

## ON-LINE LEARNING EVENT

### “Agroforestry, food security and climate change”

Welcome to our online learning event in the Community of practice for climate change mitigation in agriculture. The event is organized jointly by the Mitigation of Climate Change in Agriculture (MICCA) Programme and the Agroforestry Programme of FAO's Forestry Department, in collaboration with CATIE, CIRAD and ICRAF. **The event will take place through online forums from Tuesday 5 February until Tuesday 26 February 2013.** The event consists of four webinars and the online discussion following the webinars.

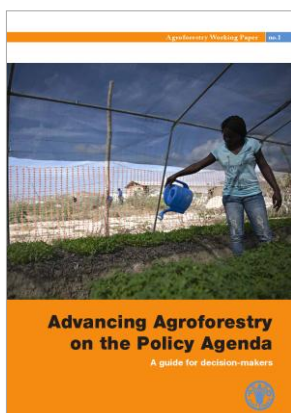
#### WEBINAR TOPICS

- ❖ Webinar 1: **Agroforestry for food security and climate change – Setting the objectives of the learning event** *Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February at 15:30–17:00 (Rome Time - GMT +1) – 90 min*
- ❖ Webinar 2: **Cases of emerging opportunities for agroforestry in context of climate change – Intersectoral dialogue, gender, policies and practices** *Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February at 15:30–17:00 (Rome Time - GMT +1) – 90 min*
- ❖ Webinar 3: **Governance, economics and financing for climate-smart agroforestry** *Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 15:30–17:00 (Rome Time - GMT +1) – 90 min*
- ❖ Webinar 4: **Recommendations to the International Conference on Forests for Food Security and Nutrition (May, 2013)** *Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February at 15:30–17:00 (Rome Time - GMT +1) – 90 min*

See the complete preliminary programme: [bit.ly/13KRsis](http://bit.ly/13KRsis)

#### OBJECTIVES OF THE LEARNING EVENT

- ❖ To facilitate the exchange of knowledge on agroforestry and its role and potential for climate change mitigation, adaptation and food security;
- ❖ To gather recommendations for agroforestry policy mechanisms, practices and strategic decision making, with specific considerations regarding the implementation of the Agroforestry Guidelines: *Advancing Agroforestry on the Policy Agenda – A guide for decision-makers.*
- ❖ To contribute to the background document of the International Conference *Forests for Food Security and Nutrition* (Rome, Italy, 13 to 15 May, 2013).



#### PARTICIPATE ONLINE



The Webinars will be hosted through Adobe Connect programme. Aside from participation in the webinars, discussions can be carried out through participants' own e-mail account for the DGroup or on our LinkedIn forum [linkd.in/V45Riq](http://linkd.in/V45Riq).

For more details, please **enroll**. Join the 200 people that have already registered through our form: [bit.ly/Y5BX4a](http://bit.ly/Y5BX4a). After enrolling, you will receive invitations to the forums of the [Community of practice for climate change mitigation in agriculture](#) and to the webinars, with the links to connect to webinars.

## KEY BACKGROUND READING MATERIAL

- ❖ [Policy Brief: Helping smallholder farmers mitigate climate change](#). Wollenberg E, Higman S, Seeberg-Elverfeldt C, Neely C, Tapio-Biström ML and Neufeldt H. 2012. CCAFS Policy Brief no. 5. CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CAAFS). Available online at: <http://bit.ly/WDREK2>
- ❖ [Policy Brief: Trees on farms: Tackling the triple challenges of mitigation, adaptation and food security](#). Neufeldt H, Wilkes A, Zomer RJ, Xu J, Nang'ole E, Munster C, Place F. 2009. World Agroforestry Centre Policy Brief 077. World Agroforestry Centre, Nairobi, Kenya. Available online at: <http://bit.ly/10ag6ZK>
- ❖ [Linking Carbon, Biodiversity and Livelihoods Near Forest Margins: The Role of Agroforestry](#). Carbon Sequestration Potential of Agroforestry Systems Advances in Agroforestry, Volume 8, 2011, pp 179-200 © Götz Schroth, Maria do Socorro Souza da Mota, Terry Hills, Lorena Soto-Pinto, Iwan Wijayanto, Candra Wirawan Arief, Yatziri Zepeda. Available online at: <http://bit.ly/VYmZKp>
- ❖ [Main Highlights on Towards the Assessment of Trees Outside Forests](#). © FAO, 2013. 12 pp. (Brochure). Available online at: <http://bit.ly/W6dEhn>
- ❖ [Agroforestry Guidelines: Advancing agroforestry on the policy agenda: A guide for decision makers](#), © FAO 2013 (Available online upon release on 5 February 2013)

Additional background material related to each webinar topic will be made available in advance.

## LANGUAGES

English will be used as the main language during the webinars. However, any emails or postings on DGroup and LinkedIn, may be written in **English, French or Spanish**.

### LINKS

Website of the learning event: [www.fao.org/climatechange/micca/79527](http://www.fao.org/climatechange/micca/79527)

Enrollment form: <http://bit.ly/QM8NTK>

Link to the FFSN Conference: [www.fao.org/forestry/food-security](http://www.fao.org/forestry/food-security)



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