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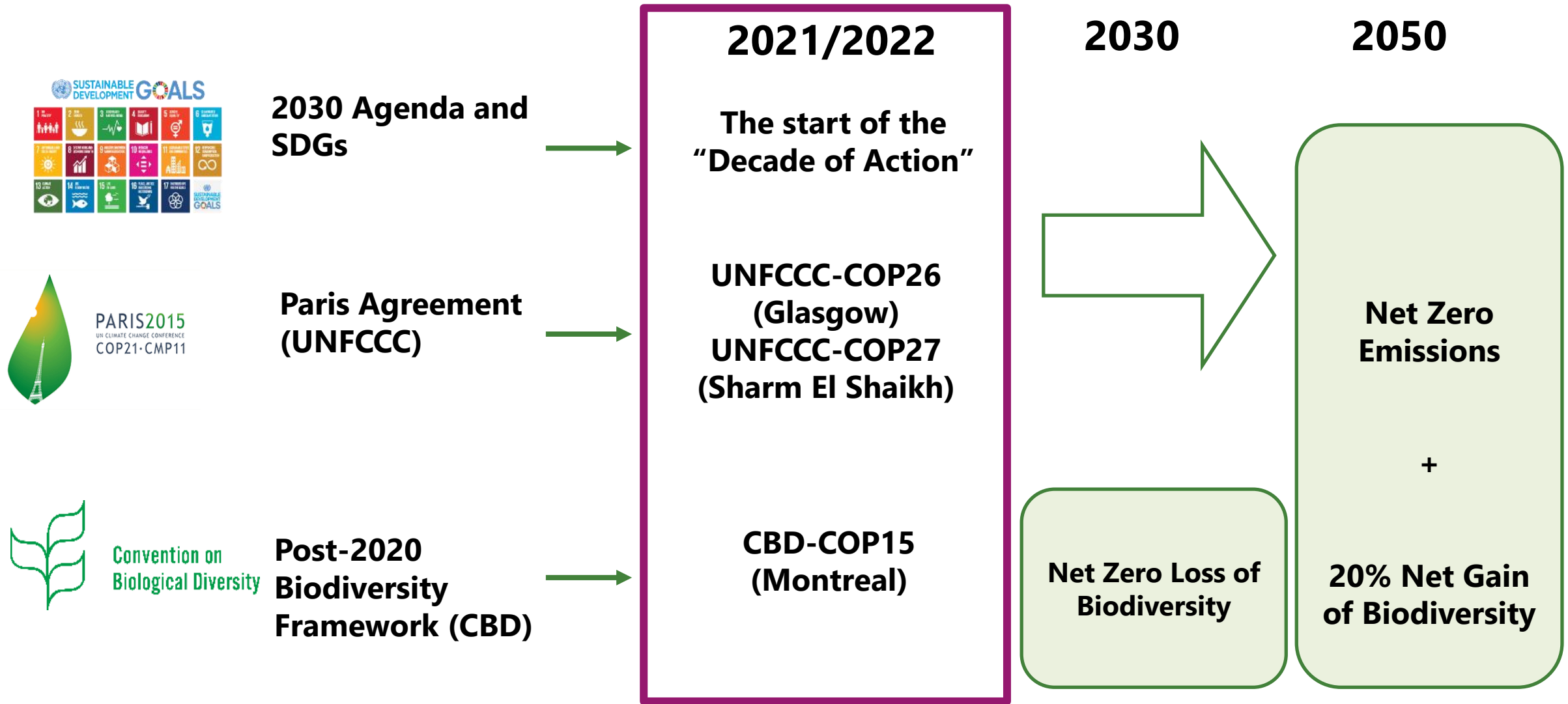
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Main Outcomes of the 3rd Global Conference on Climate and SDGs Synergies and Next Steps

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The Need for Integrated Solutions to Global Agendas



UN “Climate and SDGs” synergy conference



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<https://www.un.org/en/climate-sdgs-conference-2022>

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IGES website:

<https://www.iges.or.jp/en/projects/climate-sdgs-conference>

The 3rd synergy conference (co-convened by UNDESA and UNFCCC, hosted by MOEJ, in partnership with UNU, IGES) was held on 20-21 July in Tokyo attended by around 2000 participants, including more than 130 speakers from over 100 countries around the world



Background and way forward



CLIMATE & SDGS
SYNERGY CONFERENCE



1-3 APRIL
COPENHAGEN

The 1st conference was held on April 2019
in Copenhagen



Mr. Takada
UNDESA

Prof. Takeuchi recommended to
continue this synergy conference

The 2nd conference was held in online

Former Minister of the Environment Japan
announced the 3rd conf in Japan at COP25



<https://enb.iisd.org/side-events-cop26>

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The 3rd conference was completed
and the 4th one will be held in 2023



All materials, photos, videos are available;
<https://www.un.org/en/climate-sdgs-conference-2022>

Main takeaways from Tokyo Conference

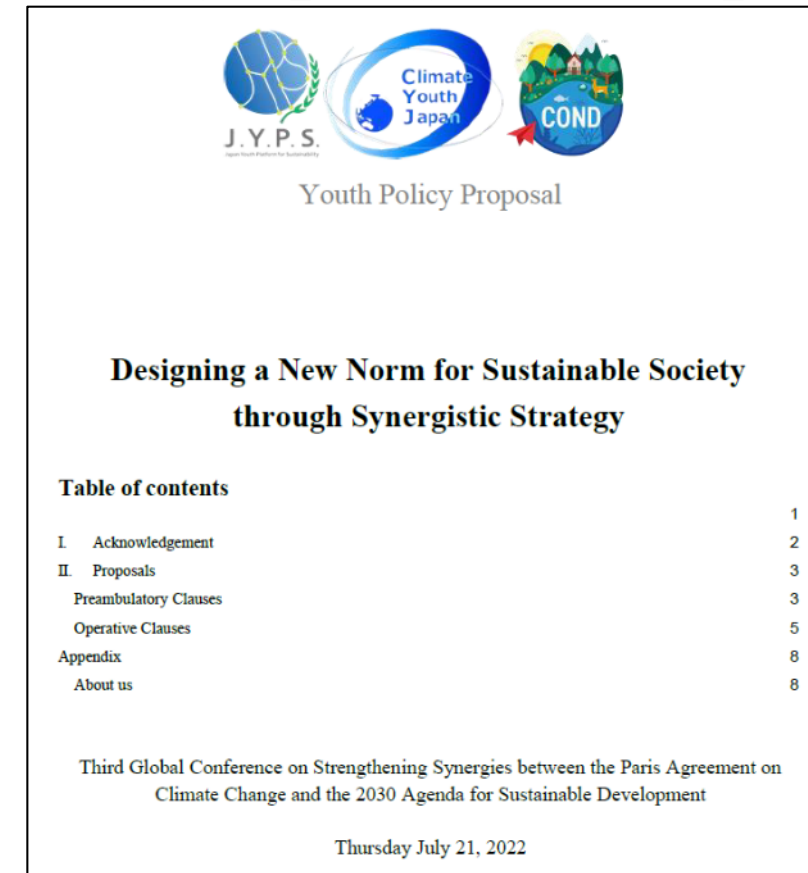
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Share “mapping evidence”, “big picture”, and “synergistic actions” (IGES led to compile input and draft this note)



Highlighting good practices including “CES (Circulating and Ecological Sphere)” “Decarbonization Leading Areas”



3 Japanese Youth Groups (JYPS, CYJ, COND) worked together with global youth to develop “Youth Policy Proposal” that shared at closing plenary session



5 Key “Way Forward” from Tokyo Conference

- 1) Strengthening the **evidence base for synergistic action**,
- 2) Convening **multi-stakeholder dialogues** at all levels,
- 3) Enhancing **integrated planning**,
- 4) **Partnerships** for transformation,
- 5) Informing **key intergovernmental processes** on climate and the SDGs.

“Circulating and Ecological spheres” and “Decarbonization Leading Areas” were introduced as existing integrated approaches

Further opportunities:

- Synergy with Biodiversity/Nature: CBD/COP15 on Dec, 2022 in Montreal
 - G7 Japan and G20 India in 2023
 - The 4th Synergy Conference in 2023
 - SDGs summit and Global Stocktake in 2023
- > **How can we boost synergetic actions especially how IGES can contribute to sustainable and carbon neutral planet**