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The future...

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- Climate and energy (CARE) package
- Copenhagen negotiations
- Current momentum must be maintained

Looking ahead... CARE package (1)



- Renewables Directive:
 - Finalising biofuel sustainability requirements – 2009 and 2010
 - Sustainability criteria for solid biomass – 2009
 - Challenging implementation for Member States
 - Review and monitoring of progress – from 2012; and impact and implementation review in 2014
- EP role:
 - Apply pressure during comitology to retain robust biofuel sustainability requirements
 - Hold Member States to account on implementation
 - Ensuring robust review processes to measure impacts and how they can be addressed



- Effort sharing Decision:
 - Dealing with land use and change - 2011
 - Delivering efficiency
- EP role:
 - Maintain pressure to effectively address efficiency
 - Broaden debate to lifestyles and consumption patterns

CARE package (3)



- Improving and extending the EU ETS:
 - Carbon leakage
 - Use of credits from outside the EU under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
 - Maritime and aviation emissions
- EP role:
 - Ensure the carbon leakage debate does not weaken the EU ETS
 - Ensure maritime emissions are tackled
 - Ensure that need for domestic action is retained in face of CDM offsets
 - Hold MS to account on implementation



- CCS Directive and car CO₂ Regulation:
 - Commission to report on progress and success of the CCS Directive by March 2015
 - Commission to report on car CO₂ Regulation implementation by 2010
 - Financing of both measures
- EP role:
 - Ensure adequate and appropriate financing

Other measures... (1)



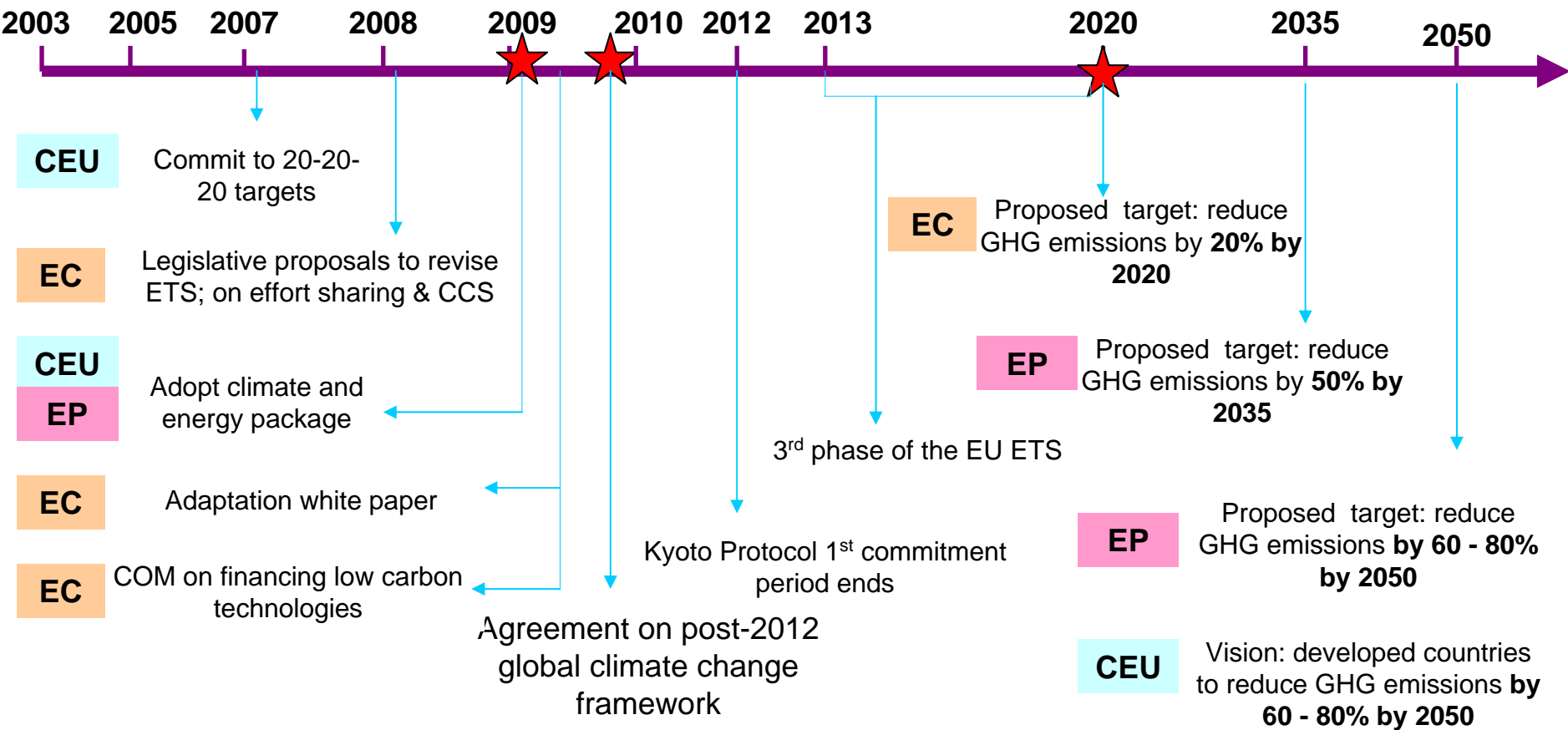
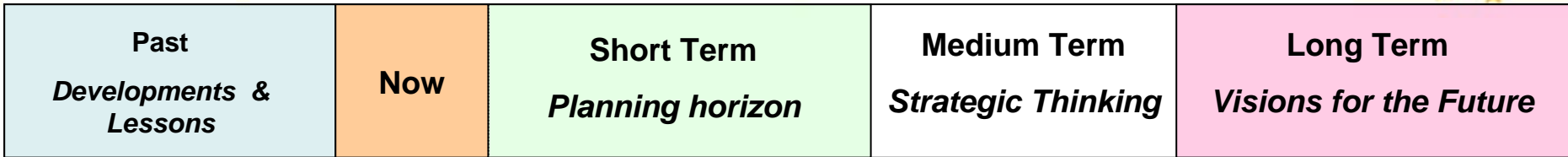
- Energy performance of buildings:
 - Directive being recast. **EP role:** Ensure energy use and emissions minimised for new builds, but also need mechanisms for existing stock
- Energy labelling for household appliances:
 - Directive being recast. **EP role:** Ensure ambitious, clear labelling to inform consumer decisions; Ensure focus on greening of products and their production

Other measures... (2)

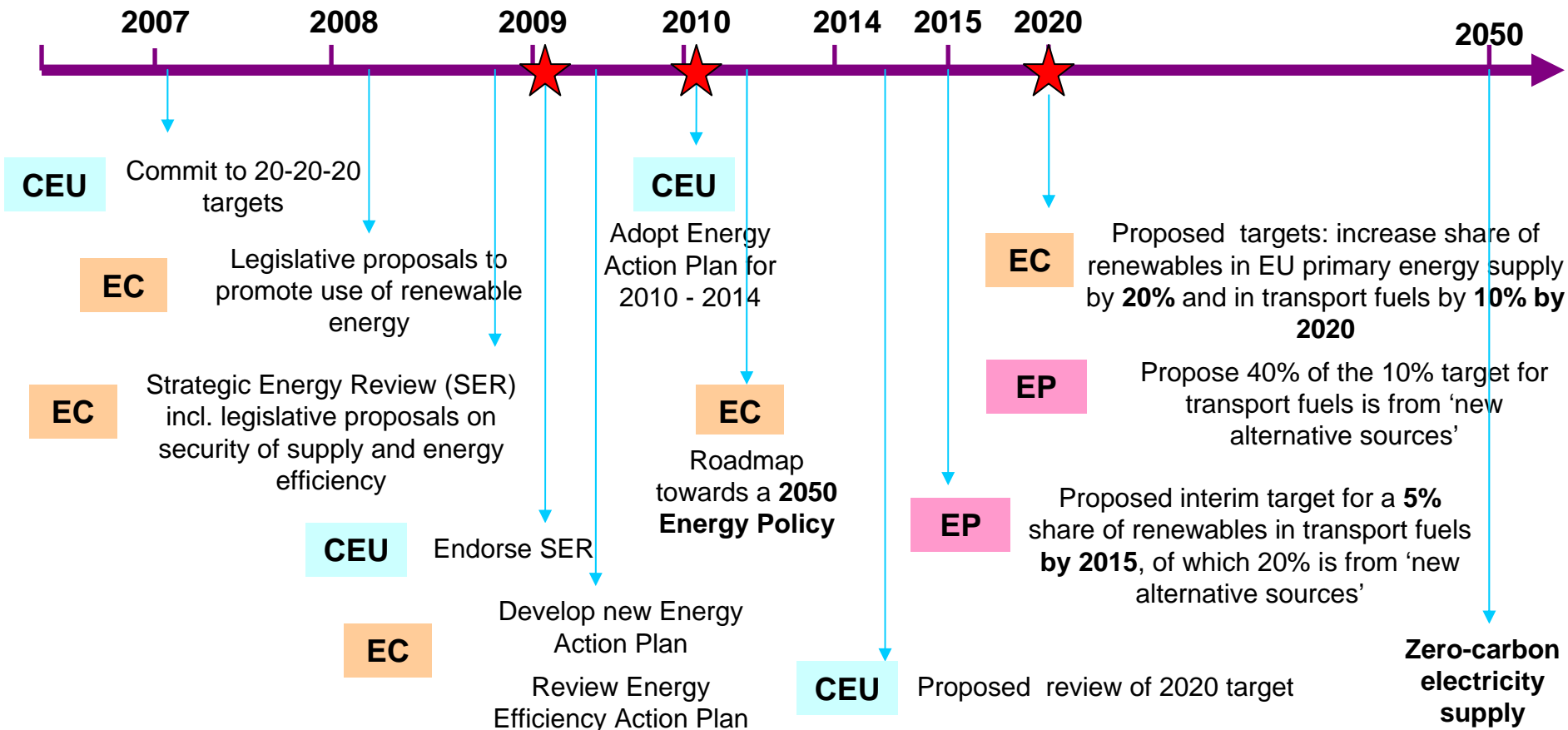
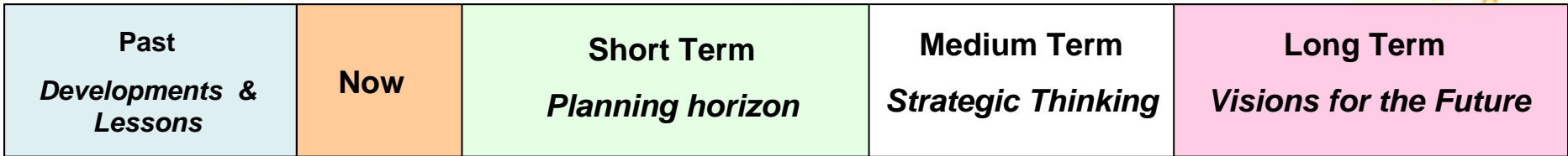


- Eco-design of energy-using products:
 - Directive being recast. **EP role:** Ensure that effectiveness of the Directive and its implementing measures are reviewed; Consider extension of scope to non-energy-related products
- End-use energy efficiency and energy services:
 - **EP role:** Push for more robust EU approach to energy efficiency

Future climate policy timeline...



Future energy policy timeline...



Key future challenges...



- It doesn't end with Copenhagen!
- Shift from 20% to 30% EU emission reduction target
- CARE package implementation
- 'Next generation' of challenges:
 - Adaptation to climate change
 - Energy efficiency
 - Land use, agriculture, forestry and bioenergy
 - Decarbonising energy supply
 - Financing a low carbon future - future EU budget



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