



RESEARCH PROGRAM ON  
**Climate Change,  
Agriculture and  
Food Security**



Official UNFCCC COP18 Side Event

# Lessons learnt from scaling-up actions on food security, adaptation and mitigation

**Thursday, 29 November 2012**

**18:30 - 20:00**

**Qatar National  
Convention Centre**

**Room 4**

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## **Can we achieve food security while reducing the impact of the food system on climate change?**

On Thursday 29 November the CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) hosts an official UNFCCC side event to explore lessons learnt from scaling-up actions on food security, adaptation and mitigation.

# Programme

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## **Synthesis of lessons**

James Kinyangi, CCAFS East Africa Regional Program Leader

## **Chair**

Patrick Verkooijen, World Bank Special Representative for Climate Change

## **Ethiopian Productive Safety Net Programme**

Catherine Zanev, Policy Officer, Climate Change, Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction Office, World Food Programme (WFP)

## **Australia's Carbon Farming Initiative**

Rob Sturgiss, Assistant Secretary, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Government of Australia

## **India's Integrated Agrometeorological Advisory Services**

Kalpana Venkatasubramanian, Consultant, CCAFS South Asia

There is an urgent need to scale up interventions in the agriculture and food security sectors that tackle adaptation and mitigation. The challenge has been bringing these activities to scale. The side event will take the opportunity to present, and critically discuss, large-scale agricultural successes from the field that have sustainably increased productivity; created resilience; reduced greenhouse gas emissions or increased carbon stocks; and enhanced achievement of national food security and development goals.

Join us for a discussion about the policy factors that have led to success, and share your own examples of climate-smart agriculture initiatives that have been, or can be, scaled up.

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