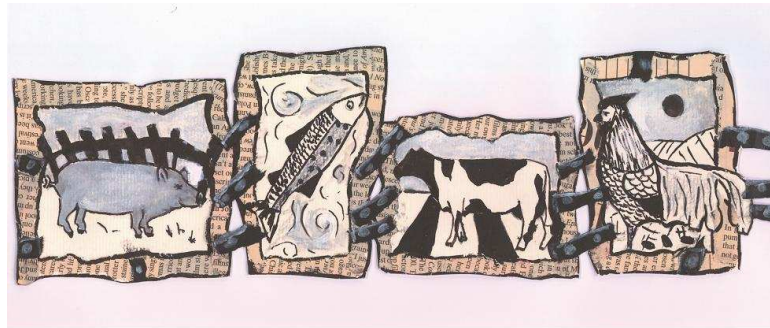


# Breeding Organisations and Global Plan of Action

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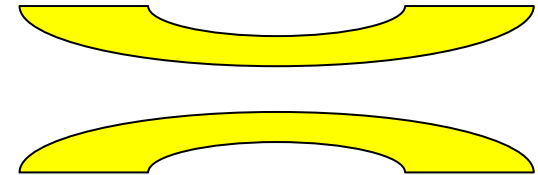
# Build on

- Mutual trust and cooperation

- Mutual respect

- Knowledge centers and networks e.g. FR, NL

- Mutual benefits (FABRE TP)



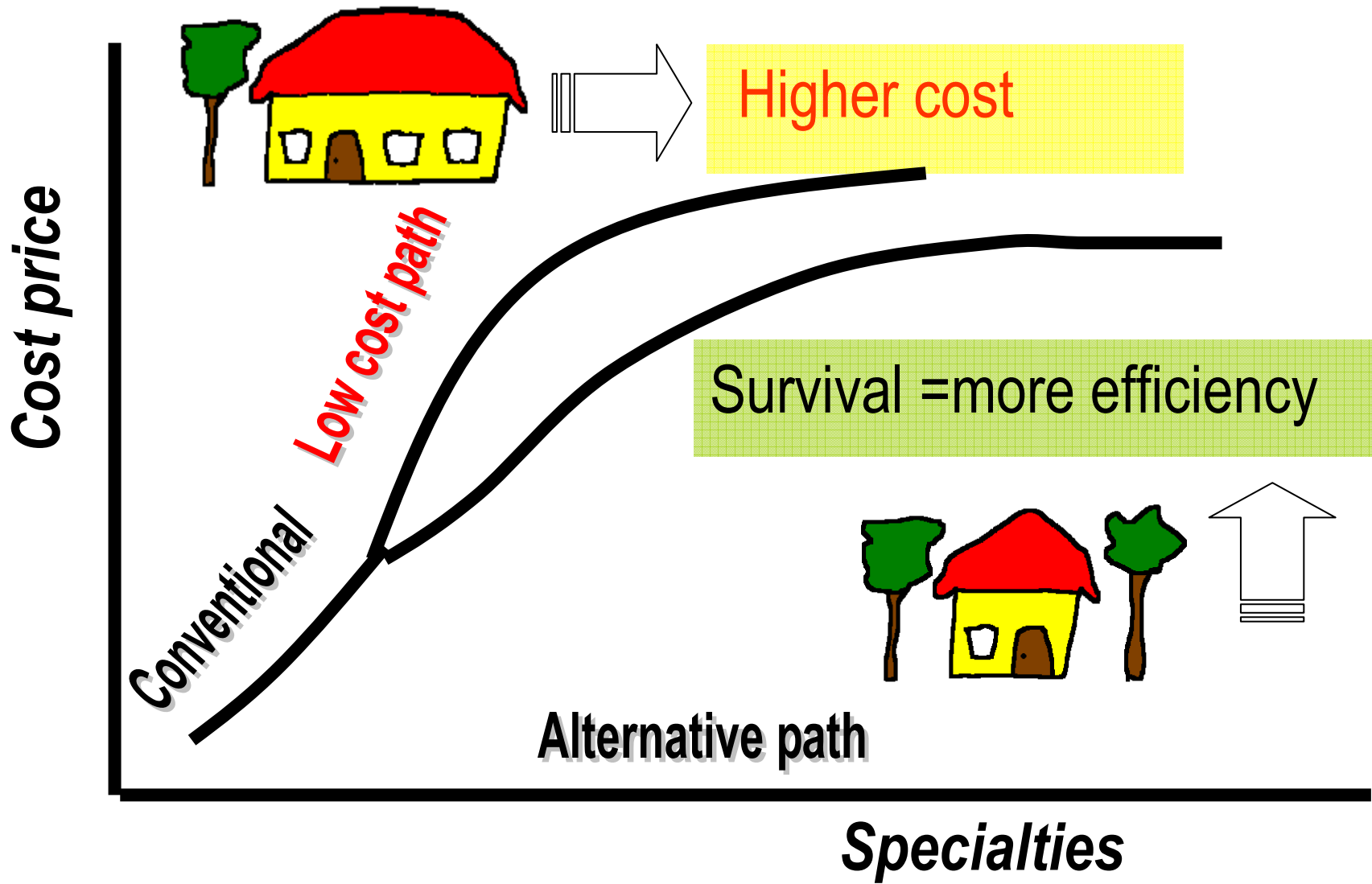
- Conference FAO-EFFAB 2009



# Breeders

- Breeders:
  - Intelligence on data gathering, breeding value estimation, balanced breeding, inbreeding schemes
  - Experience in improving efficiency and economic survival





# Examples

- Poultry breeding organisation partner in turkey label development scheme (FR)
- Breeders active in rare breeds society (NL)
- Breeding organisation develops survival scheme for rare breed (IT)
- Lobby national money
- Ex situ preservation - contribution to storage databases



# Opportunities

- Data in DADIS
  - How to organise for international companies
- Jointly develop sustainable breeding (inbreeding, efficiency) and exploitation (quality schemes) schemes for rare breeds
  - Inbreeding, efficiency
  - Use same database, and BVE structure
  - Quality schemes
- Animal Breeders' rights
  - Experience (poultry) with crossing lines and heterosis
  - Owner of original breed able to maintain the original breed

