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### Side Event Invitation

## Addressing agricultural drivers of deforestation in REDD+: critical issues to measure and assess

**Saturday, 11 June, 20:00-21:30**

**Room: WIND, Ministry for the Environment, first floor**

A major driver of deforestation is commodity-driven agriculture. A future REDD+ mechanism should include accounting for agriculture, help steer expansion towards degraded lands, determine how increased yields may protect ecosystems, and encourage corporations and investors to reduce impacts on deforestation through global supply chains. Leading experts in these areas will suggest key topics for SBSTA to review.

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Followed by a beer and wine reception