

CONCEPT NOTE

Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture

Workshop on Socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector

Mandate and background

Through decision 4/CP.23 ‘Koronivia joint work on agriculture’ the COP requested the SBSTA and SBI to jointly address issues related to agriculture, including through workshops and expert meetings, working with constituted bodies under the Convention and taking into consideration the vulnerabilities of agriculture to climate change and approaches to addressing food security.

Parties set out a road map of work under the Koronivia joint work on agriculture, as contained in annex I of [FCCC/SBI/2018/9](#) and [FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4](#) including six workshops to be held sequentially up until COP 26 (November 2020). The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat to organize these workshops in conjunction with specified sessions, and encouraged admitted observers to participate in these workshops.

This sixth Koronivia workshop, to be held in virtual format in conjunction with the UNFCCC November Dialogues, focusses on socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector. The SBSTA and the SBI invited Parties and observers to submit views on the topic of the workshop by 20 April 2020.

Objectives and proposed approach

General objectives of the workshop

The workshop is expected to allow Parties to:

- Exchange on the latest science and experiences with implementation of activities related to socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector;
- Be informed about the scope of the work and activities of the invited constituted bodies, financing entities and other organizations in relation to agriculture, with a focus on their role in assisting with implementation of activities related to socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector;
- Engage in discussion and exchange ideas, experiences and lessons learned on modalities for implementation of activities related to socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector;
- Help to charter the way forward by considering how the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture could contribute to the work of constituted bodies on activities related to socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the

agricultural sector, taking into account the work on other issues, including but not limited to farmers, gender, youth, local communities and indigenous peoples.

The outcomes of the workshop are expected to help Parties in advancing the consideration of issues as well as identify the key elements and potential modalities for implementation related to socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector.

General approach to the workshop

The workshop will be organized in four main sessions.

- **Session 1:** Party presentations;
- **Session 2:** Expert panel discussion;
- **Session 3:** Work undertaken by constituted bodies and financing entities;
- **Session 4:** All Parties and observers engage in an interactive exchange of views among themselves, guided by the co-chairs of the workshop.

There will be a short opening and closing session. Two keynote presentations set the scene and highlight latest research results as well as trends in implementation of activities to improve nutrient use and manure management. The co-chairs of the workshop will provide an initial reflection and the key points raised in the discussions at the end of the workshop. A workshop report will be prepared after the session.

Duration: The workshop is tentatively expected to be held for two half-days on Tuesday, 1 December, and Wednesday, 2 December.

Guidance for the Plenary Discussions

As a working proposal, the co-chairs of the workshop will suggest focusing the discussions on the contribution of Parties and observers towards implementing activities related to socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector. It would be useful to identify concrete examples and proposals of modalities for implementation of such activities, which may include the identification of gaps and addressing challenges as well as exploring opportunities for enhanced collaboration and synergies.

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Workshop on Socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector 1-2 December 2020, 12.00 – 15.00 CET Bonn, Germany

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1: Tuesday, 1 December 2020, 12.00 – 15.00 CET

12.00: Opening (5 minutes)

- Opening and introduction by the workshop co-chairs

12.05: Keynote presentations (40 minutes)

Ms. Maryam Rezaei, Food systems expert, Food systems and food safety Division, FAO
Title: Systemic approach to addressing food and nutrition security

Mr. Prajal Pradhan, Lead Author of the IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land

Title: Findings of IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land on food security

12.45: Session I: Party presentations (90 minutes)

Guiding questions for presentations:

1. *What are your countries' national experiences with socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector?*
2. *How did your country address co-benefits and synergies with multiple objectives when addressing socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector?*
3. *How did your country set goals and measure progress in addressing socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector?*
4. *Which challenges did your country face in addressing socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector, and how can the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture and UNFCCC constituted bodies help to address these challenges?*

Countries:

- Brazil
- EU
- India
- South Africa
- South Sudan on behalf of LDCs

- Switzerland

14.15: Session II: Expert Panel Discussion (45 minutes)

Guiding questions for presentations:

1. *What are the key challenges and barriers in achieving a transformation in agriculture which leads to addressing socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector?*
2. *How can the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture and UNFCCC constituted bodies or other actors help to address these challenges*

The following 7 constituency experts will give short oral statements of 5 minutes to address the guiding questions above:

- BINGO
- ENGO
- FARMERS
- RINGO
- TUNGO
- Women & Gender
- YOUNGO

15.00: End of day 1

Day 2: Wednesday, 2 December 2020, 12.00 – 15.00 CET

12.00: Opening (10 minutes)

- Reflections of day one and introduction to work on day two by the workshop co-chairs

12.10: Keynote presentation (30 minutes)

Mr. Emile Frison, International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (IPES-FOOD)

Title: Diversified resilient agricultural systems for climate mitigation and adaptation

12.40: Session III: Work undertaken by constituted bodies and financing entities (60 minutes)

Guiding questions for presentations:

1. *What work is your body/organization undertaking to address socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector?*
2. *How does your body/organization address co-benefits and synergies with multiple objectives when addressing socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector?*

3. *How does your body/organization set goals and measure progress in addressing socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector?*
4. *Which challenges did your body/organization face in addressing socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector, and how could the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture, UNFCCC constituted bodies or other actors help to address these challenges?*

Current suggestions for speakers include:

- AC
- AF
- GCF
- GEF/LDCCF/SCCF
- KCI
- LCIPP FWG
- World Bank

13.40: Session IV: Plenary discussion (75 minutes)

Open discussion on the following guiding questions:

1. *How could the constituted bodies be further involved and synergies be enhanced for addressing socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector?*
2. *Which modalities would be useful for the implementation of activities addressing socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector?*
3. *How is addressing socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector linked to other Koronivia topics, and how can synergies be achieved?*

Closing remarks day 2 (5 minutes)

- Closing remarks by the SBI and/or SBSTA Chair

15.00: End of workshop