

SBSTA 44 Agenda Item 5
Workshop on the
identification of adaptation
measures and their cobenefits



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Question 3: What are the potential areas for synergies among various processes under the Convention to facilitate the identification of adaptation measures in your country in the context of agriculture?



EU activities (domestic and international) on adaptation:

EU Adaptation Strategy (since 2013)

Clim-adapt platform

EU Common Agriculture Policy

Adaptation measures and their co-benefits:

- Pasture Base Ireland
- Innovations in freshwater storage for agriculture and horticulture (Netherlands)
- · Locally-Led Agri-Environment and Climate schemes (LLAEC) in Ireland
- Finnish National Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- More space for rivers (Netherlands)
- Improving soils quality and strengthening the adaptation to climate change through sustainable techniques of Conservation Agriculture (Italy)
- UK approach to adaptation and underpinning research
- Development of salt-resistant potato-varieties (Netherlands)
- French agroecological project
- Assessing the impact of extreme weather events Germany



Processes involved under the Convention and other international initiatives:

- Nairobi Work Programme (Dissemination of knowledge, Regional Workshops)
- UNFCCC Technology Mechanism and CTCN (Climate Technology Centre and Network)
- Technical Expert meetings on adaptation / NAPs / LDC Expert Group / Adaptation Committee / Lima Paris action agenda (2 specific areas on adaptation and on agriculture).
- At a later stage: GCF, GEF, Adaptation fund



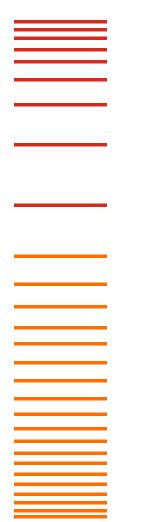
Potential areas for synergies

Addressing the needs of Parties to **take climate action consistent with their iNDCs** and respective priorities

SBSTA item on agriculture should be **the connective hub** to make sure those needs are correctly addressed

Need to address properly the specificities of the Agriculture sector :

- link to food security;
- synergies between adaptation and mitigation;
- Socio-economical co-benefits.



Potential for synergies

Need for participatory approach towards the determination of the financial and technical feasibility of the basket of options when identifying priorities.

How can the Convention processes be used to distill outputs from a knowledge exchange mechanisms down to a transferable level?

Generation of wider benefits (mitigation, economic, social) when building resilience to climate change is of big importance



EU submission

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