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Expert Meeting on “Climate Change – the Role of Food and Agricultural Trade”¹

9 December, 2008 – 10h00-18h00

Hotel Novotel, Poznan, Poland

The objective of this expert is to discuss pressing policy matters at the interface between climate change and agricultural trade with the aim of outlining priorities for research and analysis that contribute to finding effective solutions through international cooperation in the context of negotiations towards Copenhagen 2009 and beyond. In particular, we are keen to explore the following cluster of topics, although these are not exhaustive:

- The impacts of climate change on agricultural production and vice versa and future patterns of global trade in food and agriculture
- The role of food and agricultural trade policy in climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Implications of climate change policies in the agricultural sector for trade
- Impacts on trade from moving towards carbon accounting

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

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AGENDA

10:00 – 10:15 **CONTEXT AND INTRODUCTION**

Charlotte Hebebrand, President /CEO, IPC
Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz, Chief Executive, ICTSD

10 :15 – 11:30 **SESSION 1**
AGRICULTURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPACTS, MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION

Chair: Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz, ICTSD

[Agriculture and climate change emissions: Potential mitigation and adaptation measures in the agricultural sector](#)

Anthony Nyong, Principal Climate Change Expert, African Development Bank

[Impacts of climate change on agricultural production and trade](#)

Gerald C. Nelson, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

[Climate change adaptation and mitigation in India](#)

Sunita Narain, Director, Centre for Science and Environment

[Food production and climate change mitigation in Sub-Saharan Africa](#)

Arthur Riedracker, Directeur de Recherche, Economie et Sociologie Rurale, French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA)

[Energy crops as an adaptation response to climate change \(tbc\)](#)

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11 :30 – 13:00 **SESSION 2**
CLIMATE CHANGE REGIMES AND AGRICULTURE

Chair: Christophe Bellmann, ICTSD

[Update on the UNFCCC negotiations, with emphasis on Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry \(LULUCF\)](#)

Amb. Adrian Macey, New Zealand Climate Change Ambassador (tbc)
and/or

Markku Kanninen, Director of Environmental Services and Sustainable Use of Forests, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)

[Support mechanisms for agricultural adaptation in the climate regime](#)

Wendy Mann, Senior Advisor, Department of Natural Resources Management and Environment, FAO

[Incorporating agriculture into the post 2012 climate change regime](#)

Raul Montemayor, President, Federation of Free Farmers Cooperatives, Philippines; Vice-President, International Federation of Agricultural Producers; IPC Member

[US Climate Change Legislation and US Agriculture](#)

Vanessa Stiffler-Claus, John Deere Co.

OPEN DISCUSSION

13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00 – 16:15 **SESSION 3**
INCENTIVISING CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSES IN THE
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR – TRADE IMPLICATIONS

Chair: Charlotte Hebebrand, IPC

[Climate change and trade debate](#)

Michel Petit, Professor, Institut Agronomique Méditerranéen ; IPC Member

[Trade and equity in a world where goods carry carbon passports](#)

Christophe Bellmann, Programmes Director, ICTSD

[Carbon accounting – Present thinking and future prospects](#)

Jason Clay, Senior Vice President Market Transformation, WWF (via telephone)

[How to balance the application of the common but differentiated responsibilities principle in a world of carbon differentiation products?](#)

Rodrigo Lima, General Manager, Institute for International Trade Negotiations, Brazil

[WTO implications](#)

Jane Earley, independent consultant, Earley and White Consulting Group LLC

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16:15 – 16:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:45 – 17:45 **RESEARCH AGENDA AND PRIORITIES**

This session will seek to identify an agenda for research and analysis from the discussions, which defines appropriate ways of providing inputs into the climate change and trade negotiations. The research and analysis agenda, consisting of a series of papers, will be carried out during 2009 and made available at a series of events, including at relevant UNFCCC meetings.

Co-Chairs: Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz, ICTSD and Charlotte Hebebrand, IPC

19:00 **DINNER**

Rapporteur: Marie Chamay, ICTSD