



**2nd Biennial Africa
Climate-Smart Agriculture Stakeholder Conference**

**Side event on The contribution of
agroecology to climate change
adaptation and mitigation**

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Public and private investments and policies needed to scale up agroecological practices

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1. Policies

- Focus on smallholder farmers:
 - Potential to improve the farm system
 - Food security, land tenure
 - Often left aside from extension services, post-harvest management, financial services

- Assess performance of agrosystems on the same basis
 - Usually: yield, production, income ...
 - Need to include: soil fertility, water retention, resilience, climate footprint, and environmental impact

- Procurement
 - Design public procurement procedures to support local production

- Integrated approaches
 - Cross-sectoral
 - Landscape/territorial

2. Investments

- Increase investments in global public goods
 - Some studies show increased benefits if higher share of public investments go to global public goods
 - Support sustainable Value Chains

- Facilitate innovation
 - Public-private partnerships
 - Positive examples through calls for proposals for MSMEs
 - Involve smallholders in research & innovation

- Facilitate access to financial services
 - Mixed systems: formal & informal
 - Guarantees



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