



“Climate Change, Agriculture and Trade on the Road to Copenhagen”

A meeting of the ICTSD-IPC Platform “Climate Change, Agriculture and Trade: Promoting Policy Coherence”

Tuesday 12 May, 2009, 9h00 – 18h30

Venue: Schloss Leopoldkron, Salzburg, Austria

Following on its earlier meetings held in Poznan and Bonn – the ICTSD-IPC Platform on Climate Change, Agriculture and Trade will convene in Salzburg alongside IPC’s international seminar on Food and Environmental Security. The objective of the meeting is to explore additional areas at the nexus of climate change, agricultural and trade policy and to begin formulating Platform recommendations in the run-up to the Copenhagen COP-MOP.

Each panellist shall speak for maximum 10 minutes in order to allow more time for interactive debates and discussions. Speakers and participants are encouraged to participate in their personal capacity, with a view to generating knowledge and exchanging experiences.

AGENDA AND INVITED SPEAKERS

9:00 – 9:15

CONTEXT AND INTRODUCTION

Charlotte Hebebrand, President /CEO, IPC

Christophe Bellmann, Programmes Director, ICTSD

9:15-10:15

Session 1 – FINANCIAL RELATED INCENTIVES FOR CLIMATE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION

Financial incentives for producers to pursue agricultural practices with a view

towards mitigating or adapting to climate change already exist and are likely to increase with the conclusion of a new international climate change regime. These may derive from governments or from market-based instruments. How can such payments be most effective? Who are their likely beneficiaries? What is their status under the domestic support pillar of the Agreement on Agriculture?

Moderator/Presenter: Tim Josling, Senior Fellow and Professor Emeritus, Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, IPC Member
[What Box\(es\) for Environmental Payments?](#)

[EU CAP Reform and Climate Change](#)

Franz Fischler, former EC Agricultural Commissioner, IPC Member

[US Domestic Support and Climate Change](#)

Robert L. Thompson, Gardner Endowed Chair in Agricultural Policy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IPC Member

[Crafting Financial Incentives for Agricultural Producers in Developing Countries](#)

Wendy Mann, Senior Advisor, Natural Resources and Environment Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

10:15-11:00

OPEN DISCUSSION

11:00-11:15

COFFEE BREAK

11:15-12:15

Session 2 –CLIMATE CHANGE AND STANDARDS

Already, there is a proliferation of different private sustainability schemes and standards. Does a new international climate change agreement represent an opportunity to reach consensus on what standards really matter?

Moderator/Presenter: Jane Earley, Earley and White Consulting Group LLC
[Private Standards – Creating Coherence](#)

[Best Practices and Goals for the Private Sector](#)

Willem-Jan Laan, Director Global External Affairs, Unilever, IPC Member

[Food Miles vs. Comprehensive Life Cycle Analyses](#)

Hasit Shah, Chairman, Fresh Produce Exporters Association of Kenya (FPEAK)

[Impact of Climate Change on Food Safety, Animal and Plant Health, and on](#)

[the development and implementation of SPS related standards](#)
Marlynn Hopper, Agriculture and Commodities Division, WTO

12:15-13:00 **OPEN DISCUSSION**

13:00-14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00-15:00 **Session 3 – PLATFORM RECOMMENDATIONS IN THREE PARTS**
Moderators: Christophe Bellmann & Charlotte Hebebrand

- **AGRICULTURE IN THE RUN-UP TO COPENHAGEN**

[Setting Priorities](#)

Hayden Montgomery, Senior Policy Analyst, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, New Zealand

[Ensuring Effective Adaptation and Mitigation and Food Security](#)

Daniel Martino, Carbosur, Coordinating Lead Author of Agriculture Chapter for IPPC AR4

[The Need to Consider Development Impacts](#)

Raul Montemayor, President, Federation of Free Farmers Cooperatives, Inc., The Philippines, IPC Member

OPEN DISCUSSION

15:00-15:45 • **WTO CONSIDERATIONS**

[The Key Issues](#)

Carlos Perez del Castillo, Former Representative of Uruguay to the WTO

[Defining the Process](#)

Michel Petit, Institut Agronomique Mediterranee, IPC Member

OPEN DISCUSSION

15:45-16:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:00-16:45 • **DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

[Africa's Food Security and Climate Change Adaptation Needs](#)

Namanga Ngongi, President, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa

[Aid for Trade & Climate Change Funding for Adaptation and Mitigation](#)
Ann Tutwiler, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

OPEN DISCUSSION

16:45-17:00 **CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS**

17:30-18:30 **DINNER**