

**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 1: Mitigation (including response measures)

- • Agriculture is unique in being both a source and sink of GHG emissions.
- • Agriculture is a major contributor of GHG emissions; however, the reality is that the same agricultural sector is a minor recipient of climate finance, with a mitigation financing gap and limited investment in research and innovation on mitigation measures for CO₂ and non-CO₂ emissions. If this does not change, it will not be possible to unlock the vital role of farmers in implementing low carbon farming practices for example, improving animal health, and nature-based solutions.