

## **Practical advice on strategies to slow human-made climate forcing**

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Getting things done requires not losing sight of the objective. The objective of climate policy should be avoidance of dangerous anthropogenic interference (DAI) with the climate system. If that objective becomes obscured, it becomes all too easy for activists and policymakers to focus almost exclusively on reducing carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuel use in Western nations, which should be just one means to the desired end, not the end itself. Without minimizing the significance of CO<sub>2</sub>, those attending this workshop are sufficiently influential that, if they wish, they can help focus climate activism, policymaking, funding, and technological development on non-CO<sub>2</sub> air pollutants such as soot, methane, and tropospheric ozone, not just on CO<sub>2</sub> alone. This paper offers some practical advice on how to accomplish this.