



**The United Nations Independent Group of Scientists**

**Global Sustainable Development Report  
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# Overarching key themes and messages

- At the half-way mark, we have not made sufficient progress towards achievement of the 2030 goals
- Unsustainable development has led to recent globally cascading crises and shocks and exacerbated their impact
- Making progress on the SDGs is an insurance/building resilient systems against new crises and shocks
- Acceleration toward SDG implementation is crucial



## Overarching key themes and messages, cont.

- Transformations are inevitable—shaping them toward sustainability is both a science and an art
- Our report presents a framework that can serve as an overarching approach to guide action in a systematic manner
- Robust evidence should inform action for acceleration
- Levers used effectively in different phases of the transformation to sustainability requires tailoring to the local context



## Overarching key themes and messages, cont.

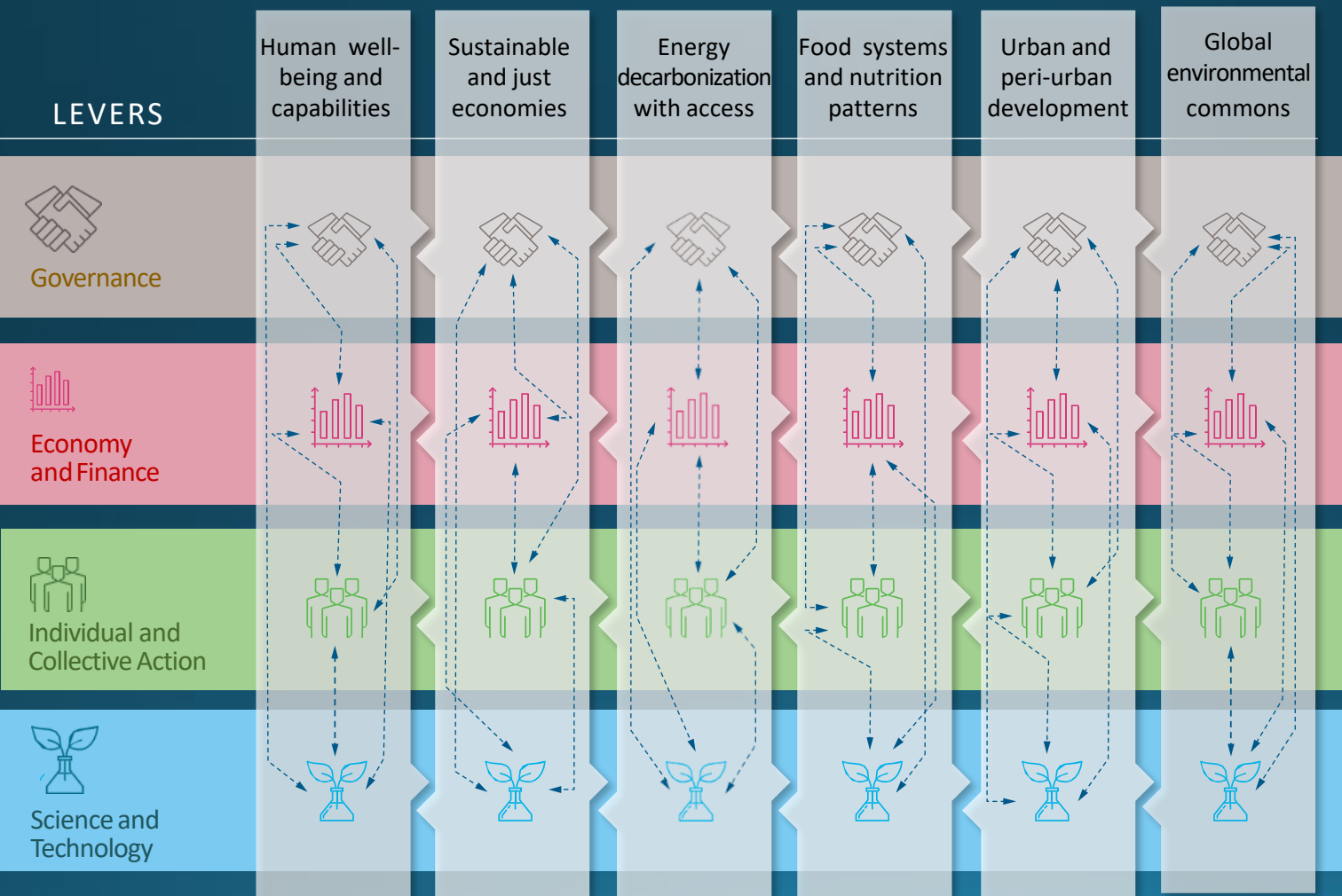
- To make progress on the Agenda 2030, leaders must take bold decisions to accelerate transformations to sustainable development
- These decisions may involve risks and unpopularity, but they are needed to avoid much greater future risk
- This will ensure accountability to young and future generations



# Building on GSDR 2019 and going farther

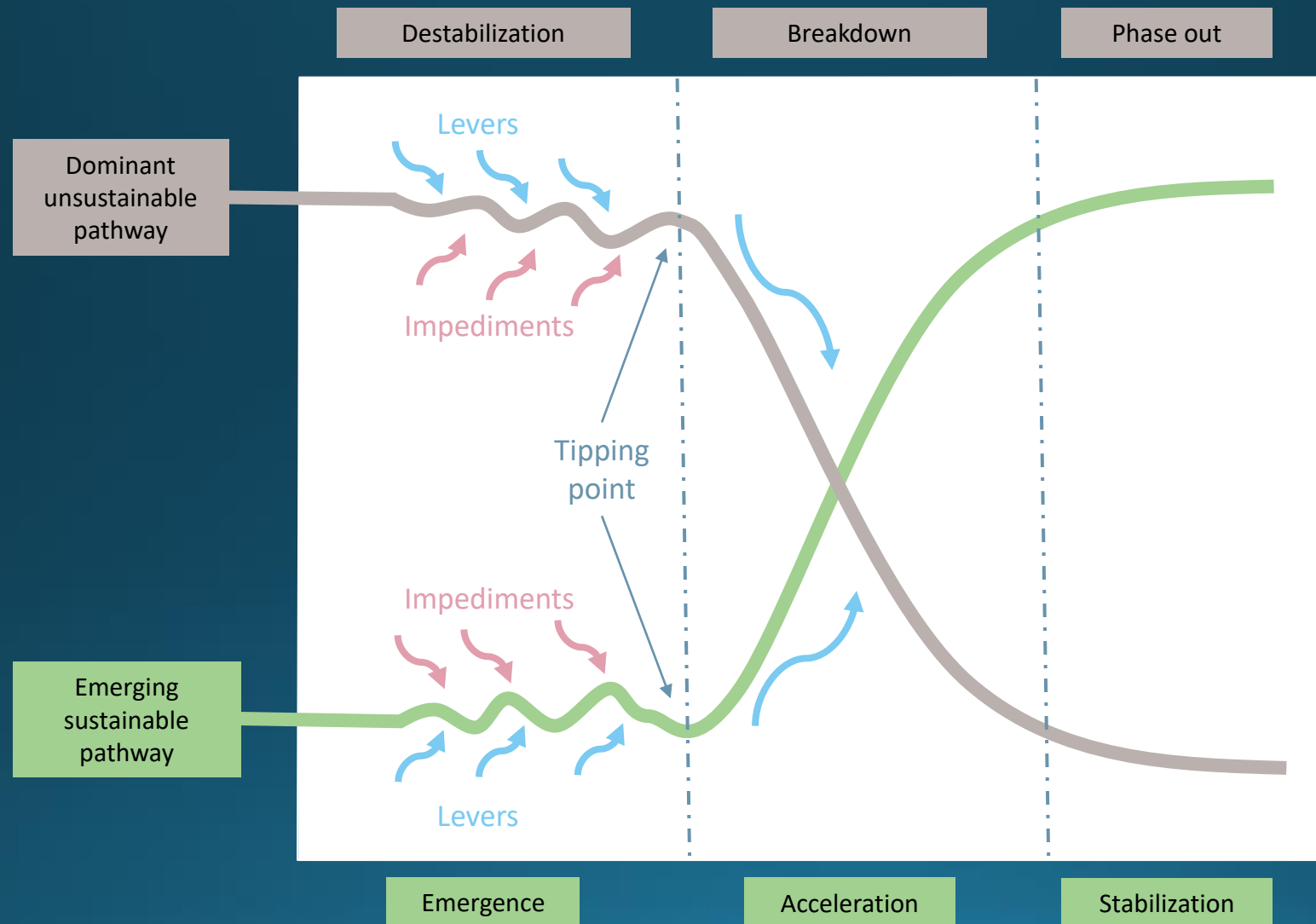
## “The Future is Now: Science for Achieving Sustainable Development”

### ENTRY POINTS FOR TRANSFORMATION



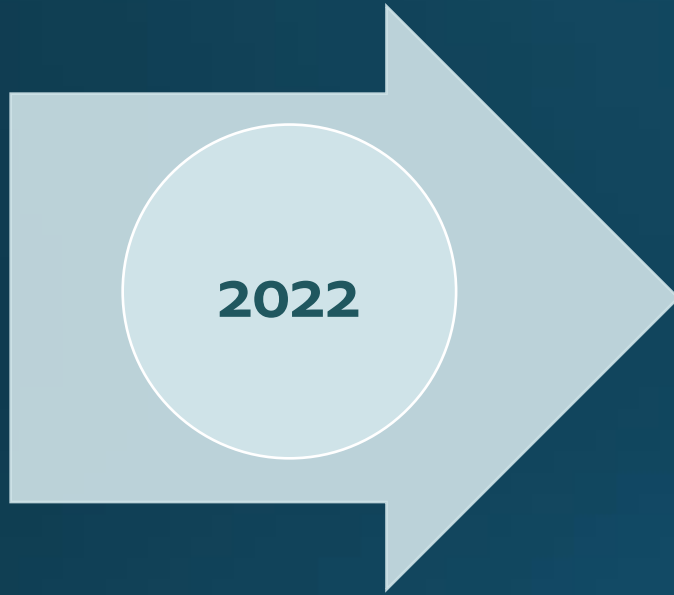
*Pathways are context-specific configurations of levers to achieve transformation in each entry point*

# Phases for an indicative transformation (six entry points)

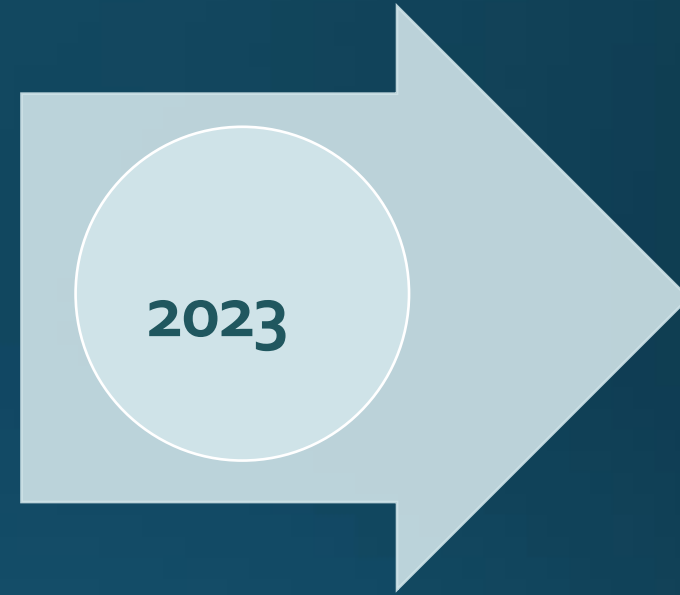




# GSDR Timeline



- IGS continues work on draft (July-Aug)
- Draft to peer review (Sept)
- Regional consultations (Sept-Dec)



- Advanced draft shared with Member States for comments (Jan-Feb)
- Final unedited version circulated to Member States (March)
- Report launched at SDG Summit (Sept)



**Thank you for your attention!**  
**Questions?**