

Cooperative sectoral approaches and sector-specific actions

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<p>Enhanced national/international action on mitigation of climate change, including inter alia, consideration of:</p> <p>(iv) Cooperative sectoral approaches and sector-specific actions, in order to enhance implementation of Article 4, paragraph 1(c), of the Convention.</p>	<p>At AWG-LCA 13 in Cancun, Parties could not reach agreement under AWG-LCA agenda item 1b(iv) on a text on cooperative sectoral approaches and sector specific actions to be forwarded to the AWG-LCA Chair. Therefore, the Cancun Agreements (1/CP.16) contain no reference to cooperative sectoral approaches and sector-specific action under its chapter three on enhanced action on mitigation.</p>	<p>Cooperative sectoral approaches and sector-specific actions were included in Decision 2/CP.17 (paras 74-78). By this decision, the COP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to continue consideration of a general framework for CSA with a view to adopting a decision on this matter at CP18, as appropriate (para. 74); • Requested the SBSTA to consider issues related to agriculture at its thirty-sixth session, with the aim of exchanging views and CP18 adopting a decision on this matter and invited Parties and admitted observer organizations to submit their views on the issue (paras. 75-77); • Agreed to continue consideration of issues related to addressing emissions from international aviation and maritime transport (para. 78). 	<p>In accordance with Decision 2/CP.17, the SBSTA initiated an exchange of views on issues relating to agriculture and agreed to continue consideration of this agenda item at its thirty-seventh session.</p>
			Further action