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# **Organisation of Work**

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#### **General introduction**

The Seventeenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-17) of May 2009 and the FAO World Summit on Food Security of November 2009 voiced a clear message: the multiple challenges the world is facing in terms of food insecurity, deforestation, climate change, degradation of ecosystems and economic recession require an integrated response and an urgent transition of the world economy towards a sustainable, inclusive and resource efficient path. A paradigm shift at all levels is needed: Agriculture should be considered as an important part of the solution. Agriculture and food security should be at the heart of sustainable development and poverty eradication efforts, as well as those related to climate smart growth.

In this light the Government of The Netherlands, in close co-operation with the governments of Ethiopia, Vietnam, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, and with the World Bank and the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), organizes the Conference on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change.

This international conference will be held from 31 October – 5 November 2010 in World Forum in The Hague, The Netherlands.

#### **Organisation of Work**

The proposed organization of work of the conference can be divided in three main parts:

- 1. The **Opening Session** on 31<sup>st</sup> of October, featuring, among others **Key note addresses by a number of eminent persons**. The addresses will focus on substantial elements for setting the scene of the topics and linkages between agriculture, food security and climate change.
- 2. **Parallel working group sessions** from 1 November-5 November. These provide an opportunity to focus deliberations on identifying barriers and constraints, lessons learned and best practices in relation to the thematic issues of the session, resulting in a concrete Roadmap for Action.

Participants are invited to enter into interactive discussions and are encouraged not to use written statements. The parallel working groups will be chaired by two Co-Chairs. The Co-Chairs will report on the outcome of the discussion in the plenary session the day thereafter. Reports of the Co-chairs, together with the three background papers by FAO, World Bank and CGIAIR, and the country cases that were subject of discussion in the working groups will form the basis of a draft Roadmap for Action, that will be presented during the plenary on Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup>. This Roadmap will be developed in the course of the conference and will be discussed during the ministerial roundtables and working groups. It will have the form of a Chairs Summary (not a negotiated document).

3. The **Ministerial roundtables** from 4-5 November in which **the draft Roadmap** will be discussed.

The Ministerial Round Tables are intended to allow for a frank and open exchange of views among Ministers. Ministers are invited to enter into interactive discussions and are encouraged not to use written statements. Attendance will be on the basis of Minister plus one.

Furthermore **an Investment Fair** will be held throughout the Conference in order to match climate smart agriculture projects and ideas with potential investors.

Moreover numerous **side events** will take place. These are sponsored by Governments, UN organizations, NGOs and Major Groups, and will be a complementary part of the programme to generate informal opportunities for exchange of experience and lessons learned.

The outputs of the conference will include:

- A **Roadmap for action** (Chair's summary) based on discussions during the Opening session and the Working Groups sessions, and the High-level Segment;
- Results of the Investment Fair.

## **Organisation of Work**

## Conference on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change

### ANNOTATIONS

## Sunday 31 October 2010

Purpose of day 0 is: Initiate General Statements focused on overview of the issues of the conference.

The Conference will officially be opened on Sunday 31st October in World Forum, The Hague with a spectacular Opening Session.

During the Opening session a number of eminent speakers will address the audience.

After the Opening session participants are invited to a reception hosted by the Government of the Netherlands in World Forum.

Opening Sunday 31 October	
11:00 am	Registration of participants
3:00 pm	<ul> <li>Official opening ceremony of the conference</li> <li>The Conference will be addressed by the following eminent persons: <ol> <li>Mr. Henk Bleker, Minister of Agriculture and Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation, the Netherlands</li> <li>Mr. Jozias van Aartsen, Mayor of the Hague</li> <li>HRH Willem-Alexander the Prince of Orange, Chairman of the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation, The Prince of Orange will be speaking in his UN capacity</li> <li>HRH Prince of Wales</li> <li>Mr. Andrew Steer, Special envoy for climate change, World Bank</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
4:30 pm	Welcome reception offered by the Government of the Netherlands

### Monday 1 November

- The Purpose of Day 1 is to:
- 1. Provide an opportunity for reporting on the African conference on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change that took place 6-8 September 2010 in Addis Abeba;
- 2. Initiate thematic discussions focused (i) on exploring the issues; and (ii) regional practices.

The conference will continue in plenary on the morning of 1 November 2010. The Chair of the Conference, the Netherlands Minister of Agriculture and Foreign Trade will address the program and the foreseen outcome of the conference.

The outcomes of the African conference on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change, that was held from 6-8 September 2010 in Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, will be presented by:

1. Ms Rhoda Peace Tumusiime, the African Union Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture.

This will be followed by keynote speeches from

- 2. Mr. Kanayo Nwanze, President International Fund for Agricultural Development
- 3. Mrs. Louise Fresco, Professor of Foundations of Sustainable Development in International Perspective, University of Amsterdam

The presentations will be a maximum of **ten minutes** in duration per presentation.

The **Plenary** will be followed by **discussion in two parallel Working Groups** focused on "Exploring the issues, challenges and opportunities". Each Working Group session will start with two introductions on two country cases in the morning, and three in the afternoon.

The parallel **Working Groups** will both be chaired by two Co-Chairs. An oral summary will be provided by the Co-Chairs by the end of the sessions. The Co-Chairs will report on the outcome of the discussion in the plenary session on Tuesday morning 2 November.

Delegations are invited to focus their interventions (**3 minutes each**) on selected issues of priority concern to them, as well as new challenges and opportunities.

The conference will continue in the afternoon with key note addresses by

- 1. Mr. Robert Watson, Professor of Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia
- 2. Mr. Jeremy Hobbs, Executive Director of Oxfam International

They will introduce the Working Group session 2 theme of "Practical and replicable models from the regions: lessons learned from successful current practices".

The key notes will be followed by **discussion in two parallel Working Groups** focused on Practical and replicable models from the regions: lessons learned from successful current practices.

Day 1: Monday 1 November			
9:00 am	Registration of participants		
10:00 am	Plenary Session		
	Room: World Forum Theatre		
	<ul> <li>Introduction to the working program of the conference</li> <li>1. Mr. Henk Bleker (Chair) Minister of Agriculture and Foreign Trade of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation, the Netherlands</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Keynote Speakers</li> <li>2. Mrs. Rhoda Peace Tumusiime, African Union Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture: message from the African Conference on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change</li> <li>3. Mr. Kanayo Nwanze, President International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)</li> <li>4. Mrs. Louise Fresco, Professor of Foundations of Sustainable Development in International Perspective, University of Amsterdam</li> </ul>		
11:00 am	<ul> <li>Session 1: Framing the issues, challenges and opportunities in agriculture, food security and climate change and stocktaking of innovations</li> <li>This session will provide an overview of the current situation in the world regarding climate smart agriculture, focusing on strategies, challenges and best practices. The session explores the contribution of agriculture to food security and its role in tackling climate issues. This session will also introduce current issues to provide context for the subsequent sessions.</li> </ul>		
	Working Group 1	Working Group 2	
	Room World Forum Theatre	Room Atlantic	
	Co-chairs: to be confirmed	Co-chairs: to be confirmed	
	Country case studies - Presentation of national best practices	Country case studies - Presentation of national best practices	
	<ol> <li>Perspective of climate- challenged (developed) country <i>Australia</i></li> <li>Perspective of a developing</li> </ol>	1. Perspective of challenges and opportunities in agriculture and forestry management by a country standing in principle, to benefit by climate change <i>Russia</i>	
	country that has both commercial and subsistence farming, and is facing a variety of challenges due to changes in rainfall <i>Kenya</i>	2. Human influence on environmental conditions in watersheds agriculture <i>Mexico</i>	

1:00 pm	Lunch / side events	
3:00 pm	<ul> <li>Keynote Speakers         <ol> <li>Mr. Robert Watson, Professor of Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia</li> <li>Mr. Jeremy Hobbs, Executive Director of Oxfam International</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	
3:30 pm	<b>Session 2:</b> Practical and replicable m learned from successful current praction In this session practical and replicable	ices.
	presented. Best practices on land, wa provide a background for subsequent	ter and disaster management will discussions on how the agriculture of climate change. Hereby lessons can
	Working Group 1	Working Group 2
	Room: World Forum Theatre	<u>Room: Atlantic</u>
	Co-chairs: to be confirmed	Co-chairs: to be confirmed
	Country case studies - Presentation of national best practices	Country case studies - Presentation of national best practices
	1. Sustainable land management models <i>Burkina Faso</i>	<ol> <li>Adaptation to sea level rise and community-led disaster risk management <i>Peru</i></li> </ol>
	2. Variety of best practices (incl. but not limited to reduced tillage, soil fertility management, decreased deforestation) <i>Brazil</i>	<ol> <li>Models adopted by a developed country Spain</li> </ol>
	3. Development of climate smart agriculture models by a EU member state <i>Poland</i>	3. Community-based watershed management: conserving biodiversity ensuring food security adapting to climate change <i>Ethiopia</i>
6.00 pm	Investment Fair:	Side events
	Opportunities and challenges for project investments in Africa	

# **Tuesday 2 November**

The Purpose of Day 2 is to: Initiate thematic discussions focused (i) on policy measures; and (ii) tools to support climate smart agriculture.

The conference will continue this morning in plenary. The Co-Chairs of the parallel Working Group sessions will report back in plenary.

This will be followed by opening remarks to set the scene for Working Groups 3 and 4 by

- 1. Mr. Pedro Arraes, Director President Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária (EMBRAPA), Brazil
- 2. Mr. Dennis Garrity, Director General World Agroforestry Centre
- 3. Mr. Ralph Ashton, Chair Terrestrial Carbon Group
- 4. Mr. Ben Tax, CEO Rijk Zwaan the Netherlands

The plenary will be followed by **discussion in two parallel Working Groups\_**focused on Policy measures for climate smart agriculture.

The parallel Working Group sessions will both be chaired by two Co-Chairs. Each Working Group session will start with two introductions on two country cases in the morning, and three in the afternoon.

An oral summary will be provided by the Co-Chairs of the sessions. The Co-Chairs will report on the outcome of the discussion in the plenary session on Wednesday morning 3 November.

Day 2: Tuesday 2 November	
Plenary Session	
Room: World Forum Theatre	
Reporting back from the working groups by Co-chairs of Session 1 and 2	
<ol> <li>Keynote Speakers         <ol> <li>Mr. Pedro Arraes, Director President Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária (EMBRAPA), Brazil</li> <li>Mr. Dennis Garrity, Director General World Agroforestry Centre</li> <li>Mr. Ralph Ashton, Chair Terrestrial Carbon Group</li> <li>Mr. Ben Tax, CEO Rijk Zwaan the Netherlands</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
<b>Gession 3</b> : Policy support measures: successes and challenges in idaptation and mitigation. This session will deal with policy support measures for agricultural nnovation. Successes and challenges in adaptation for resilience as well as nitigation strategies will benefit food security. Therefore, it is important to levelop a supportive policy regime to scale-up replicable models of climate shange-smart agriculture.	

	Working Group 1	Working Group 2
	Room: World Forum Theatre	Room: Atlantic
	Co-chairs: to be confirmed	Co-chairs: to be confirmed
	Country case studies - Presentation of national best practices	Country case studies - Presentation of national best practices
	<ol> <li>Strategies, policies and measures for food security and climate smart agriculture <i>Malawi</i></li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Innovative approach to global challenges Nepal</li> </ol>
	2. Measures for watershed management <i>Chile</i>	2. Integrated food security and climate resilience through the Pilot Programme on Climate Resilience (PPCR) Niger
1.00 pm	Lunch / side events	
	<ul> <li>Session 4: Tools and technologies to support climate change mitigation and adaptation measures.</li> <li>Policies creating an environment which enables the development of climat smart agriculture are important, but are not enough in itself. In light of th challenges with respect to food security, further efforts are essential directed to agricultural innovation and technological development. At this session tools and technologies to support adaptation and mitigation are presented.</li> </ul>	
	Working Group 1	Working Group 2
	Room: World Forum Theatre	Room: Atlantic
	Co-chairs: to be confirmed	Co-chairs: to be confirmed
	Country case studies - Presentation of national best practices	Country case studies - Presentation of national best practices
	1. High value crops & water management approaches Albania	1. Technologies for agricultural water management <i>Morocco</i>
	<ol> <li>Green growth strategies South Korea</li> <li>Water and disaster</li> </ol>	2. Innovations in livestock management New Zealand
	a. water and disaster management/perspective rice producing country India	3. Conservation agriculture as a practical example of climate smart agriculture <i>Zambia</i>

6.00 pm	Investment Fair:	Side events
	Managing carbon emissions through supply chains	

# Wednesday 3 November

The Purpose of Day 3 is to: Initiate thematic discussions focused on (i) the world of financing climate smart agriculture; and (ii) innovative ways of financing climate smart agriculture

The conference will open this morning in plenary. The Co-Chairs of the parallel sessions will report back in plenary.

This will be followed by opening remarks to set the scene for session 5 and 6 by

- 1. Mr. Ajay Vashee, President International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)
- 2. Mr. Warren Evans, Director Environment Department, World Bank
- 3. Mrs. Charlotte Streck, Director of Climate Focus

The plenary will be followed by **discussion in two parallel Working Groups** focused on the world of financing climate smart agriculture.

The parallel sessions will both be Chaired by two Co-Chairs. The parallel Working Group sessions will both be chaired by two Co-Chairs. Each Working Group session will start with two introductions on two country cases in the morning, and three in the afternoon.

An oral summary will be provided by the Co-Chairs by the end of the sessions.

In the afternoon discussions in two parallel Working Group sessions will continue focused on Innovative ways of financing climate smart agriculture.

Day 3: Wednesday 3 November		
10.00 am	Plenary Session	
	Room: World Forum Theatre	
	Reporting back from the working groups by Co-Chairs	
	Keynote Speakers:	
	<ol> <li>Mr. Ajay Vashee, President International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)</li> </ol>	
	2. Mr. Warren Evans, Director Environment Department, World Bank Mrs. Charlotte Streck, Director of Climate Focus	

11.00 am	Session 5: The world of financing clir	nate smart agriculture
	Investments on climate smart agriculture for either adaptation or mitigation purposes can be financed through diverging channels. This session will explore the world of financing climate-smart agriculture. Presenters will share experiences on how to access funds that are already available and what lessons can be learned from the voluntary and compliance market.	
	Working Group 1	Working Group 2
	Room: World Forum Theatre	Room: Atlantic
	Co-chairs: to be confirmed	Co-chairs: to be confirmed
	Country case studies - Presentation of national best practices	Country case studies - Presentation of national best practices
	<ol> <li>The REDD+ Partnership: Lessons learned and the way forward Norway</li> </ol>	1. Financing the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from farming practices United States of America
	<ol> <li>Weather-based risk insurance measures Mongolia</li> </ol>	2. Experiences in soil carbon management within the context of the BioCarbon Fund SCC-Vi Agroforestry Program Kenya
1.00 pm	Lunch / side events	
3.00 pm	Session 6: Innovative ways of finance	ing climate smart agriculture
	This session will elaborate further how to mobilize investments from all sources for a transformational change towards climate-smart agriculture. Innovative ways of financing agricultural innovations will be presented by actors from the private sector.	
	Working Group 1	Working Group 2
	Room: World Forum Theatre	Room: Atlantic
	Co-chairs: to be confirmed	Co-chairs: to be confirmed
	Country case studies - Presentation of national best practices	Country case studies - Presentation of national best practices
	1. Triple-p initiatives and private financing opportunities DSM	<ol> <li>Meeting the global climate challenge through core business Yara International</li> </ol>
	2. Private sector partnership: Danone Fund for Nature Danone	<ol> <li>Innovative ways of climate smart agriculture South-Africa</li> </ol>

3. Private financing initiatives on agriculture and climate change <i>Meridian Institute</i>	3. Missing middle financing for East-African Agricultural Development Kilimo Trust Uganda
Investment Fair: the Festival of Ideas Creative incentives to move the	Side events
major commodities (palm oil, soy, sugar, and beef) away from destroying natural forests	

### **Thursday 4 November**

The Purpose of Day 4 is to: Initiate discussions on the Roadmap for Action in (i) the Ministerial Round Tables, and (ii) the parallel working group sessions.

The conference will continue in plenary on the morning of 4 November 2010 with key note addresses by

- 1. HRH Princess Máxima of the Netherlands, UN Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development, Princess Máxima will be speaking in her UN capacity
- 2. Mr. Kofi Annan, Chairman of The Alliance for A Green Revolution in Africa
- 3. Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the Earth Institute, Professor of Sustainable Development, Columbia University
- 4. Mr. Feike Sijbesma, CEO DSM the Netherlands

After the key notes the Chair of the Conference, the Netherlands Minister of Agriculture and Foreign Trade will introduce the draft Roadmap for Action and will provide an introduction to the Organisation of Work for the Ministerial Roundtables.

The draft roadmap will be based on the results of the parallel Working Groups of sessions 1 to 6 from Monday till Wednesday, which has been reported on by the co-chairs of the parallel sessions.

The draft text will be made available on Thursday morning in the plenary room.

The plenary session will be followed by discussions on the draft Roadmap in two **parallel** <u>**Ministerial Round Tables.**</u> These discussions will continue after the lunch in an afternoon session.

It is intended to allow for a frank exchange of views among Ministers. Attendance will be on the basis of Minister plus one.

Parallel to the Ministerial Round Table the **Working Group discussions in two parallel Working Groups** will continue and will be focusing on further elaboration of the draft Roadmap for Action.

Day 4: Thursday 4 November			
10.00 am	Room: World Forum Theatre (Plenary)		
	<ul> <li>Keynote Speakers <ol> <li>HRH Princess Máxima of the Netherlands, UN Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development, Princess Máxima will be speaking in her UN capacity</li> <li>Mr. Kofi Annan, Chairman of The Alliance for A Green Revolution in Africa</li> <li>Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute, Professor of Sustainable Development, Columbia University</li> <li>Mr. Feike Sijbesma, CEO DSM the Netherlands</li> </ol></li></ul>		
	Presentation of the draft Roadmap for	action by the Chair, mr. Bleker	
11.00 am	Ministerial Roundtable 1	Ministerial Roundtable 2	
	Room: Amazon	Room: Mississippi	
	Interactive discussion including dialogue with other stakeholders on the draft roadmap	Interactive discussion including dialogue with other stakeholders on the draft roadmap	
	It is intended to allow for a frank exchange of views among Ministers. Attendance will be on the basis of Minister plus one	It is intended to allow for a frank exchange of views among Ministers. Attendance will be on the basis of Minister plus one	
	Ministers will be invited to commence their interactive discussions, providing guidance on the priority areas to be focused on the draft roadmap	Ministers will be invited to commence their interactive discussions, providing guidance on the priority areas to be focused on the draft roadmap	
10.00 am	Working Group 1	Working Group 2	
	Discussions on the draft roadmap for action by Conference participants	Discussions on the draft roadmap for action by Conference participants	
1.00 pm	Lunch / side events	<u> </u>	
	Ministerial Lunch For Ministers a ministerial lunch is served, hosted by the Government of the Netherlands		
3.00 pm	Ministerial Roundtable 1	Ministerial Roundtable 2	
	Interactive discussion including dialogue with other stakeholders on the draft roadmap	Interactive discussion including dialogue with other stakeholders on the draft roadmap	

	Ministers will continue their interactive discussions, providing guidance on the priority areas to be focused on the draft roadmap	Ministers will continue their interactive discussions, providing guidance on the priority areas to be focused on the draft roadmap
3.00 pm	Working Group 1	Working Group 2
	Continued discussions on the draft roadmap for action by Conference participants	Continued discussions on the draft roadmap for action by Conference participants
6.00 pm	<b>Reception</b> hosted by the Minister of Agriculture and Foreign Trade of The Netherlands for all participants	Investment Fair: the Festival of Ideas
	Venue: Hall of the Knights	Innovations in public and private sector partnerships around financing sustainable agriculture and forestry

## Friday 5 November

The Purpose of Day 5 is to:

- 1. Finalise discussions on the Roadmap for Action at (i) the Ministerial Round Table, and (ii) the parallel working group sessions, both in the morning;
- 2. Presentation of the final Roadmap for action in the afternoon
- 3. Closure of the Conference

**The parallel Ministerial Round Tables** will continue today at 10.00 am in the morning. It is intended to allow for a frank exchange of views among Ministers. Attendance will be on the basis of Minister plus one. From 11.00 – 13.00 a plenary session will take place in which results and recommendations from both parallel Ministerial Round Tables will be shared for the purpose of the final Roadmap for Action.

Parallel to the Ministerial Round Tables the working group **<u>discussion</u>** in two Working **<u>Groups</u>** will be focused on further elaboration of the draft Roadmap for action.

The closing session will focus on the following elements:

- Presentation of the final Roadmap for Action
- Closing remarks
- Results from the Investment Fair
- Official Closing Ceremony

Day 5: Friday 5 November		
10:00 am	Ministerial Roundtable 1	Ministerial Roundtable 2
	Interactive discussion including dialogue with other stakeholders on the draft roadmap	Interactive discussion including dialogue with other stakeholders on the draft roadmap
	Ministers will continue in parallel session their interactive discussions, providing guidance on the priority areas to be focused on in the roadmap	Ministers will continue in parallel their interactive discussions, providing guidance on the priority areas to be focused on in the roadmap
11.00 am	Plenary MINISTERIAL ROUND TAB Feedback and discussion from MINIST	
	Ministers will have a final round of discussion in plenary session on the priority areas of the roadmap, based on the feedback from the parallel Ministerial Round Tables 1 and 2	
10:00 am	Working Group 1	Working Group 2
	Continued discussions on the draft roadmap for action by Conference participants	Continued discussions on the draft roadmap for action by Conference participants
1.00 pm	Lunch	
	Side events	
3.00 pm	Closing Plenary	
	Room: World Forum Theatre	
	<ul> <li>Presentation of the final Roadmap for Action</li> <li>Closing remarks</li> <li>Results from the Investment Fair</li> <li>Official Closing Ceremony</li> </ul>	