

AGENDA

Workshop on The role of grassland carbon sequestration in the mitigation of Climate Change: technical and policy issues FAO, Rome 15-17 April 2009

DAY ONE - Wednesday 15 April - Lebanon Room D-209

START-UP		
Time	Activity	Presenter
09.00 09.15	<i>Opening</i> Climate change and agriculture: Potential evolution within the framework of post Kyoto negotiations	Modibo Traoré, Assistant Director General, Agricultural Department
09.15 09.30	Introduction to the Workshop	Caterina Batello, FAO
I. MEASURING SOIL CARBON		
09.30 09.50	Carbon sequestration in temperate grasslands: Potential, measurement and monitoring	Mike Jones, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
10.00 10.20	Carbon Sequestration in Pastures, Agro-pastoral systems and Forests in four Ecosystems in Tropical America	Maria Amezquita, CIAT, Colombia
10.30 10.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10.45 11.05	Carbon sequestration in the grasslands of China: Technical and policy issues.	Yingjun Zhang, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China
11.15 11.35	Technical and policy issues concerning carbon sequestration in Australian grasslands.	Roger Gifford, CSIRO, Australia
11.45 13.00	Discussion	
13.00 14.00	<i>Lunch (canteen)</i>	
II. MANAGEMENT PRACTICES		
14.00 14.20	Management interventions affecting carbon sequestration in grasslands soils.	Richard Conant, Colorado State University, USA
14.30 14.50	Modelling carbon sequestration in grasslands in the context of a full greenhouse gas inventory	Jean Francois Soussana, INRA, France
15.00 15.20	Carbon sequestration in Agroforestry grasslands	V.P. Singh, ICRAF, India
15.30 15.40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.40 17.50	Discussion	Chaired by Caterina Batello, FAO
18.00 20.00	<i>Evening event (we meet at 18.00hrs in the Reception, Main Entrance, Building A)</i>	

DAY TWO - Thursday 16 April - Lebanon Room D-209

III. SECTORAL BASELINE		
Time	Activity	Presenter
09.00 09.10	Summary of sessions I and II	Michael Abberton, IBERS, UK
09.10 09.25	Mapping global soil Carbon stocks and sequestration potential	John Latham, FAO
09.35 09.55	Carbon sequestration and ecosystem management.	Mohamed F. Sessay, Land Degradation Unit, UNEP Nairobi, Kenya
10.05 10.20	Carbon status and emission potentials in Grasslands	Freddy Naftergaele, FAO
10.30 11.05	Discussion	
11.05 11.20	<i>Coffee break</i>	
IV. SCHEMES OF CARBON PAYMENTS FOR SMALLHOLDER FARMERS		
Time	Activity	Presenter
11.20 11.40	On farm methodologies for monitoring carbon sequestration in grasslands	Muhammad Ibrahim, CATIE, Costa Rica
11.50 12.20	Case study: Carbon sequestration in the grasslands of Senegal	Ousmane Diallo, Centre de Suivi Ecologique (CSE), Dakar, Senegal
12.30 12.50	Carbon finance in rangelands	Andreas Wilkes, ICCRAF, Beijing, China
13.00 14.00	<i>Lunch (FAO Restaurant)</i>	
14.00 14.20	Approaches to studying the economics of carbon sequestration	Dominic Moran, SAC, United Kingdom
14.30 14.50	Payment for ecosystem services and carbon trading	Leslie Lipper, FAO
15.00 15.20	Transaction costs of carbon payments to livestock farmers	Claudia Sepulveda, CATIE
15.30 15.40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.40 17.00	Discussion	Chaired by Jonathan Davies, IUCN

DAY THREE – Friday 17 April - Lebanon Room D-209

WRAP-UP		
Time	Activity	Presenter
09.00 09.30	Summary of Sessions III & IV	Michael Abberton
09.30 10.30	Discussion	Chaired by Wendy Mann and Leslie Lipper, FAO
10.30 10.40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.40 11.40	Discussion continued	
11.40 12.00	Conclusions	Caterina Batello, FAO
12.00	Closure of Workshop	Shivaji Pandey , FAO