

Agriculture Sectoral Engagement Feedback

- DAFM accepts the need for mitigation in agriculture; reduction in N₂O, action on LULUCF, energy substitution and reduction in CH₄
- Due to limited technological options, at higher levels of ambition, mitigation is correlated with activity levels
- Need a trajectory that is deliverable without disproportionate impact on output
- LULUCF will need to be included on a Net-Net basis to create incentive for action
- EU Common Agricultural Policy will be important but is not the whole solution
- Impact on jobs will be greater than that estimated by McKinsey
- Diversification is not straightforward – different land suits different types of farming. Big investments in machinery and human capital required to change from e.g. grass to tillage or horticulture
- AFOLU has greater difficulty than other sectors in having mitigation actions reflected in the inventory

Sectoral Engagement Updates

- Other meetings being rescheduled
- Industry/Enterprise: 10:30am Fri 2nd
- Transport: 12pm Friday 2nd
- Electricity: Fri/Mon 5th
- Residential: possibly Thursday