

How we can work together over the next 15 years on SDG17 (partnerships)¹

- It is important that the voice of all relevant stakeholders (those with legitimate interest) is heard. Stakeholders should be prepared to bring constructive contributions.
- Wherever possible, decision making should be informed by robust scientific information. Notwithstanding the importance of 'other legitimate factors', science-based decisions usually provide the best long-term outcomes.
- Peer review, not funding source, remains the best way to judge the value of scientific studies.
- We see different stakeholder engagement models among the different intergovernmental organizations. It will remain important to ensure that all relevant stakeholders are engaged.
- Public-private partnerships are excellent tools to increase investments in agriculture science, technology, innovation and capacity building.

¹ Points that could be made during the discussion. Not part of three-minute statement.