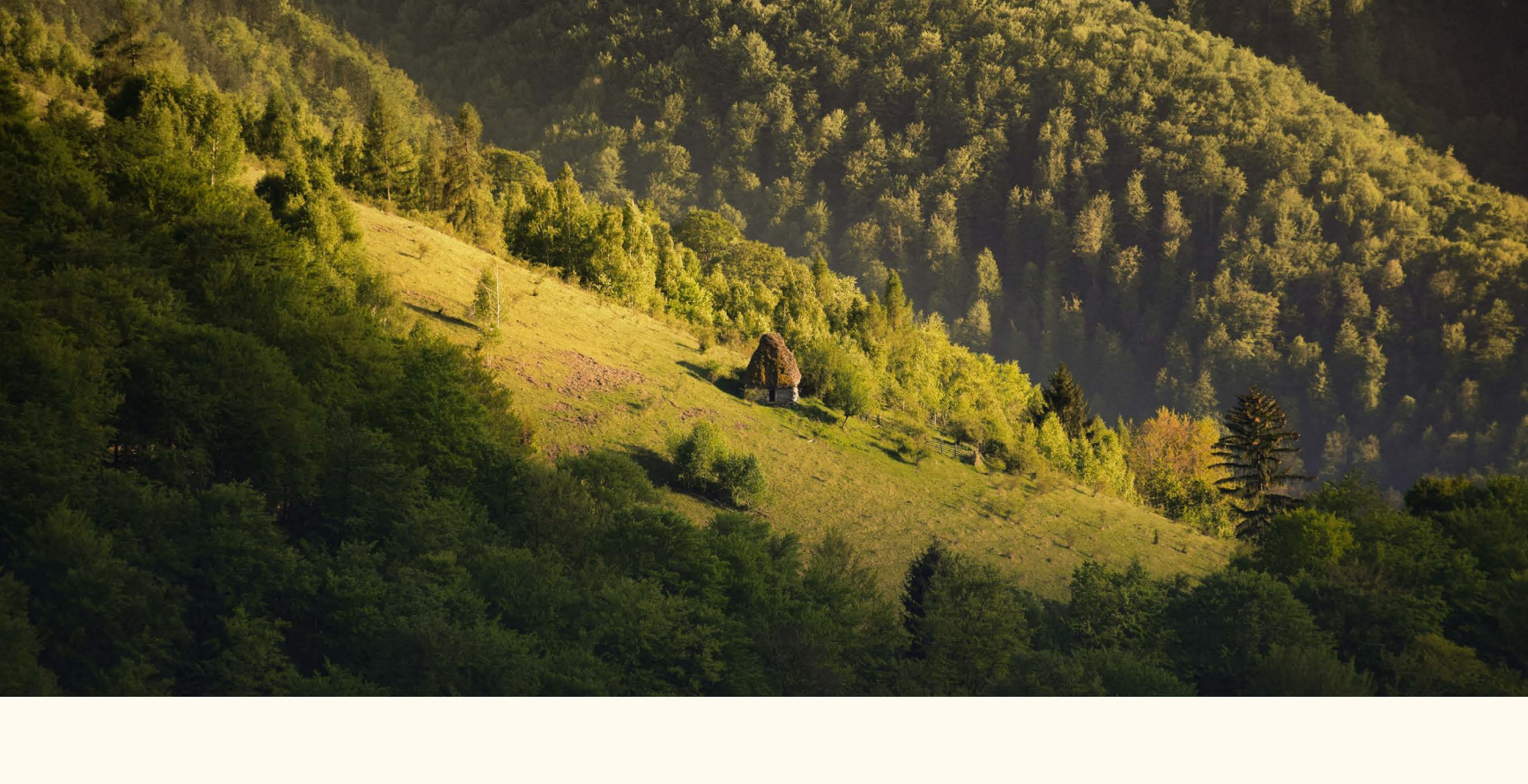


ROAD TO COP26: ADDRESSING AGRICULTURE AND LULUCF SECTORS IN NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS (NDCs): SOUTH-EAST EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA

JULY 7TH 2021, 10:00-13:00 CEST



In 2020, COVID-19 delivered an extraordinary global health and economic shock to the world. Economies locked down to contain the pandemic, cross-border movements of people and goods stopped, global supply chains broke down and barely two months into the crisis. However, some countries have recognised that a low carbon recovery could catalyse investment into many of the programs planned to tackle climate change while addressing social inequity and creating new sustainable jobs for the future.

On top of these challenges, the countries of the South-East Europe and Central Asia also have to consider their international

commitments reflected on their NDCs. Countries will face difficult questions as they begin to re-engage in the multilateral climate change negotiations.

Agriculture and LULUCF Sectors are at the cross-roads of climate change mitigation and adaptation - being both a source of GHG emissions and a major target of climate change impacts in the countries of South-East Europe and Central Asia. However, in the light of the current global context, they also have unique chances to seize the opportunities that post-COVID global wave of "Green Recovery" may offer.

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WHO?

The event brings together key state institutions of the countries of the Region together with experienced and dedicated international experts to provide insights on and share experiences: the role of NDCs for addressing climate change mitigation and adaptation in Agriculture and LULUCF sectors in line with national agendas; how the countries of the South-East Europe & Central Asia can benefit from, and better prepare for COP26 negotiations in UK; and how the countries of South-East Europe & Central Asia can benefit more efficiently from climate financing sources under UNFCCC Mechanisms

WHY?

The first Workshop of FAO REU Regional Workshop Series aims to support the countries of South-East Europe & Central Asia to be better prepared for COP26 climate negotiations. Specifically, the event aims to give insights for the countries to overcome the barriers and seize the opportunities for Agriculture and LULUCF sectors through enhanced reflection of the sectors in their NDCs. The event also aims to give insights on increased access to climate finance under the UNFCCC mechanisms in Agriculture and LULUCF sectors.



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AGENDA

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The workshop will cover the themes of:

- Agriculture and LULUCF Sectors in NDCs: Challenges and Opportunities
- Role of NDCs for increased access to climate finance
- Breaking the Deal at COP26 Climate Negotiations



10:00 - 10:15

OPENING REMARKS

Raimund Jehle, Regional Programme Leader, FAO REU

INTRODUCTION

Tania Santivanez, Agricultural Officer, FAO REU

10:15 - 12:00

SESSION 1: ADDRESSING AGRICULTURE AND LULUCF SECTORS IN NDCs: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES WITH A FOCUS ON CLIMATE FINANCE

Moderator: Gamze Celikyilmaz, Climate Change Policy Expert, FAO REU

"CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADDRESSING AGRICULTURE AND LULUCF SECTORS IN NDCs"

Martial Bernoux

Senior Natural Resources Officer, FAO OCB

"ROLE OF NDCs FOR INCREASED ACCESS TO CLIMATE FINANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND"

Kentaro Aoki

Climate Finance Officer, FAO OCB

"LESSONS LEARNT FROM UPDATING NDCs AND THE ROADMAP FOR ESTABLISHING AN ENHANCED TRANSPARENCY FRAMEWORK"

Mauricio Zaballa

Climate Change Consultant, FAO REU

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Evetta Zenina, Natural Resources Officer, FAO SEC

Maia Tskhvaradze

Head of Climate Change Division
Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture

Ala Druta

National Technical Advisor in Moldova, FAO

Representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Tajikistan

12:00 - 12:55

SESSION 2: BREAKING THE DEAL AT COP26 CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS

Moderator: Liva Kaugure, Natural Resources Officer, FAO OCB

"HIGHLIGHTS FROM KEY NEGOTIATION POINTS IN AGRICULTURE AND LULUCF SECTORS IN COP26"

Dirk Nemitz

Programme Officer UNFCCC

"KORONIVIA PROCESS AND FAO SUPPORT ON THE ROAD TO COP26"

Zitouni Ould-Dada

Deputy Director, FAO OCB

"ROAD TO COP26: VISION AND GOALS"

12:55 - 13:00

CLOSING REMARKS

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