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## **Towards a Fourth Sustainability Revolution and Sustainable Peace: Visions and Strategies for Long Term Transformative Change to Sustainable Development in the 21st Century**

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### **Abstract**

This article analyses the climate policy performance of the G-8 from 1992 to 2012 based on their legal commitments (Annex-1, Annex-B countries) under the UNFCCC (1992) and the Kyoto Protocol (1997) and their policy declarations on their GHG reduction goals until 2050. A 'climate paradox' has emerged due to a growing implementation gap in Canada, USA and Japan, while Russia, Germany, UK, France and Italy fulfilled their GHG reduction obligation.

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