EXPEDITIOUS TRANSITIONS TOWARD SAFE, RESOURCE EFFICIENT & DECARBONIZED NOW, FUTURE

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IPCC SIXTH ASSESSMENT
SUMMARY FOR POLICYMAKERS

March 2023. Some Highlights, *"with high confidence"*

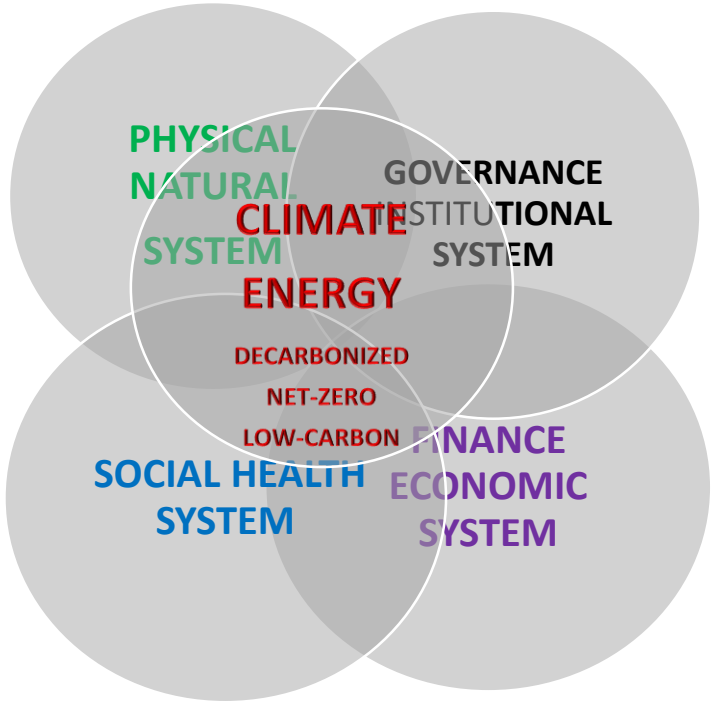
- ✓ **CO2 in the atmosphere highest in 2 million years.**
- ✓ **World now warmer than at any time in the past 125,000 years - and will likely get warmer still over the next decade.**
- ✓ **Even in the near term, global warming is more likely than not to reach 1.5C even under the very low greenhouse gas scenario.**
- ✓ **Every increment of global warming will intensify & multiple hazards.**
- ✓ **Delayed mitigation and adaptation action would lock-in high-emissions infrastructure, raise risks of stranded assets and cost-escalation, reduce feasibility, and increase losses and damages**
- ✓ **Feasible, effective, and low-cost options for mitigation and adaptation are already available**
- ✓ **Effective climate action is enabled by political commitment, well-aligned multilevel governance, institutional frameworks, laws, policies and strategies and enhanced access to finance and technology.**
- ✓ **inclusive governance processes facilitate effective climate action.**
- ✓ **Climate resilient development benefits from drawing on diverse knowledge**
- ✓ **Enhancing international cooperation is through multiple channels.**

SOURCE: **2023 IPCC AR6 Synthesis Report (SYR) based on the three WGA Reports Finalized at the 58th Session, 13 to 19 Mar 2023**

INTERCONNECTED

PAST ⟷ PRESENT ⟷ FUTURE

INTERCONNECTED & LINKED



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DECARBONIZE

FRAMEWORK

COMPONENTS

- ❖ TRANSFORMATIONAL
  - ✓ LEADERSHIP & VISION.
  - ✓ ENABLING PRINCIPLES
  - ✓ BUILDING BLOCKS

LEADERSHIP
VISION
DECARBONIZE

ENABLING PRINCIPLES

For POLICY, STRATEGY, MANAGEMENT, APPLICATION, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- ✓Responsive.
- ✓Transformative.
- ✓Innovative.
- ✓Integrative.
- ✓Holistic.
- ✓Inclusive.
- ✓Equitable.
- ✓Conserving.
- ✓Sustainable.
- ✓Resilient

SOME BUILDING BLOCKS
Supporting Enabling Policies

- Whole-of-Institutions approach/process
- Decarbonizing transition process: low-carbon, decarbonize
- Reducing methane emissions.
- Increasing new, renewable, energy substitution, efficiency, conservation, harvesting. Hydrogen
- Greening Urban, Periurban, Rural
- Phasing out health & environment harmful substances, beginning with single use plastics. Fine particles 2.5
- Restoring natural habitats & critical ecosystem functions.
- Expanding use of nature-based systems, eco-mimicking materials, designs and indigenous knowledge.
- Transformational changes in education, training, research, behavior, life styles, designs.
- Caring, sharing, less wasteful,

WAY FORWARD

- **DO NOTHING ?**
- **BUSINESS AS USUAL !**
- **ADDRESS CHALLENGES, Many**
- **SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES, Many MORE**

BOLD ACTIONS NOW!!!

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RESPECT, DIGNITY, MOBILITY.

- AGEING.
- YOUNG.
- INFIRM.
- VULNERABLE.

SUSTAINED Inter-generational Responsibilities & Benefits, enhancing Quality of Life. **RESILIENT** society.

DECARBONIZE !