Sectoral discussions within current negotiations under the UNFCCC

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Why sectoral Approaches/actions?

- Opportunities for developing countries
- Fairer nation-wide targets
- Competitiveness concerns and trade
- Focus and target technological cooperation
  - Target specific sources (bunkers? Deforestation?)

…Depends who you are
What are they? (I)

- Sectoral approaches
- Sector specific actions
- Approaches targeting sectoral emissions

Different ways to refer to action defined for the sector level and not for the national one
What are they? (II)

- **Nation level**
  - National emissions

- **Sectoral level**
  - (Agriculture, transport, sectoral emissions..)

- **Subsectoral level**
  - (cement, iron and steel, efficiencies and intensities)

- **National targets/programmes**
  - Sectoral targets/ goals/ programmes

- **Goals (efficiency Intensity)**
Where are they discussed? (I)

Bali roadmap (AWGLCA)

**Action by developed countries**

- *Measurable, reportable, verifiable* mitigation action/commitments
- Implementation of action on adaptation
- Action to support action by developing countries

**Action by developing countries**

- *Nationally appropriate* mitigation actions supported and enabled by technology, financing and capacity building
- Reducing emissions from deforestation
- Implementation of action on adaptation

**National/international action**

- Cooperative sectoral approaches and sector-specific actions on mitigation
Where are they discussed?

Kyoto (AWG-KP)

• Workprogramme
  – Analysis of mitigation potential: policies, measures and technologies for different sectors
  – Analysis of means, among others, approaches targeting sectoral emissions
How?

Some ideas tabled in the process…

• [No loose] sectoral targets
• Sectoral CDM: form projects to sectors
• Bottom up sectoral analysis
• Sectoral technology cooperation
• Separate accounting of sectors outside national emissions totals
Political sensitivities

They should not

• Lead to commitments for non-Annex I Parties
• Replace national Annex I targets
• Constitute as reason for establishing trade barriers
• Undermine the environmental integrity of the UNFCCC and its Kyoto Protocol
What comes next?

- AWG-KP and AWGLCA have discussed sectoral approaches at workshops
- Proposals have been tabled and are being discussed
- AWGLCA: Enhanced mitigation
- AWG-KP: As offset mechanisms (rules)
Thank you