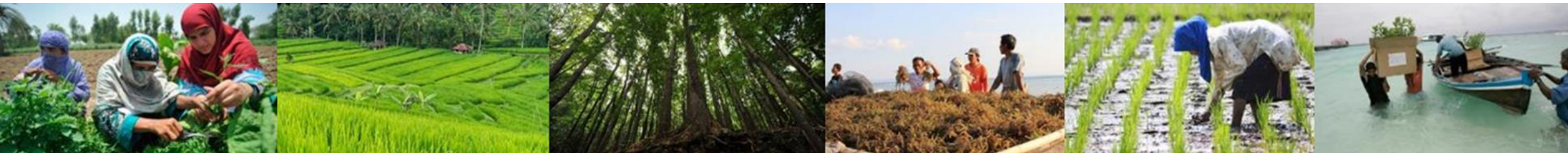


Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture

Experiences in working with constituted bodies: FAO experience



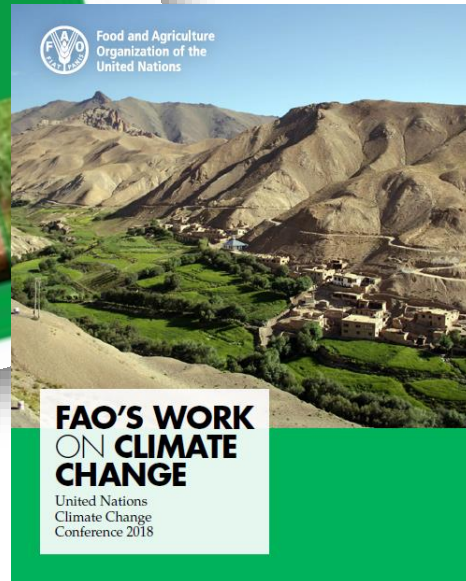
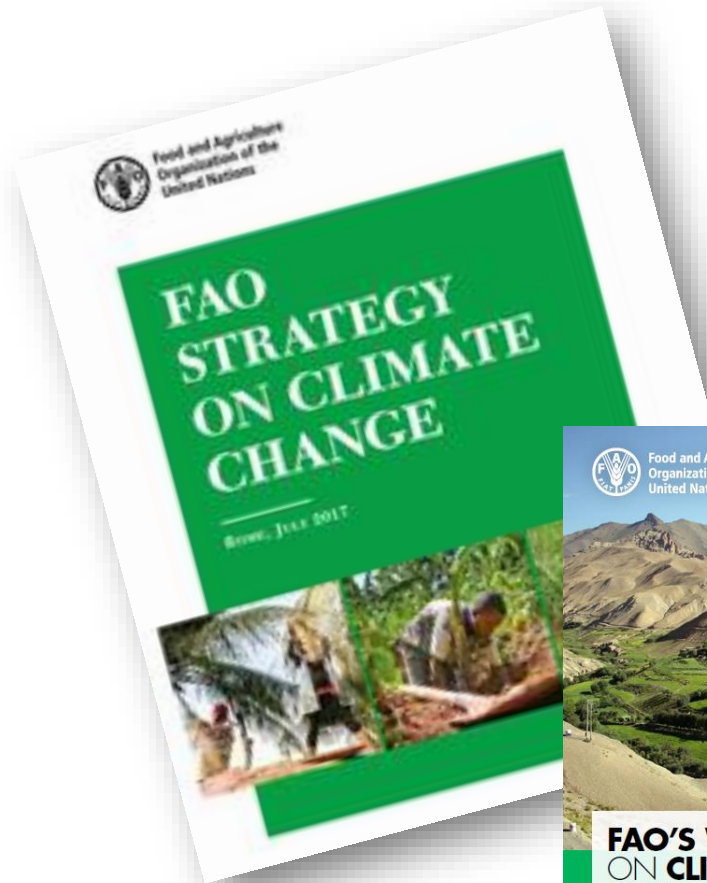
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The Food–Agriculture–Climate Nexus

FAO's Strategy on Climate Change focuses on **supporting countries** toward adapting smallholder production and making the livelihoods of rural populations more resilient.



<http://www.fao.org/3/a-i7175e.pdf>

<http://www.fao.org/3/CA2607EN/ca2607en.pdf>

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Opportunities arising from the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture

The KJWA will facilitate concrete progress on ***‘the fundamental priority of safeguarding food security and ending hunger, and the particular vulnerabilities of food production systems to the adverse impacts of climate change’*** as recognized in the preamble of the Paris Agreement.

Agriculture and food systems are also a fundamental part of the **solution to tackle climate change** and is uniquely placed to help countries to deliver on climate goals and **the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**.

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FAO engaged in providing its members countries with relevant background and knowledge



“Agriculture is inherent in the work of the UNFCCC [...] each of the subsidiary and constituted bodies has worked either directly or indirectly on issues related to agriculture in the past, and could do so again in the future”

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A closer collaboration between FAO and the UNFCCC secretariat


FAO and UNFCCC formalized their collaboration through a MoU signed in 2017 concerning, *inter alia*:

- Policy advice, data sharing, knowledge access targeting agricultural smallholders;
- Capacity building, sharing of technical expertise;
- E-learning for National GHG inventories for the agriculture sectors



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Some experiences (non-exhaustive) in working with constituted bodies



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Technology Mechanism:

Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)

Objectives:

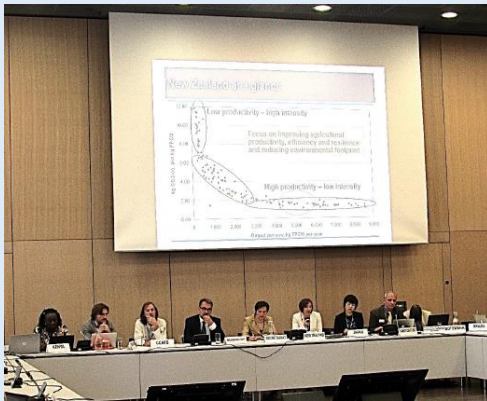
- Policies and actions to accelerate the development transfer of low-emission and climate resilient technologies.

Vision:

- Technologies for adaptation, mitigation and food security in the agriculture sectors through South-South Cooperation
- Greater Integration of NAPs, NDCs and Technology Needs Assessment (TNAs); link to Finance through SCF, GEF, GCF, AF, etc.

Technology Mechanism: Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)

FAO provides technical support: SBSTA-46 (May 2017)
For both TEM-Mitigation (example here) and Adaptation



10 May	Wien 1-2	11:30–13:00	Land Use: Agricultural activities with climate and sustainable development benefits
	Santiago de Chile	15:00–16:30	Land Use: Activities related to forestry and other land use with climate and sustainable development benefits



**Technical Expert Meeting on Mitigation:
Cross-cutting Issues in
Urban Environment and Land Use**

8–12 May 2017
World Conference Center
Bonn, Germany

*Inspiring Climate Action for Raising Mitigation Ambition
and Facilitating Sustainable Development*

In technical collaboration with:



Consultative group of experts on national communications from parties not included in annex I to the convention (CGE)

Objectives:

- Assist countries improving their National Communications and Biennial Update Reports focusing on the agriculture and LULUCF sectors

Results:

- Tools, training materials and capacity building workshops (Uruguay, Zambia, China, Togo, Paraguay, Nepal, etc)

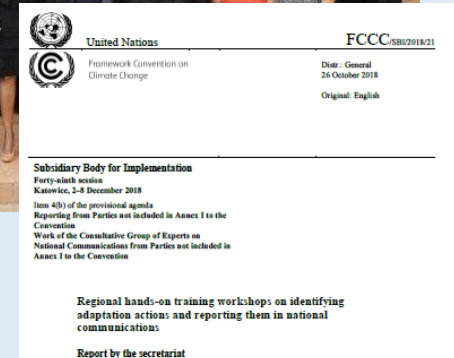
Consultative group of experts on national communications from parties not included in annex I to the convention (CGE)

Example: Regional hands-on training workshops on identifying and reporting adaptation actions in national communications

The first CGE hands-on workshop was held in Lomé, Togo from 23-26 July, 2018.

The second, for the Latin American and Caribbean region, was held in Asunción, Paraguay, from 17 to 20 September.

The third, for the Asia-Pacific and Eastern European regions, was held in Kathmandu, Nepal, from 8 to 11 October.



<https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/21.pdf>

Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)

Objectives:

- Supporting LDCs in integrating agriculture-related climate change risks and opportunities into National Adaptation Plans (NAPs).

Results:

- FAO part of LEG meetings and Advisory Board for NAP Expo
- Member of UNFCCC Technical working group on NAP
- Guidelines and trainings on capacity building including gender, cost benefit analysis, M&E, impact evaluation in relation to NAPs

Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)

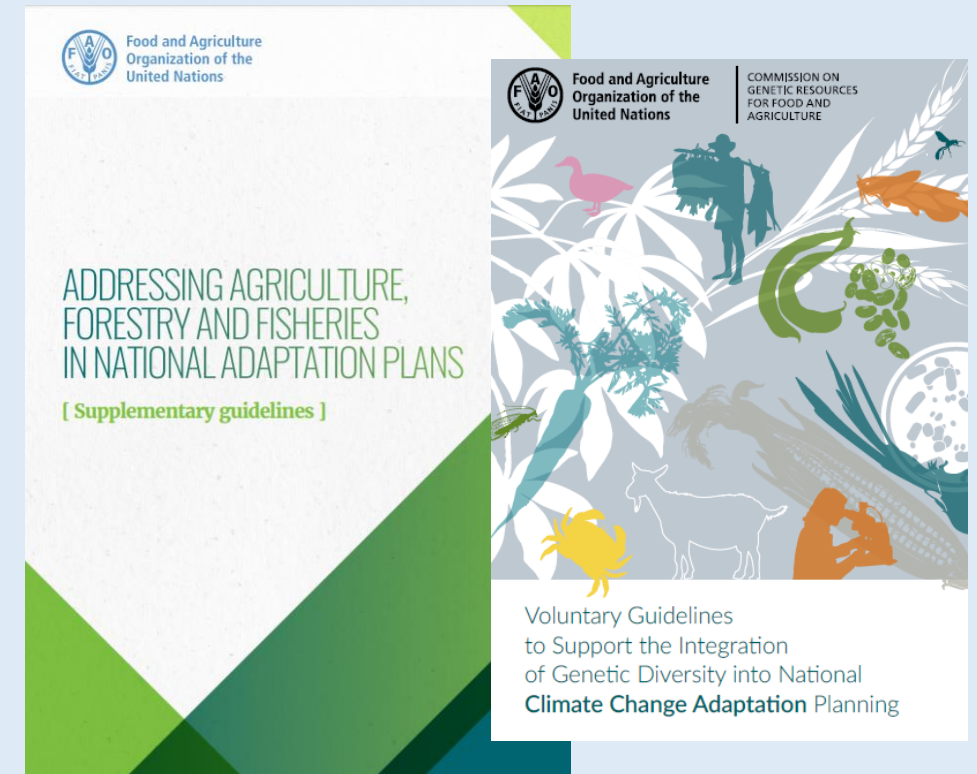
“FAO [...] support 7 global and regional programmes and 10 national programmes, covering 10 LDCs and 22 developing countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America and the Caribbean, on activities related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs.”

Report of the 33rd meeting of the LEG

<https://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2018/sbi/eng/04.pdf>

<http://www.fao.org/in-action/naps/en>

Supplementary Guidelines addressing Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry in National Adaptation Plans (2017) and Genetic Diversity (2015)



Standing Committee on Finance (SCF)

Objectives:

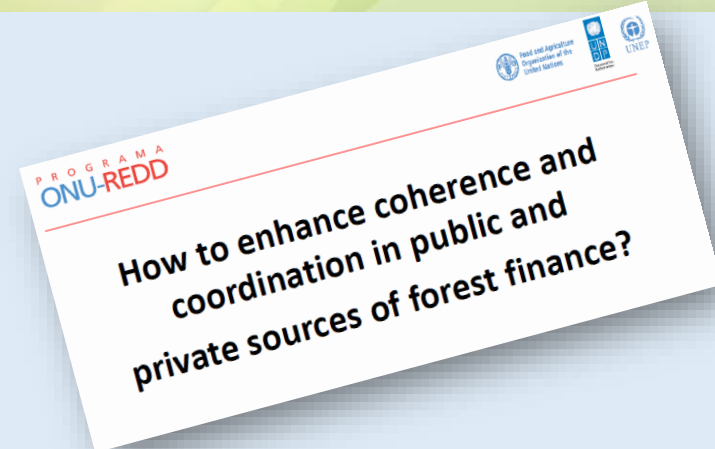
- Ensure the right integration of agriculture sectors in finance mechanisms

Results:

- Importance of agriculture sectors for climate change mitigation and adaptation needs to be reflected in financing decisions and guidance provided by SCF

Standing Committee on Finance (SCF)

Example: FAO supported the 2015 Forum of the SCF



The forum had a two-day format. It incorporated both plenary sessions and breakout group sessions. More than 180 people attended the forum, including representatives from governments, forest and financial institutions, the private sector and civil society.

<https://unfccc.int/event/2015-forum-standing-committee-finance>

<http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/world-forestry-congress/en/>



Those few (non exhaustive) examples show that FAO is already directly/indirectly engaged with working with the convention bodies.



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FAO works in the context of the UNFCCC with all stakeholders concerned by the agriculture sector

- Implementing partner of the NDC Partnership.
- Co-facilitation of the Thematic Working Group on Agriculture, Food Security and Land Use of the NDC Partnership.
- Developing a Climate and Land Hub (CL-Hub).
- Implementing Capacity-building initiative on transparency (CBIT) projects.
- Supporting the Mitigation, Data & Analysis programme of the UNFCCC.
- Helping countries to access climate and environmental finance



FAO vision for Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture

- The transformation of agriculture requires **long-term approach**: The future of KJWA work streams should be considered beyond 2020
- **Raising ambition** and generating political will to scale up the process;
- **Measuring** the progress towards set goals is crucial, also in light of limited financial resources and their priority allocations;
- FAO is eager to **support** the advancement of KJWA and offer the technical ground for addressing key elements and meeting implementation challenges.

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