



Symposium “Addressing the climate challenge – what can agriculture do? Ideas from Europe and beyond”
28 October 2008, Albert Borschette Conference Centre (CCAB), rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels

- Final programme -

9:00	Registration
9:30	Welcome Mr Olivier Beucher, Le Groupe-conseil baastel sprl, PICCMAT project coordinator
	Introduction by Chair Mr Tom Burke, Founding Director of E3G, Environmental Policy Adviser to Rio Tinto plc and Visiting Professor at Imperial and University Colleges, London.
Session 1: Agriculture and climate change : Setting the scene	
9:45	International framework on Climate change: the UNFCCC process and Bali Action Plan Mr Fernando Castellanos Silveira, Adaptation, Technology and Science Programme, UNFCCC
10:00	EC approaches to supporting agricultural mitigation activities Mrs. Hilka Summa, Head of Unit Bioenergy, biomass, forestry and climatic changes, DG Agriculture, EC
10:15	New Zealand market approach Mr Harry Clark, Agriculture & Environment Group, AgResearch Limited , Grasslands Res. Centre, NZ
10:30	Policy methodologies for mitigation in agriculture in the USA Mr Eldor Paul, Senior Scientist at the Natural resource Ecology Laboratory, Colorado State Un., USA
10:45	<i>Questions and answers</i>
11:00	<i>Coffee/juice break</i>
Session 2: Sharing PICCMAT results and linking with other research projects	
11:30	PICCMAT results and the need for mitigation in agriculture Prof Pete Smith, Convening lead Author of the IPCC 4 th Assessment report, WPIII, chap.8 Agriculture, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom
11:40	Effect of PICCMAT mitigation measures at European scale Peter Kuikman, Alterra, University of Wageningen, NL
11:50	PICCMAT main Policy recommendations for the EU Anna Leipprand, Ecologic - Institute for International and European Environmental Policy, Germany
12:00	<i>Questions and answers</i>
12:15	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:15	Links between the PICCMAT results and other European research projects: MEACAP - Bernhard Osterburg, Institute of Rural Studies, Johann Heinrich von Thünen-Institute (vTI), Federal Research Institute for Rural Areas, Forestry and Fisheries, Germany ADAGIO - Josef Eitzinger, Institute of Meteorology, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life





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CC-TAME, Naomi Pena, Joanneum Research Institute of Energy Research, Austria

13:45 *Questions and answers*

Session 3 : Approaches to mitigation – sharing experience and best practice

14:00 GHG emissions reduction in different farming systems in Denmark
Jorgen Olesen, Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences, University of Aarhus, DK

14:15 The Dutch Non-CO₂ GHG reduction
Ida Smit, SenterNovem, NL

14:30 The Belgian/Flemish innovative approach
Veerle Campens, department for Agriculture and Fisheries, Flanders, Belgium

14:45 *Questions and answers*

15:00 *Coffee/juice break*

15:30 GHG emissions trading, carbon credit scheme for agriculture: the UK Perspective
Paul Bradley, DEFRA, UK, Climate Change Bill, towards a project based credit scheme?

15:45 Climate change and water policies in Spain
Consuelo Varela, Departamento de Economía Agraria, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid, Spain

16:00 *Questions and answers*

Session 4 : Ways forward for European policy making

16:15 Open debate and discussion
Chair, panel

17:00 *Conclusion by Chair - End of the Conference*

17:15 *Cocktail reception*

Language

The Symposium language will be English

The PICCMAT Project

The symposium is an essential part of the FP6 project PICCMAT (Policy Incentives for Climate Change Mitigation Agricultural Techniques). PICCMAT aims to identify the most cost-efficient farming practices that reduce GHG emissions and to suggest policy instruments to support the necessary changes in land management. The project has been developed by an international consortium of research and consulting organisations to support policy-making in Europe in its effort to reduce the climate change impact of European agriculture. Moreover, the project wants to provide farmers with information and advice on land management options with regard to climate change.

More information can be found at: <http://www.climatechangeintelligence.org/piccmat/>

