

Incentives to climate change mitigation across the agri-food value chain

Technical Workshop 1 – Policy Options (10 September 2024, online)

Annotated Agenda

Time	Item
09.15 – 09.30	Welcome and introduction to the project (European Commission) The Commission will provide a short welcome and introduction to the ongoing project to discuss with stakeholders the impacts of different policy options for climate mitigation in the agri-food sector.
09.30 – 10.00	Presentation by the Consortium (incl. 10 minutes of Q&A) The Consortium will outline the study objectives and process, reflect on the current state of play and provide an outlook for the following months. This will be followed by a short overview of the background paper, followed by a 10 minute opportunity for any overarching questions. Detailed discussions will be reserved for the breakouts and afternoon discussions. This segment will finish with housekeeping announcements.
10.00 – 11.00	Expert presentations on insights regarding possible policy options for a market-based instrument for the agri-food value chain Eve Tamme (Climate Principles) Nils Meyer-Ohlendorf (Ecologic) Representative of Denmark

11.00 – 12.15	Breakout sessions During this segment the group will be split into two breakout rooms. Preferences of participants have been taken into account as far as possible. The group split will be presented at the end of the previous segment. Breakout room #1 (IEEP): Academia / public policy focus • Among the three presented types of policy interventions—boosting finance for carbon farming, implementing mandatory climate standards, or establishing emissions trading systems—which do you find the most effective and/or feasible? What is its key advantage? • For the policy option you selected, how would different actors in the value chain interact with each other? Do you see a role for the EU Commission or another public institution to act as an intermediary? Breakout room #2 (Trinomics): Industry focus • Among the three presented types of policy interventions—boosting finance for carbon farming, implementing mandatory climate standards, or establishing emissions trading systems—which do you find the most effective and/or feasible? What is its key advantage? • Where is the point of obligation best placed? If your industry were included under the obligation of your selected policy option, what do you see as the essential design features to facilitate compliance? (<i>If selected only boosting finance for carbon farming:</i>) What do you see as the key barriers to the feasibility of the other options?
12.15 – 13.00	Lunchbreak
13.00 – 14.00	Presentations of discussions from breakout sessions in plenary setting Note-takers supported by moderators of the breakout sessions will report back on the main outcomes of the discussions, and on potential questions for areas that deserve more in-depth reflection to inform the final discussion.
14:00 – 15:30	Final discussion inspired by breakout sessions

	The plenary will have an opportunity to discuss the questions, additional thoughts and potential answers to each of the themes of the breakout sessions in order to obtain a comprehensive overview of all perspectives present.
15.30 – 15.45	Closing remarks (EC and Consortium) The EC and the Consortium will close the workshop session. In particular, we will inform participants on how to provide further written input via the worksheets over the coming two weeks.