

# Save the date: Climate Action for Agriculture in Asia

Strengthening the role of scientific foresight and CSA in addressing NDC priorities

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## Overview

The commitment period for the Paris Agreement in 2020 is fast approaching. In 2018, the UNFCCC will be organizing a Facilitative Dialogue to take stock of collective efforts of Parties in support of achieving the 2 °C target and to inform the preparation of Parties' Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC). Turning NDC priorities into action at scale will require renewed investment in agriculture and more sustainable land use practices. Parties will need to better anticipate challenges for NDC implementation and put in place the systems, incentives and regulations that can channel private sector investment toward low-emission, climate-resilient and inclusive business models consistent with their broader NDC priorities for the agriculture and land-use sectors.

This event will aim to strengthen capacity with technical approaches to assess climate risks and emerging investment opportunities for climate-smart agriculture (CSA) and develop strategies to accelerate public and private investment to address NDC priorities for the agriculture and land-use sectors.

## Topics

### Progress since Paris

Revisiting agriculture and NDCs in advance of the UNFCCC Facilitative Dialogue in 2018

### Strengthening Scientific Foresight

Applying foresight modelling to enhance the basis for climate action in agriculture

### CSA & NDCs

Highlighting how CSA can contribute to achievement of the NDCs

### Accelerating Investment

Developing strategies for public and private investment in CSA