

SIDE EVENT

4 JUNE 2013 | 18:30 -20:00

Followed by a light reception

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

Room Wind



FOOD SECURITY & CLIMATE CHANGE

ways forward for strengthening resilience and building synergies between adaptation & mitigation

Come and hear from FAO and partners about ways to increase productivity, adapt to climate change, build resilience and reduce GHG emissions from agricultural sectors, including forestry and fisheries. Examples will cover different technologies, practices, planning, policies and investment options that are available for transforming landscapes and food systems.

The panel discussion will focus on synergies between adaptation & mitigation at country level and will address the following questions:

What adaptation measures, with mitigation co-benefits, are being used to build a more resilient and lower emission agriculture for food security and development at different scales?

What are the barriers to adoption/scaling-up of the above measures at country level and how could they be overcome?

What enabling measures at the international level could support national action on synergistic agricultural adaptation and mitigation?

Chaired by: Xiangjun Yao Director, Climate, Energy and Tenure Division, FAO

Overview of new FAO knowledge on adaptation and mitigation options

Alexandre Meybeck Agriculture, Environment and Climate Change Expert, FAO

Lucia Palombi Natural Resources Officer, FAO

Synergies between adaptation and mitigation at country level: panel discussion + dialogue

Austin Tibu Land Resources Conservation Officer, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Malawi

Bui My Binh Deputy-Head, International Cooperation Department (ICD), Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Viet Nam

Robert Jordan International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)

Elwyn Grainger-Jones Director, Environment and Climate Division, IFAD

Wendy Mann Senior Policy Advisor, EU-FAO Project on Climate-Smart Agriculture



Enabling poor rural people to overcome poverty