

# **Civil Society Consultation**

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# Civil Society Organizations' Messages to EMs and HLC

- Food Security and Climate Change

1. Agriculture adversely affected by climate change:
  - significant impact on land, water, plant genetic use
  - food availability for the poor affected
2. But agriculture contributes to greenhouse gas emissions, in particular industrial agriculture
3. Sustainable agriculture plays role in carbon sequestration:
  - Call for research & information for small producers
  - Need for public awareness of food/energy consumption
  - Better coordination among UN Agencies
  - Solutions can be found in the field

- Food Security and Bioenergy

- 1. Concerns with risks of bioenergy:

- Food security risk due to severe competition for land and water for *food* and *bioenergy* use
    - Biodiversity at risk due to monocultures
    - Rural livelihoods & land use at risk due to insensitive investment

- Are there positive contributions?

- Need for adequate analysis of socio-economic and environmental impact of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> generation bioenergy technology

- Call for moratorium

- 1. Need for CSO Participation in Discussion/Debate in Scientific and Policy Fora