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<p>Enhanced national/international action on mitigation of climate change, including, inter alia, consideration of:</p> <p>(iii) Policy approaches and positive incentives on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries; and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries;</p>	<p>The COP, by decision 1/CP.16,</p> <p>Requested the AWG-LCA to explore financing options for the full implementation of results-based actions and to report on progress made, including any recommendations for draft decisions on this matter, to COP17.</p>	<p>The COP, by decision 2CP.17 and 12/CP.17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed that results-based finance provided to developing country Parties that is new, additional and predictable may come from a wide variety of sources, public and private, bilateral and multilateral, including alternative sources; • Considered that appropriate market-based approaches could be developed by the COP to support the results-based actions referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 73; • Noted that non-market-based approaches could be developed; • Encouraged the operating entities of the financial mechanism under the Convention to provide results-based finance for the actions referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 73; • Invited Parties and observer organizations to submit their views on modalities and procedures for financing the results-based actions referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 73. 	<p>The SBSTA, by its report FCCC/SBSTA/2012/2</p>	<p>AWG-LCA to continue exploration of financing options for the full implementation of results-based actions by means of the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The secretariat to prepare a technical paper, based on submissions by Parties and observer organizations; • The secretariat to organize a workshop taking into account the submissions and the technical paper referred to above, and the conclusions on this matter by the AWG-LCA session in Bonn, May 2012; • AWG-LCA to report on progress made and any recommendations to COP18.
	<p>Requested the SBSTA to develop a work programme to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify drivers of deforestation and forest degradation; • Develop modalities for forest reference (emission) levels; • Develop modalities for a national forest monitoring system; • Develop guidance for a system for providing information on how safeguards have been addressed and respected; • Develop modalities for MRV of anthropogenic forest-related 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decided that forest reference (emission) levels shall be established taking into account decision 4/CP.15, paragraph 7, and maintaining consistency with anthropogenic forest related greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks as contained in each country's greenhouse gas inventories; • Decided that the summary of information on how all the safeguards have been addressed and respected should be provided periodically and be included in national communications, consistent with relevant decisions of the COP on guidelines on national communications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Took note of the views submitted by Parties and observer organizations, in particular to address drivers of deforestation and forest degradation and on national forest monitoring systems; • Continued work on modalities for a national forest monitoring system and MRV of anthropogenic forest-related emissions; • Agreed to initiate work on developing guidance for the technical assessment of the proposed forest reference (emission) levels at SBSTA37; 	<p>SBSTA to continue consideration of methodological issues under the work programme as agreed in the SBSTA36 report and decision 12/CP.17:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue work on modalities for a national forest monitoring system and MRV of anthropogenic forest-related emissions, on the basis of elements for a possible draft decision contained in the SBSTA36 report,

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	emissions.	from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, or communication channels agreed by the COP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to continue consideration of guidance for a system for providing information on how safeguards have been addressed and respected at SBSTA37; • Initiated consideration of issues relating to drivers of deforestation and forest degradation; • Recognized that further work on methodological guidance may be needed pending the outcome of the work of the AWG-LCA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for consideration and adoption by COP18; Initiate work on developing guidance for the technical assessment of the proposed forest reference (emission) levels at SBSTA37, with the aim of reporting to COP18 and COP19; • Consider the timing and frequency of presentations of summary of information on how safeguards are being addressed and respected and consider the need for further guidance to ensure transparency, consistency, comprehensiveness and effectiveness at SBSTA37, with a view to conclude at SBSTA39; • Continue consideration of issues relating to drivers of deforestation and forest degradation at SBSTA37. • The secretariat to make available information on forest reference (emission) levels on the UNFCCC REDD web platform, including submissions with proposed forest reference (emission) levels, as applicable.