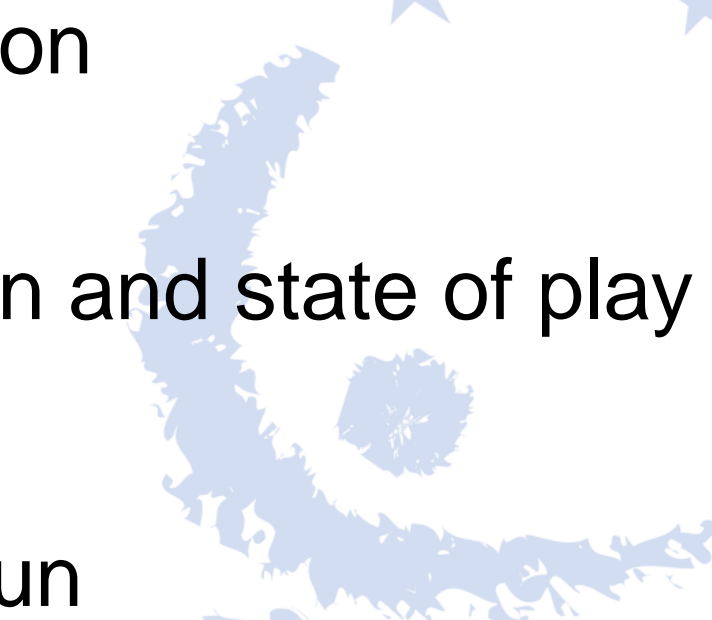


# International negotiations on Climate Change From Copenhagen to Cancun

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# 1. EU objectives and action



### ★ Objectives:

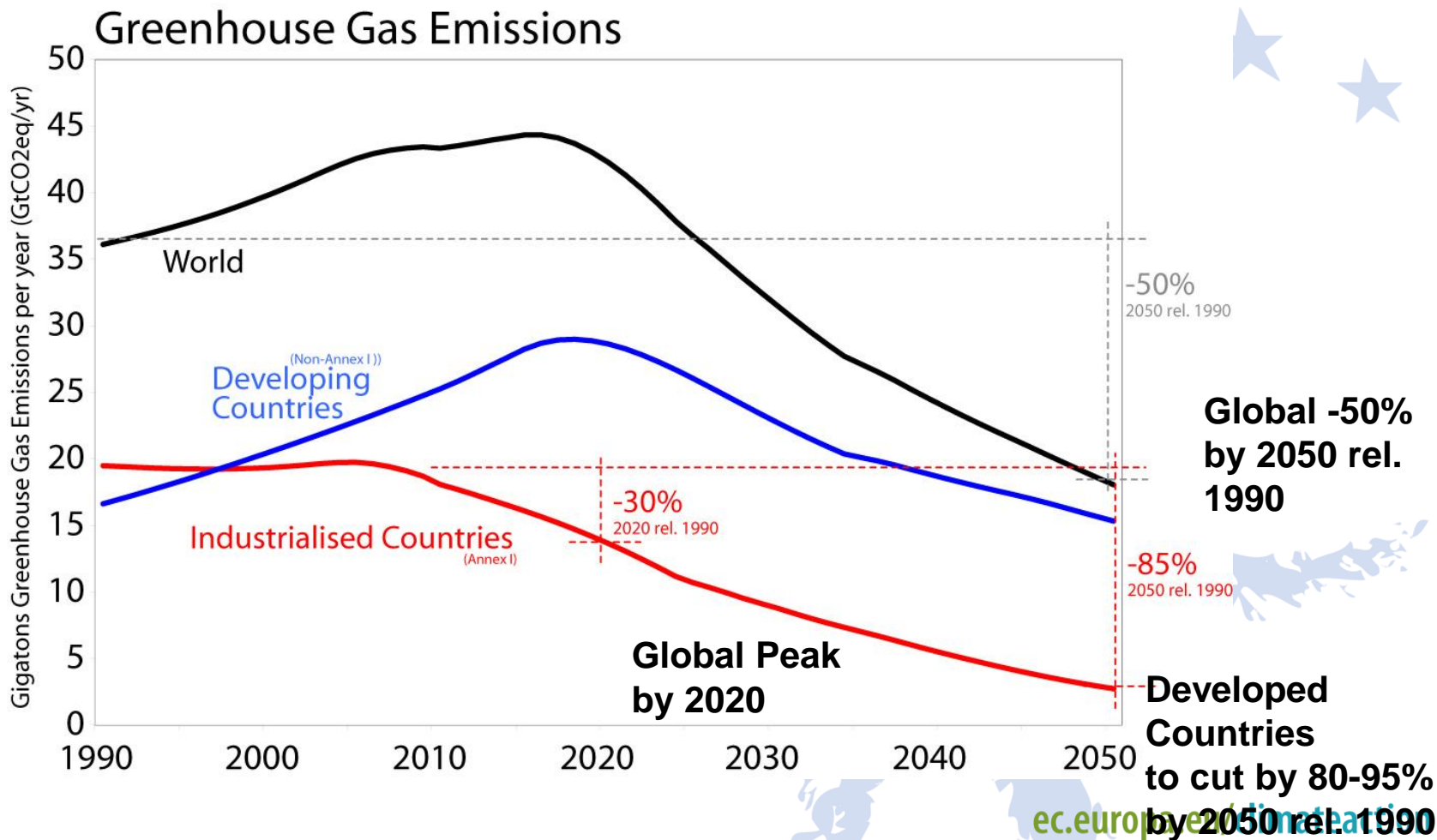
- ↻ Limit global average temperature increase to 2° C above pre-industrial level
- ↻ Ultimate goal: a legally-binding global climate agreement
- ↻ Balance outcome in Cancun between the Convention and the Protocol tracks and within each track

### ★ EU Heads of State and Government, March 2007:

- ↻ 20% renewable energy
- ↻ 20% increase energy efficiency
- ↻ 20% reduction greenhouse gas emissions – going to 30% in the case of a robust international agreement by 2020

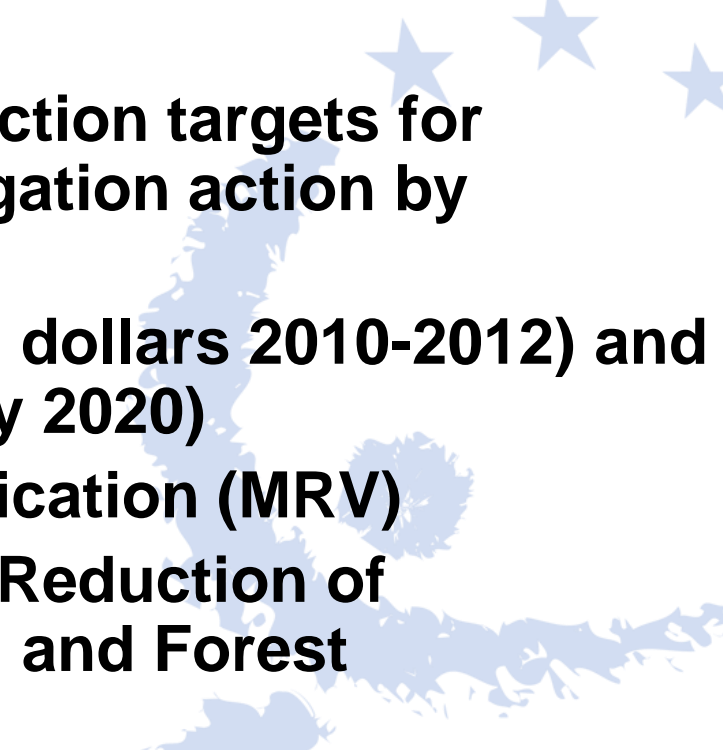
### ★ Heads of State and Government agreed legislation in December 2008, entered into force on 25 June 2009

# Global vision for <math><2^\circ\text{C}</math>: peak by 2020 and deep cuts by 2050



## 2. Results of Copenhagen and state of play of negotiations



- ★ **Recognises the 2°C objective**
  - ★ **Economy-wide emission reduction targets for developed countries and mitigation action by developing countries**
  - ★ **Fast-start financing (10 billion dollars 2010-2012) and long-term (100 billion dollar by 2020)**
  - ★ **Measurement, reporting, verification (MRV)**
  - ★ **Recognition of crucial role of Reduction of Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD)**
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## ★ Insufficient progress

- ↪ Objective to produce a shorter, more manageable, politically-oriented text for Cancun not met
- ↪ Limited progress on substance
- ↪ Unbalance within AWG-LCA: reluctance from developing countries to progress on mitigation and on transparency measures (MRV)
- ↪ Shaping the Cancun AWG-LCA outcome
- ↪ “Balanced set of decisions” now clearly the basis of work
- ↪ Disagreement over need for a fast-start funding decision
- ↪ Legally-binding treaty as objective
- ↪ Political signals will be critical before Cancun
- ↪ Pre-COP (2-4 November) a decisive step

- ★ Objective to produce a shorter, more manageable, politically-oriented text for Cancun not met
  - ↪ Depending on issues, could or not 'extract' key issues
  - ↪ Most of the time, impossible to identify options for Ministers
  - ↪ Text not streamlined, even growing further on certain issues
- ★ Limited progress on substance in general
  - ↪ Some discussions were useful to help Parties identify key parameters of debates . However, it is not reflected in the text

- ★ Unbalance within AWG-LCA: almost no progress on mitigation and Measurable, Reporting and Verification (MRV)
  - ↪ Debates more constructive on adaptation, technology, finance, capacity-building
    - Progress on possible functions of the Technology Mechanism, and of the proposed new Fund
    - Facilitators proposed non-papers capturing substantive discussions
  - ↪ Mitigation and MRV are critical elements of a balanced package
- ★ EU expressed concern on this imbalance on multiple occasions – serious threat to success in Cancun

- ★ Idea of a set of decision in Cancun (as in LCA track) considered by progressive developed and developing parties
- ★ Limited progress on text:
  - ↪ No agreement on its status as negotiating text
  - ↪ Limited streamline of the « numbers » text achieved
  - ↪ On market mechanisms and potential consequences, options are clearly identified; need for political guidance
- ★ Considerable progress on Land Use land use change and forestry (LULUCF)

## 3. Expectations for Cancun



## ★ EU pressing for progress

- ↪ Made every effort to help
- ↪ Disappointed and concerned by the lack and imbalance of progress
- ↪ Recognises that many Parties show willingness to move forward
- ↪ Calls all Parties to engage in a constructive manner

## ★ Political signals will be critical before Cancun

- ↪ Pre-COP (2-4 November) a decisive step

- ★ **Set of decisions anchoring the content of the Copenhagen Accord**
- ★ **Balanced and concrete package within and between both tracks of negotiation and ensuring balance between the substantive issues**
  - **Convention track: shared vision; adaptation; mitigation; MRV; REDD+; Technology; finance and capacity building**
  - **Kyoto Protocol: numbers; market mechanisms; Land-use, land use change and forestry (LULUCF) rules and gases and methodologies**

**Thank you!**

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