

## Environmental Integrity Group (EIG)

### Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security

The Environmental Integrity Group (EIG) is pleased to submit its views on topics for workshops for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their fifty-eighth sessions (June 2023), in response to the invitation of the COP in the decision of its twenty-seventh meeting on the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security (3/CP.27, paragraph 17).

Based on the latest reports of the IPCC<sup>1</sup>, and as a complement to the previous workshop topics under the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture, the EIG suggests the following workshop topics to be considered in the four-year Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security:

- Exchange of experiences related to the adoption of public policies that incorporate biodiversity (including its conservation, restoration and sustainable use) and resilient agroecosystems to strengthen food security strategies, including innovative approaches;
- Exchange of experiences related to policies aimed at promoting changes in food consumption patterns to contribute to healthy diets and mitigation and adaptation to climate change;
- Exchange of experiences related to innovations in food value chains to increase adaptation to climate change as well as mitigation (incl. by reducing food loss and food waste);
- Exchange of experiences related to food systems governance and policy making (including payments for ecosystems services and other policy instruments) to increase food security in the context of climate change and climate action and reduce the climate footprint of food production systems;

The four workshop topics listed above represent the EIGs priorities among the five workshop topics which EIG has proposed in its [submission of June 2022](#). Given the strong desire of the Parties to work towards implementation, as expressed at CO27 in Sharm el-Sheikh, the workshop topics are slightly reformulated. They now set focus on sharing experiences and lessons learned from implementation.

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<sup>1</sup> [Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability | Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability \(ipcc.ch\)](#) Chapter 5, and [Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of Climate Change \(ipcc.ch\)](#) Chapter 7