



CLIMATE AND CLEAN AIR COALITION
TO REDUCE SHORT-LIVED CLIMATE POLLUTANTS

Agriculture Initiative

CCAC Working Group Meeting,
March 7-8, 2013

- Launched in February 2012
- Over 58 Partners
- Designed to undertake action-oriented, meaningful steps to mitigate SLCPs, including methane
- High-level political engagement is a key element

- Two methane focused initiatives are already underway – municipal solid waste and oil gas (drawing from experience and expertise generated from GMI)



CCAC Initiatives

- 9 currently underway
- Initiatives are the means by which action is undertaken by the CCAC
- Focus on leveraging political will and partnerships to scale up existing actions and fill gaps
- Process:
 - Interested CCAC partners develop Initiative Proposal
 - Reviewed by Steering Committee and Working Group
 - Funding components developed under Initiative framework; approved independently
 - Can engage non-CCAC organizations and states
 - Agriculture Initiative currently in the development phase



Initiative Overview

1. Objective :

The objective of an agriculture initiative under the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) is to share and implement best practices for minimizing emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs) from agriculture in a manner that is consistent with broader climate change objectives and that also enhances food security and livelihoods.

2. Theory of change:

Complementing and leveraging ongoing work, such as that under the Global Research Alliance, **Global Methane Initiative**, FAO, World Bank and others (black carbon).

1. Series of teleconferences
2. Development of draft initiative text
3. First meeting
 - a. Standing room only! (Over 20 participants representing 16 different organizations)
 - b. Presentations by key organizations working on agriculture globally
 - c. General consensus on the framing of the draft initiative text
 - d. Initial exchange of views on potential components with a recognition that development may be staggered
 - e. Established initial Steering Group:

**Bangladesh, Bellona Foundation, Canada, European Commission
(DG Agriculture), FAO, Ghana, ICCI, SEI, US**



Next Steps & Goals for 2013

1. Planned next steps for scaling up the initiative:

1. Confirm participation in Steering Group via e-mail
2. Aim to finalize agriculture initiative template for approval at the June 2013 Working Group meeting
- 3. Consideration of components for development**
 - 1. GMI is included in the proposal template**
 - 2. Initial interest in collaboration with GRA**
 - 3. Issue areas focus on livestock, paddy rice and burning**
 - 4. Open to exploration of synergies with GMI**

2. Assistance required from Partners to maximize speed and scale:

1. Engagement of CCAC Partners in the agriculture initiative, including outreach to relevant stakeholders:
 - a. Relevant ministries/departments
 - b. Relevant international and regional organizations



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