

Harnessing Climate and SDGs Synergies

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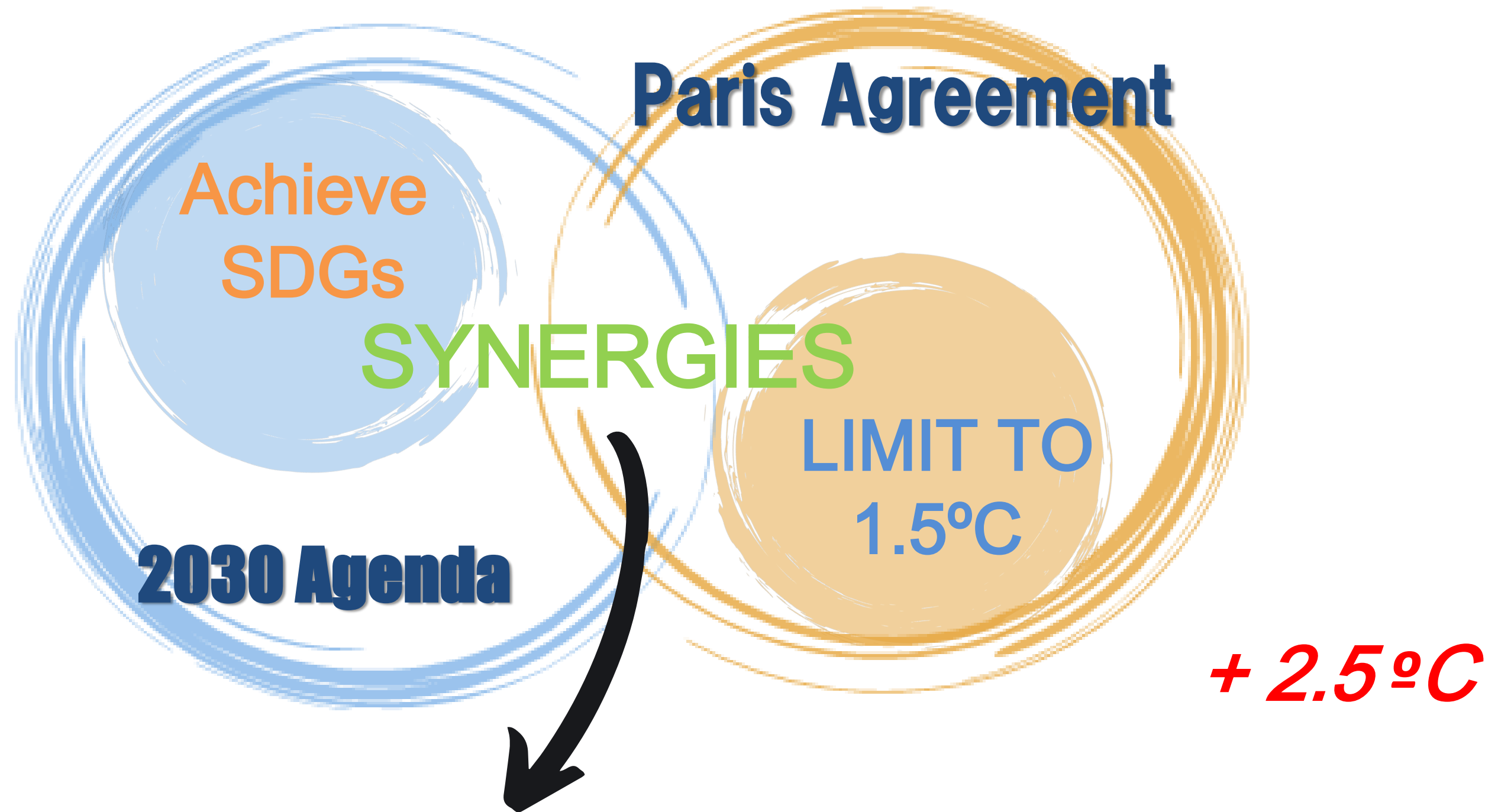
“**Climate action** is the 21st century’s
greatest opportunity to drive forward
all the Sustainable Development Goals.”

ANTÓNIO GUTERRES, United Nations Secretary-General, 06 February 2023



We are not on track.

*Rescuing
the SDGs*



Synergistic implementation is crucial.

Third Global Conference on Strengthening Synergies between the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Building the Evidence Base for Raising Climate and SDGs

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Outcomes

- 01 **STRENGTHEN THE EVIDENCE BASE FOR SYNERGISTIC ACTION**
through a comprehensive global analytical synthesis report on climate action and SDGs synergies
- 02 **FACILITATE DIALOGUES AT ALL LEVELS ON ADVANCING CLIMATE AND SDG SYNERGIES**
- 03 **ENHANCE INTEGRATED POLICY, PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION**
building on existing instruments such as *NDCs, VNRs, and NBSAPs* as well as integrated approaches, such as *Circulating and Ecological Spheres* , and *Decarbonization Leading Areas* .
- 04 **MULTISTAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS FOR TRANSFORMATION**
for all actors to work together to deliver on the full potential of synergistic action to achieve the two Agendas
- 05 **INFORM KEY INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROCESSES ON CLIMATE AND THE SDGS**
Including those related to long -term sustainable development agenda



Way Forward

- 01 G7 2023, Japan
- 02 High-Level Political Forum 2023
- 03 UNFCCC Regional Climate Weeks
- 04 Fourth Global Climate and SDG Synergy Conference - 2023
- 05 SDG Summit 2023 @ UN General Assembly
- 06 G20 2023, India
- 07 UNFCCC COP28



2023 - Plan of Action

Event	
2nd quarter	Launch of the Climate and SDG Synergies Expert Group
	UNFCCC SB58– Side Event "Accelerating Climate and SDG Synergies as an Enabler for Just Transition" (tbc)
3rd quarter	High-Level Political Forum, UNHQs, New York
	4th Global Conference on Climate and SDGs Synergies
	UNFCCC Africa Regional Climate Week, Kenya
	SDG Summit, UNHQs, New York
	Launch of the Preliminary Analysis of the Climate-SDG Synergies Expert Group
4th quarter	UNFCCC Asia-Pacific Regional Climate Week (2 nd half of 2023, tbd)
	UNFCCC Middle East-North Africa Regional Climate Week, Saudi Arabia
	UNFCCC Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Climate Week, Panama
	UNFCCC COP28– SDG Pavilion on Harnessing Climate and SDG Synergies

