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Regional participation to meet climate targets: Managing trade-offs with food security

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Reaching the 2 C target



Provision of biomass for fossil fuel substitution



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Potential impact on food security!





Climate mitigation targets/policy assumptions

- Reference
 - business as usual, no climate mitigation
- RCP6.0
 - Carbon tax 2 USD/tCO₂eq in 2050
- RCP4.5
 - Carbon tax 13 USD/tCO₂eq in 2050
- RCP3.7
 - Carbon tax 34 USD/tCO₂eq in 2050
- RCP2.6
 - Carbon tax 124 USD/tCO₂eq in 2050
 - \rightarrow 2 C target

Participation in mitigation policies

Should there be any exemptions for particular countries/regions to avoid conflict with food?

- Global actions vs.

- Annex I only
- Annex I + Brazil
- Annex I + Congo Basin countries
- Annex I + India
- Annex I + China
- Annex I + BRICS

Regional climate change mitigation



Enabling SOC sequestration



Impact on calorie availability



Conclusions

Substantial contributions from the agricultural sector **expected** to attain ambitious targets.

Cost-effective mitigation hot-spots i.e. regions with large LUC emissions can provide major mitigation with little conflict with food.

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Some mitigation options seem win-win options i.e. soil carbon sequestration or adaptation to climate change which relax trade-offs with food security. These activities should be promoted and would justify compensation of farmers further contributing to their income.



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