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## Promoting synergy to address the triple environmental crisis

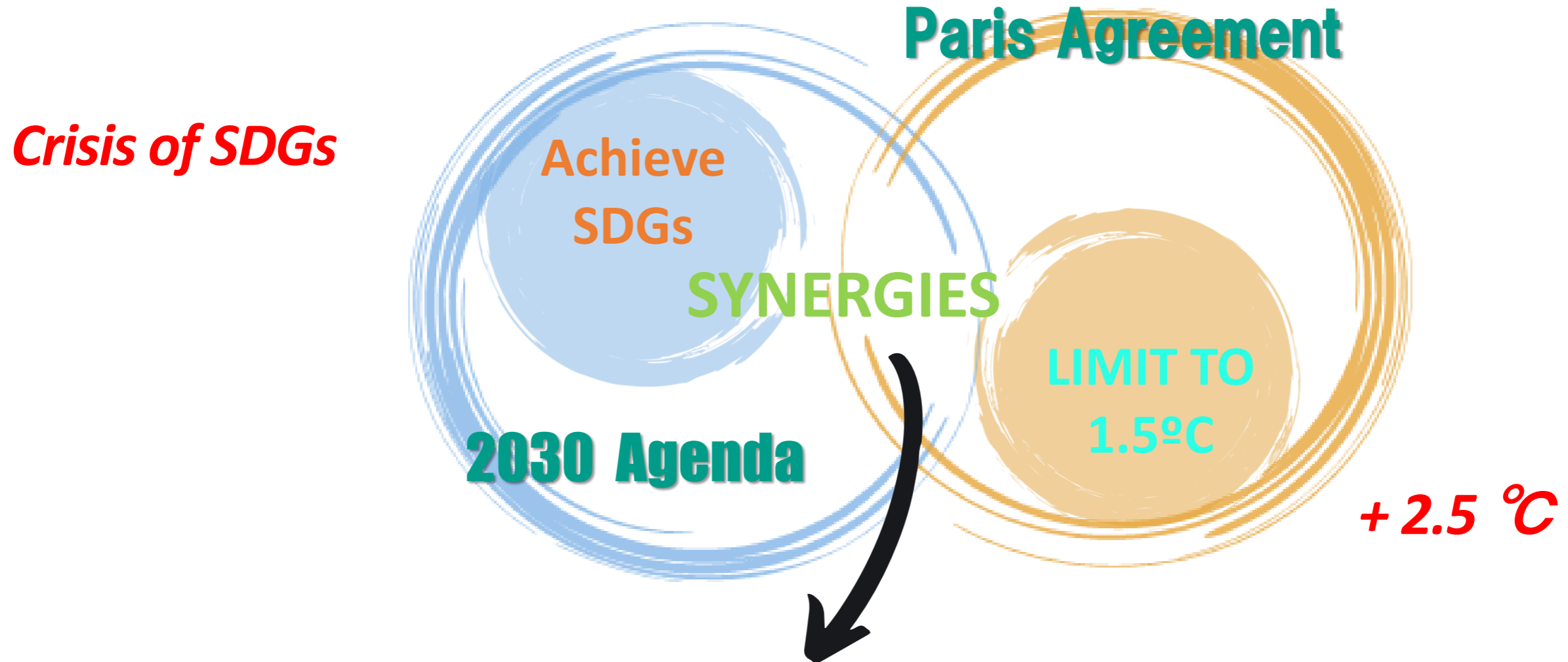
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## We are not on track



**Synergistic implementation is crucial**

# UN “Climate and SDGs” synergy conference

(3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 in Tokyo, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in NY)

## Key Messages

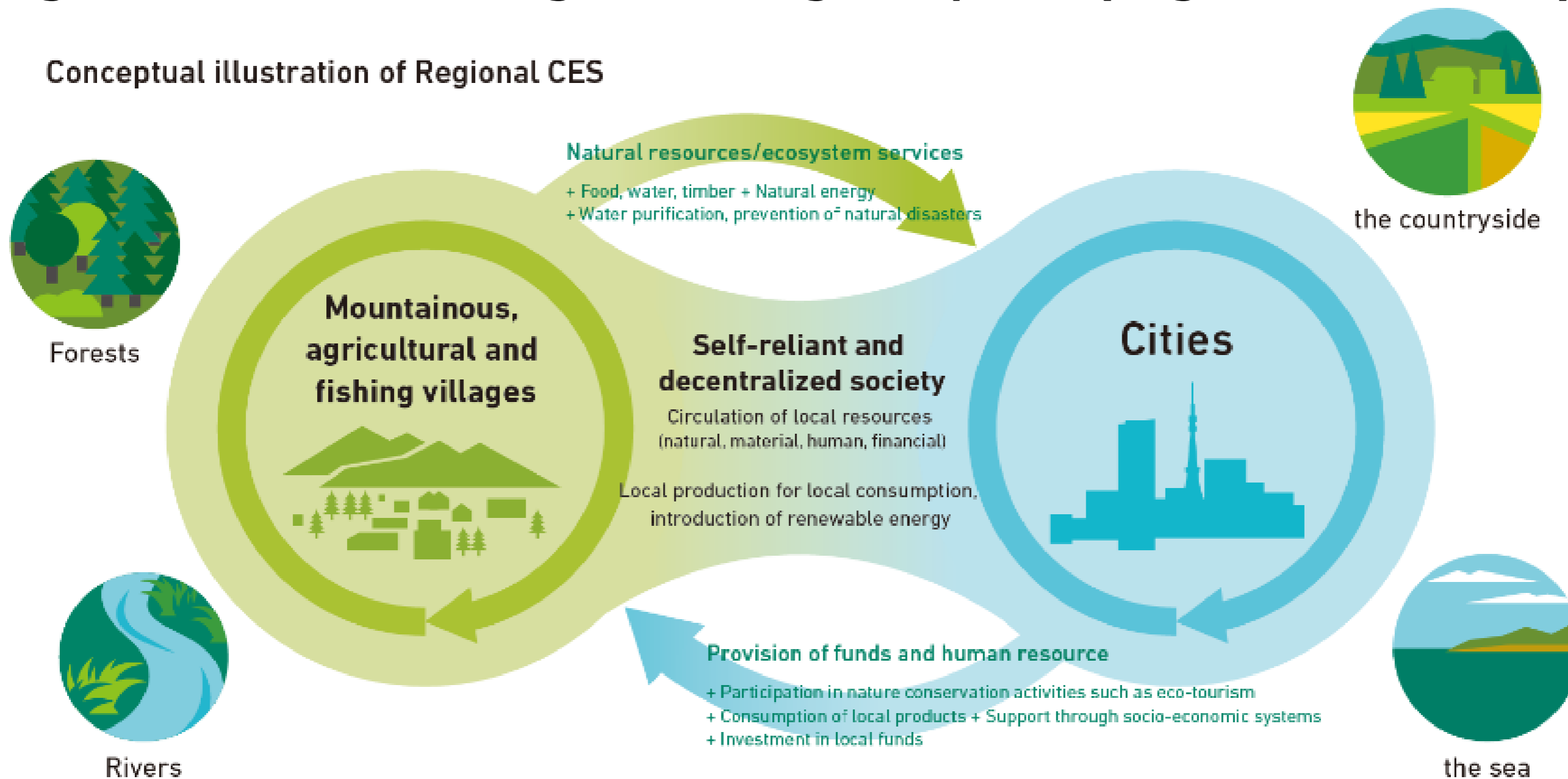


1. **Breaking down silos** and strengthening synergies between climate action, environmental protection and the SDGs are critical
2. Strengthening the **evidence base for synergistic action**. Expert Group entrusted to prepare the Global Report on Climate and SDG Synergies.
3. Convening multi-stakeholder dialogues at all levels
4. Enhancing policy coherence and integrated planning
5. Leveraging intergovernmental processes to enhance integrated approaches and synergistic action

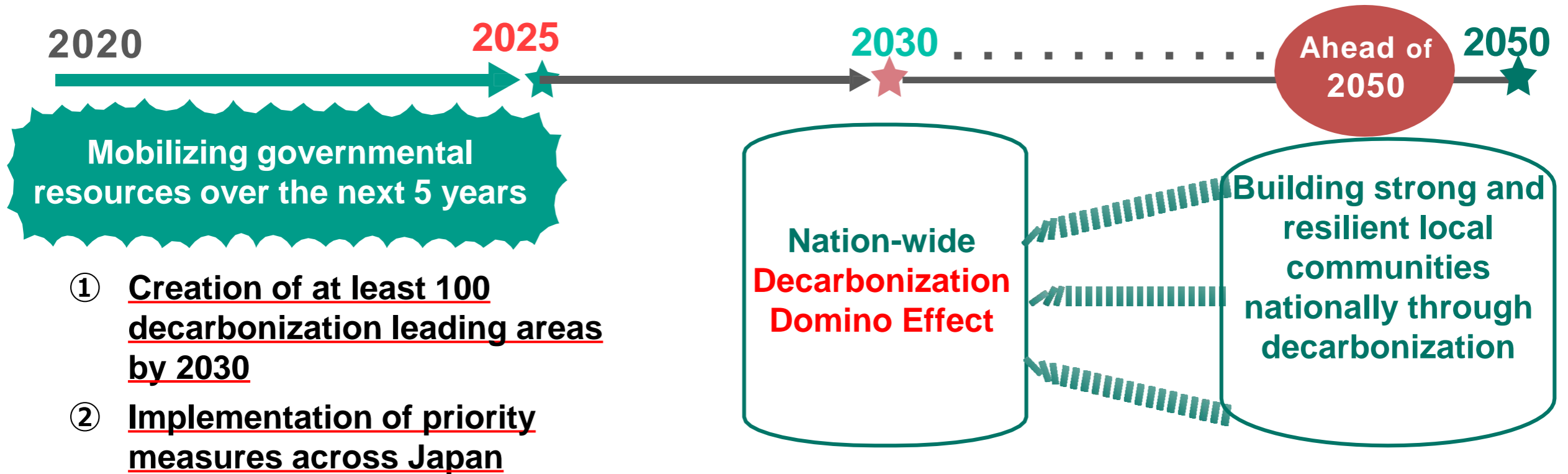
“Circulating and Ecological spheres” and “Decarbonization Leading Areas” were introduced as existing integrated approaches

# Regional/Local Circulating and Ecological Sphere (Regional/Local-CES)

## Conceptual illustration of Regional CES



# Overview of the Regional Decarbonization Roadmap Policy Measures



## ★ Policy Frameworks

Implement in collaboration with policy programs such as the Green Food System Strategy, the Green Challenge for National Land Transport, and the Green Strategy for 2050 Carbon Neutrality.

## Good example of Local action:



## Mother Lake Goals

Lake Biwa, Shiga, Japan



What are the Mother Lake Goals (MLGs)?



SDGs



MLGs



individual action

MLGs serve as a “bridge” between individual action and the SDGs, which are designed for global application.

# Think globally, act locally

# 13 Goals of MLGs Agenda



1  
 Make the water clear



2  
 Restore bountiful seafood resources



3  
 Maintain biodiversity



4  
 Create a beautiful waterfront and lake bottom



5  
 Conserve forests serving as rich water sources



6  
 Create a healthy relationship between forest, river, community, lake, and sea



7  
 Reduce greenhouse gas emissions to save Lake Biwa and the environment



8  
 Create a community resilient to climate change and natural disasters



9  
 Utilize local resources in agriculture and industry



10  
 Turn the local community and lake area into a place to learn



11  
 Encourage more people to enjoy and love Lake Biwa



12  
 Teach the next generation how to live life in harmony with water



13  
 Work together to achieve our goals



## Next Steps

- ✓ Contribute to Global Report on Climate and SDG Synergies
  - ✓ MOEJ will invite Expert Group on Spring 2024 in Japan
  - ✓ MOEJ proposed to develop Asia-Pacific Synergy Report with UNESCAP
- **MOEJ invites ASEAN countries to join us for synergistic actions!!**