

Momentum for agricultural mitigation

- Agricultural land management not included in CDM
- Within UNFCCC process (up to Copenhagen):
 - UNFCCC published report on agricultural mitigation options (Nov. 2008) – requested by > 40 countries
 - Submissions on agricultural/soil carbon for UNFCCC meetings by 11 African Countries, FAO, UNCCD, COMESA Draft
 - UNFCCC in-session workshop on agricultural mitigation in April 2009
- Within UNFCCC process (during/after Copenhagen):
 - Draft agriculture COP Decision
 - Inclusion in SBSTA (Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice) for MRV consensus building
 - Linkages mitigation, adaptation, productivity and food security
 - Copenhagen Accord
 - No sector mentioned explicitly (REDD as an exception) – NOT conclude that agriculture cannot play important role in future climate regimes
 - Agriculture Day and increasing number of side events
 - Most African countries that submitted NAMAs included agricultural mitigation
- Outside the UNFCCC process:
 - Unilateral efforts in USA, China, Brazil....
 - Acknowledgement of potential by Deutsche Bank, McKinsey, private companies