

■Appendix 1: Goals, Targets, and Examples of R&D Themes for 2021

Applicants shall choose one of the this year's goals and targets of the SDGs and additional goals, and decide an R&D theme.

When deciding the R&D theme, applicants should consider the correlation among multiple goals of the SDGs. It is vital to understand how closely every goal of the SDGs is linked to each other, when considering the pursuit of synergy as well as trade-offs, such as economy and the environment, among the goals. In designing an R&D theme and its implementation plan, interdisciplinary approaches are required in addition to disciplinary or sectoral contribution to the field of science, technology, and innovation.

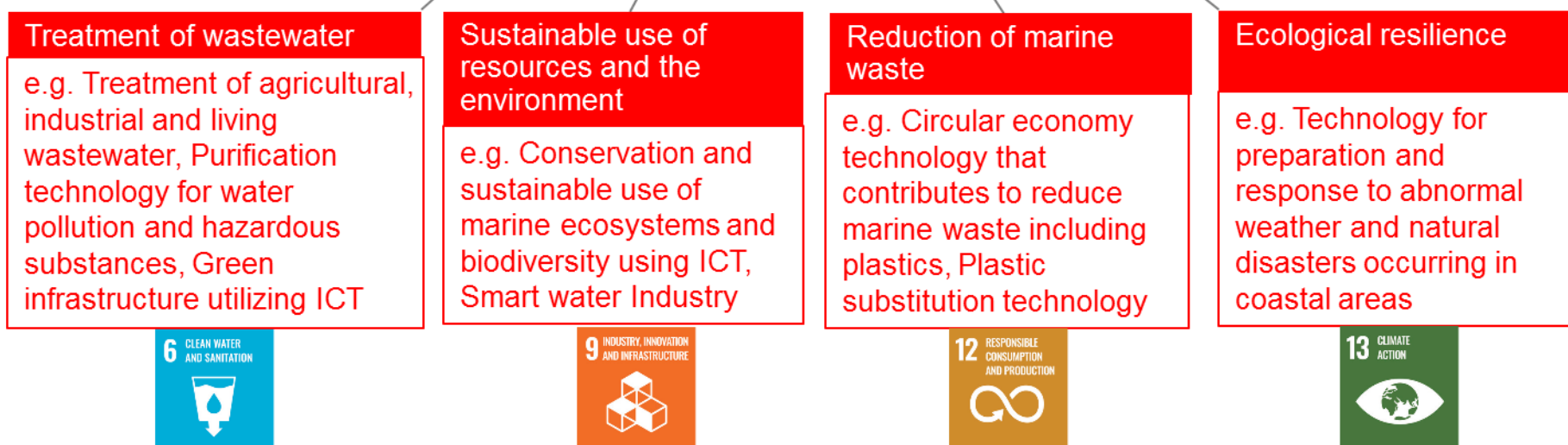
Goal 14 「Life below Water」



Target

- 14.1 Prevent and reduce marine pollution
- 14.2 Restore marine and coastal ecosystem
- 14.4 Implement science-base management plan to restore fish stocks
- 14.7 Increase the economic benefits

Examples of R&D Themes



Goal 15 「Life on Land」



Target

- 15.1 Conserve, restore and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems
- 15.2 Halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and increase afforestation and reforestation
- 15.5 Halt the loss of biodiversity and protect the extinction of threatened species

Examples of R&D Themes

