

Knowledge for a Sustainable Future



The conditions for all forms of life depend on the environment including the climate in which they live. Climate changes will affect agriculture and forestry, but it is uncertain where and how much. Water sources will become more variable and competition for land use is likely to increase. Forests are needed to reduce GHG emissions and yet the demand for timber, pulp and biodiversity concern is growing. Which new pandemic diseases will occur in the wake of global warming? If fundamental climate change mitigation and adaptation goals are to be met, international negotiations must include agriculture.

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