

SB58 GST TD1.3: Roundtables 1, 2 and 3.
Interventions from the Farmers Constituency
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Common themes

- • The Farmers’ constituency is grateful for this opportunity to participate at GST roundtables 1, 2 and 3 not only because agriculture is on the frontline of climate impacts but because NDCs have only “somewhat increased their commitments in agriculture”.
- • Farmers have examples of best practices from their day-to-day and generational experiences and knowledge of working and living on the land.
- • Active engagement with farmers and farmers organisations is critical for success.
- • The GST must provide clear guidance to Parties on raising credible ambition and action for our sector, that respects human rights and the rights of farmers.

Roundtable 2: Adaptation (including Loss & Damage)

- • Agriculture is on the frontline of climate impacts. There are numerous measures in farming that can deliver adaptation and mitigation and multiple other environmental and societal benefits.
- • Farmers organisations have clear understanding of farmers’ unique needs and local conditions, so can promote placed-based action and utilise the local knowledge and practical expertise of farmers in designing and implementing solutions.