

# Sectors and sectoral approaches within current negotiations under the UNFCCC

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# The Bali Roadmap

- A two year negotiating process for a broad and robust response to climate change (deadline 2009). Components:
  - A new negotiation process (AWGLCA)
  - Deforestation
  - Technology transfer
  - Kyoto track: time table for the AWG, adaptation fund and the review of the Protocol

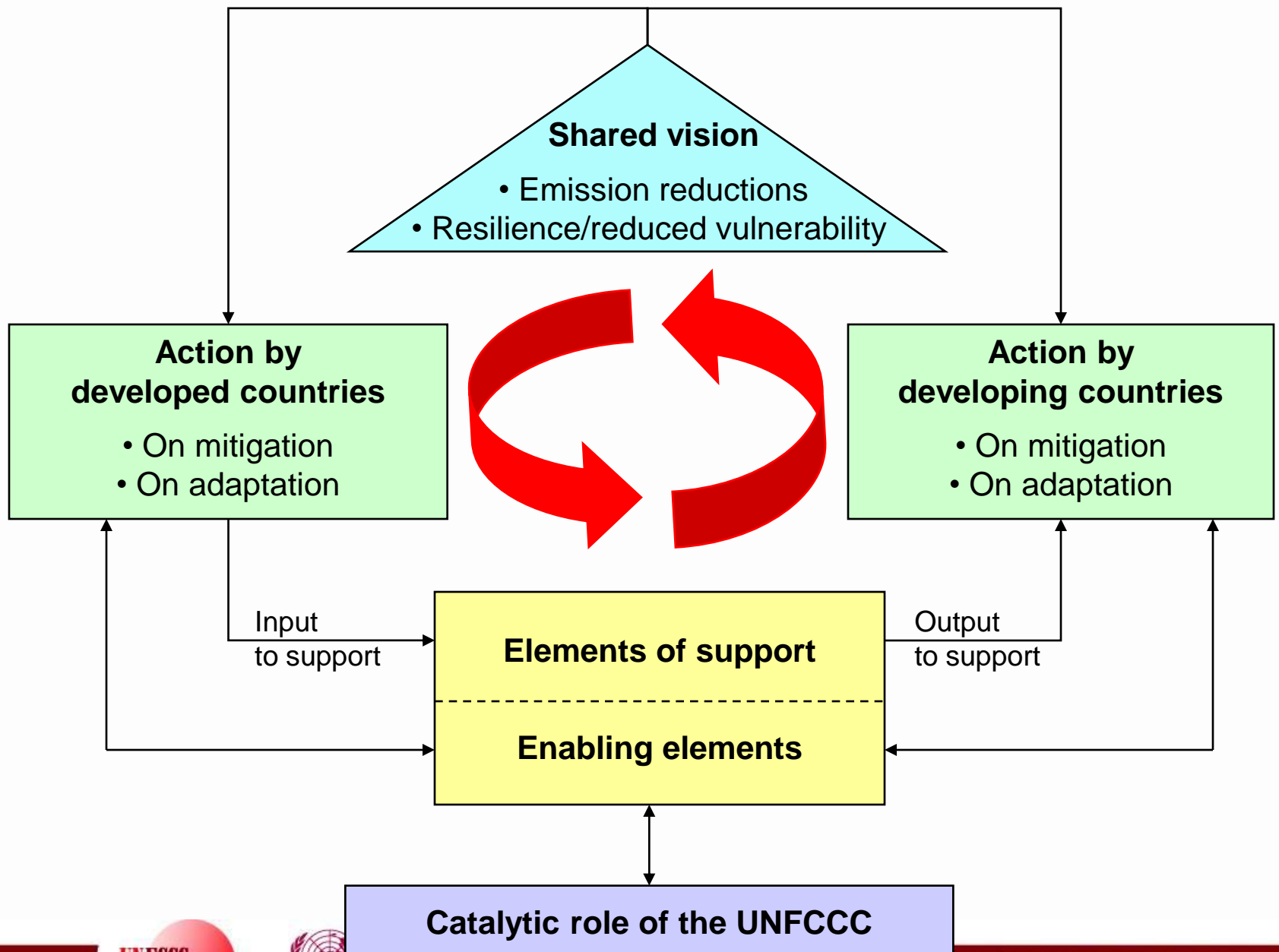
# The 2 working groups

**AWGLCA**  
(Bali Action Plan): to  
enable the full,  
effective and  
sustained  
implementation of  
the Convention

**AWG (Kyoto):**  
Further  
commitments for  
Annex I Parties  
under the Kyoto  
Protocol

# AWGLCA (Bali Action Plan)

- A shared vision
- Enhanced national/international action on mitigation
- Enhanced action on adaptation
- Enhanced action on technology and on the provision of financial resources, to support mitigation and adaptation



## 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

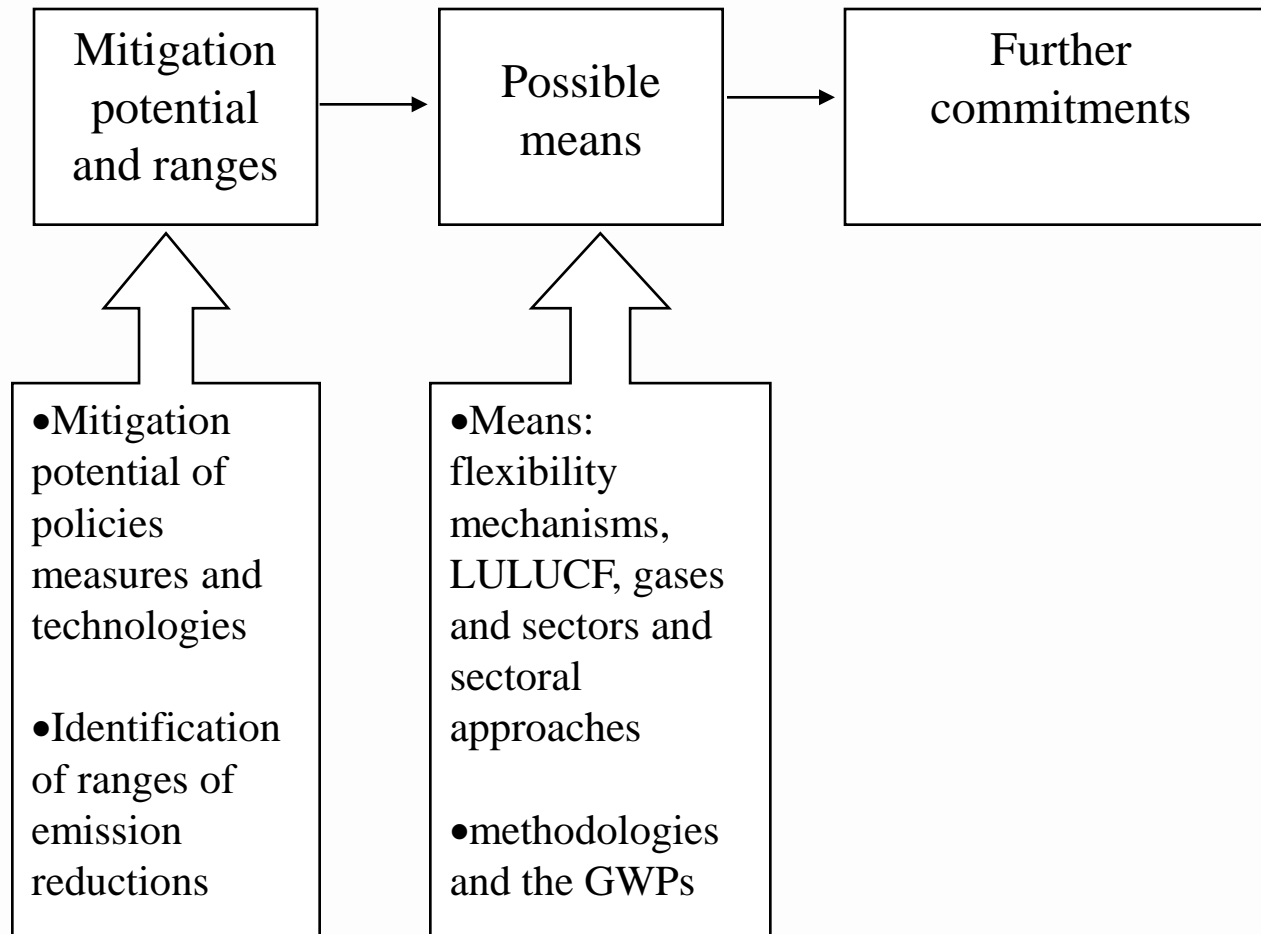
## National/international action

- Cooperative sectoral approaches and sector-specific actions on mitigation

# The AWG (Kyoto)

- Established in 2005 in Montreal
- Kyoto Protocol to expire after 2012
- Negotiates “further commitments for Annex I Parties” for the period beyond 2012
- Focuses on:
  - Analysis of mitigation potential: policies, measures and technologies for different sectors
  - Analysis of means, among others, approaches targeting sectoral emissions

# Workprogramme of the AWG



# Approaches targeting sectoral emissions (AWG)

A controversial issue. The following “approaches” were identified at a workshop:

- Analysis of sectoral mitigation potential
- Sectoral technology cooperation
- Voluntary or mandatory sectoral actions defined in quantitative terms or qualitative terms
- Crediting of sector-specific actions in developing countries
- Separate accounting of sectors outside national emissions totals

# Political sensitivities

Sectoral approaches should:

- Promote cooperation between Annex I and non-Annex I
- Be used as “means” in the context of the Kyoto Protocol

They should not

- Lead to commitments for non-Annex I Parties
- Replace national Annex I targets but complement them
- Undermine the environmental integrity of the UNFCCC

# What is likely to be considered where? (divide and succeed)

Approach	AWGLCA	AWG (Kyoto)
Sectoral mitigation potential	Unlikely	Basis for commitments?
Sectoral technology cooperation	Cooperative approaches	Unlikely
Voluntary or mandatory sectoral actions	Unclear yet	Complement to national targets, Annex I wide
Crediting sector specific actions in developing countries	Unclear yet	Programmatic CDM
Accounting of sectors outside national totals	Unlikely	Bunker fuels?

# Next steps?

- AWGLCA 3 (Accra, August 2008) to organise a workshop on cooperative sectoral approaches and sector-specific actions, in order to enhance implementation of Article 4, paragraph 1(c), of the Convention

# What comes next?

- AWG to discuss sectoral approaches at a round table in June and reach conclusions in August: How approaches targeting sectoral emissions could be used by Annex I Parties as a means to reach their emission reduction targets

# Thank you

