

GATS and Environmental Services – Impact on Climate Change

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Agenda

- Win-win-win scenarios
- Classification and holistic approach to liberalization
- Systemic issues for negotiations

Trade liberalization + Environmental protection = “Win-win” constellations

Win-Win-Win

- transfer of environmental technology;
- the positive price and efficiency effects for domestic environmental budgets;
- welfare, health and environmental performance gains;
- incentives for investment in technological developments and technological cooperation
- climate change mitigation

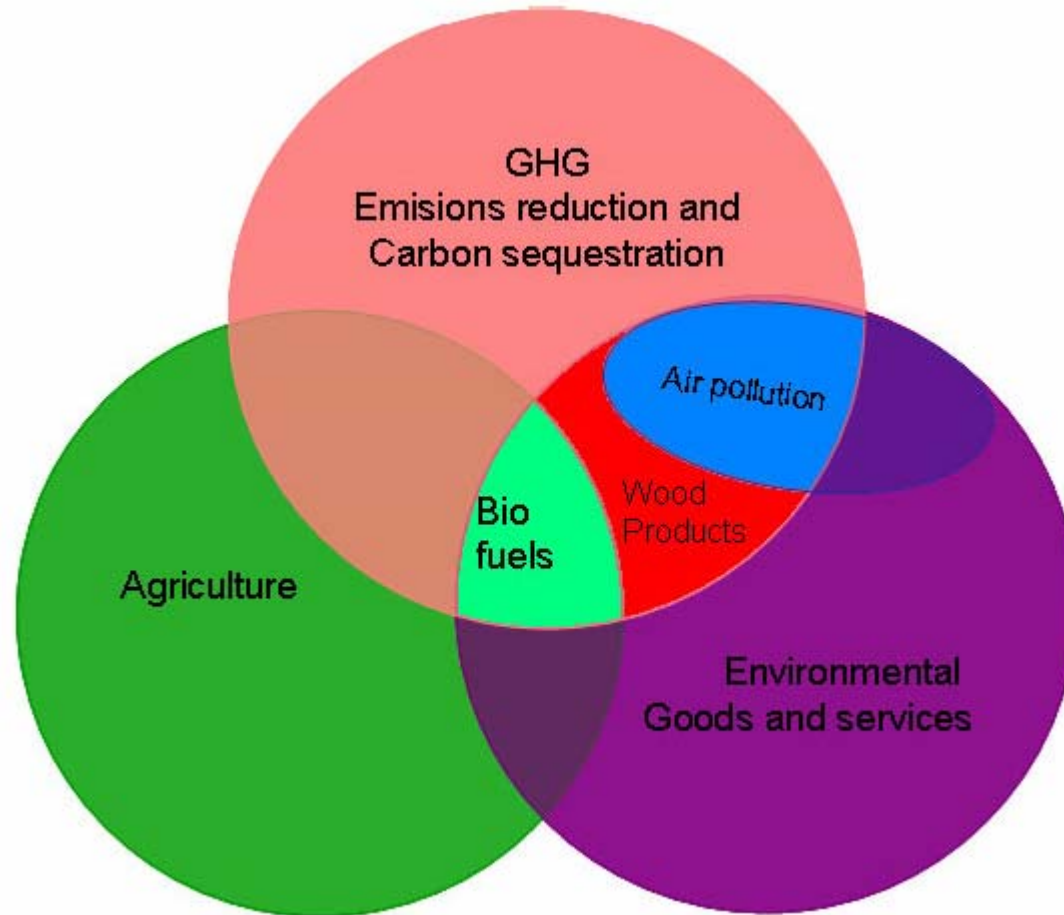
What is EGS?

- Conceptual definition
- End-of-pipe vs EPPS
- Clean vs Cleaner

Classification

		EU
	OECD	Water/Waste water Waste Management
GATS	Pollution Management Cleaner Technologies	Air/Climate Prot Remediation/ Clean up Noise/ Vibration
Sewage Refuse/ Disposal Sanition Other	Resource Management	Biodeversity Other

Crosscutting issues



Challenges

- identification of a list of key goods & services and technologies
- tackling barriers to trade specific goods and services related to air pollution and climate
- avoiding “pollution transfer”

Role of GATS in Climate Change Mitigation

- Address/ clarify positions on classification issues
- Come along with the liberalization of goods
- Promote technology transfer