1. We are in a new era

- Earth’s life support systems are breaking down
- New risks and vulnerabilities
- The human development agenda is under threat
- The old ways are not working
- Potential solutions and opportunities exist
2. New Paradigm

- Recognize the unprecedented nature of our challenge
- Find goals that put us on new pathways to human well-being that respect natural processes
- Harness rapidly advancing science and insights
- Seek policies and institutions for transformation
- Recognize the importance of space—threats, opportunities and responsibilities are place-specific and interlinked
3. New Priorities for Goal-Setting

• Transformative entry points into target-setting
  – Building human capabilities and resilience
  – Recognizing the interdependencies among food / water / energy / land / climate systems
  – Valuing natural capital and ecosystem services

• Driving forces
  – Global integration
  – Consumption of finite or constrained resources
  – Fragility and insecurity

• Systemic risks
  – E.g. food security breakdowns, energy system collapse, disaster vulnerability
4. New Processes to Support the Change We Need

• Engagement between science and policy
• Effective and adaptive governance, including of global public goods
• Diverse pathways toward desirable futures
• Modes of identifying and spreading solutions rapidly
• Invest in new generation of measurement systems
• Make sure some SDGs have longer time-frame (2045=UN centenary)