

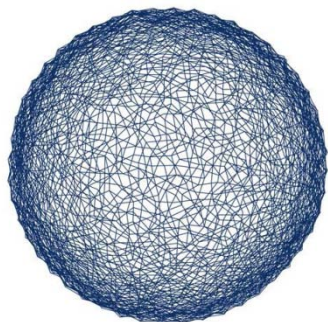
The UN Climate Change Negotiations

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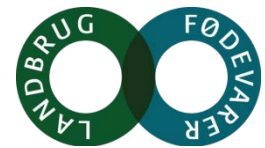
UNFCCC negotiations



COP15
COPENHAGEN
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE 2009



COP17/CMP7
UNITED NATIONS
CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE 2011
DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA



Climate change and agriculture

- **A 2 degree world – problematic**
- **A 4 degree world - disastrous**
- **Multiple challenges for food security**
- **Solutions?**

Agriculture and the UNFCCC

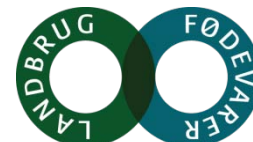
- **History**
- **Farmers' Constituency**



Agriculture in Durban

COP 17 decision on agriculture





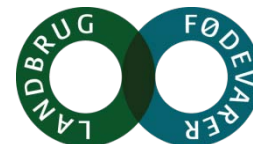
COP 17 decision:

Agriculture

***Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to consider issues related to agriculture at its thirty-sixth session, with the aim of exchanging views and the Conference of the Parties adopting a decision on this matter at its eighteenth session;**

***Invites* Parties and accredited observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 5 March 2012, their views on the issues referred to in paragraph 75 above;**

***Requests* the secretariat to compile submissions referred to in paragraph 76 above by Parties into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its thirty-sixth session**



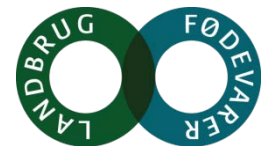
Discussions in Bonn

- **Substantive and intensive discussions on agriculture**
- **Result:**

Issues relating to agriculture

The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) initiated, in accordance with decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 75, and exchange of views on issues relating to agriculture and agreed to continue consideration of this agenda item at its thirty-seventh session.

A work program



- **What does a SBSTA work program on agriculture mean?**
- **What can farmers do?**



Way forward

- **What does the outcome mean for farmers?**
- **How can we move the process forward?**
- **After COP 18?**