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# **Opening Remarks**

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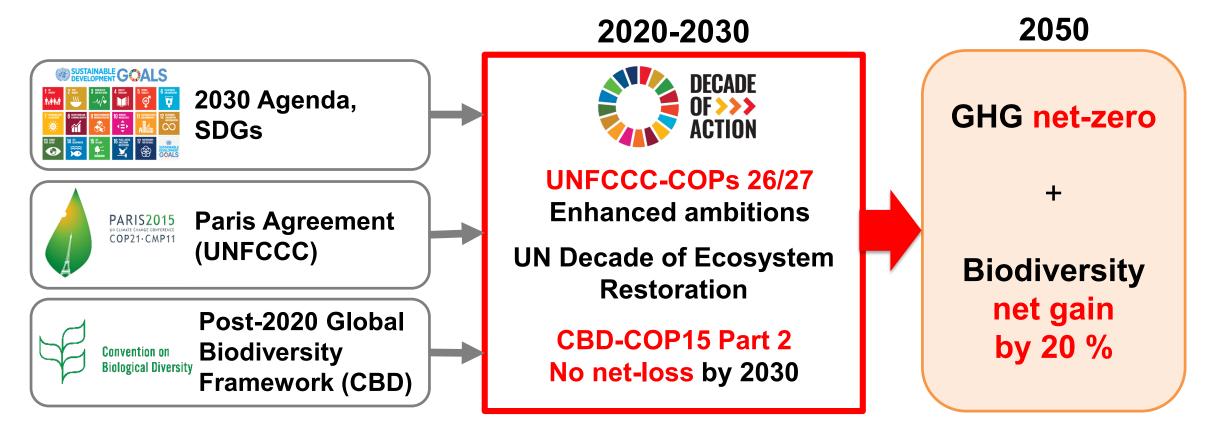
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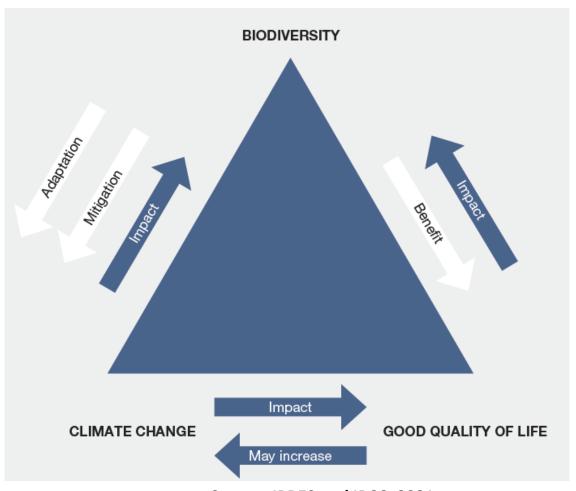
### The Decisive Decade for a Sustainable Future

- Envisioning a sustainable world in 2030 and 2050
- Green recovery from the COVID-19 crisis
- Integrated approach to climate, biodiversity and other global challenges



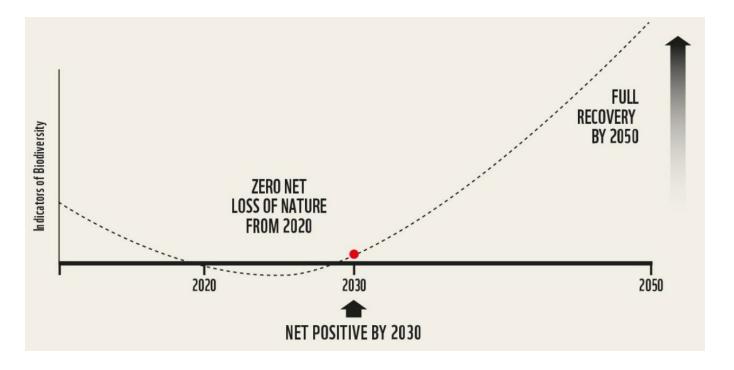
## **Biodiversity & Climate Change**

- Climate and biodiversity goals are mutually supportive
- Treat climate, biodiversity and human wellbeing as coupled systems
- Synergies between climate and biodiversity actions



Source: IPBES and IPCC, 2021

#### **Nature-Positive**



- "Halting and reversing nature loss by 2030, measured from a baseline of 2020" (Locke et al. 2021)
- Draft Post-2020 GBF mentions "stabilise the trend of biodiversity loss by 2030" (CBD 2022)
- An overarching objective of actions under CBD, UNFCCC Paris Agreement, UNCCD and SDGs

### Actions by and Implications for Japan and **Potential Contributions by the Satoyama Initiative**

**Regional Circulating and Ecological Spheres** (Regional-CES) to realise self-sustaining, decentralised, yet connected societies

Maximum use of local products

Networking multiple regions enabling efficient resource sharing

Localised SDGs: An integrative approach to the environmental, social and economic challenges

Solution to local problems: Energy, mobility systems, disaster resilience, sustainable lifestyles including diet

Source: Summary based on MOEJ 2022

