Sustainable agriculture and land use enhancing climate action and increasing productivity

Side event in EU Pavilion in UNFCCC COP22, in Marrakech

Place: European Union Pavilion, Room Bratislava, Area D, Blue zone of the venue Bab Ighli, Marrakesh Time: Friday, 11th November, at 18:30-20:00

The interactive EU side-event is focusing on sustainable agriculture and its role in the implementation of the Paris Agreement and Sustainable Development Goals.

The event will invite participants to discuss the following questions:

- How can we safeguard food security and end hunger under climate change?
- How can national decision-makers reduce the risks and vulnerabilities of their food production systems, and strengthen their resilience?
- How can we encourage and support farmers to participate in climate actions?

Sharing of best knowledge and practices and innovations is of utmost importance, because local actions scale up to global impact.

Welcoming words and introduction to the topic, by Hanna Mattila, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland

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Presentations:

- 1. "Climate action as an integral part of the food strategy", by Hanna Mattila, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland
- 2. "Field experience, research and national policies contributing to global climate efforts – FAO-MICCA Programme results" by Martial Bernoux, FAO
- 3. "CSA guideline A ladder to successful agriculture in Tanzania" by Theresia Massoi, Ministry of Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries, United Republic of Tanzania
- 4. "Climate efficiency New opportunities for agriculture", by Professor Rogier Schulte, Teagasc/ Wageningen Economic Research (Wageningen University and Research)
- 5. "Partnering for peatland management", by Jaime Webbe, UNEP

Refreshment and snacks will be available for participants

The organizers:

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