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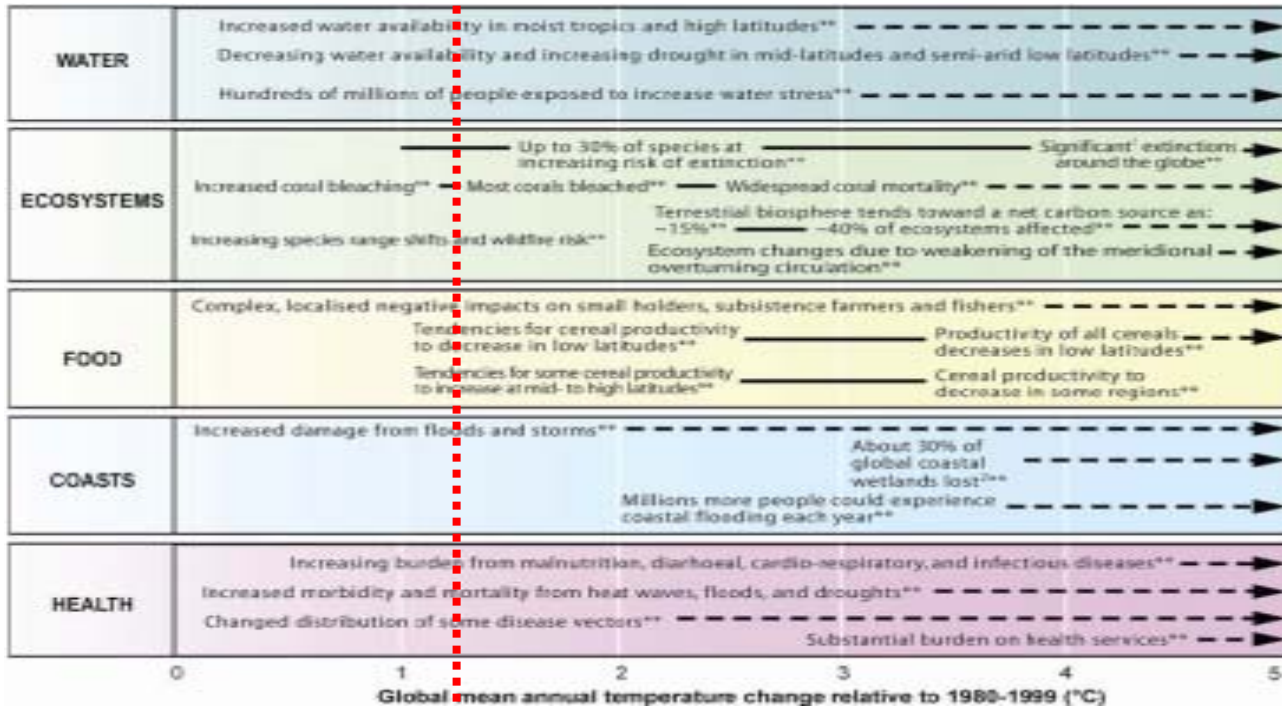
AWG LCA Workshop on
subparagraph 1 (b) (i)
of the Bali Action Plan

Bonn, March - April 2009

Commitments by developed countries



KEEP BELOW +2°C

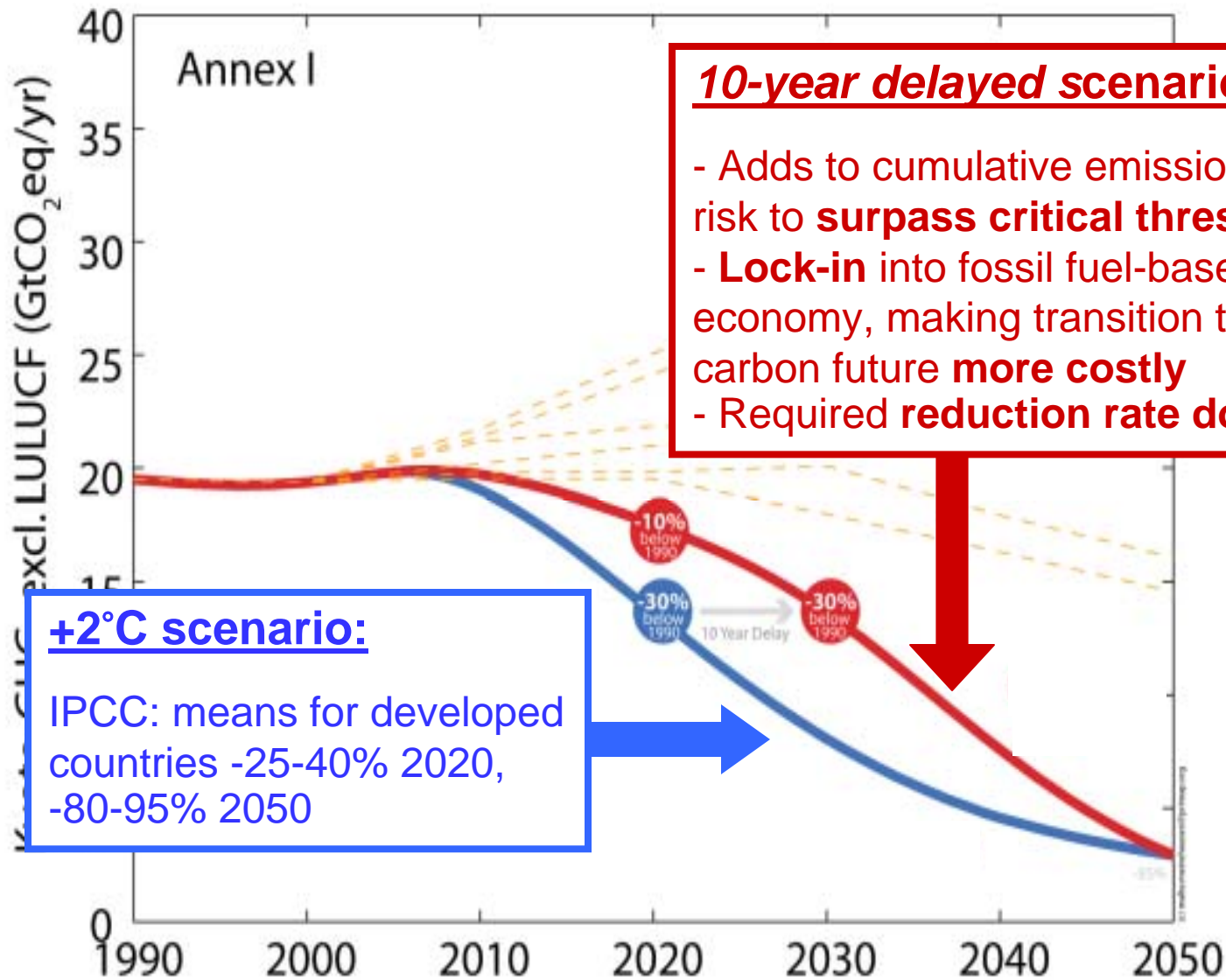


2°C Objective

- Copenhagen needs to be based on sound science – AR4 – confirming need to act now and limit climate change below 2°C
- Developed countries must take the lead



DELAY HAS SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES



10-year delayed scenario:

- Adds to cumulative emissions: higher risk to **surpass critical thresholds**
- **Lock-in** into fossil fuel-based economy, making transition to low carbon future **more costly**
- Required **reduction rate doubles**

+2°C scenario:

IPCC: means for developed countries -25-40% 2020, -80-95% 2050



WE NEED STRONG COMMITMENTS FOR 2020

- Binding quantified emission reduction commitments for developed countries
- Collective effort for developed countries: 30% below 1990 – the EU is ready for that
- All developed countries should come forward with their propositions before mid-2009
- Carbon market can achieve reductions in most effective way
- Non-Annex-I Parties at comparable levels of development and GDP/capita (e.g. OECD members / candidates) should consider similar commitments



COMPARING EFFORTS AMONG DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

- Need a **balanced set of criteria** e.g.
 - **capability to pay** for domestic emission reductions and to purchase credits from developing countries;
 - GHG **emission reduction potential**;
 - domestic **early action** to reduce GHG emissions;
 - **population trends** and total GHG emissions.
- Needs consistency with **AWG-KP** discussion
- Important issues to be taken into account:
 - LULUCF rules
 - Possible impact of surplus AAUs from 1st CP



- We need solid MRV for developed countries actions – current FCCC/KP reporting a good basis to build on.
- Need for periodic review of overall progress – including comprehensive review no later than 2016 (with 5AR)