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Thank you co-chair.

The Cook Islands supports Norway for proposing a framework to address different sectors and ensure there is a coordinated approach.

This type of model has been done effectively in other instruments. It ensures that a comprehensive sectoral strategy supports the implementation of binding obligations.

While we support the proposal from Norway, we further recommend that this type of approach comes under Part IV under Institutional arrangements as it is an implementation measure.

Thank you