

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

Technical Workshop 2 – Effectiveness (12 November 2024, online)

## Annotated Agenda

Time	Item
09.15 – 10.00	<b>Welcome by the Commission</b> <b>Presentation by the Consortium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Results of the first round of worksheets</li><li>- Corner stones of the second input paper</li><li>- Q&amp;A</li></ul>
10.00 – 11.00	<b>Plenary discussion on the role of the agri-food sector in light of EU climate objectives</b>  Discussion questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Considering the potential of different mitigation options and the synergies / trade-off with environmental objectives as described in this section , which GHG emissions should the policy cover?</li><li>• What balance of incentives should the policy pursue between changing on-farm practices, changing the mitigation strategies of agri-food industries, or changing consumer behaviour?</li></ul> First thoughts from selected participant commentators (15) followed by plenary discussion.
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Breakout sessions</b>  Session 1 - Potential effectiveness of “Carbon Farming Procurement” <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Under what conditions would this policy be effective in delivering the emission reductions and carbon removals needed for the agricultural sector to contribute to the EU-wide climate ambition?</li><li>• Should public bodies (e.g. at EU or national level) procure certificates?</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What considerations should be kept in mind in designing the procurement programme (e.g. dedicated purchase of units from specific categories of carbon farming activities)?</li> </ul> <p>Session 2 - Potential effectiveness of Mandatory Climate Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under what conditions would this policy be effective in delivering the emission reductions and carbon removals needed for the agricultural sector to contribute to the EU-wide climate ambition?</li> <li>• What would be the most efficient way to reconcile reporting and accounting methodologies to minimise the administrative burden of compliance and generate the right incentives for farmers?</li> <li>• Could this option be combined with public procurement?</li> </ul> <p>Session 3 - Potential effectiveness of Emission Trading Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under what conditions would this policy be effective in delivering the emission reductions and carbon removals needed for the agricultural sector to contribute to the EU-wide climate ambition?</li> <li>• What (dis)advantages are there for an ETS when compared to the Mandatory Climate Standard?</li> <li>• Could this option be combined with public procurement?</li> <li>• How can a potential bias towards “low-hanging fruit” be avoided?</li> </ul>
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunchbreak</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Presentations of discussions from breakout sessions and plenary discussion</b>
<b>15:30 – 15.45</b>	<b>Closing remarks (EC and Consortium)</b>