

# Managing Natural Resources for Productivity in a Changing Climate

## Background

- Taking dialogue to the next level
- A few key drivers will change the face of agriculture in the next 3 decades
  - **population explosion, changing diets, changing climate**
- Opportunities and threats to farming
- A decisive response
  - **sustainably increase productivity**
- Farmers have no control on the price
  - **reduce production costs, increase yields**
- Farming can not be business as usual
  - **environment/climate a key consideration**
  - **smart ways of managing key resource**



# Conference Objectives

- Update members and key stakeholders on key trends – 1<sup>st</sup> session
- Moving from understanding to formulating responses
- Expose SACAU members to imperatives for sustainably managing key resources
- Soil and water, fisheries, rangelands and forestry/agroforestry
- 2015 International Year of Soils
- Rethinking the management of key resources
  
- Presentations, Panel discussions
- A background paper





Thank You

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