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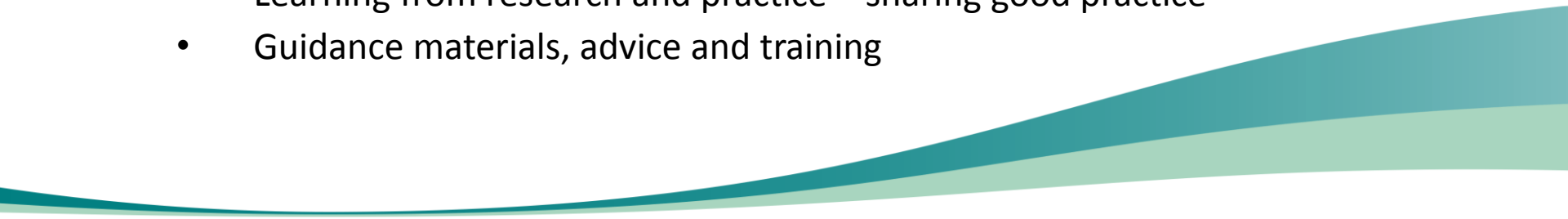
# Climate Change: issues and opportunities

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# Key issues and needs/opportunities

- Information /data availability:
    - On innovative actions not commonly used so far
    - Appropriateness of which measures are most beneficial in which biogeographic situations
    - Economic impacts (e.g. Production) of climate actions
  - Measure design:
    - Safeguards to avoid non-climate focussed measures having detrimental climate impacts and vice-versa
    - Finding ways to prioritise measures that are beneficial even if their GHG impact cannot be measured in the National Inventory Reports
  - Capacity building
    - Improved interaction between agricultural/forestry and climate policy experts
    - Learning from research and practice – sharing good practice
    - Guidance materials, advice and training
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# Possible actions

- Review climate actions implemented in 2014-2020 RDPs:
  - Break down into different aspects (e.g. energy efficiency / land management etc)
- Introduce pilots / pilot networks for testing new adaptation and mitigation measures – territorial approaches?
- Sharing practical examples of what has worked well and where (and what has not worked so well too)
- Advice and knowledge transfer / information exchange:
  - for land managers and other actors in rural areas
  - Between researchers and practitioners
  - Between public agencies

*Other issues?*

*Other actions required?*

*Good examples from your experience?*