



“Creating an Enabling Environment for Scaling up Climate Smart Agriculture: The Road to Paris”

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Road to Paris

Three months before the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP21) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Paris, France in December 2015.



Why COP 21

- The UNFCCC entered into force on 21 March 1994.
- The first COP took place in Berlin in 1995.
- Africa: agriculture and land use is critical importance in the negotiations
 - to ensure food security and economic growth of the continent.

Placing agriculture at centre of negotiations



No Agriculture No Deal

Campaign reached 5,000+ people with "No Agriculture No Deal"
Campaign Messages



2015 CSA Regional Dialogue

- Bringing together African climate smart agriculture (CSA) stakeholders to concretize a unified African position on agriculture ahead of CoP 21.
 - The first two days are dedicated to lessons sharing and discussions on how to scale up CSA
 - Day three will focus on the Climate change and management of Post-Harvest Losses.



Specific Objectives

- Provide a Regional perspective on CSA related issues
- Identify opportunities for scaling up CSA at national level
- Solicit policy recommendations for advocating for CSA policies at regional Level
- To chart a way forward on how best to develop synergies among different stakeholders and sectors
- Concretise a unified position on African Agriculture ahead of CoP 21



Expected Outcomes

- Improved understanding of the issue at hand
 - Climate change mitigation and adaptation
 - CSA nexus
- Policy options and innovative approaches for early action to accelerate deployment of promising CSA technologies and practices.
- Clear recommendations for Africa's UNFCCC Negotiators on Africa's position on agriculture and climate change



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