78TH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP)



Protect our planet

We need to immediately curb greenhouse gas emissions and enhance international collaboration for:



the conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources



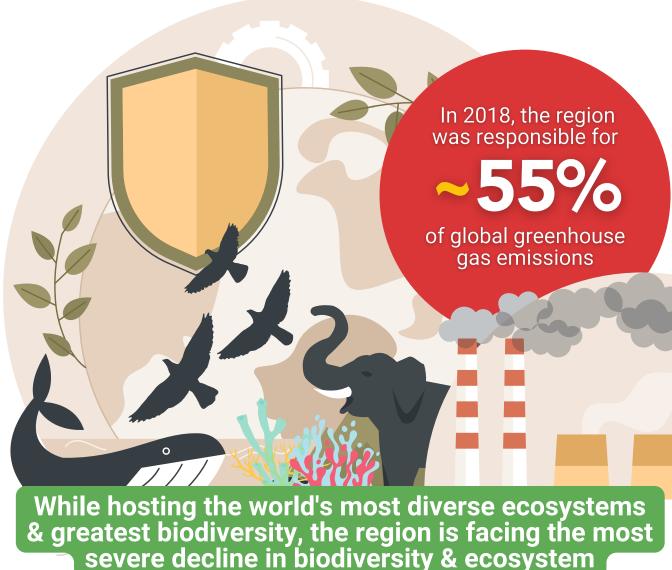
reduce pollution of air, oceans and fresh water,



mitigate the impacts of pollution on human health and,



halt the global decline of biodiversity





Connect, trade & invest together

We will work on developing integrated and seamless connectivity across the region and strengthen regional cooperation in

infrastructure



trade, finance, human exchange



transport



energy

information & communications technology

and cooperate in closing connectivity gaps, strengthening digital connectivity, and promoting the digital economy





Boost partnerships

We commit to boost partnerships that strengthen multilateralism and international cooperation, encouraging and promoting effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships and commit ourselves to listen to and work with the youth, major groups and other stakeholders



700M young people

aged 15-20 in Asia-Pacific faced disruptions in education & had difficulties getting a decent job during the pandemic