

CONCEPT NOTE

Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture

Workshop on methods and approaches for assessing adaptation, adaptation co-benefits and resilience

Mandate and background

Through decision 4/CP.23 ‘Koronivia joint work on agriculture’ the COP requested the SBSTA and SBI to jointly address issues related to agriculture, including through workshops and expert meetings, working with constituted bodies under the Convention and taking into consideration the vulnerabilities of agriculture to climate change and approaches to addressing food security.

Parties set out a road map of work under the Koronivia joint work on agriculture, as contained in annex I of [FCCC/SBI/2018/9](#) and [FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4](#) including six workshops to be held sequentially up until COP 26 (November 2020). The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat to organize these workshops in conjunction with specified sessions and encouraged admitted observers to participate in these workshops.

This second workshop, to be held in conjunction with SB 50, focusses on methods and approaches for assessing adaptation, adaptation co-benefits and resilience in the context of the Koronivia joint work on Agriculture. The SBSTA and the SBI invited Parties and observers to submit views on the topic of the workshop by 6 May 2019.

Objectives and proposed approach

General objectives of the workshop

The workshop is expected to allow Parties to share and discuss methods and approaches for assessing adaptation, adaptation co-benefits and resilience in the context of the Koronivia joint work on Agriculture including:

- Exchanging information on methods for assessing climate change adaptation in the agriculture sector, including on the work of the AC and the LEG;
- Discussing assessment of multiple benefits of adaptation actions in agriculture by Parties and other relevant organizations;
- Identifying needs and sharing information on current science and practice in assessing adaptation in agriculture through the work of different relevant organizations;
- Learning from the experience of the entities of the financial mechanism of the Convention (GEF and GCF), the Adaptation Fund, the LDCF and the SCCF on their methods and approaches for assessing adaptation, adaptation co-benefits and resilience in the projects they support;
- Engaging in discussion and exchanging ideas taking into account and related to the work on other issues, including but not limited to farmers, gender, youth, local communities and indigenous peoples;

The outcomes of the workshop are expected to help Parties in advancing the Koronivia joint work on agriculture and would contribute towards the work of the Parties in agriculture.

Proposed general approach to the workshop

The workshop will be organized in four sessions.

- **Session I:** Overview of climate change adaptation and resilience in agriculture;
- **Session II:** Overview of adaptation co-benefits;
- **Session III:** Work undertaken by financial entities;
- **Session IV:** Cross-cutting perspectives from farmers, gender, youth, local communities and indigenous peoples.

There will be a short opening and closing of the workshop. For the first two sessions listed above, an overview presentation will introduce the topic to highlight current practices and the broad types of methods and approaches in use. This will be followed by commentaries and more specific examples and experiences from Parties, organizations, and other relevant observer groups.

The co-chairs of the workshop will provide reflections and a summary of key points raised in the discussions at the end of the workshop. A workshop report will be prepared after the session.

Duration: The workshop is expected to be held for two half-days on the afternoon of Monday, 17 June, and the morning of Tuesday, 18 June.

Proposed guidance for the plenary discussions

As a working proposal, the co-chairs of the workshop will suggest focusing the discussions on existing methods and approaches for assessing adaptation, adaptation co-benefits and resilience in the agricultural sector and how these could help Parties in advancing their adaptation efforts through effective assessment. It would be useful to identify good practice examples and modalities for implementation of such methods and approaches, and to identify gaps and how to address them, as well as explore opportunities for enhanced collaboration and synergies with other relevant areas.

Proposed guidance for presentations

Speakers will have a maximum of 10 minutes to update workshop participants on their work related to methods and approaches for assessing adaptation, adaptation co-benefits and resilience. The presentations should be guided by the following questions:

1. What methods and approaches do you use and apply when assessing adaptation, adaptation co-benefits and resilience in projects and programmes that you support, as relevant to the Koronivia joint work on agriculture?
2. Based on your experiences, what challenges, opportunities and lessons learned does your body/organization see are relevant in relation to advancing work on methods and approaches for assessing adaptation, adaptation co-benefits and resilience in the context of the Koronivia joint work on agriculture?

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Workshop on Methods and approaches for assessing adaptation, adaptation co-benefits and resilience

**Monday, 17 June 2019, 15.00 – 18.00 and Tuesday, 18 June 2019, 10.00 – 13.00
Bonn, Germany**

AGENDA (*ver. 17 June 2019*)

Co-facilitated by Milagros Sandoval (Peru) and Heikki Granholm (Finland).

Day 1: Monday, 17 June 2019, 15.00 – 18.00

15.00: Opening (*15 minutes*)

- Opening remarks by the SB Chairs or representatives
- Opening and introduction by the workshop co-chairs

15.15: Session I: Overview of methods and approaches for assessing adaptation and resilience in agriculture (*1hr 30 mins*)

Overview keynote presentation: FAO followed by presentations by constituted bodies: AC, LEG

Objective: Provide a balanced overview of existing methods and approaches for assessing adaptation and resilience in agriculture, including at the country-level.

16.45: Session II: Overview of adaptation co-benefits (*30 mins*)

Overview keynote presentation: World Bank
[The presentation of CGIAR-CCAFS was made available for online posting]

Objective: Provide an overview of methods and approaches for assessing adaptation co-benefits in agriculture.

General discussions on sessions I and II (*1hr*)

Party and organizational perspectives

- AGN
- Japan
- Norway
- EU
- Uruguay

[The presentations of India, Kenya and the LDC group were made available for online posting]

18.00: End of day 1

Day 2: Tuesday, 18 June 2019, 10.00 – 13.00

10.00: Opening (*10 minutes*)

- Reflections from day one and introduction to work on day two by the workshop co-chairs

10.10: Session III: Work undertaken by financial entities (*1 hr.*)

Format: presentations from representatives of the GCF, GEF, LDCF/SCCF & AF followed by discussion/questions and answers.

Objective: for Parties to be better informed about methods and approaches used to assess support provides for adaptation in agriculture by the financial mechanism of the Convention (GEF and GCF), the Adaptation Fund, the LDCF and the SCCF. The financial entities will include updates on how they are supporting agriculture, paying attention to how principles under the Convention are addressed, such as in relation to gender considerations.

11.10: Session IV: Cross-cutting perspectives from farmers, gender, youth, local communities and indigenous peoples (*1 hr.*)

Format: presentations from representatives/perspectives of the farmers, youth, environmental non-governmental organizations, local communities and indigenous peoples, followed by discussion/questions and answers.

Objective: Provide an overview of perspectives from farmers, youth, environmental non-governmental organizations, local communities and indigenous peoples on the methods and approaches used in assessment

12.10: General discussion on sessions III and IV - open discussion focused on guiding questions
(*40 minutes*)

12.50: Closing remarks (*10 minutes*)

13.00: End of workshop