

CONCEPT NOTE – Workshop Part 2

Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture

Intersessional workshop on:

- b) Strategies and modalities to scale up implementation of best practices, innovations and technologies that increase resilience and sustainable production in agricultural systems according to national circumstances**

Mandate and background

Through decision 4/CP.23 ‘Koronivia joint work on agriculture’ the COP requested the SBSTA and SBI to jointly address issues related to agriculture, including through workshops and expert meetings, working with constituted bodies under the Convention and taking into consideration the vulnerabilities of agriculture to climate change and approaches to addressing food security.

Parties set out a road map of work under the Koronivia joint work on agriculture, as contained in annex I of [FCCC/SBI/2018/9](#) and [FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4](#) including six workshops to be held sequentially up until COP 26. The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat to organize these workshops in conjunction with specified sessions, and encouraged admitted observers to participate in these workshops. The six workshops have been completed, further information on each workshop is available on the [UNFCCC website](#).

At SB50, the SBI and the SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize an intersessional workshop in addition to the workshops mandated in the Koronivia road map to contribute to delivering the outcomes of the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture, taking into consideration the vulnerabilities of agriculture to climate change and approaches to addressing food security, and to prepare a report on the workshop. They took note of the importance of issues, including but not limited to farmers, gender, youth, and local communities and indigenous peoples. They requested the secretariat to take into account the following elements when organizing the workshop:

- (a) Sustainable land and water management, including integrated watershed management strategies, to ensure food security;
- (b) Strategies and modalities to scale up implementation of best practices, innovations and technologies that increase resilience and sustainable production in agricultural systems according to national circumstances.

Objectives and proposed approach

General objectives of the workshop

The workshop is expected to allow Parties to:

1. Exchange on the latest science and experiences with implementation of activities related to sustainable land and water management and scaling-up;
2. Be informed about the scope of the work and activities of the invited constituted bodies, financing entities and other organizations in relation to agriculture, with a focus on their role in assisting with implementation of activities related to sustainable land and water management and scaling-up;
3. Engage in discussion and exchange ideas, experiences and lessons learned on modalities for implementation of activities related to sustainable land and water management and scaling-up;
4. Help to charter the way forward by considering how the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture could contribute to the work of Parties and relevant international organizations as well as constituted bodies on implementation of activities related to sustainable land and water management and scaling-up, taking into account the work on other issues, including but not limited to farmers, gender, youth, local communities and indigenous peoples.

The outcomes of the workshop are expected to help Parties in advancing the consideration of issues and preparing a report on the progress and outcome of the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture, as well as identify any potential areas for future work on agriculture and climate change.

General approach to the workshop

The workshop had initially been scheduled to take place in Bonn from 3 to 5 March 2020, but had to be postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The workshop has now been organized in two parts.

- The first part on element a) was held virtually in conjunction with the [May–June 2021 Climate Change Conference – sessions of the subsidiary bodies](#) (from 31 May to 17 June 2021).
- The second part on element b) will be organized in three virtual sessions from 12 to 14 October, and three in-person sessions in the pre-session period of COP26 in Glasgow, from 28 to 30 October.

The six sessions of part 2 of the workshop in October 2021 will be organized as follows:
-Virtual sessions:

- **Session 1:** Keynote presentations;
- **Session 2:** Presentations from intergovernmental organizations;
- **Session 3:** Panel discussion with financing entities and observer organizations;

-In person sessions:

- **Session 4:** Party presentations;
- **Session 5:** Focus session: Plenary discussion on topics with potential for scaling-up;

- **Session 6:** Focus session: Plenary discussion on how KJWA can contribute to scaling-up efforts

There will be a short opening and closing session. Keynote presentations set the scene and highlight latest research results on strategies and modalities to scale up implementation of best agricultural practices, innovations and technologies that increase resilience and sustainability. The co-chairs of the workshop will provide an initial reflection and the key points raised in the discussions at the end of part 2 of the workshop. A workshop report will be prepared after the session.

Duration: Part 2 of the workshop is expected to be held in six sessions of 1.5 hours each, (from 12 to 30 October 2021); with three virtual sessions between 12 and 14 October, and three in-person sessions in the pre-session period of COP26 in Glasgow, from 28 to 30 October.

Guidance for the Plenary Discussions

As a working proposal, the co-chairs of the workshop will suggest focusing the discussions on the contribution of Parties and observers towards strategies and modalities to scale up implementation of best agricultural practices, innovations and technologies. It would be useful to identify concrete examples and proposals of modalities for implementation, which may include the identification of gaps and addressing challenges as well as exploring opportunities for enhanced collaboration and synergies.

Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture

Workshop on strategies and modalities to scale up implementation of best practices, innovations and technologies that increase resilience and sustainable production in agricultural systems according to national circumstances
Tuesday, 12th October 2021 to Saturday, 30th October 2021

DRAFT AGENDA

VIRTUAL SESSIONS

TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2021 TO THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2021

SESSION 1: TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2021, 18.00–19.30 (CEST)

Session 1: Keynote presentations

17.45–18.00: Connections

18.00: Opening *(5 minutes)*

1. Opening and introduction by the workshop co-chairs.

18.05: Keynote presentations *(40 minutes)*

- Michael Fakhri. Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food by the Human Rights Council of the United Nations.
- Mamta Mehra. Land use & research program officer at Project Drawdown.

18.45: Questions and answers *(40 minutes)*

19.25: Closing *(5 minutes)*

19.30: End of Session 1

SESSION 2: WEDNESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2021, 10.00–11.30 (CEST)

Session 2: Presentations from intergovernmental organizations

9.45–10.00: Connections

10.00: Opening *(5 minutes)*

Session introduction by the workshop co-chairs

10.05: Keynote presentations (40 minutes)

- CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS)
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Guiding questions:

- *Based on your experience, what are key opportunities for scaling up implementation of best practices, innovations and technologies to increase resilience and sustainable production in the context of food security and climate change?*
- *Which strategies and modalities are effective for scaling up implementation of such best practices, innovations and technologies?*
- *How can international cooperation support the implementation and upscaling of such best practices, innovations and technologies?*

10.45: Questions and answers and plenary discussion based on presentations and guiding questions (40 minutes)

11.25: Closing (5 minutes)

11.30: End of Session 2

SESSION 3: THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2021, 15.00–16.30 (CEST)

Session 3: Panel discussion with financing entities and observer organizations

14.45–15.00: Connections

15.00: Opening (5 minutes)

Session introduction by the workshop co-chairs

15.05: Panel discussion (40 minutes)

Guiding questions:

- *Based on your experience, what are key opportunities for scaling up implementation of best practices, innovations and technologies to increase resilience and sustainable production in the context of food security and climate change?*
- *Which strategies and modalities are effective for scaling up implementation of such best practices, innovations and technologies?*
- *How can international cooperation support the implementation and upscaling of such best practices, innovations and technologies?*

Panelists

- Elizabeth Gulugulu, Youth NGOs
- Yvonne Harz-Pitre, Business and Industry NGOs
- Martien Van Nieuwkoop, The World Bank
- Pat O'Toole, Farmers Constituency
- Shahid Parwez, Green Climate Fund
- Jason Garth Spensley, Global Environment Facility
- Caroline Wimberly, Environmental NGOs

15.45: Questions and answers with the panel (*40 minutes*)

16.25: Closing (*5 minutes*)

16.30: End of Session 3

IN-PERSON SESSIONS

THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2021 TO SATURDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2021
Scottish Event Campus (SEC), Glasgow, UK

SESSION 4: THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2021, 13.00–14.30 (BST)

Session 4: Party presentations

13.00: Opening (*5 minutes*)

Session introduction by the workshop co-chairs

13.05: Party presentations (*50 minutes*)

Guiding questions:

- *What are your countries' national experiences with scaling up the implementation of best practices, innovations and technologies that increase resilience and sustainable production in agricultural systems according to national circumstances?*
- *What kind of outcome of the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture could contribute to efforts to scale-up such practices?*

Country presentations TBC

- Egypt
- European Union
- Mexico
- Sri Lanka
- United States of America

13.55: Questions and answers and plenary discussion based on presentations and guiding questions (30 minutes)

14.25: Closing (5 minutes)

14.30: End of Session 4

SESSION 5: FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2021, 13.00–14.30 (BST)

Session 5: Focus session: topics with potential to scale-up

13.00: Opening (5 minutes)

Session introduction by the workshop co-chairs

13.05: Secretariat presentation on survey results (10 minutes)

- Pedro Zorrilla Miras, UNFCCC

13.15: Plenary discussion on topics with potential to scale-up (70 minutes)

Guiding questions:

- *Which topics from the survey have particular potential for scaling up the implementation of best practices, innovations and technologies that increase resilience and sustainable production in agricultural systems?*
- *Which topics from the Koronivia road map and related workshops have particular potential for scaling up the implementation of best practices, innovations and technologies that increase resilience and sustainable production in agricultural systems?*
- *Which additional topics have particular potential for scaling up the implementation of best practices, innovations and technologies that increase resilience and sustainable production in agricultural systems?*

14.25: Closing (5 minutes)

14.30: End of Session 5

SESSION 6: SATURDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2021, 13.00–14.30 (BST)

Session 6: Focus session: how can KJWA contribute to scaling-up efforts?

13.00: Opening (5 minutes)

Session introduction by the workshop co-chairs

13.05: Plenary discussion (75 minutes)

Guiding questions:

- *What are the key factors for an enabling environment for scaling up best practices, innovations and technologies in agricultural systems?*
- *How could KJWA facilitate scaling up the implementation of best practices, innovations and technologies that increase resilience and sustainable production in agricultural systems according to national circumstances?*

14.20: Closing remarks (10 minutes)

Closing remarks by the SBSTA/SBI Chair

14.30: End of session 6 and end of the workshop.