

Special Environmental Committee

Sustainable Agriculture

1. **Bearing in mind** the demand for food due to global population increase by approximately 1.13% each year mostly from less-economically developed countries such as China and India,
2. **Noting with satisfaction** the different techniques developed to practice agriculture in more sustainable manner such as carbon farming which has the capacity to decrease atmospheric concentration of carbon dioxide by 50ppm,
3. **Keeping in mind** that these techniques are not currently being applied on a global scale as 85% no-till farming practices are in North and South America,
4. **Acknowledging** the fact that agriculture is currently responsible for 14% of global greenhouse gas emissions,
5. **Appreciating** the creation of the Sustainable Development Goals on September 25th, 2015 of which 2 goals address the global issue of unsustainable agricultural practices,
6. **Concerned** with the fact that agricultural practices have environmental consequences other than climate change such as using 70% of the world's water resources,
7. **Encouraging** suggestions to ensure that agriculture can successfully provide food in a sustainable manner: