

Thematic Working Group on Carbon Budgets & Farming

Farmers can play a significant role in achieving climate neutrality through adaptive management practices and carbon capture agriculture has the potential to meet NDC targets by 2030-2050, offering farmers economic incentives through carbon markets.

However, careful analysis is needed to weigh the pros and cons, as carbon markets may not necessarily reduce overall emissions. Carbon markets may also seem very attractive at first glance, but can entail costs and obligations that may outweigh the benefits.

MAIA is exploring the possibility of establishing a Cluster Group on this topic. The Group would comprise representatives of climate research projects and initiatives beyond Europe and selected counterparts from European projects.

The intention is to provide a new space for open exchange and friendly interaction to uncover opportunities for learning and exchange. Particularly on how certain climate research and policy aspects might be perceived, handled, and/or prioritised differently in other regions of the world.

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