

In-session workshop on climate change mitigation
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SBSTA 24

23 May 2006
10:00 - 13:00 and 15:00 - 18:00

Bonn, Hotel Maritim, Plenary I

Agenda

10:00 - 10:10 Opening and welcome: Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh, Chair of the SBSTA

10:10 - 11:45 Session I: Presentations by Party representatives, Questions and answers

- **Brian C. Murray (United States of America):** Economics of Climate Change Mitigation in Forestry, Agriculture, and Land Use Change: a National Assessment for the USA
- **James Shevlin (Australia):** Successful approaches to working with the agriculture sector to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and minimise the loss of valuable resources
- **A. Verhagen (The Netherlands):** Costs, benefits and co-benefits of mitigation activities in agriculture and forestry
- **Yang Xiongian (China):** Technology needs for promoting rural development and mitigating greenhouse gas emissions in China
- **Kenji Iiyama (Japan):** Development of greenhouse-gas sink/source control technologies through conservation and efficient management of terrestrial ecosystems

Questions and answers session I

11:45 - 13:00 Session II: Presentations by Party representatives, Questions and answers

- **Elisabeth Lipiatou (European Commission):** Economics of the mitigation potentials in the European agriculture, forestry and land use sector
- **Marku Kanninen (for the European Community):** The contribution of forestry and forests to the objective of the UNFCCC and to sustainable development
- **Sandra Brown (United States of America):** Methods and techniques for monitoring reductions in GHG emissions from avoiding deforestation
- **Masahiro Amano (Japan):** Promotion of sustainable forest management and the role of biological sequestration under climate change agreements

Questions and answers session II

13:00 - 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 - 17:15 Session III: Presentations by Party representatives and Questions and answers

- **Hilkka Summa (European Commission):** Contribution of the EU Agricultural Policy to climate change mitigation
- **Frank O'Mara (Ireland):** Mitigating farm livestock greenhouse gas emissions in the EU
- **Charles W. Rice (United States of America):** Agricultural mitigation of greenhouse gases
- **Roger Lincoln (New Zealand):** Mitigation opportunities in a temperate agricultural and forestry economy
- **Gert Schultz (Denmark):** Modern biomass utilisation

Questions and answers session III

17:15 - 18:00 Exchange of views and lessons learned

Closing

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