

SB58 GST Technical Dialogue: opening plenary
Farmers Constituency

Agriculture and its people are central to the GST's thematic areas and warrants particular consideration because NDCs have only "somewhat increased their commitments in agriculture". We have examples of best practice and solutions grounded in the day-to-day and generational experiences and knowledge of working and living on the land. Numerous measures in farming can deliver adaptation and mitigation and multiple other environmental and societal benefits, but no one size fits all for this unique sector.

The GST must address the how and what next, proposing clear and actionable ways forward, and continue being inclusive, evidence-based and balanced, respecting human rights and the rights of farmers. The GST must raise credible ambition and action for our sector, realising the great potential that agriculture and its people have in the fight against climate change and in empowering the world's farmers to adapt to its ongoing impacts.