

**A healthy planet** is the ultimate foundation for supporting all life forms and human well-being, which depend on the viability of **Earth's life-support system**

**Systemic and transformative policies, technologies and social practices**, if used together and holistically, have the **potential for achieving the SDGs and other MEAs**

**The Healthy Planet, Healthy People** approach is key to promoting **stewardship of the air, biodiversity, oceans, land and freshwater** that are essential for supporting human wellbeing and the **sustainability of Earth systems** for current and future generations

The **health benefits of environmental policy outweigh the costs**: e.g. the global health **savings from reduced air pollution** are estimated to be **1.4-2.5 times greater** than the costs of mitigating climate change

**Incremental environmental policies** need to be pursued but have to be complemented with **integrated and transformative policy approaches**

**Transformative pathways to sustainable development require**

- 1** visions to guide systemic innovation towards sustainability,
- 2** social and policy innovation,
- 3** the phasing out of unsustainable practices,
- 4** policy experimentation and,
- 5** engaging and enabling actors and stakeholders

**Coherent policies and governance at local, subnational and national levels** are crucial for the promotion of systemic innovation and its **wide-scale diffusion**

