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# **Four-year Sharm El-Sheikh Joint Work** Implementation of Climate Action on Agriculture and Food Security

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# Why are these agreements important?

1. Provide an official space for agriculture under Convention
2. Provide a platform for countries to exchange experiences and best practices on interrelated agricultural and climate change issues
3. Countries can come to a shared understanding of current challenges and opportunities
4. Can send a signal to financing entities
5. Can help to better align international organizations and processes in their work on agriculture and climate change.

# Who is involved?

- Parties
- Constituted Bodies under the Convention
- Operating entities of the Financial Mechanism
- UN organizations and other relevant institutions, agencies and entities
- Research community
- Private sector
- Civil society
- Farmers' organizations

# Agriculture in UNFCCC

## Short history

Year	COP	What happened?
2007	COP 13	<u>Bali Action Plan</u> : idea emerged
2009	COP 15	<u>Copenhagen</u> : draft decision was prepared - no adoption
2010	COP 16	<u>Cancun</u> : no decision adopted
2011	COP 17	<u>Durban</u> : proposed “issues relating to agriculture” - under SBSTA
2013	COP 18	<u>Doha</u> : “issues relating to agriculture” mandated
2017	COP 23	<u>Bonn/Fiji</u> : “issues relating to agriculture” turn into KJWA managed under joint agenda item - “SBSTA- SBI”
2018	SB48	KJWA Roadmap: annex I of <a href="#">FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4</a> and <a href="#">FCCC/SBI/2018/9</a>
2022	COP27	<u>Sharm el-Sheikh</u> : End of KJWA Roadmap and new decision <a href="#">Decision 3/CP.27</a> establishing the Four-Year Sharm el-Sheikh Joint Work



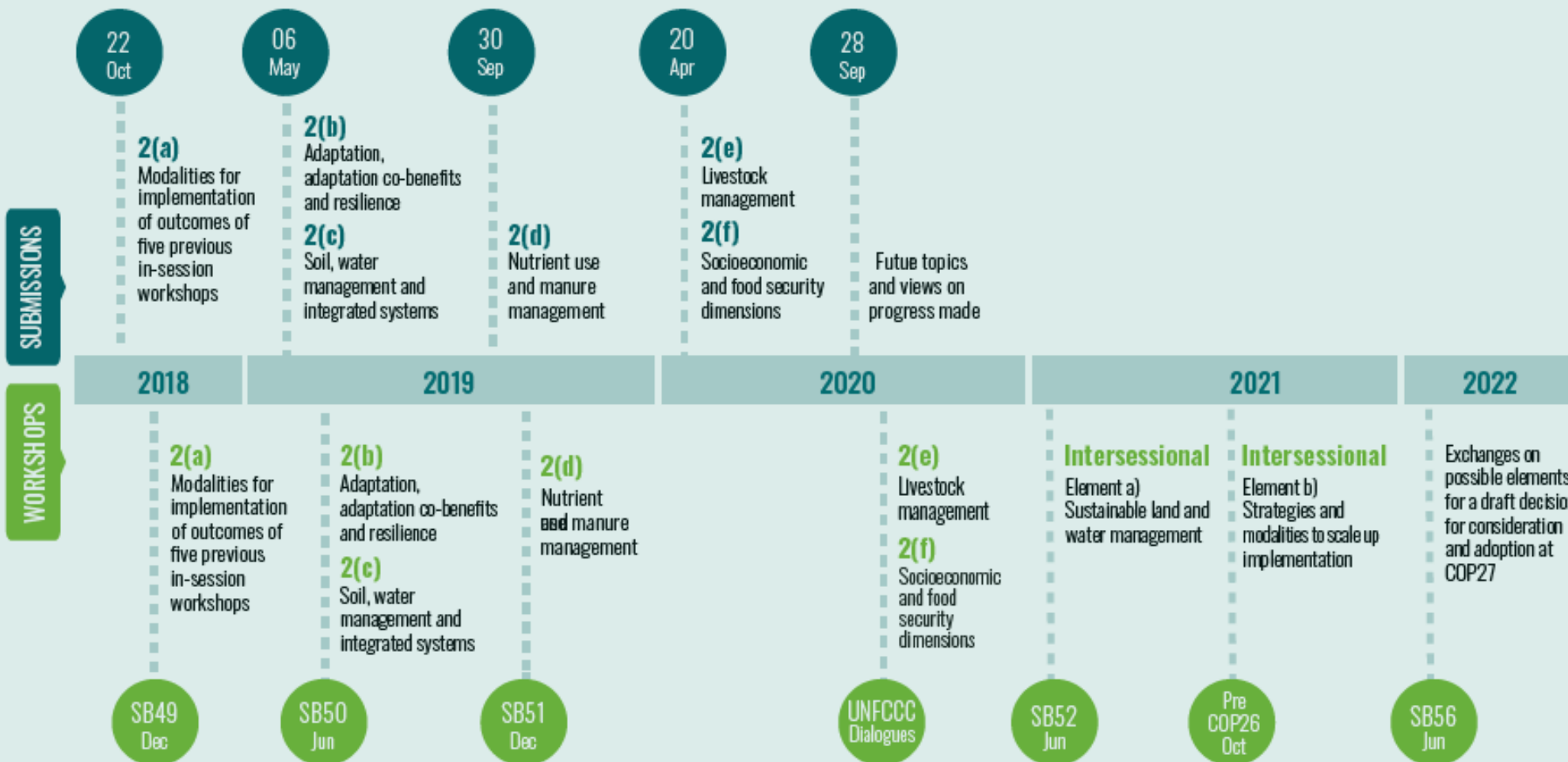
# Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture and road map

Landmark decision under the UNFCCC recognizing the unique potential of agriculture in tackling climate change



**COP27**  
SHARM EL-SHEIKH  
EGYPT 2022

**6–20 Nov 2022**  
Reported to COP27 on progress and outcomes of work  
Adoption of Decision 3/CP.27 on the new four-year joint work and online platform



# Sharm el-Sheikh Joint Work

## Implementation of Climate Action on Agriculture and Food Security

*“(...) to establish the four-year Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security, including **implementation of the outcomes of the Koronivia joint work on agriculture and previous activities** addressing issues related to agriculture, as well **as future topics**, recognizing that solutions are context-specific and take into account national circumstances.”*

(Decision 3/CP.27)

- **Turning point** for the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture (KJWA) process with the adoption of a new decision 3/CP.27 [FCCC/CP/2022/L.4](https://unfccc.int/kyoto_protocol/decisions/decision-3cp27)
- **Establish** the four-year Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on **implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security** (paragraph 14)
- Stepping up the work: Includes implementation of the **outcomes of the KJWA** and **previous activities** (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) addressing issues related to agriculture, as well as **future topics** (paragraph 14)





# Objectives

The SJWA reaffirms the importance of taking into account the vulnerability of farmers and other groups exposed to the effects of climate change, as well as their knowledge, experience and leadership; and in strengthening actions and support, in particular with regard to capacity building, access to finance and technology development and transfer.



Paragrah 14[a]: Promote a **holistic approach**



Paragrah 14[b]: Enhance **coherence, synergies, coordination, communication and interaction**;



Paragrah 14[c]: Promote **synergies** and strengthening **engagement, collaboration and partnerships**;



Paragrah 14[d]: Provide **support and technical advice** on climate action;



Paragrah 14[e]: Enhance **research and development** on issues related to agriculture and food security;



Paragrah 14[f]: **Evaluate progress** in implementing and cooperating on climate action;



Paragrah 14[g]: **Share information and knowledge** on developing and implementing **national policies, plans and strategies** related to climate change

# Mandated activities



Preparing an **annual synthesis report** on the work undertaken by constituted bodies, and financial and other entities under the Convention, as well as by relevant international organizations (paragraph 15[a]), and current climate initiatives.



Holding **in-session workshops** in hybrid format, facilitating both virtual and in-person participation (paragraph 15[b]), on two agreed topics:

1. **Systemic and holistic approaches** to implementation of climate action on agriculture, food systems\* and food security, understanding, cooperation and integration into plans.

\*This does not preclude other approaches

2. Progress, challenges and opportunities related to identifying needs and accessing **means of implementation for climate action** in agriculture and food security, including sharing of best practices.



Establish the **Sharm el-Sheikh online portal** for sharing information on projects, initiatives and policies for increasing opportunities for implementation of climate action (paragraph 16)

## Submissions:

**Information** on activities related to the joint work **via the online portal by 31 Dec** each year.

**Views** by Parties and observers **by 1 March** on the subject of each workshop, options for its format and suggested speakers



# SJWA Timeline



2022

**COP27** November  
Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

- Decision 3/CP.27
- Establishment of the Four-Year Sharm el-Sheikh Joint Work on Implementation of Climate Action on Agriculture and Food Security

2023

**27 March**  
Submission of views on the elements of the SJWA, including topics for workshops and online portal

**SB58** June  
Consideration of views by SBs at the 58th Session

**SB59** November  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Consideration of issues on Agriculture and Food Security and continuation of discussions at SB60

2024

**SB60** June  
Agreement on the road map for the SJWA

Development of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal by the Secretariat

**SB61** November  
Baku, Azerbaijan  
Presentation of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal

**31 December**  
Submissions of activities via the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal

## SJWA Road map

2025

**31 December**  
Submissions of activities via the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal

**SB63** November  
Belém, Brazil  
Consideration of the report on workshop 1

Preparation of the report on workshop 1 by the Secretariat

Further consideration of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal

**SB62** June  
Consideration of the first annual synthesis report

Workshop 1, including time to coordinate in relation to the SJWA

**Workshop topic 1: Systemic and holistic approaches to implementation of climate action on agriculture, food systems\* and food security, understanding, cooperation and integration into plans**  
\* This does not preclude other approaches.

**1 March**  
Submissions on workshop topic 1

Further development of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal

Preparation by the Secretariat of the first annual synthesis report under the SJWA

2026

Preparation by the Secretariat of the second annual synthesis report under the SJWA

**1 March**  
Submissions on workshop topic 2

**Workshop topic 2: Progress, challenges and opportunities related to identifying needs and accessing means of implementation for climate action in agriculture and food security, including sharing of best practices**

**SB64** June  
Workshop 2, including time to coordinate in relation to the SJWA

Consideration of the second annual synthesis report

Preparation of the report on workshop 2 by the Secretariat

COP31

November Western Europe and Other States Group (WEOG)

Consideration of the report on workshop 2

Report to COP31 on progress and outcomes of the SJWA

**31 December**  
Submissions of activities via the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal

### ACTIVITIES

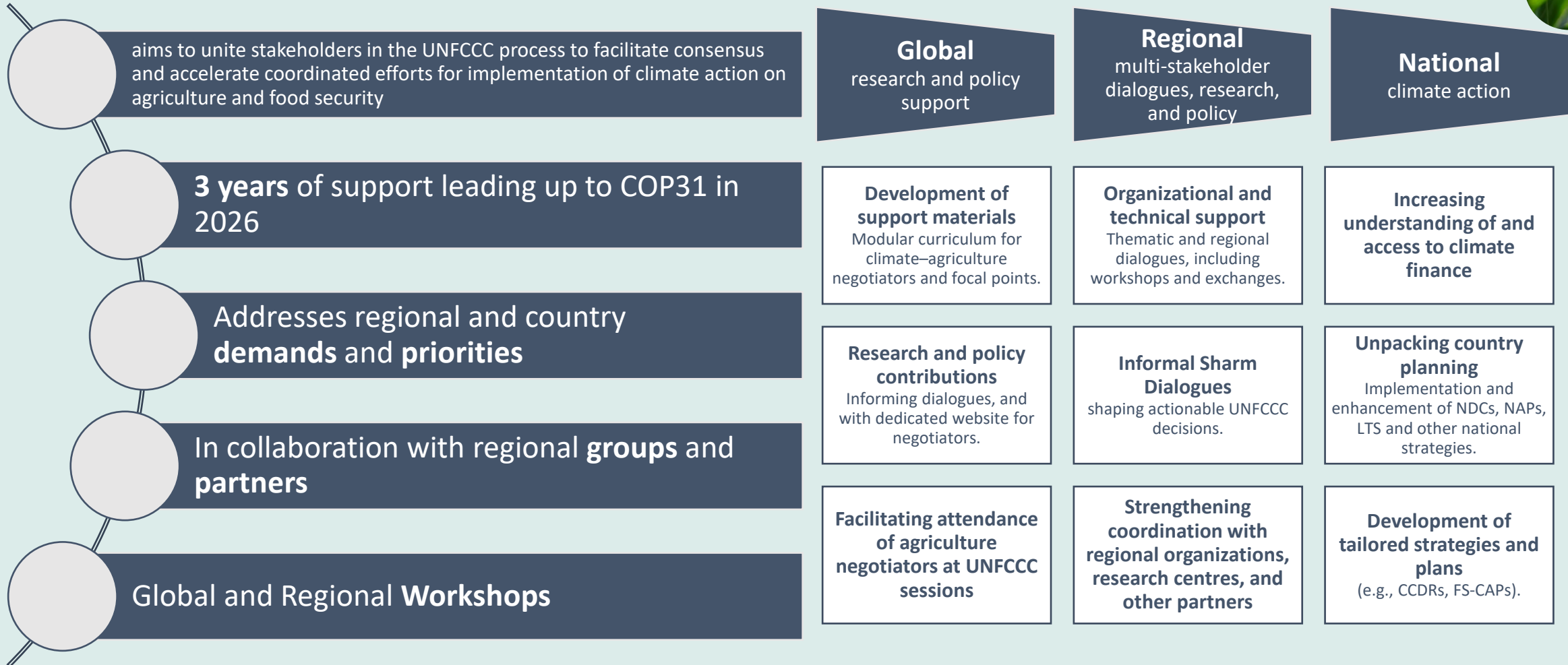
WORKSHOPS

SUBMISSIONS

SHARM EL-SHEIKH  
ONLINE PORTAL

ANNUAL SYNTHESIS  
REPORT

# Agrifood Sharm el-Sheikh Support Programme



*The Sharm el-Sheikh Support Programme is a proposed initiative that is contingent on funding*





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