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Next steps for International Climate Change Negotiations and Agriculture



The Copenhagen Accord – 18 December (1/2)

- **Political agreement - does not include AWG- LCA and KP negotiations**
- **mention of Article 2 of the Convention (including « ensure that food production is not threatened »)**
- **« noting the result of the two AWGs »**
- **request the AWGs to continue work**
- **increase of temperature « should be below 2 degrees »**
- **Annex I Parties to submit emission targets for 2020 by 31 January**
- **Non Annex I Parties to submit list of mitigation actions by 31 January**

The Copenhagen Accord – 18 December (2/2)

- **funding shall be provided to developing countries for mitigation - including REDD+, adaptation, technology development and transfer and capacity-building**
- **need to establish a comprehensive adaptation programme including international support**
- **USD 30 billion for 2010-2012 (« fast start ») with balanced allocation between adaptation and mitigation**
- **USD 100 billion a year by 2020 (public and private)**

Next steps

- **Following the Accord, submissions from:**
 - 40 developed countries on their 2020 emission cut targets
 - 30 developing countries on their mitigation plans
- **New additional meeting in April (9-11): on the process only?**
- **June 2010 (Bonn): how to implement the Copenhagen accord**
- **Additional meeting(s)?**
- **December 2010 (Mexico)**
 - « we have to go slowly because we are in a hurry »

Next steps for agriculture

Two options for the work programme:

- **Wait until Mexico meeting in December 2010 to have a COP decision**

- **Start the work as soon as possible:**
 - » **A SBSTA decision in June requesting submissions from Parties**
 - » **Scope and content established at COP 16**
 - » **Development of the work programme in 2011**

- **Continue to work on the LCA text**

Conclusion

- ✓ **9 months until Mexico**
- ✓ **Agriculture (and forestry) are amongst most concerned sectors**
- ✓ **Find ways to mitigate in the agricultural sector at all levels: need for more research to ensure that the right decisions are taken**
- ✓ **Need for integrative approach taking into account the other environmental, social and economical challenges**