

EU Commission Workshop on Climate Change and Agriculture of 07-08 February 2011 - Résumé

**OECD Expert Meeting on Climate Change,
Agriculture, and Land Use**

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- ★ **Stated EU objective of limiting global climate change to a temperature increase of 2°C.**
- ★ **European Council and Parliament « contextually » endorsed 80-95% emission reduction target 2050/1990.**
- ★ **Economic expansion, energy developments and energy security to be considered.**
- ★ **Necessity to unlock potential for low-carbon technological change.**
- ★ **Sustainable and efficient resource use in general should be aimed at.**

- ★ **EU climate and energy package (20-20-20 targets).**
- ★ **20%-30% step-up discussion, EU low-carbon economy roadmap 2050.**
- ★ **International climate negotiations.**
- ★ **LULUCF, ILUC discussion.**
- ★ **CAP reform, new EU financial perspectives.**
- ★ **WTO negotiation process.**

- ★ **Commission internal technical workshop among scientific experts, stakeholders & officials.**
- ★ **Objectives:** Analyse potential impact of climate change on EU agriculture, the profile of agricultural GHG emissions; identify potential technical mitigation and adaptation measures, assess cost-effectiveness of such measures; reflect on questions of respective policy design.

- ★ « **Qualifying discussion** » on latest technical insights into the topic.
- ★ **Identification of cost-effective abatement & mitigation measures and strategies (including indicative ranking among options).**
- ★ **Association of potential abatement measures to existing and/or new policy frameworks.**