

## The CCAFS Launch Conference: Building food security in the face of climate change

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The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) and the Earth System Science Partnership (ESSP) have initiated a Challenge Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS).

The Launch Conference will engage with the research and development community on the challenges to be tackled in relation to the linkages between climate change, agriculture, natural resource management and food security.

### Presentations will include:

- *Articulating Africa-wide policy issues for adaptation and mitigation.* **Dr. Lindiwe Sibanda**, FANRPAN
- *From forest to whole landscapes: The implications of carbon markets for smallholders?* **Dr. Erik Fernandes**, World Bank
- *The limits to adaptation in Indian agriculture.*  
**Dr. Pramod Aggarwal**, Lead author, IPCC
- *Linking knowledge with action for sustainable development.*  
**Dr. Bill Clark**, Harvard University
- *What types of decision support tools do we need? Building tools that meet national and regional needs.*  
**Dr. Mark Stafford-Smith**, CSIRO
- *Downscaling and its limitation on climate change impact assessments.* **Sepo Hachigonta**, University of Cape Town.

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on the CCAFS Launch Conference, visit

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