Side Event

Climate Smart Agriculture: an all-embracing concept
Synergies and Trade-offs at institutional level

Thursday 6th December
13:15 - 14:45 (lunch will be provided)
Side Event Room 1

The world population continues to rise and is expected to reach 9 billion by 2050. Agriculture needs to meet the growing demand as well address the adverse effects of climate change. A dramatic increase in efforts and investment is therefore required to transition from vulnerable non sustainable systems to sustainable agriculture which achieves food security, reduces poverty and safeguards and restores ecological systems. Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) aims at supporting countries in addressing these multiple challenges through the use of appropriate practices and the incorporation of climate change issues directly into agricultural development planning and investment strategies. It represents the framework and charts an opportunity towards this shift. But, as CSA embeds concepts such as Sustainable Land Management or Agroecology advocated by various institutional actors, both possible synergies and necessary trade-offs at intergovernmental level need to be highlighted.

Moderation
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Opening remarks
Luc GNACADJA (to be confirmed)
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Keynote speech
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