

Results of workshop B:

Post-Copenhagen and pre-Nagoya – the meaning for EU agriculture and food policies to meet the Climate and Biodiversity challenge

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What was the work session about?

- *Biodiversity negotiations and strategies at EU level and global (need for an agro-ecosystem approach not only nature conservation + local approaches)*
- *Seed legislation, in how far does legislation favours or hinders agrobiodiversity?*
- *Climate change: the role of livestock, animals do not only emit CO₂ but have also role in regulating organic matter in soil.*
- *Research needs! Lack of information of impact OF, lack of agreement on parameters.*



Conclusions of the work session

- *Biodiversity must include animal husbandry and cultivated plants (**agro**biodiversity, cultural and landscape diversity)*
- *Need for evaluating services/values of agro-ecosystems*
- *Consumption patterns*
- *Need for resilient agro-ecosystems (robust), to meet the climate change challenge (adaptation)*
- *Need for more scientific research about the ecological limits of agriculture (e.g carbon sequestration) and how OF can be an alternative.*

