



Agriculture & Climate Change – Paris, Marrakech and beyond

Side Event SBSTA 46, Bonn, Thursday, 11th May 2017

- when:** 11th May 2017, 6 to 7.30 pm, followed by a reception
- where:** German Development Institute/ Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), Tulpenfeld 6, 53113 Bonn => five minutes walk from World Conference Center (WCC): coming out WCC turn right, at UN-building turn right on Heussallee, turn left 2nd on Winston-Churchill-Straße, follow straight towards end)
- who:** Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Germany (BMEL), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), German Development Institute (DIE)
- how:** To sign up please register under <http://www.bmel.de/acc>

COP 17 in Durban requested SBSTA to discuss “issues related to agriculture” as agenda item to inform the negotiations. So far, the debates have not come to a conclusion.

SBSTA 42, and 44 have addressed in workshops the questions of (1) early warning systems; (2) Assessment of risk and vulnerability of agricultural systems; (3) Identification of adaptation measures, and (4) Identification and assessment of agricultural practices and technologies.

In addition to this pre-Paris-assignment the Paris agreement in 2015 was built on the basis of (Intended) Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) of which over 90 percent of the countries included the agriculture sectors as shown by a FAO analysis.

This side event extends an invitation to informally discuss the state of play as well as expectations for the negotiations in the field of agriculture and climate under UNFCCC and SBSTA. During the event we will exchange about lessons learned from previous debates and workshops and how “issues related to agriculture” could enhance the implementation of the Paris Agreement.

Draft Agenda

- 18:00 Introduction by Moderator, Martin Frick, FAO, Director Climate & Environment Division
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- 18:05 State of play agenda item issues related to agriculture (history to present)
→ Alexandre Meybeck, Senior Policy officer FAO
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- 18:15 Agriculture in the NDCs – Country perspective and NDC-partnership
→ Dr. Mohamed Riad Balaghi, Head of Regional Centre for Agronomic Research of Meknes, Morocco
→ Victoria Hatton, New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre/ Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
→ Martial Bernoux, FAO, NDC-Partnership thematic working group on issues related to agriculture, food security and land use
→ Pieter Pauw, DIE, Researcher in international climate policy; currently at BMZ to help organize COP23
→ Exchange with panelists and audience
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- 18:40 Panel: Agriculture & Climate – the way to go (present to future)
→ Bruce Campbell, CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS)
→ Murielle Trouillet, Projectleader Initiative "4 per 1000"
→ Sidat Yaffa, University of Gambia, Research Agronomist
→ Tanja Plötz, WWF-Germany, Project Manager for Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) in Agriculture
→ Exchange with panelists and audience
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- 19:10 Open floor
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- 19:25 Reflections
→ Walter Woyhantcabal, Director, Ministry of Agriculture, Uruguay
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- 19:30 Reception (drinks and finger food) and networking
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- 20:15 End
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