A shared vision for long-term cooperative action

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A shared vision for long-term cooperative action, including a long-term global goal for emission reductions, to achieve the ultimate objective of the Convention, in accordance with the provisions and principles of the Convention, in particular the principle of CBDRRC, and taking into account social and economic conditions and other relevant factors.	 The COP provided visions for mitigation, adaptation, means of implementation. (para 2) The COP agrees to work towards identifying a global goal for substantially reducing global emissions by 2050, and consider it at COP17. (para 5) The COP further agrees to work towards identifying a time frame for global peaking of greenhouse gas emissions based on the best available scientific knowledge and equitable access to sustainable development(EASD), and to consider it at the COP17. (para 6) 	 The COP agreed to continue working towards identifying a global goal (para 1). It further agreed to working on a time frame for global peaking on the best available scientific knowledge and EASD (para 2). Those considerations will involve matters related to the context (para 3) The COP requests LCA to consider EASD through a workshop and report on the workshop to the COP (para 4) Note: proposal from India to add EASD on the COP agenda 	 Three views for a global goal for reducing emissions by 2050 and a timeframe for global peaking of GHG: Specific numbers for goals with context; a range of number; and a process with which to work on specific numbers or a range of numbers for goals. The Chair of the AWG-LCA will refer to report on the workshop in his report to the COP, for details. Further action Further work on a global goal for reducing emissions by 2050 and a timeframe for global peaking of GHG, with a view to consider them at COP18. Follow up from EASD workshop