



Agriculture at Bonn UNFCCC mit-term Climate negotiations

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What happened at COP23

- **Substantive COP decision establishing joint SBSTA-SBI work for 3 year period ending when Paris Agreement comes in to force, to readjust and improve support for sustainable agriculture.**
- **Uses submissions by parties, workshops and technical expert meetings to produce scientific and technological advice to be used by parties and farmers on the ground**
- **Will produce more knowledge and methodologies for parties to take action in their respective agriculture sectors in the post-2020 climate regime.**

- **Covers a wide range of issues, including soil health, soil carbon, assessment of adaptation, nutrient management systems, livestock and food security issues amongst others**
- **<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2017/sbsta/eng/l24a01.pdf> (Link to the draft COP decision on agriculture, to be published shortly as part of CP4/23)**





Elements of the COP decision on agriculture

Establishes joint SBSTA-SBI work

3 year programme ending at COP26 in 2020

Submissions, workshops, expert meetings

Produce scientific and technological recommendations

Recommendations to help focus climate spending in agriculture

Help parties with implementation of post 2020 climate action

Outcomes of SBSTA/SBI48 in Bonn





Land sector issues - Forestry

- Coordination of support for implementation in the forest sector and voluntary meetings:
 - **Item concluded at this session**
 - **No voluntary meetings were organized - Up to secretariat and presidency to organize voluntary meetings**
 - **Potentially traded against new item ("Gateway") at COP24**
- Methodological issues under the Kyoto protocol and clean development mechanism with regards to LULUCF
 - **Postponed for one year (spring 2019)**



Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture

- First session of the new Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture
- Roadmap for next 2.5 years agreed
- Activities include workshops and submissions
- Improve implementation of activities relating to agriculture and climate change
- Considering importance of vulnerabilities of agriculture, food security, farmers' needs, youth and gender



Koronivia Roadmap

- The roadmap sets up slots for in-session workshops for 6 topics until COP26 in 2020.
- First workshop planned for COP24 on modalities for implementation.
- Parties and interested observers invited to submit on each of the topics of the roadmap.
- https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/l01_2.pdf

To be continued...



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- <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/area/agriculture-forestry>