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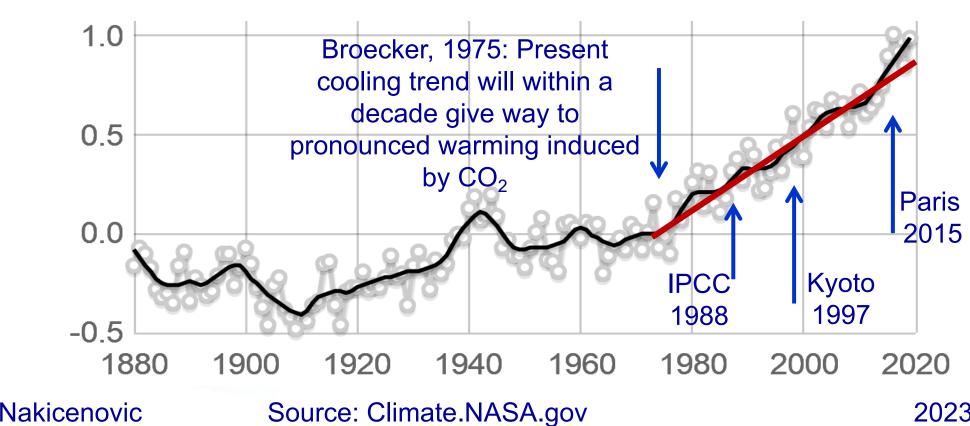
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#### **HEADLINES**:

- INTEGRATION NOT FRAGMENTATION. We must urgently adopt a transformative, systemic approach to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda that recognizes the interdependencies of the SDGs and other global policy frameworks and is supported by coherent roadmaps, narratives and actions. These should draw on the classification of the six integrative SDG transformations and explore the potential to consolidate composite targets and indicators.
- BEYOND RHETORIC. We must move the central promise of "Leaving no-one behind" beyond rhetoric with the UN and Member States placing a strong focus on building capacities and capabilities at all levels, forging a social contract for everyone and sharing positive narratives around decisions and practices that work for all.

 THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY. The world's political, scientific and civil society communities must vigorously increase their efforts to strengthen the science-policy-society interface, accounting for local realities and needs, and ensuring that decision-making at all levels – global, regional, national and local – is rigorously evidence-informed. Science, technology and innovation should be at the heart of integration, transformation and action, and the ISC stands ready to work with all communities as the global voice for science.

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## Six Integrative Transformations for the 2030 Agenda

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#### Digital Revolution

### Smart Cities & Mobility

Human capacity Demography & Health

**Decarbonization** 

& Energy

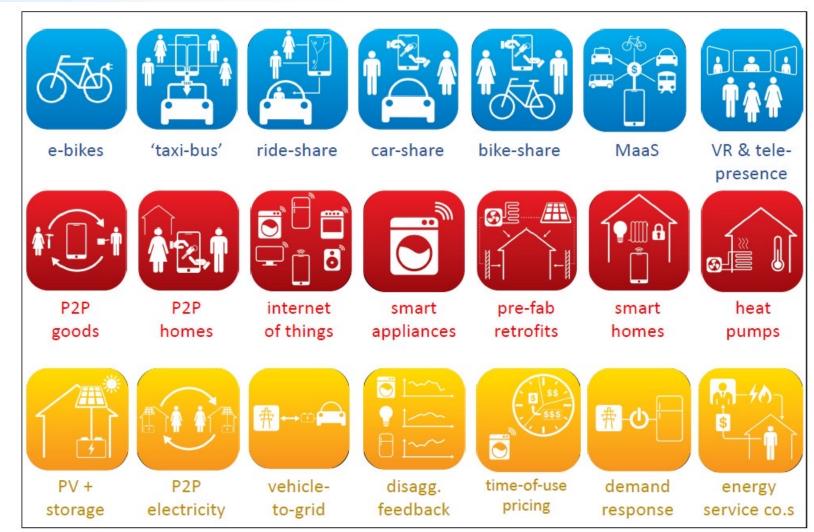
# Consumption & Production

Food, Biosphere & Water



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## **Disruptive Granular Innovations**



(1) From ownership to usership – (2) Sharing Economy – (3) From atomized to connected Nakicenovic Source: Wilson et al., 2022

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# **Synergies for Transformational Change**

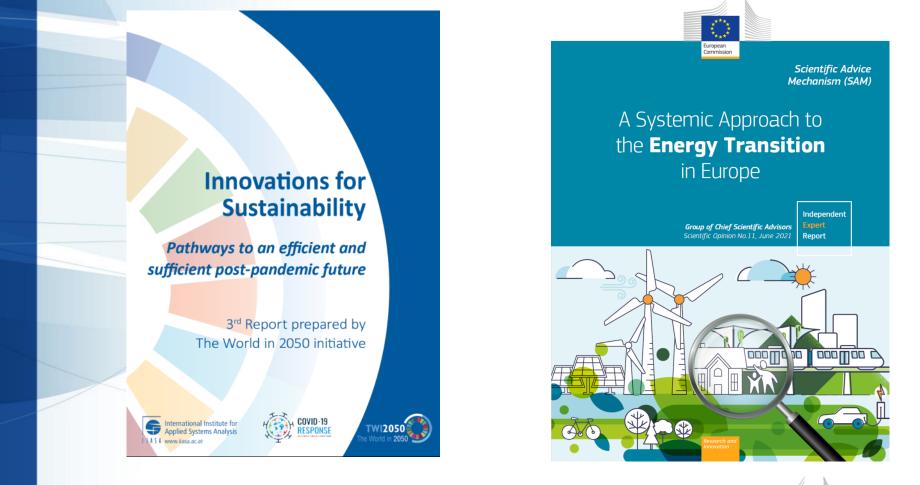
- Changing consumer preferences (equity, sufficiency and efficiency)
- Generational change in materialism (service rather than ownership)
- New business models and behaviors (sharing and circular economy)

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- Digital Revolution and innovation convergence toward net-zero society (Society 5.0)
- Rapid innovation diffusion of granular systems and integrated (e.g. P2P) services



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