

# Solutions Métropolitains

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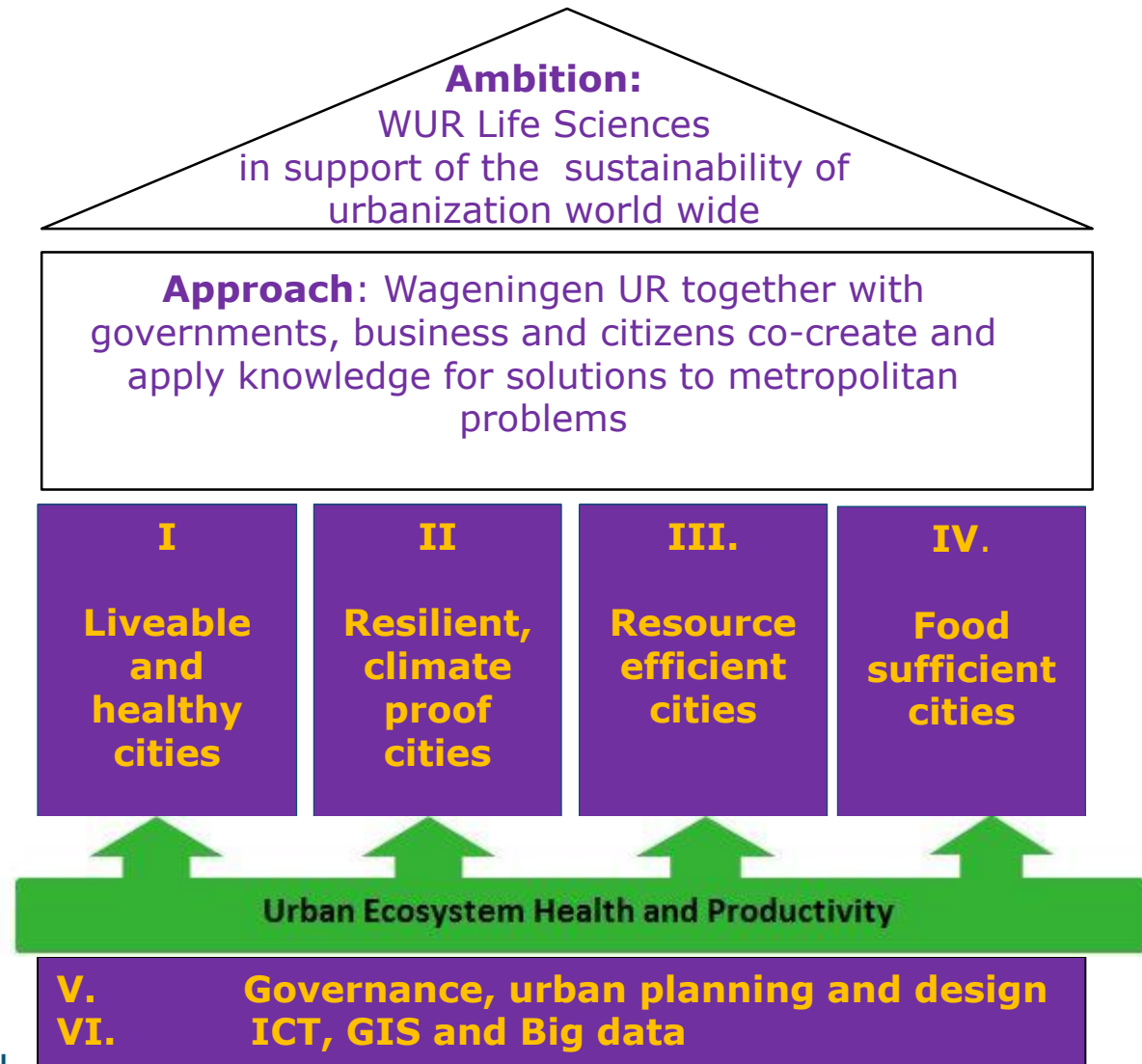
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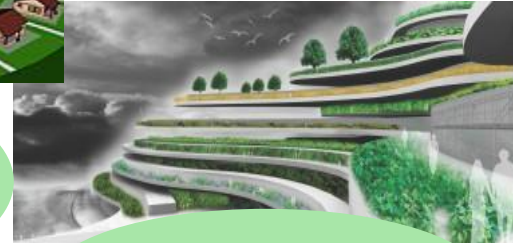
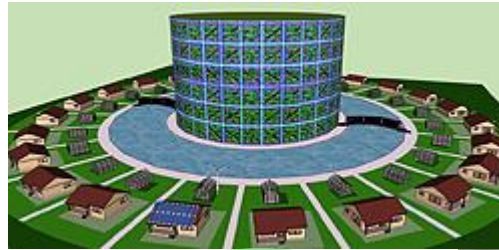
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# 1 Le Program de recherche et d'implémentation conjointe "Les Solutions Métropolitaines" de WUR



# Metropolitan Solutions Wageningen Research



**Design with metropolitan nature**

**Metropolitan Resource engineering**

**Food system design**



**Motivations économiques**

**Offer integrated solutions for sustainable urbanization**

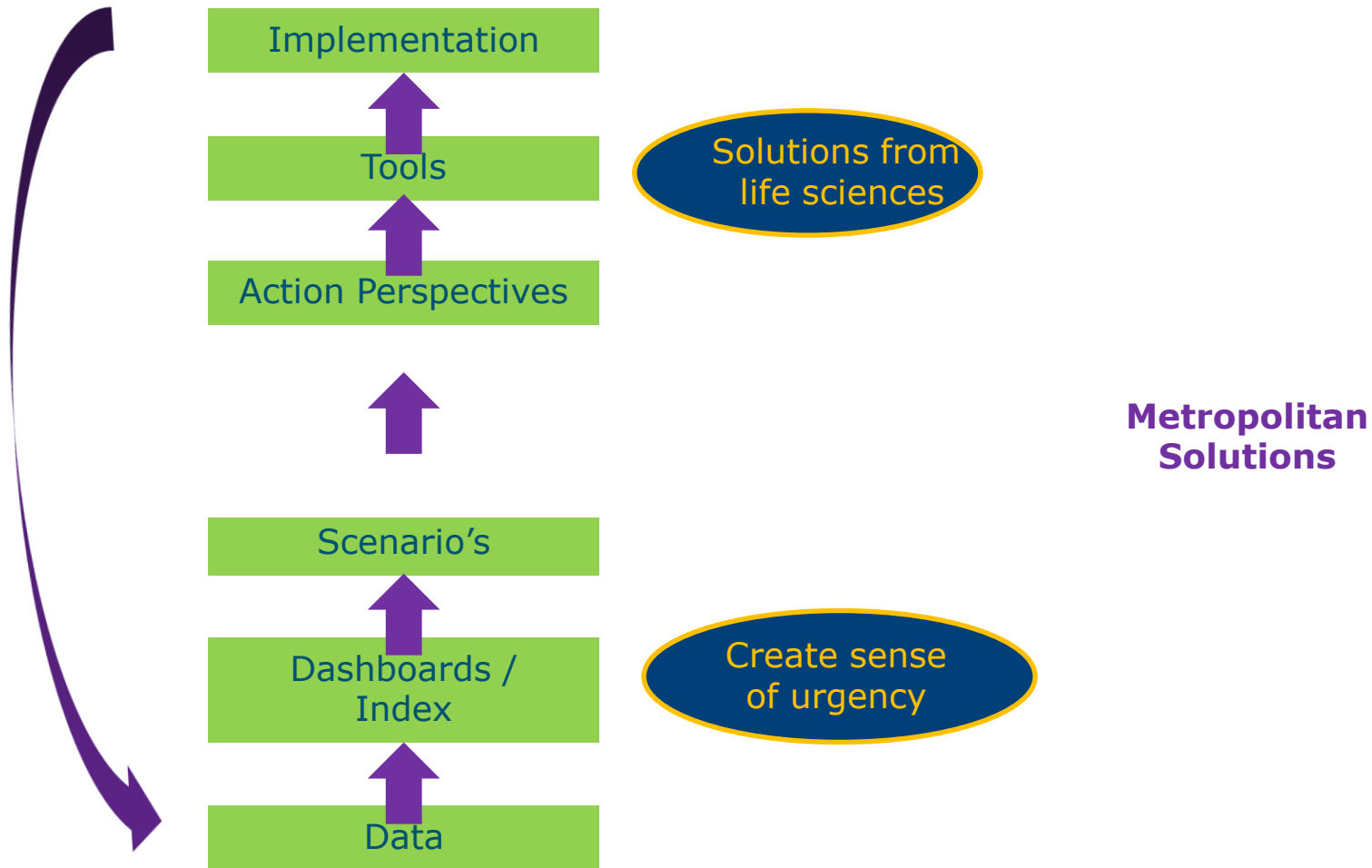
**Unlocking potential by innovation in interaction**

**Data and diagnosis**

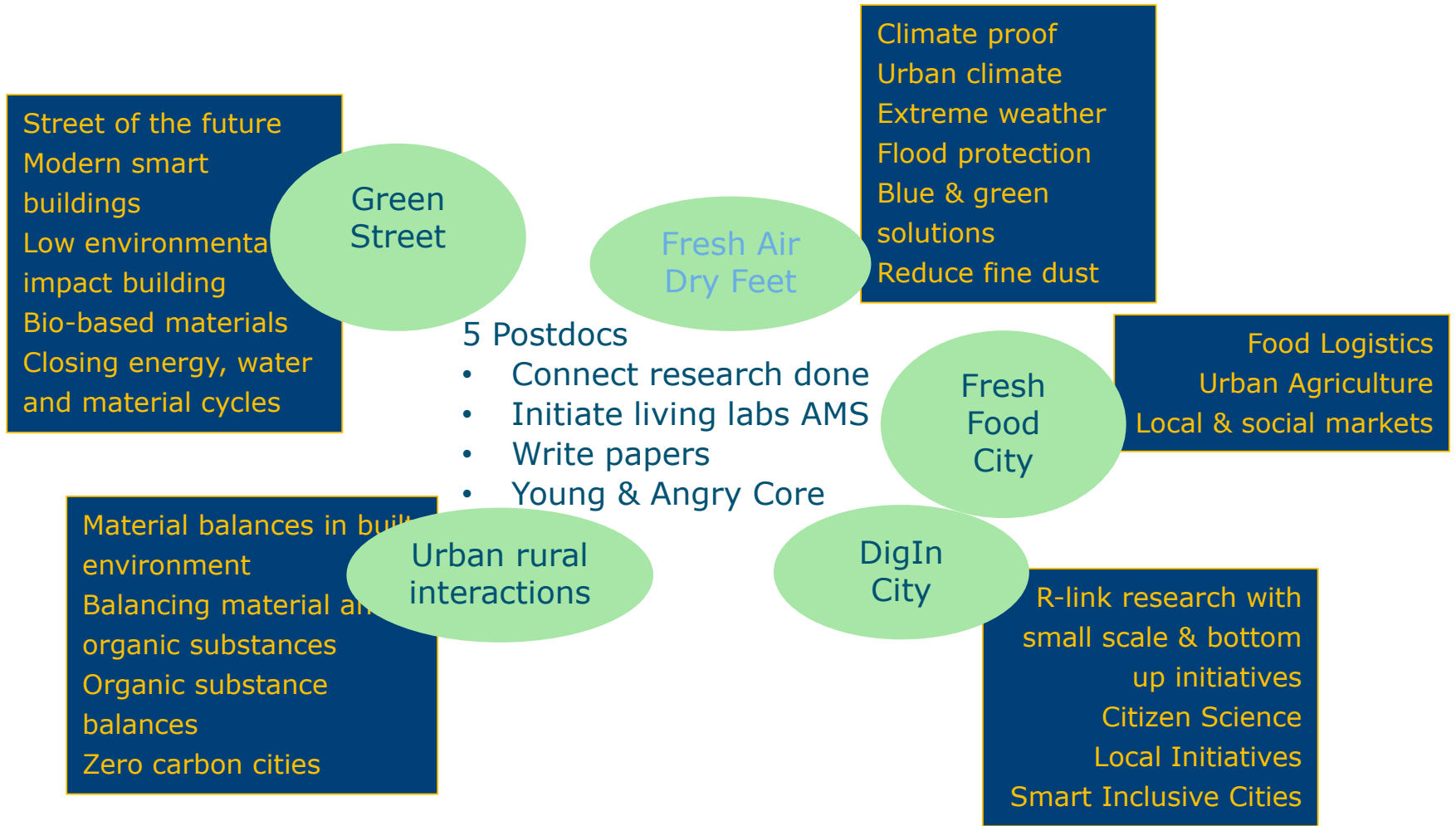
**Transition and scenarios**



# La logique derrière les grands composants



# Metropolitan Solutions Wageningen University



Circular →

← Vital

# Cooperation

- Areas and Countries
  - China, Mozambique, Colombia, ...
  - Practically all European countries and capitals
  - Amsterdam, Rotterdam-the Hague, Eindhoven, etc. in NL
- Business: Heineken, AKZO, Liander, Doppelmayr, Rockwool, ...
- European and international programs, bilateral cooperations, ...
- Echanges et coopérations académiques et de recherche

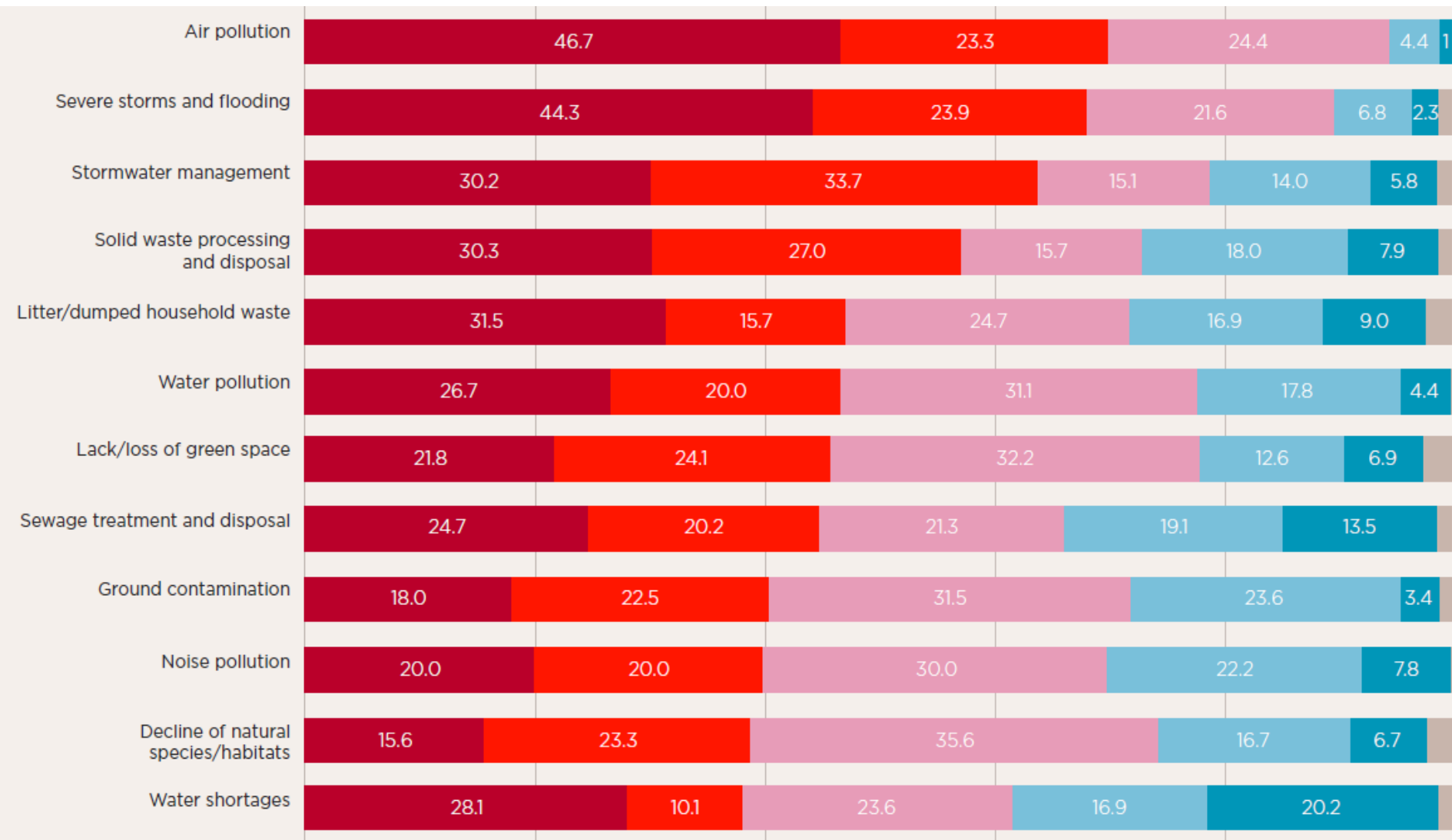


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# Problèmes Métropolitains

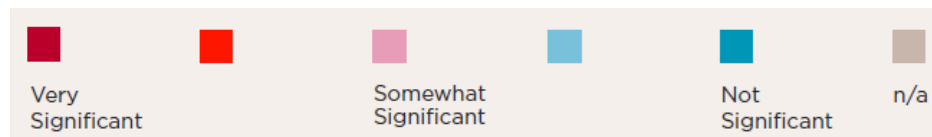
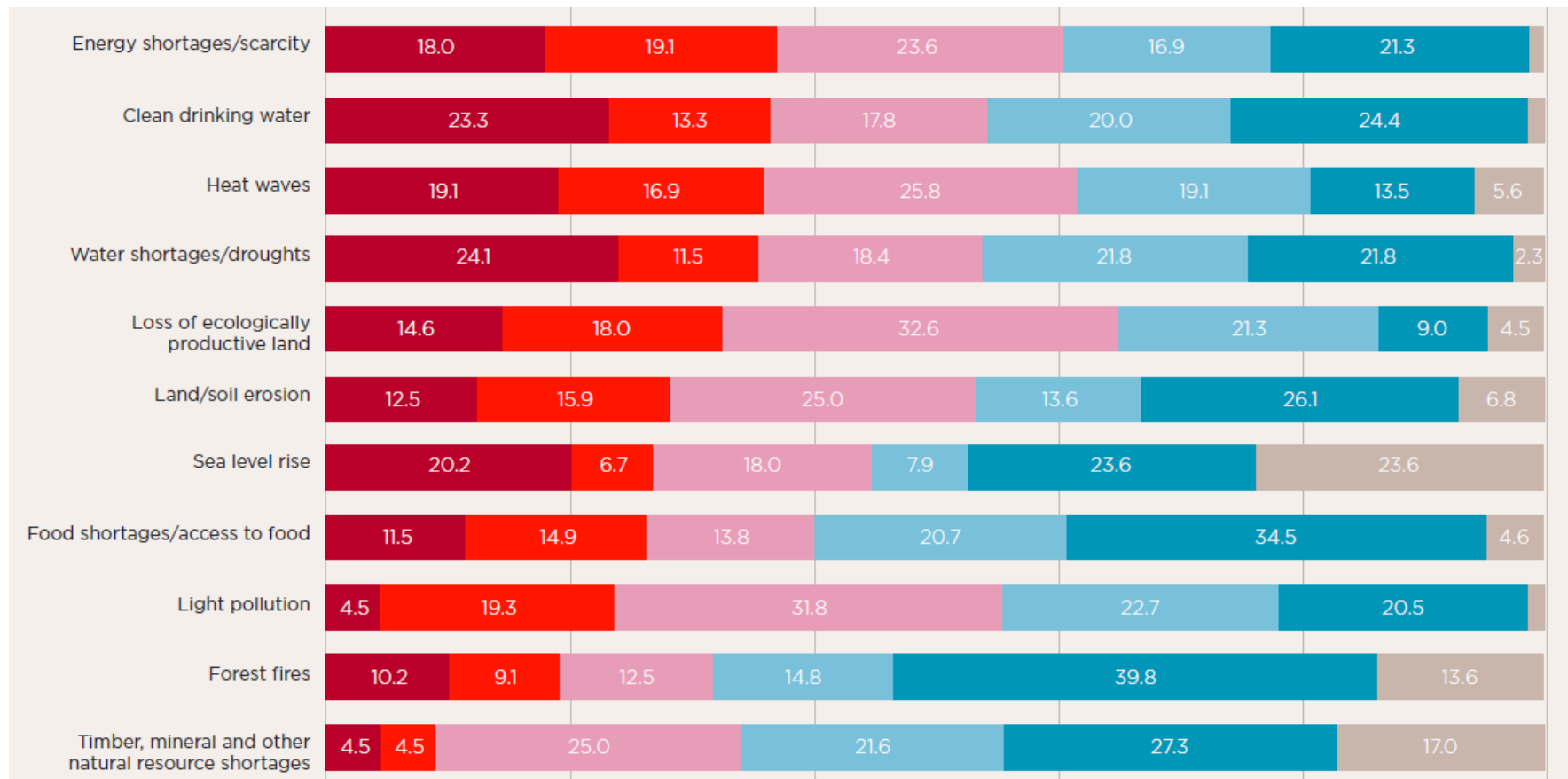
mainly Western or high to medium income countries.

source: London School of Economics



# Problèmes Métropolitains

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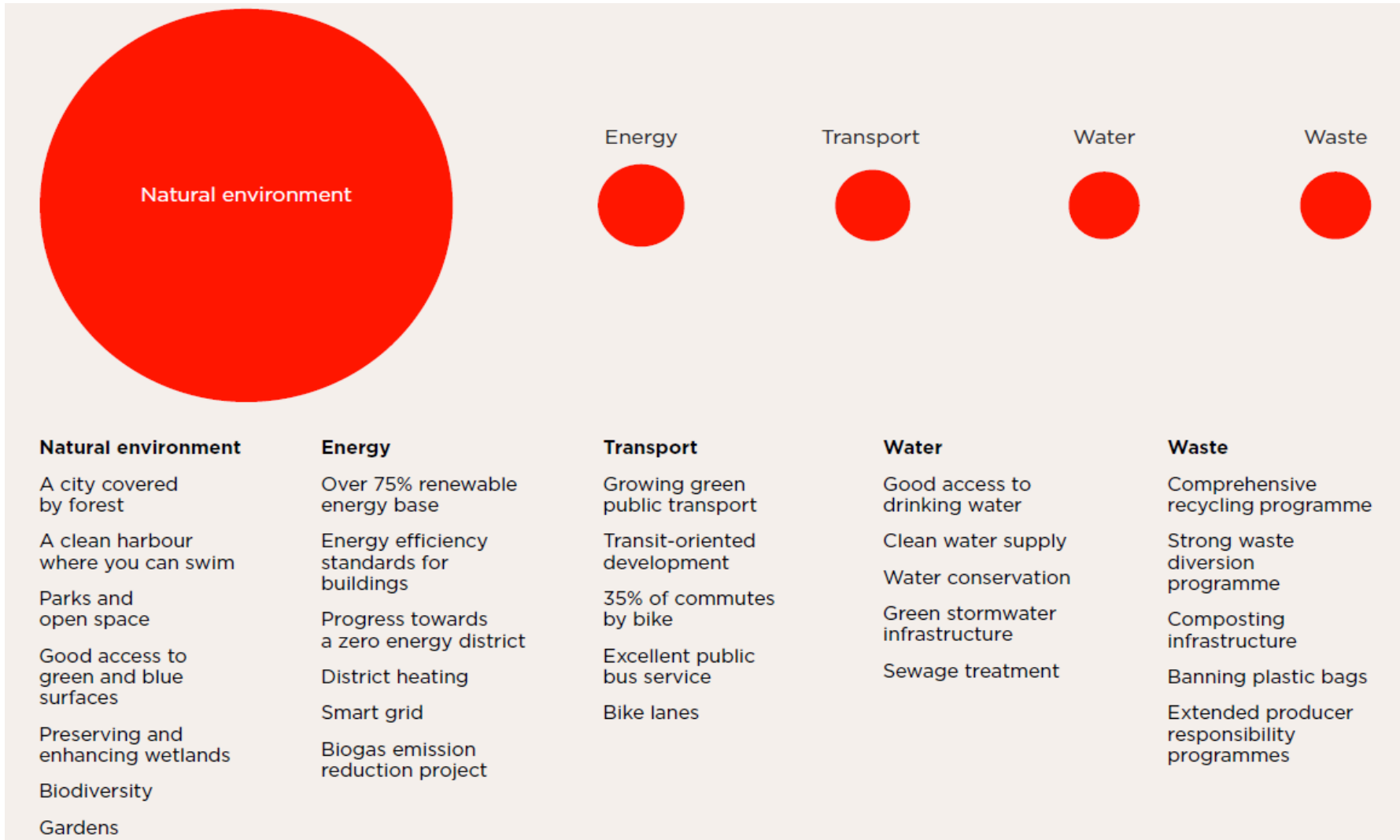
# Problématique Métropolitaine en grandes lignes

- Pollution d'air
- Les aléas climatiques (inondations, sécheresse, chaleur extrême)
- Déchets
- Pollution des sols
- Réduction des espaces verts
- Manque de ressources: alimentation, phosphates énergie, eau/eau potable, sols urbaines propres..),
- Attraction des villes et inégalité dans les aires métropolitaines.
- Problèmes de bruits
- Sécurité alimentaire, logistiques, l'abordabilité

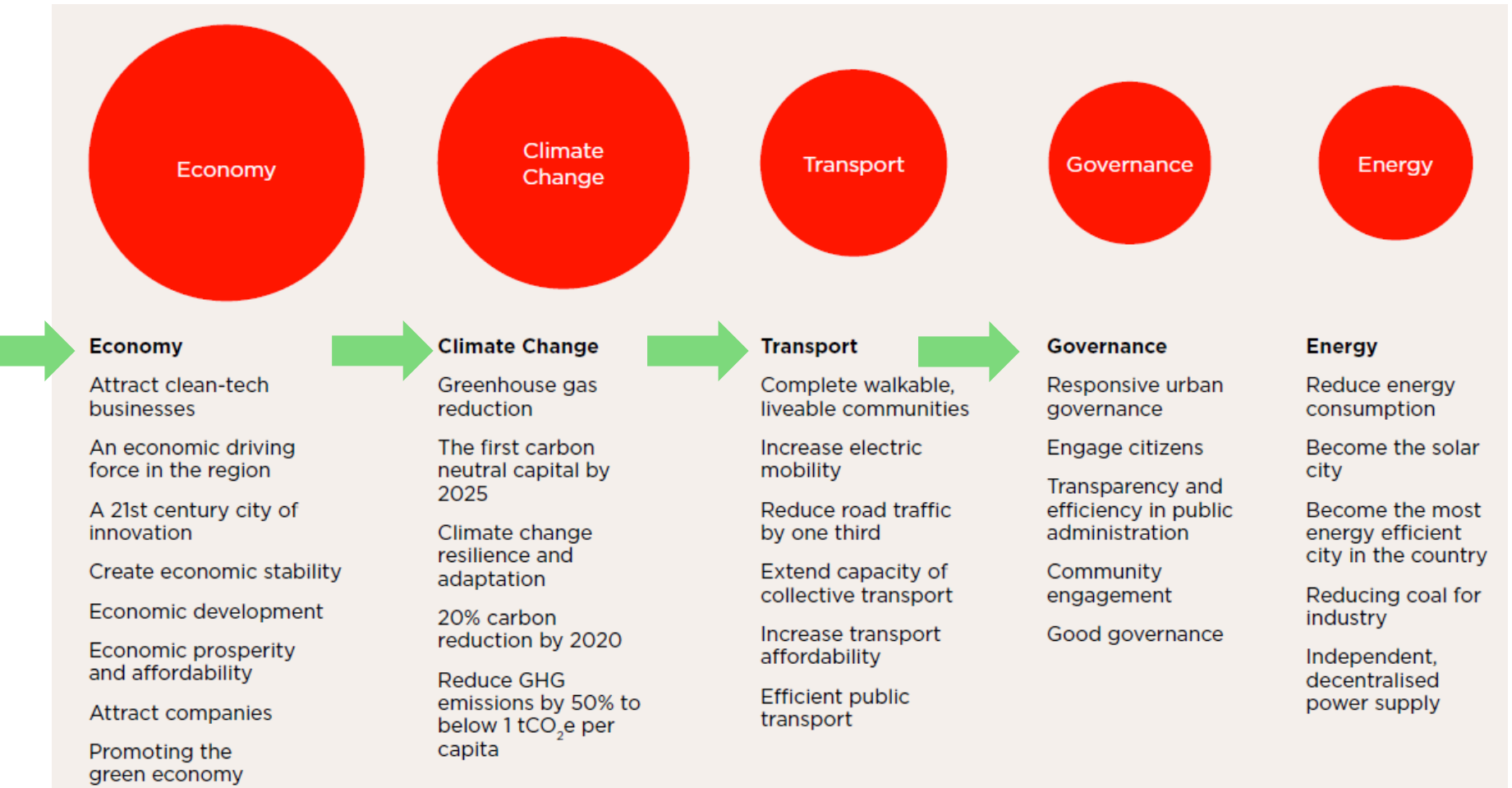


# The greenest characteristics of a city

(source London School of Economics)



# Top general city aspirations



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# Relier le développement des villes à l'environnement naturel

- Processus géomorphologiques, les-caracterisez en connection avec l'humaine, les dynamiques des systèmes socio-écologiques des métropoles.
- Ecosystem Services (=services écologiques), investir et bénéficier
- Brussaard 2016: a healthy soil is essential for the circular economy, to deliver renewable green bio energy
- Capacité d'atténuation et détoxification des pollutions des sols (Wang et al. 2016, urban soils Beijing)) decimated by urbanization, highest in parks compared to residential and traffic areas. Can recover.



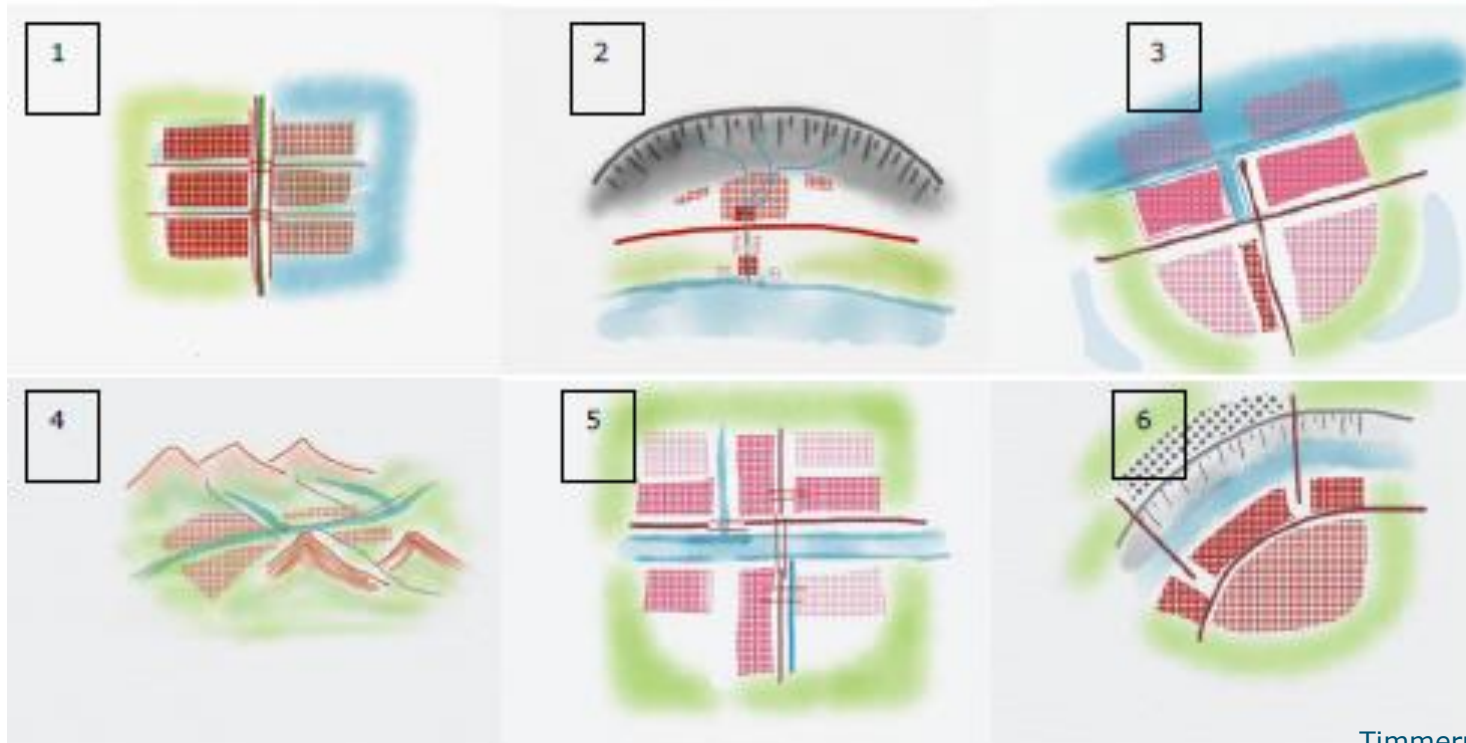
# Brussaard

- Pour réaliser une économie circulaire, sans perte de ressources
- Nous devons récupérer les matériaux que nous obtenons maintenant des sources fossiles, des sources *biobased* et recyclable. Là il s'agirait surtout de cultures agricoles.
- Pas seulement pour l'alimentation, fourrage, fibres, mais aussi des ressources pour combustion, des agents aromatisants, des parfums, etc.
- Pour pouvoir satisfaire à ces besoins, les capacités de production des terres doit être maintenu.

# Designing with Nature, Ian Mc Harg 1969

- La première reconnaissance publique que la vie humaine, en bonne ou mauvaise santé est étroitement liée aux forces de la nature.
- La nature comme allié, et pas comme adversaire
- Planification spatiale avec le système naturel (Bijhouwer, Mc Harg: 'feeling for the land and its properties')

# Caractériser les structures et les dynamiques



Source:  
Timmermans et al. 2016

Lange termijn kwetsbaarheid potentiële gevaren, per type stad

	delta			mountain		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	delta	bergkust	laaglandkust	bergen	vlak land	heuvelland
zeespiegelstijging	5	3	3	0	0	0
rivier overstrooming	5	2	4	3	4	1
wolkbreuk	2	5	2	5	3	4
hitte	1	1	1	3	5	4
tekort drinkwater	1	5	1	4	3	4
tekort voedsel	1	5	1	4	1	2

Ordinale rangorde, scores gebaseerd op:

- Temporeel (in de tijd)
- Spatieel (in de ruimte)
- Kwantiteit (hoeveelheid)

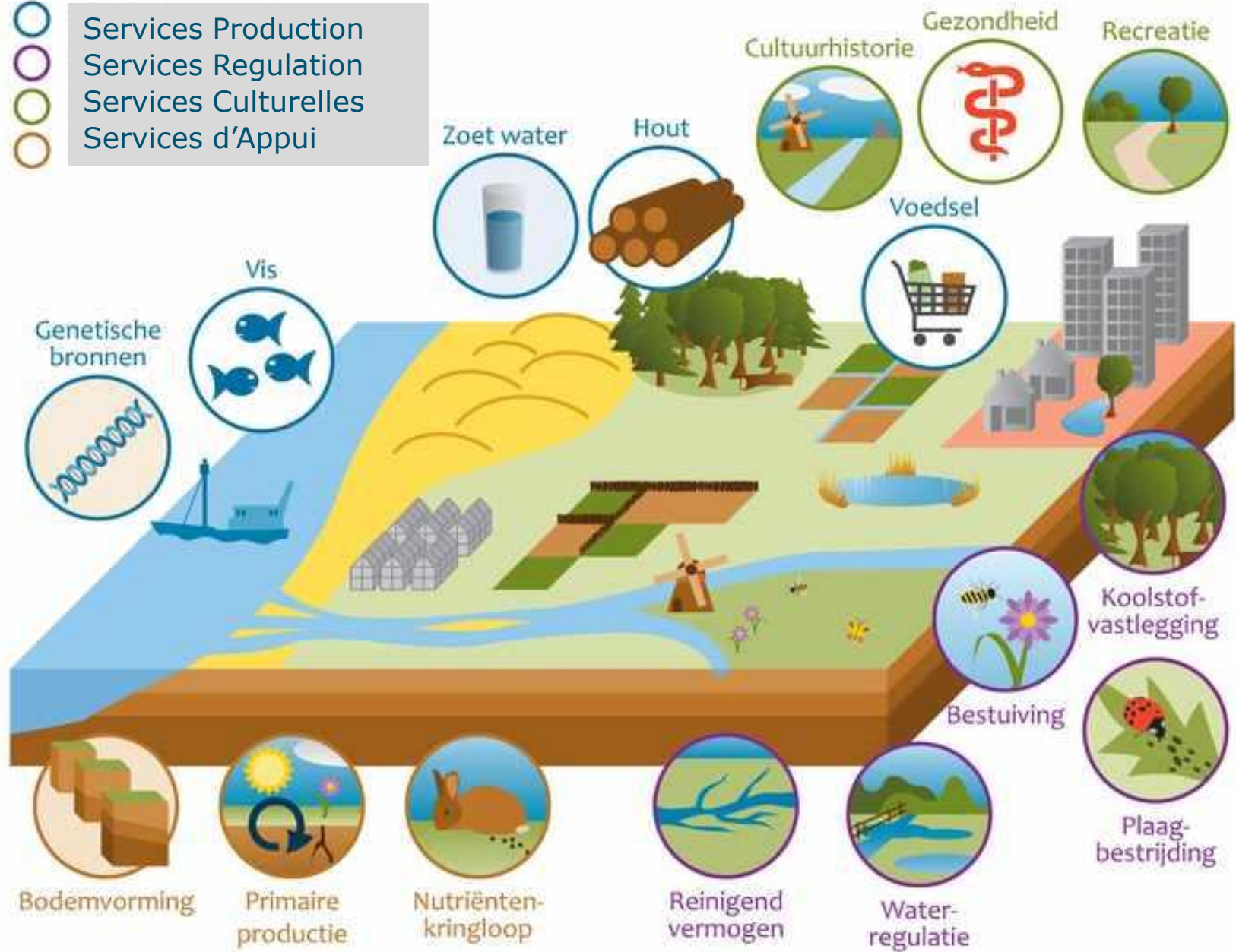
alle 3 → score 4 of 5 (kwetsbaar)

2 van de 3 → score 2, 3 of 4

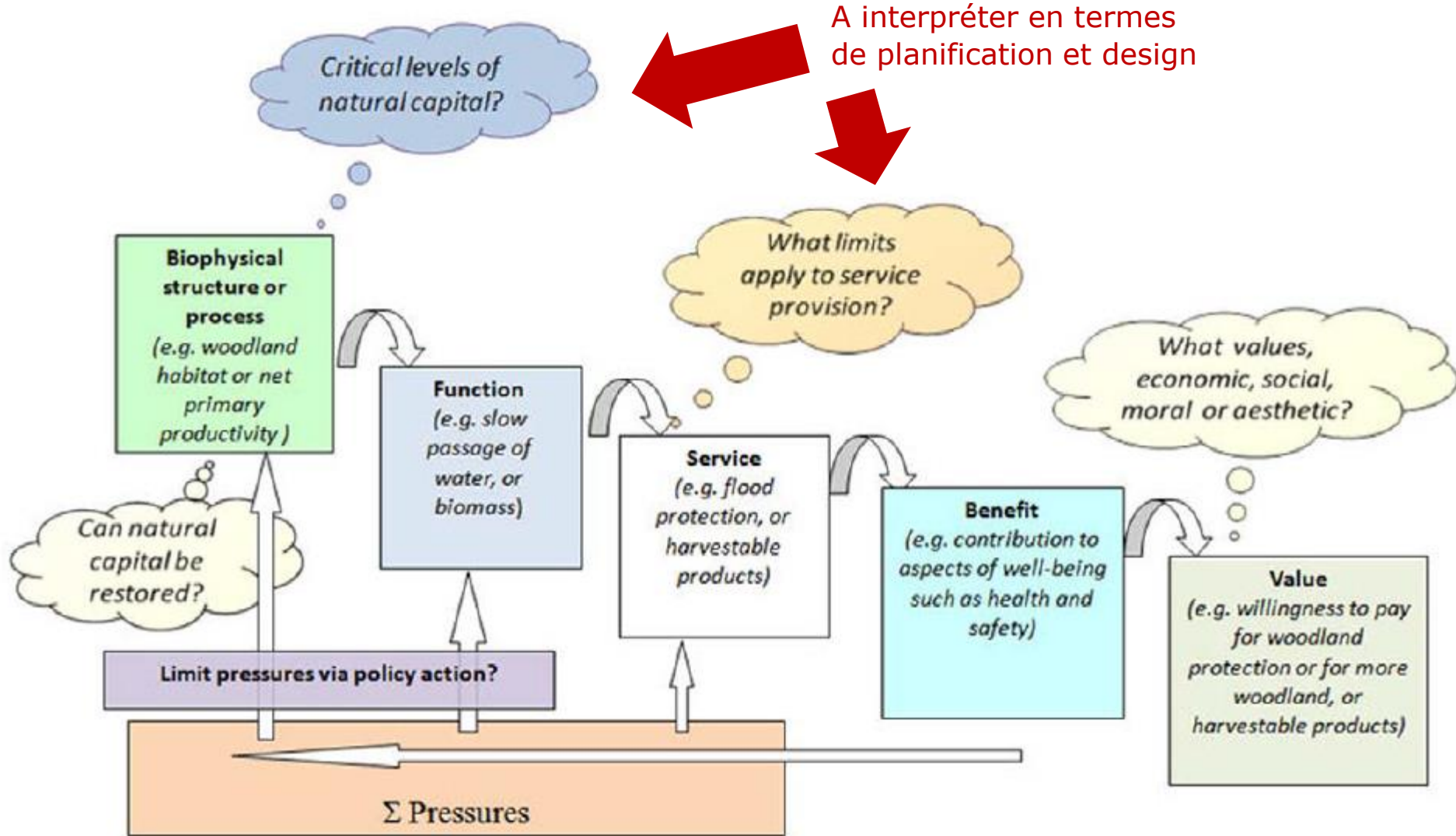
1 van de 3 → score 1 of 2

0 van de 3 → score 0 (niet kwetsbaar)

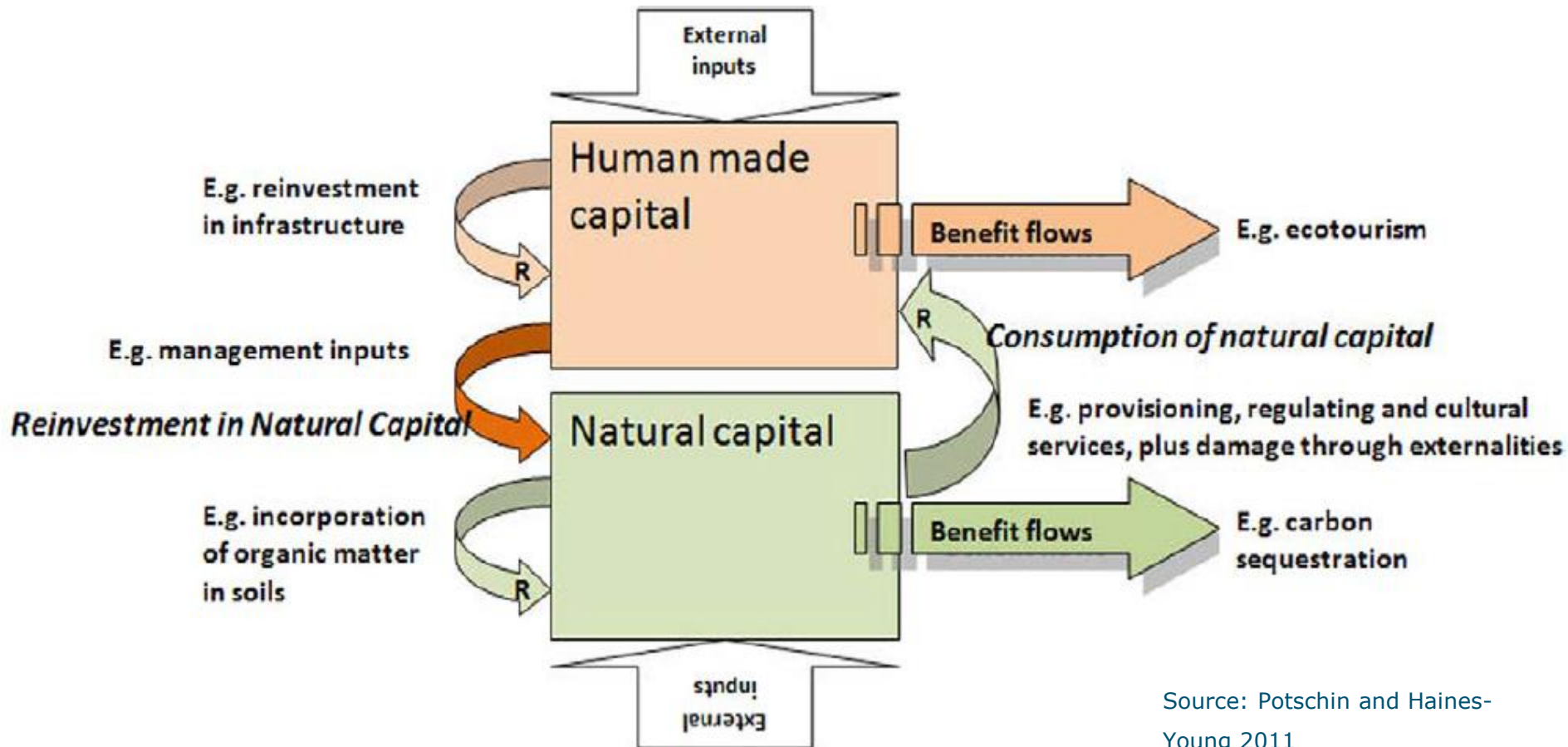
- Services Production
- Services Regulation
- Services Culturelles
- Services d'Appui



# Du système bio-physique vers la valorisation



# Les investissements humains et leur ajout aux bénéfices et leur valorisation



Source: Potschin and Haines-Young 2011

# Pratiques actuelles: haute impact sur l'environnement écologique, en terme de manque de valorisation pour l'homme



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# Congestion, air pollution, ...



...biased use of space...



# ... sealing and urban heat stress...

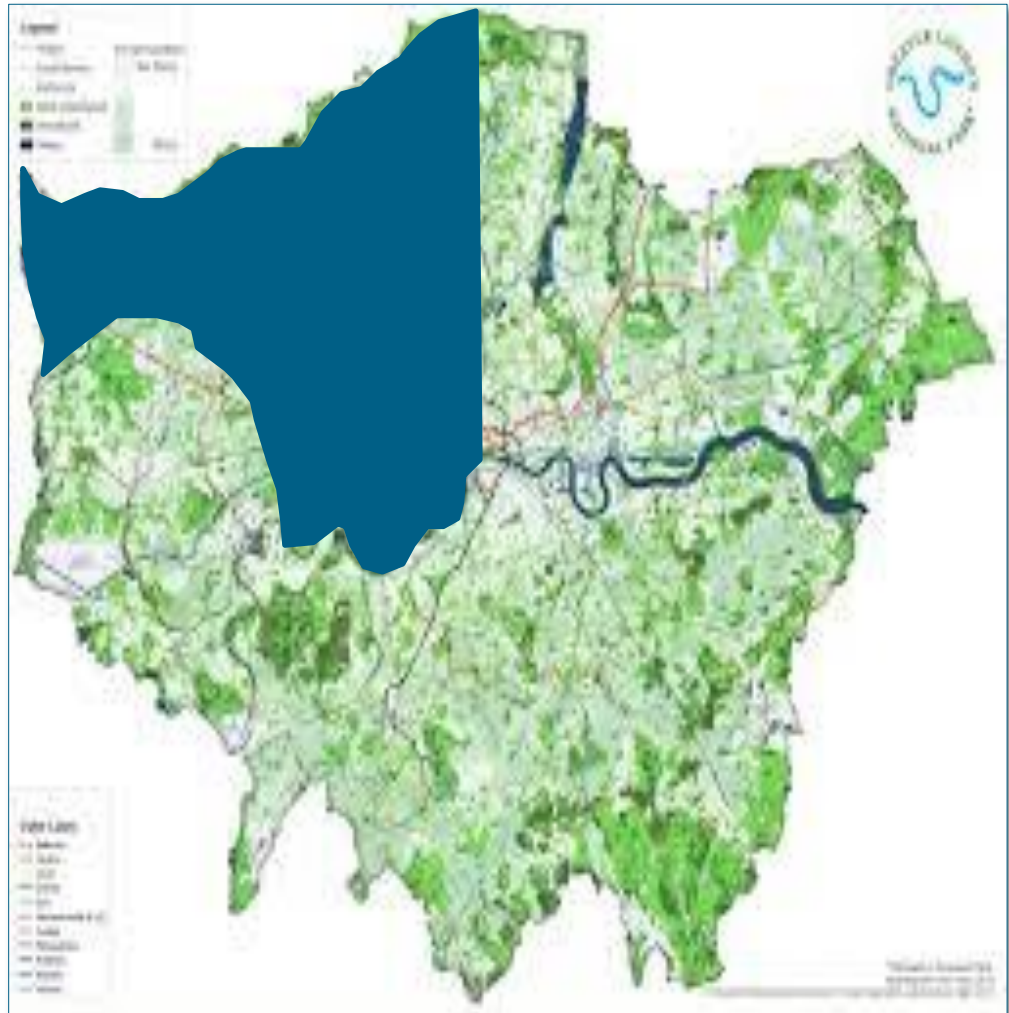


...expensive use of space...

**Space for cars only:**

**> quarter of London**

**> half of Los Angeles**



# ...pressure on wildlife and biodiversity...



... noise stress, use of resources...



# ...so much to win!

transport- + infrastructure costs

Overzicht van vervoerswijzen en kostenposten

	Klimaat	Luchtkwaliteit	Geluid	Ongevallen	Congestie	Infrastructuur	Ruimtebeslag	Emissies van elektriciteits- en brandstofproductie	Natuur en landschap	Bodem- en grondwater- vervuiling
<b>Transport de personnes:</b>										
Voiture	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Moto	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mobylette	X	X	X	X	X <sup>a</sup>	X	X	X	X	X
Vélo	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Autobus/tourincar	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tramway	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Métro	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Train	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Avions	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Transport cargaison:</b>										
Camionnette	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Camion	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Train cargo	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Transport fluvial	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	-
Transport maritime	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	-
Transport'aérienne	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

<sup>a</sup> Alleen de marginale externe congestiekosten voor bromfietsen zijn ingeschat.

# The present search for solutions: confirms the system



'lock in' and  
'path dependency' (Urry,  
2004)

**Economic turnover :** 115 billion euros 2010

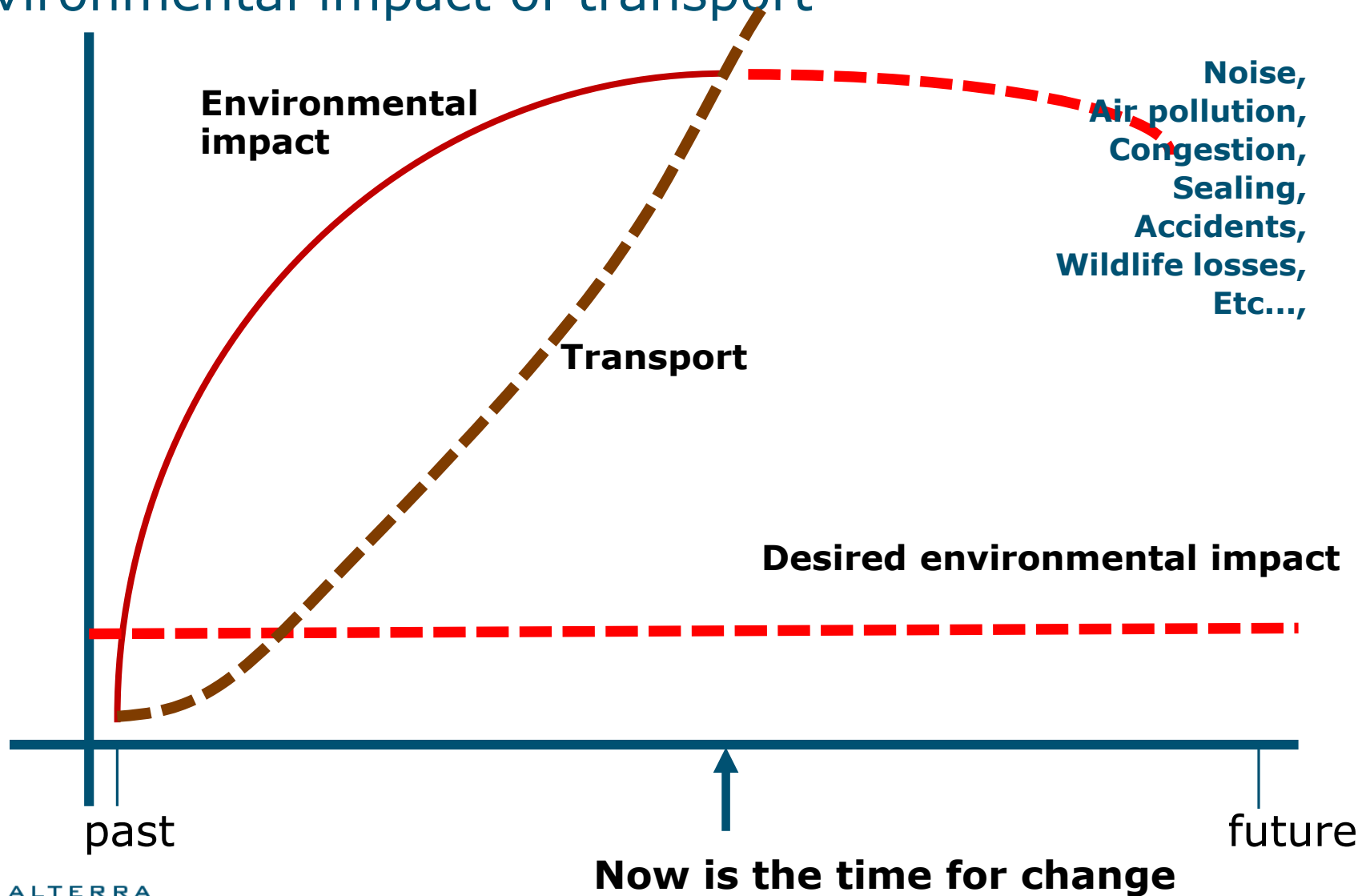
Consumers 61 billion

Companies 54 billion





..and brings limited improvement in the environmental impact of transport



# Time for a change

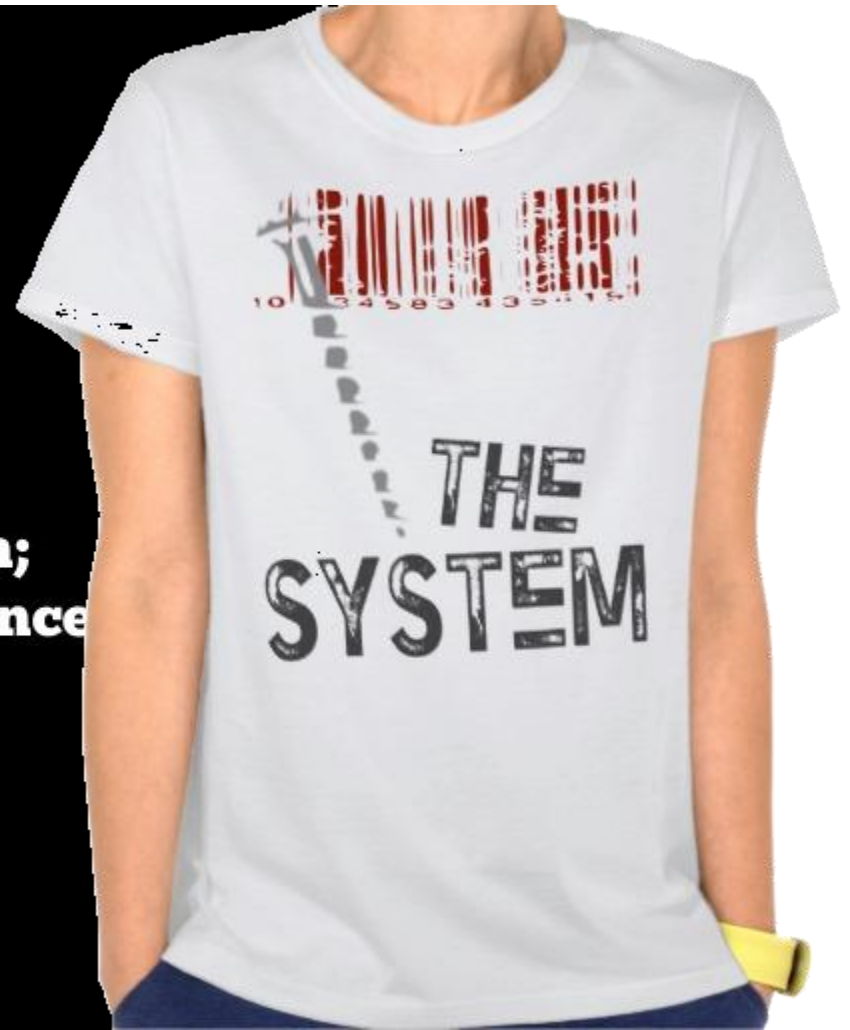


# Time for a different perspective

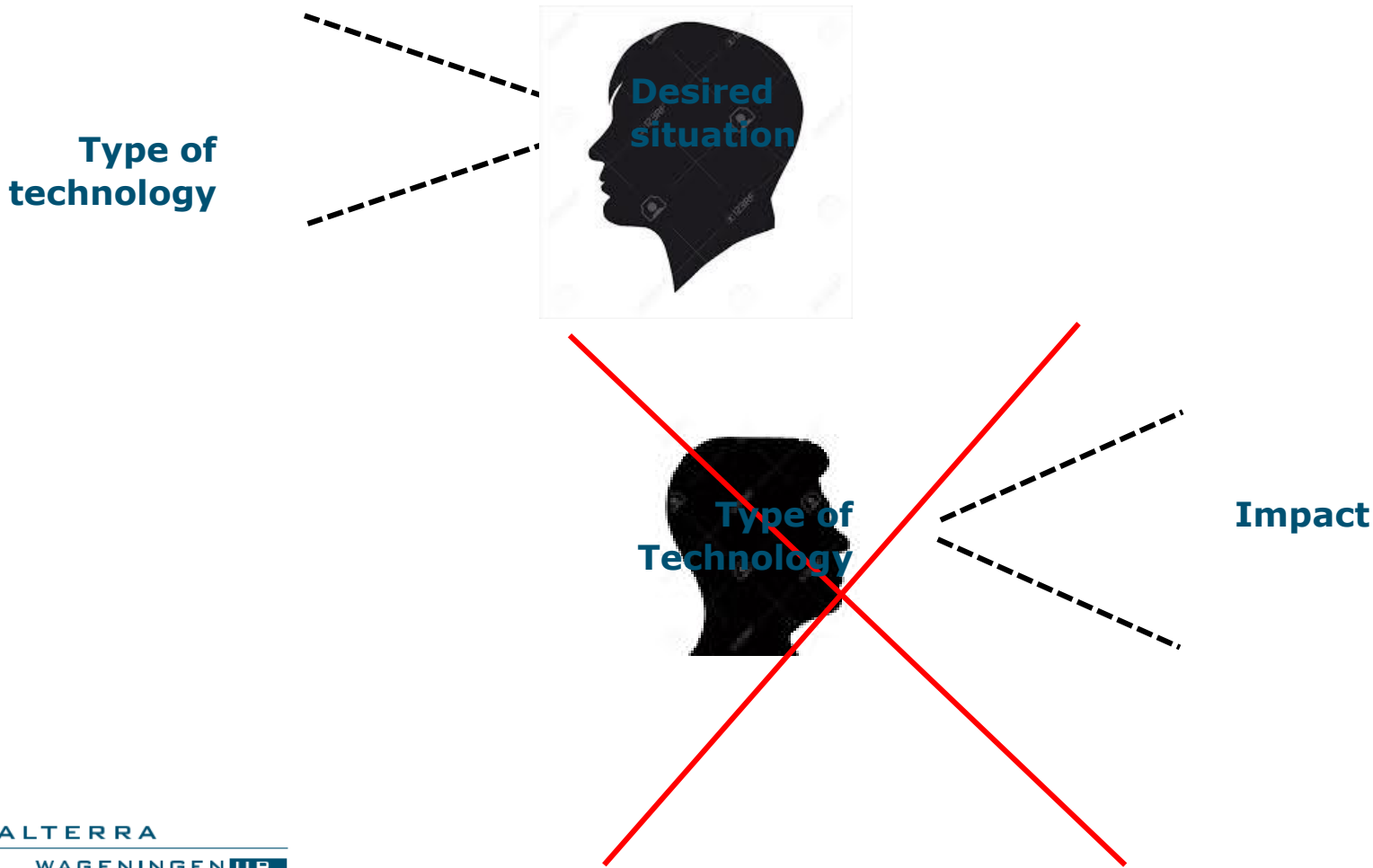
**radical (adj.)**

**of or going to the root or origin;  
fundamental: a radical difference**

Source: Merriam-Webster



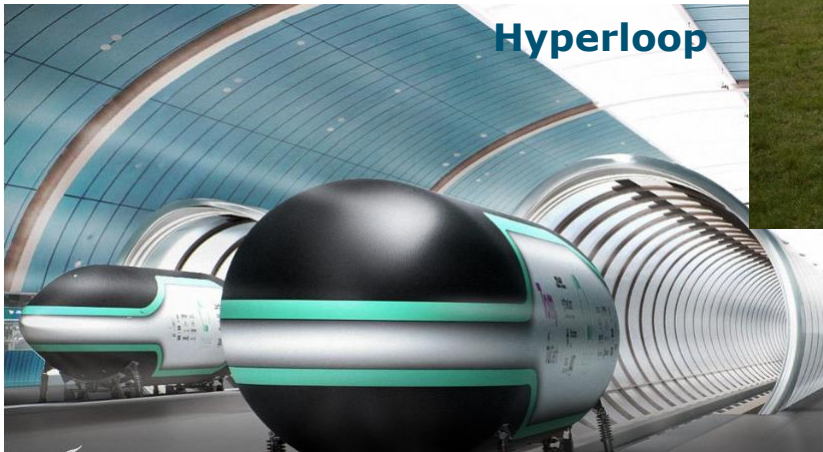
# Life sciences to support radical technological innovation: the desired situation comes first



# SkyTran



# Hyperloop



...but keeping the values.

i = individual

like = positive experience



i like to  
Move it  
Move it

move = from one place to another place  
being on the move

# Options to support decision making

- Scenarios, impacts and costs alternative mode of transport and infrastructure for an area, a city
- Embed, argument and develop cases of transport innovation together with partners, companies, authorities...
- Back-casting: from a vision of the future towards the changes needed to get there. Transition studies, behaviour, framing and regulations.

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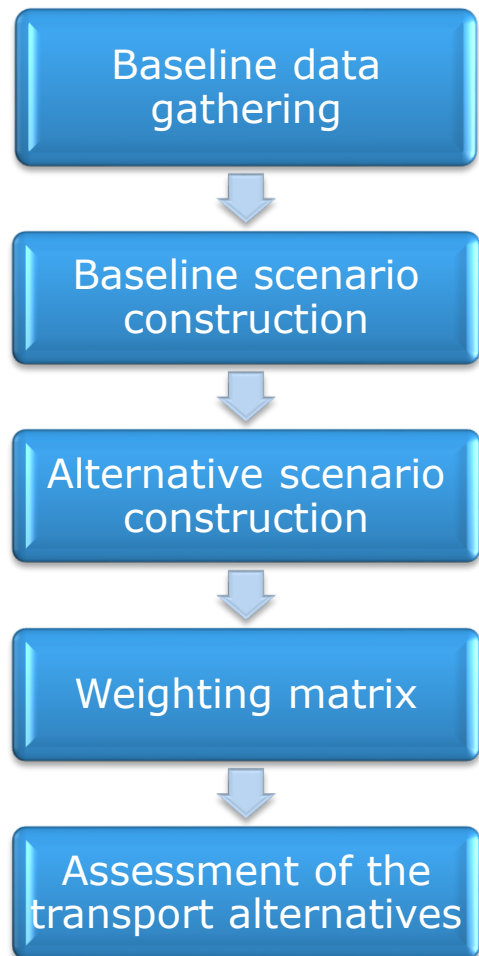
# Partners

- cities, provinces, ministries
- companies
- NGOs, citizen groups
- universities
- artists and CSOs



# “Transport and options for innovation”

by Theofilos Anastaciou



# Three Cities

Amsterdam (NL)



Source: <http://www.viralnova.com/cities-from-birds-eye-view/>

Prague (CZ)



Source: <http://imgaifotos.com.br/2016/01/04/magical-prague/>

Rotterdam (NL)



Source: [http://www.holland.com/be\\_nl/toerisme/article/rotterdam-nl-1.htm](http://www.holland.com/be_nl/toerisme/article/rotterdam-nl-1.htm)

# Results – Amsterdam and water transport (canals)

## Ranking transport scenarios for Amsterdam and weighting matrix

Criteria	Baseline / No interventions scenario	Water transport (electric vessels) implementation scenario	Moderate car use in the center scenario – such as implementing policies discouraging extensive car use in the center and encouraging public transport
Environmental / Spatial			
Air quality	2	4	3
Noise levels	2	4	3
Traffic congestion	2	4	3
Use of urban space	2	3	2





1	High negative influence
2	Low negative influence
3	Neutral
4	Low positive influence
5	High positive influence

Environmental / Spatial component	Percentage (a)	Baseline/ No intervening scenario (s1)	a * s1	Water transport. Implementing electric vessels scenario (s2)	a * s2	Moderate car use scenario (s3)	a * s3
Air quality	30	2	60	4	120	3	90
Noise levels	20	2	40	4	80	3	60
Traffic congestion	25	2	50	4	100	3	75
Use of urban space	25	2	50	3	75	2	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>200</b>		<b>375</b>		<b>275</b>

# Results –Amsterdam and water transport

## Assessment of the scenarios

Impact Assessment	Baseline/ No intervening scenario [(s1) *a]	Water transport. Implementing electric vessels scenario [(s2)*a]	Moderate car use in the center scenario [(s3)*a]
Environmental and spatial component/criteria	200	375	275

	This alternative scenario would deteriorate the present situation and it is not recommended
	This alternative scenario has neutral or uncertain effect
	This alternative scenario has to be modified in order to have a positive effect
	This alternative scenario is expected to improve the present situation and it is actively suggested

# Impacts of transport solutions in the three cases

## 1. Reflection on water transport

- Minor positive impact on air quality and noise levels.
- Potential in relieving traffic congestion and avoiding built infrastructure.
- Can be hosted without obstructing other water transport activities (Van Duin et. al. 2014).

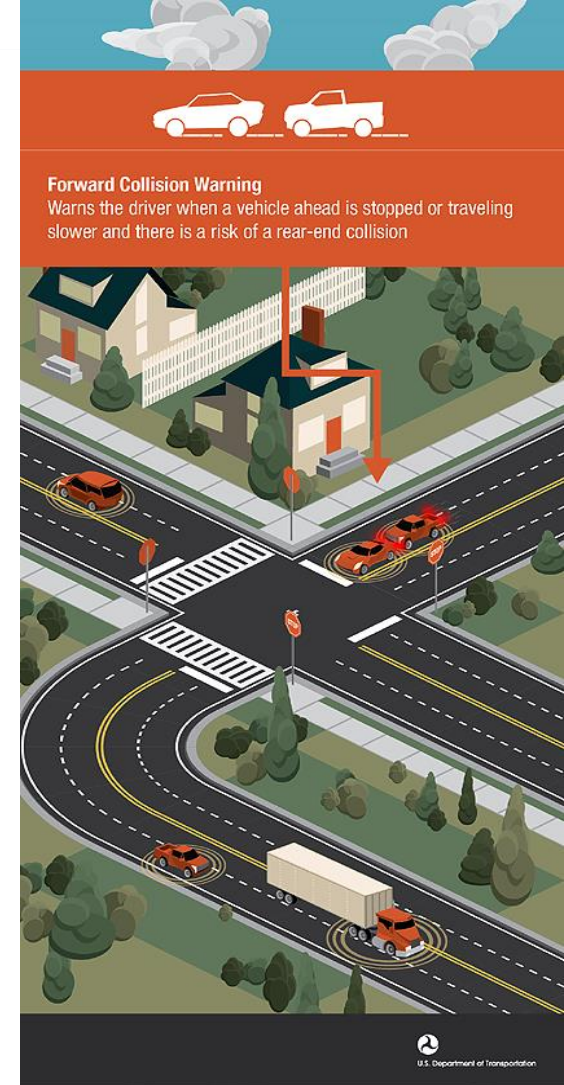
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## 2. Reflection on electric transport

- Can benefit congestion in the case it is widely used.
- Vehicles can be versatile.
- Can improve air quality in the case it is widely used.
- Potential once equipped with ICTs (Information and Communications Technologies) in congestion and convenience .

## 3. Reflection on cable transport

- Small positive impact on air quality and on noise levels.
- Does not share space infrastructure with other means of transport.



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