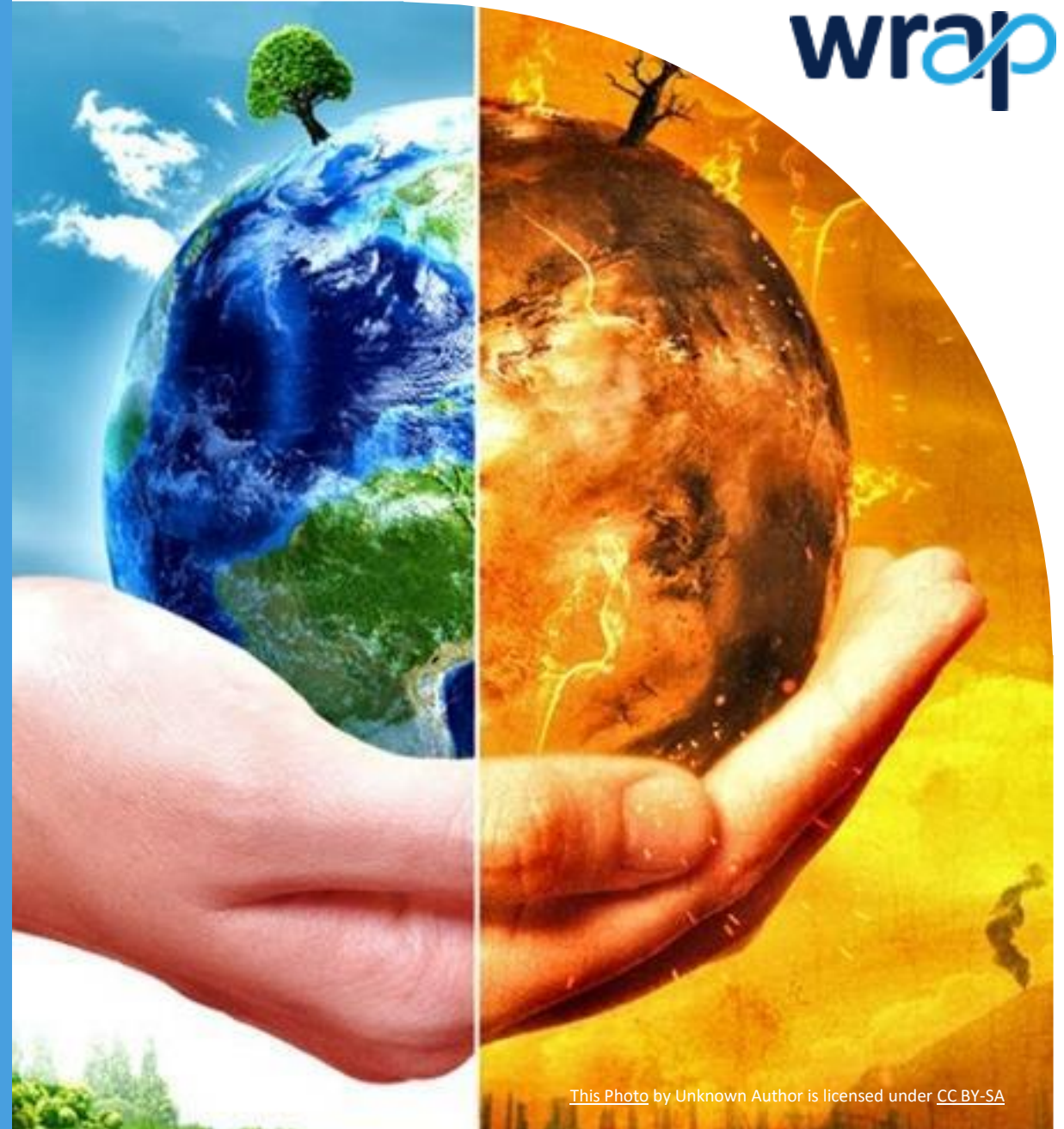


# POST COP26 AND LOOKING AHEAD TO COP27

## Why Resource Efficiency Holds the Answers

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# WRAP and COP

- Pre CoP26 activity
- WRAP in Glasgow and what we wanted to see
- What next.....
- Net zero and resource efficiency





# Pre-COP Activity

- UK Food System GHG emissions report
- Held two key international events
  - The Hidden Hero
  - Tackling the Food Waste Funding Gap
- Delivering climate ambition through a more circular economy
- Lots of engagement with key stakeholders





# WRAP in Glasgow

What we wanted to see

- Thinking beyond energy decarbonisation
- The following addressed:
  - The way we consume products and services
  - The global food system
- Unlocking climate finance
- Connecting SDGs to Net Zero specifically SDG 12
- Recognition for unity and collaboration



# WRAP in Glasgow

- Nine observers over the two weeks
- Attended over 180 sessions
- Spoke at a number of key events across the two weeks in both blue and green zones
- Met key UK and international contacts



# Good COP/Bad COP?

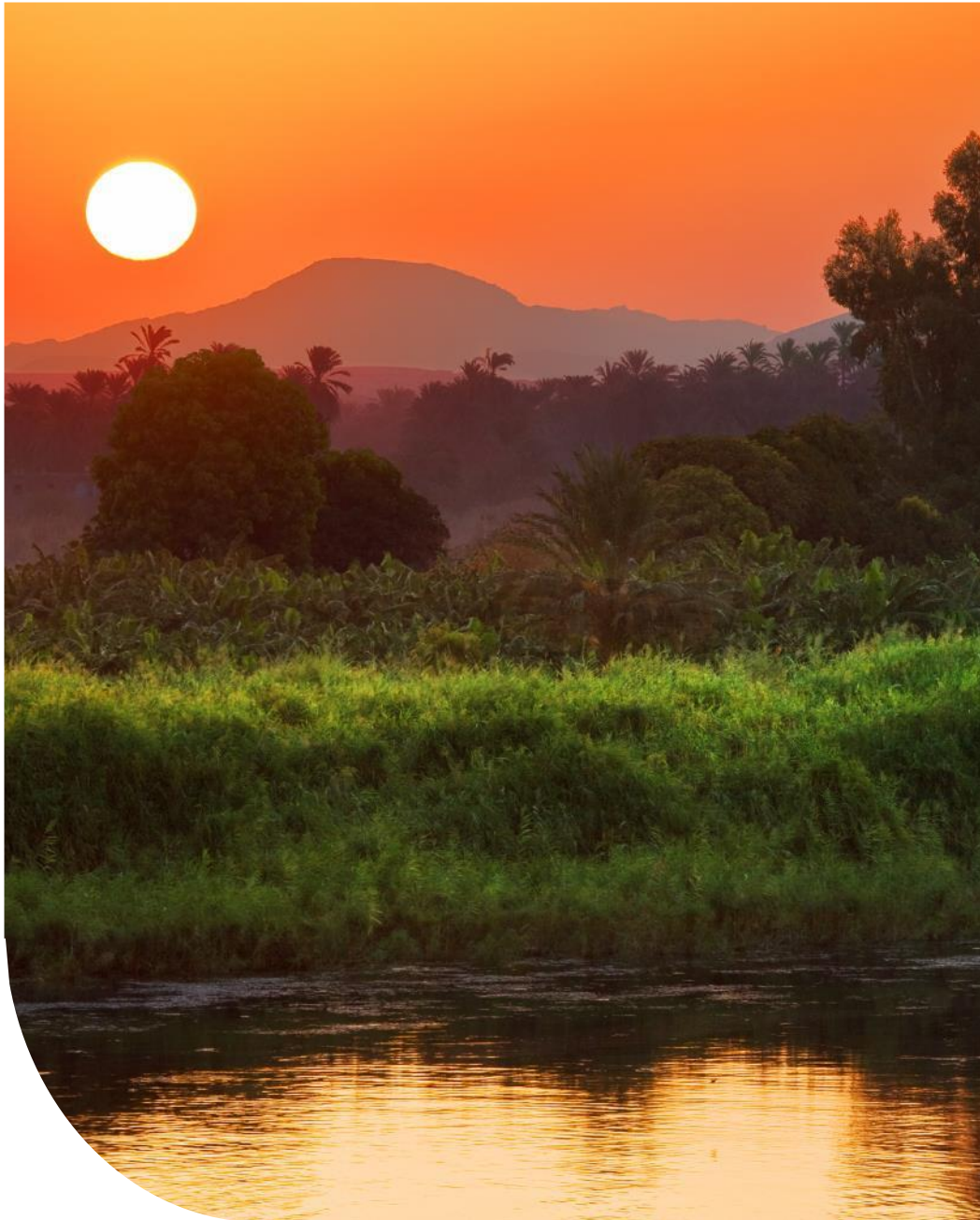
## Good

- **Business commitment**
- **Voice of the youth**
- **Resource efficiency/circular economy was on the fringe**
- **Deforestation commitment**
- **Regional level government actions**

## Not so good

- **Too much focus on territorial emissions**
- **Formal negotiations didn't focus on RE/CE and the food system**
- **All the commitments may still leave us far short of where we need to be**





# So what next....

- Still push the resource efficiency/circular economy and food system agenda
- Push to influence the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) agenda
- Focus must be on keeping 1.5°C alive
  - Shifting the dial on consumption emissions (45%)
  - Fixing the food system
- Transition needs to be just and fair



# NET ZERO – by way of reminder

- Changes would deliver 100 million tonnes (Mt) CO<sub>2</sub>e reduction in territorial emissions between 2023 and 2032
- Contribute over 10% (89 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e) of the reductions required from the 5th to the 6th recommended Carbon Budgets
- Cumulative reduction in consumption emissions of 2040MtCO<sub>2</sub>e up to 2050 – equivalent to annual emissions of 7 European countries
- <https://wrap.org.uk/resources/report/net-zero-why-resource-efficiency-holds-answers>





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