

# *ARD Policy Planning in CTA*

## *Key Regional Messages*

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# Strategic Goal 1

## Goal 1 – Support agricultural **policy processes** and **strategies** in ACP regions

*To support well informed, inclusive agricultural policy and strategy processes in ACP regions that empower key stakeholders, particularly smallholder producers, women and youth, and contribute to sustainable food and nutritional security and income growth*



# Policy planning meeting

- **3-day meeting held last week**
- **24 participants from ACP**
  - Policy experts from Europe, ACP, UN, ACP secretariat
  - EU Parliamentary Group

# Objectives

- **Where are we in ARD policy?**
  - Policy mapping studies on key policy strategies and institutions in ACP
- **Where are we headed?**
  - Major emerging critical issues / themes
  - Key ARD policy processes
  - Implications for CTA- partnerships, niche?

...just a foretaste

Report will be ready by December 2012

# Thematic issues

- **Food security + nutrition**
  - Climate change x food security
- **Economic policies**
  - +/- incentives
  - Cross sectoral policies
- **Green growth policies**
  - Investment & Innovations
  - Capacity building
- *...potentials of ICT, effects on women & youth*



# Policy processes

- Inclusiveness of policy-making process
  - Non state actors, legislators
- Evidence-base
  - National knowledge institutions, universities & think tanks
- Policy documentation → policy implementation
  - Strengthening policy implementation institutions
  - Finance mechanisms for policies
  - Multiplicity & disconnect btw regional & national policies

# Partners & Partnerships

- Emphasis on partners with regional level mandate e.g CAADP in Africa
- Define criteria & profile for partners
- Value addition of investment: *'best bang for the buck'*
- Identify “absent” partners- who else is missing?
- Capacity building- new thrusts to post-conflict regions
- Collaboration on methods/tools: direction & speed towards the goal?





# Thank You

