



Agriculture & Rural Development Day

Finding sustainable agriculture solutions to meet food security and climate change challenges

4th December 2010, Gran Melia Cancún, Mexico



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The event, held in parallel to COP16, will bring agriculture sector adaptation and mitigation strategies to the forefront of global climate treaty negotiations. It will show that agriculture is where climate change, food security, and development intersect.

Last year, Agriculture and Rural Development Day 2009 brought new focus to the link between agriculture, food security and climate change, as well as forestry. This year's event will build on that success by identifying policies and practical solutions to reduce agriculture-related greenhouse gas emissions and strengthen global food security and rural development.

The one-day event will feature keynote speeches, roundtable discussions, a marketplace of ideas and exhibits.

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Draft Programme

09:00-09:10	Introduction				
09:10-09:30	Opening remarks				
09:30-10:00	Agricultural development, food security and climate change: Intersecting at a global crossroads				
10:00-11:00	Agriculture and food security under a changing climate: Regional perspectives				
	<i>Assessing regional risks and opportunities for agriculture in a changing climate</i>				
11:00-11:30	Discussion				
11:30-12:00	Break				
12:00-13:30	Parallel Roundtables				
	<i>Agricultural intensification as a REDD strategy (thematic link to Forest Day 4)</i>	<i>Agricultural mitigation and carbon sequestration</i>	<i>Adaptation for food security and development outcomes</i>	<i>Capturing carbon finance, including through forestry, for agricultural development</i>	<i>What scientific, technological, and methodological aspects need to be considered to advance agricul- ture's contribution to mitigation and adaptation?</i>
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break				
14:30-15:00	Ideas Marketplace // Session 1				
15:10-15:40	Ideas Marketplace // Session 2				
15:40-16:00	Break				
16:00-16:40	Building on knowledge, enhancing synergies: Towards a vision of sustainable development				
16:40-18:00	Advancing agriculture and rural development climate synergies <i>The multi-level governance approach to sustainable agricultural development and food security in a changing climate</i>				
18.00-18.30	Delivery of ARDD 2010 statement and closing remarks				
18:30-20:00	Reception				

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