IN-SESSION WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION: Vulnerability and Risk, Sustainable Development, Opportunities and Solutions

Hotel Maritim, Bonn, Germany 19 June 2004

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome by the Workshop Chair, Mr. Abdullatif Salem Benrageb

10:15 – 12:30 Session I - The relationship of climate change mitigation to other policy and development objectives (e.g. economic growth and development, employment, energy and food security, spillover effects)

Mr. Ajay Mathur, Synergy Global - "Energy Sector Development and Climate Mitigation"

Ms. Sara J. Scherr, Forest Trends - "Greenhouse Gas Mitigation as a Tool for Sustainable Rural Development: Linking International Action on Climate Change, Hunger and Poverty, and Environmental Conservation"

Mr. Yang Hongwei, China Energy Research Institute - "Energy Development in China: From a View Point of Sustainable Development"

Mr. Christobal Burgos, European Commission, Directorate Generale for Energy and Transport - "Greenhouse gas mitigation and energy policy, a European perspective"

Mr. Bob MacGregor, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada - "Climate Change Mitigation Policy for Agriculture in Canada: Horizontal Policy Integration"

12:30 – 13:00 Session II - Case-studies of mitigation: Costs and benefits, including co-benefits, and options for minimizing costs and maximizing benefits

Mr. Stephen Karakezi, African Energy Policy Research Network - "Experiences with renewable and energy efficiency projects in Africa"

Mr. Marco Antonio Rondon, International Center for Tropical Agriculture - "Improving rural livelihoods and the global environment through Agricultural intensification: a case study from Latin America"

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 - 16:15 Session II continued

Mr. Igor Bashmakov, Center for Energy Efficiency Russia - "Case studies of District Heating in Russia"

Ms. Sirin Towprayoon, King Mongkut's University of Technology, Thailand – "Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Options from Rice Fields"

16:15 – 18:15 Session III - Climate Mitigation and New Technologies: What spurs technological innovation? Case studies of technology development and potential

Mr. Edward Rubins, Cornell University - "Technology Innovation for Climate Mitigation and Its Relation to Government Policies"

Ms. Bettina Hedden-Dunkhorst, Center for Development Research, University of Bonn – "Technology Innovation and Potential in Agriculture"

Mr. Teodoro Sanchez-Campos, Intermediate Technology Development Group - "Rural Energy development in Latin America"

Mr. Takashi Tomita, Sharp Corporation, Japan - "The Contribution of Photovoltaic Systems to Reduction of CO2"

Mr. Gerald Rys, New Zealand Ministry of Forestry and Agriculture - "A Pathway to Non-CO₂ Mitigation Discovery for Pastoral Agriculture in New Zealand"

18:15 - 18:30 Conclusions and Wrap-up