G7 Nations' Latest Environmental Pledges: From Plastic Peaks to Ocean Dept

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1. Which G7 initiative, launched in October 2023, aims to identify investment opportunities in developing countries, particularly in Africa, for critical minerals and clean energy product manufacturing?

A) Resilient Inclusive Supply Chain Enhancement (RISE) Partnership
B) Global Renewable Energy Alliance (GREA)
C) Clean Energy Transition Accelerator (CETA)
D) Sustainable Minerals Development Fund (SMDF)

2. G7 nations have committed to reducing all additional plastic pollution to zero by what year, as announced at a meeting of climate, energy, and environment ministers in Sapporo, Japan, in April 2023?

A) 2040
B) 2035
C) 2045
D) 2050

3. The G7 has a goal to protect at least what percentage of the global ocean by 2030 to curb climate change and biodiversity loss, a target also known as '30x30'?

A) 30%
B) 20%
C) 40%
D) 50%

4. In what year did G7 ministers agree to speed up the clean energy transition and set new targets for solar and wind capacity as part of the goal to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050?

A) 2023
B) 2022
C) 2021
D) 2024

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5. Which G7 initiative, launched in 2024 by Italy's Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP), aims to enhance food security and sustainable agriculture in emerging markets by fostering cooperation among G7 Public Development Banks (PDBs) and Development Financial Institutions (DFIs)?

A) Collaborative on Sustainable Food Systems
B) Global Agri-Food Resilience Network
C) Food Systems Transformation Partnership
D) Emerging Markets Agricultural Finance Initiative

6. What is the G7's ambitious target for increasing global power storage capacity by 2030, as mentioned in the context of advancing clean energy transitions?

A) 1500 GW
B) 1000 GW
C) 2000 GW
D) 500 GW

7. G7 countries have committed to phasing out existing unabated coal power generation in energy systems during the first half of which decade?

A) 2030s
B) 2040s
C) 2020s
D) 2050s

8. What is the G7's target year to end plastic pollution, as agreed upon by ministers in April 2023?

A) 2040
B) 2035
C) 2030
D) 2045

9. The G7 has reaffirmed its commitment to halting and reversing deforestation and forest and land degradation globally by what year?

A) 2030
B) 2035
C) 2040
D) 2050

10. Which G7 initiative, adopted in 2024, focuses on advancing circular solutions for textiles and fashion, building on previous commitments?

A) Agenda on Circular Textiles and Fashion (G7 ACT)
B) Global Textile Sustainability Pact
C) Circular Fashion Forward Alliance
D) Sustainable Textiles Initiative

11. The G7 has committed to tripling global installed renewable energy capacity by what year?

A) 2030
B) 2035
C) 2040
D) 2025

12. In what year did G7 nations pledge to reduce all additional plastic pollution to zero?

A) 2040
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