

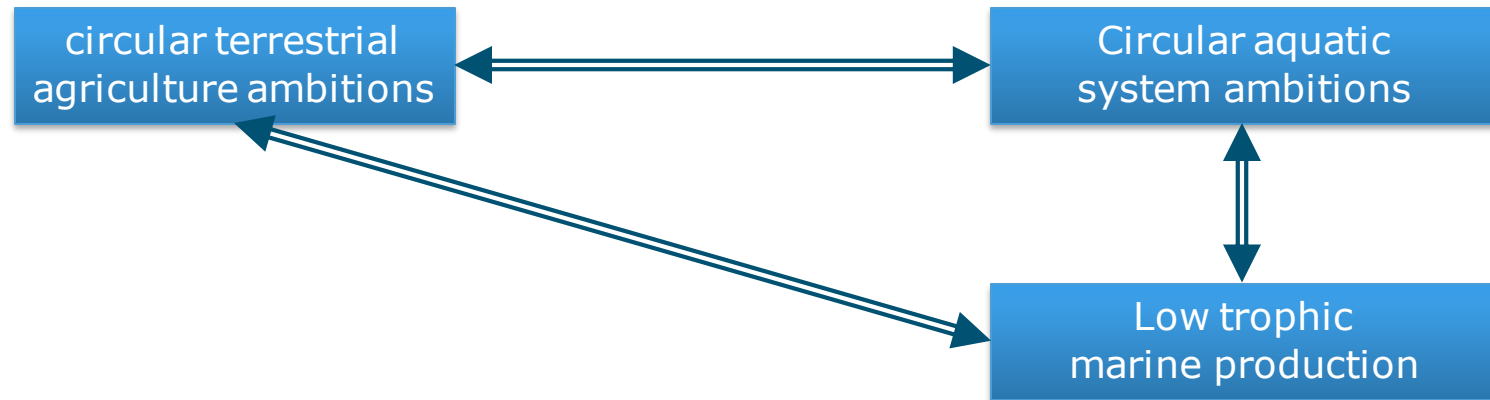
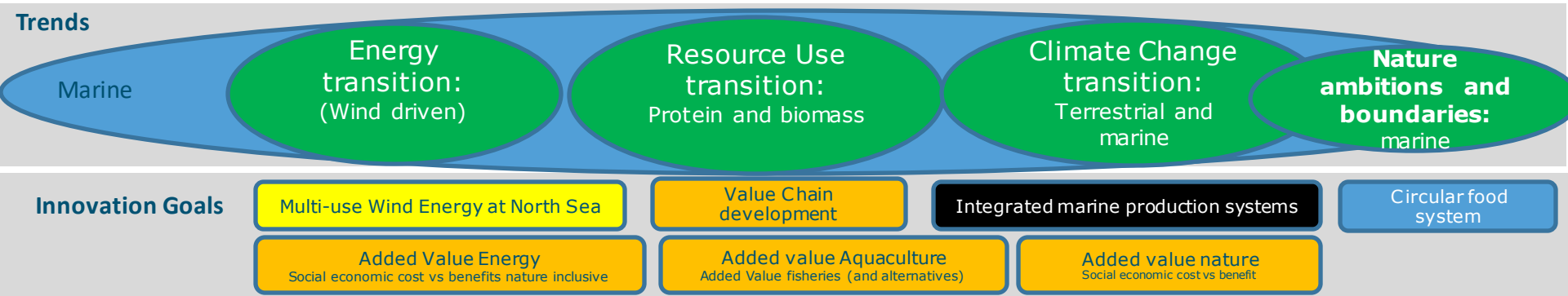
# Building blocks integrated framework marine low trophic food systems

Integrated framework discussion

12 december 2020



# Grand Challenges at sea and land



## Prerequisites

Ecosystem services & impacts

Food safety

Optimal resource use production, Nutrients, Sourcing

Economic viable

Socially accepted

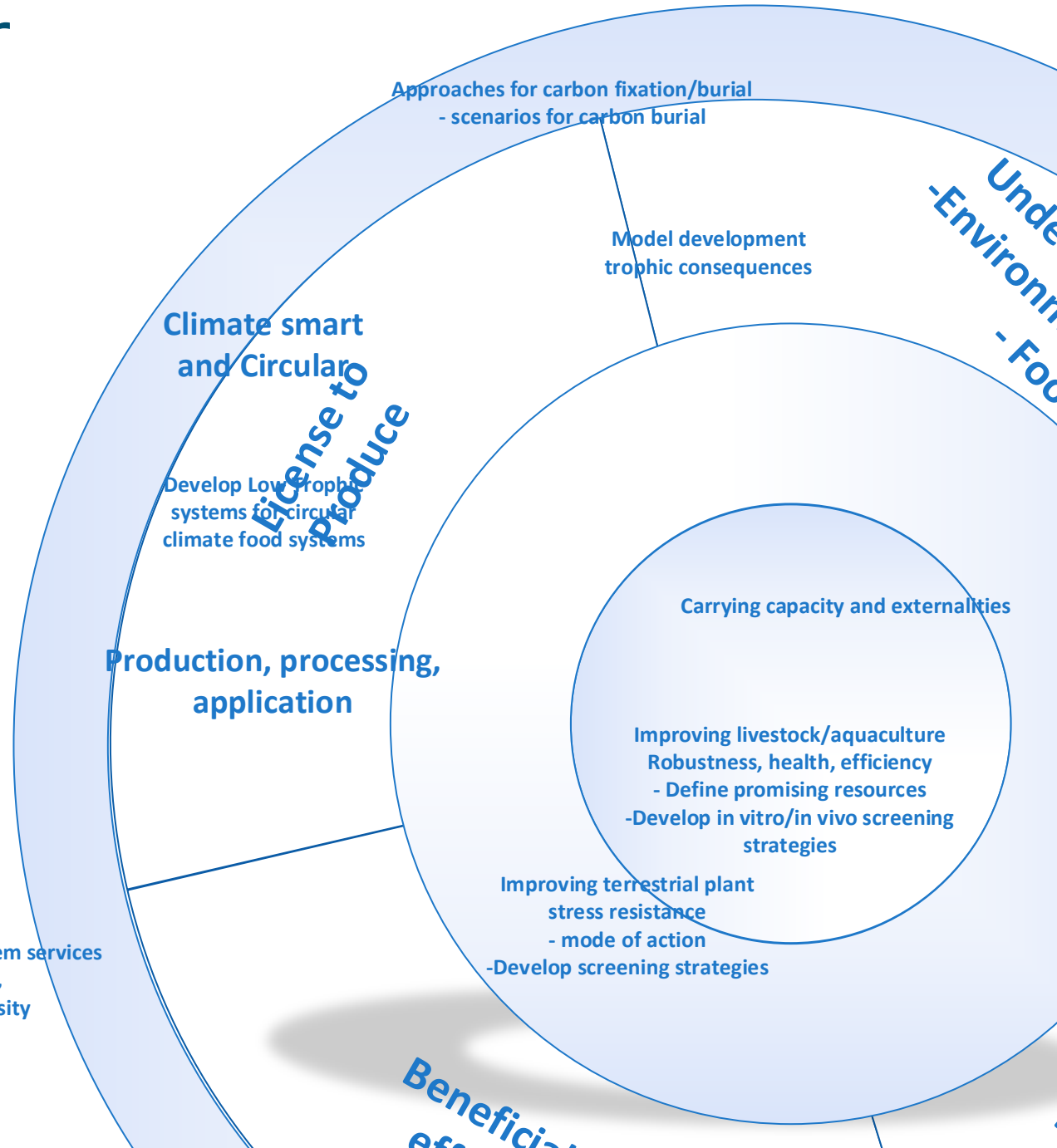
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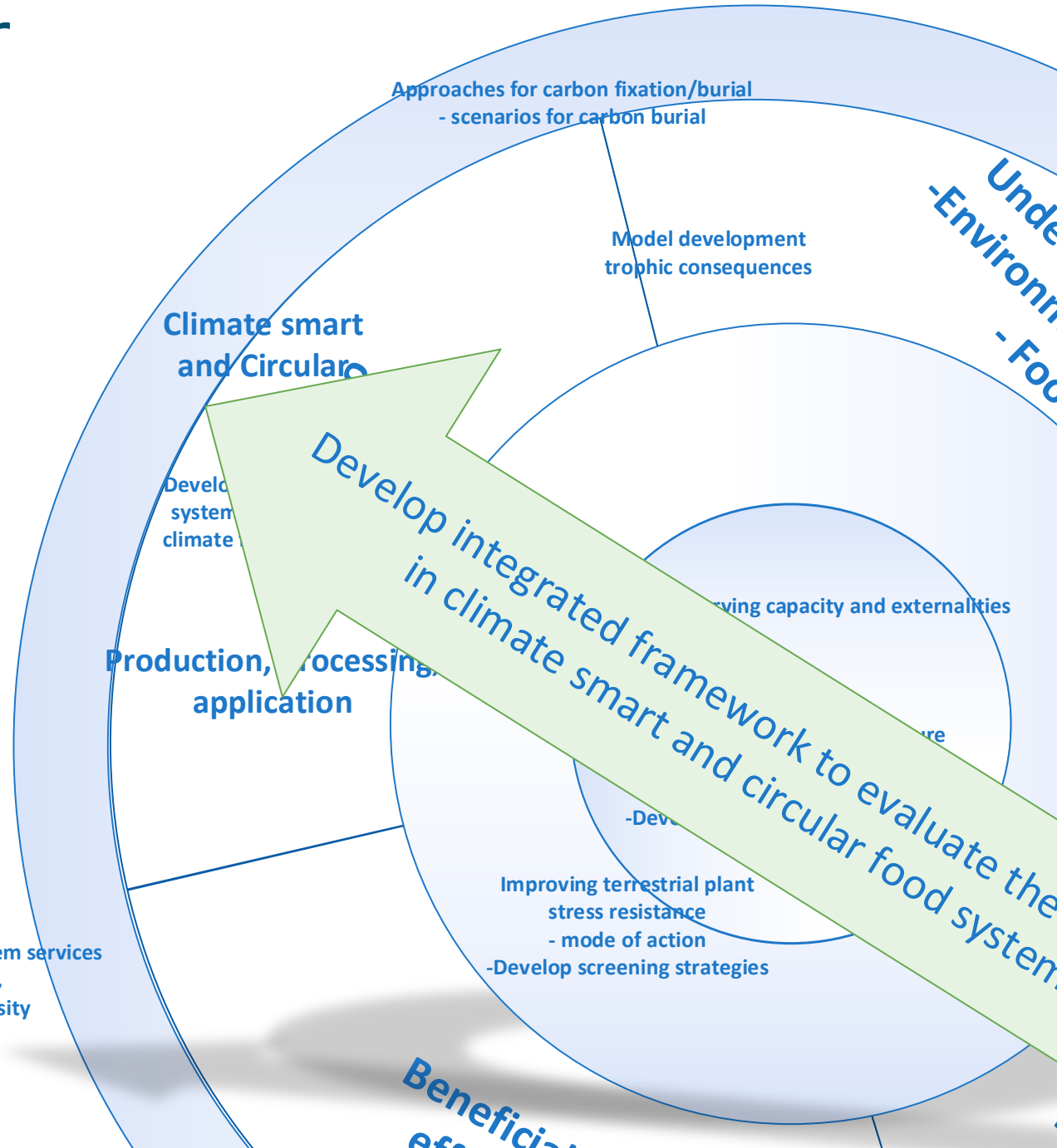
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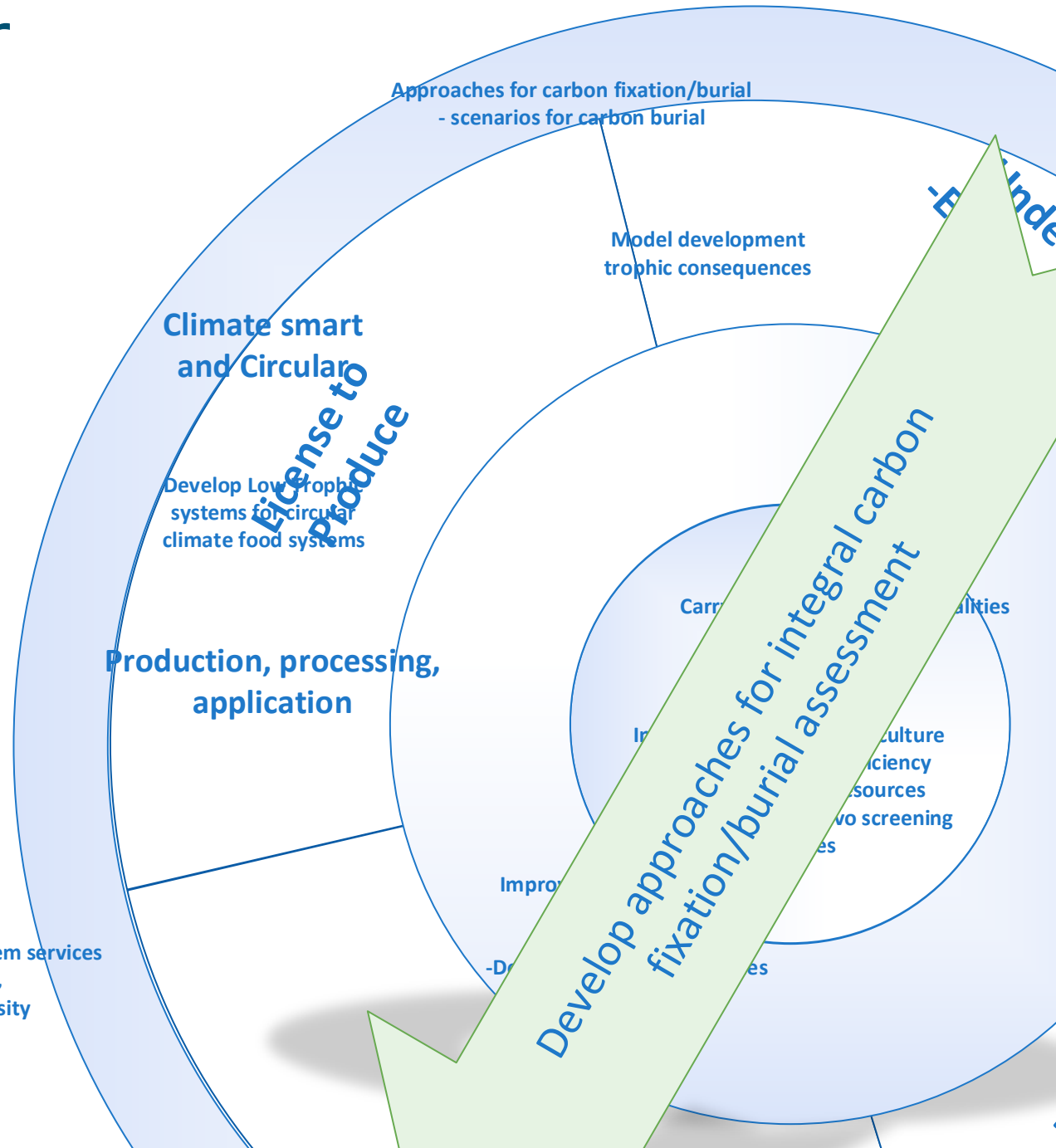
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# Our task

**Develop an integrated framework to evaluate the role of marine lower trophic species in climate smart and circular food systems.**

**Scientific analysis to map the economic and sustainability effects of the development of seaweed chains and thereby provide input to the discussion about the desirable development of the seaweed sector.**

## **1) Integrating PowerPoint:**

**Building blocks for a position paper on climate smart and circular inclusion of sea and agriculture systems. (prep. Integrated work for paper 2021), including**

- a) Integration of data on production, products, applications end combining of gross climate and circular parameters.**
- b) Inventory of pros and cons, including data on carbon and nutrient, fixation, burial, harvest, application effects, processing outputs.**

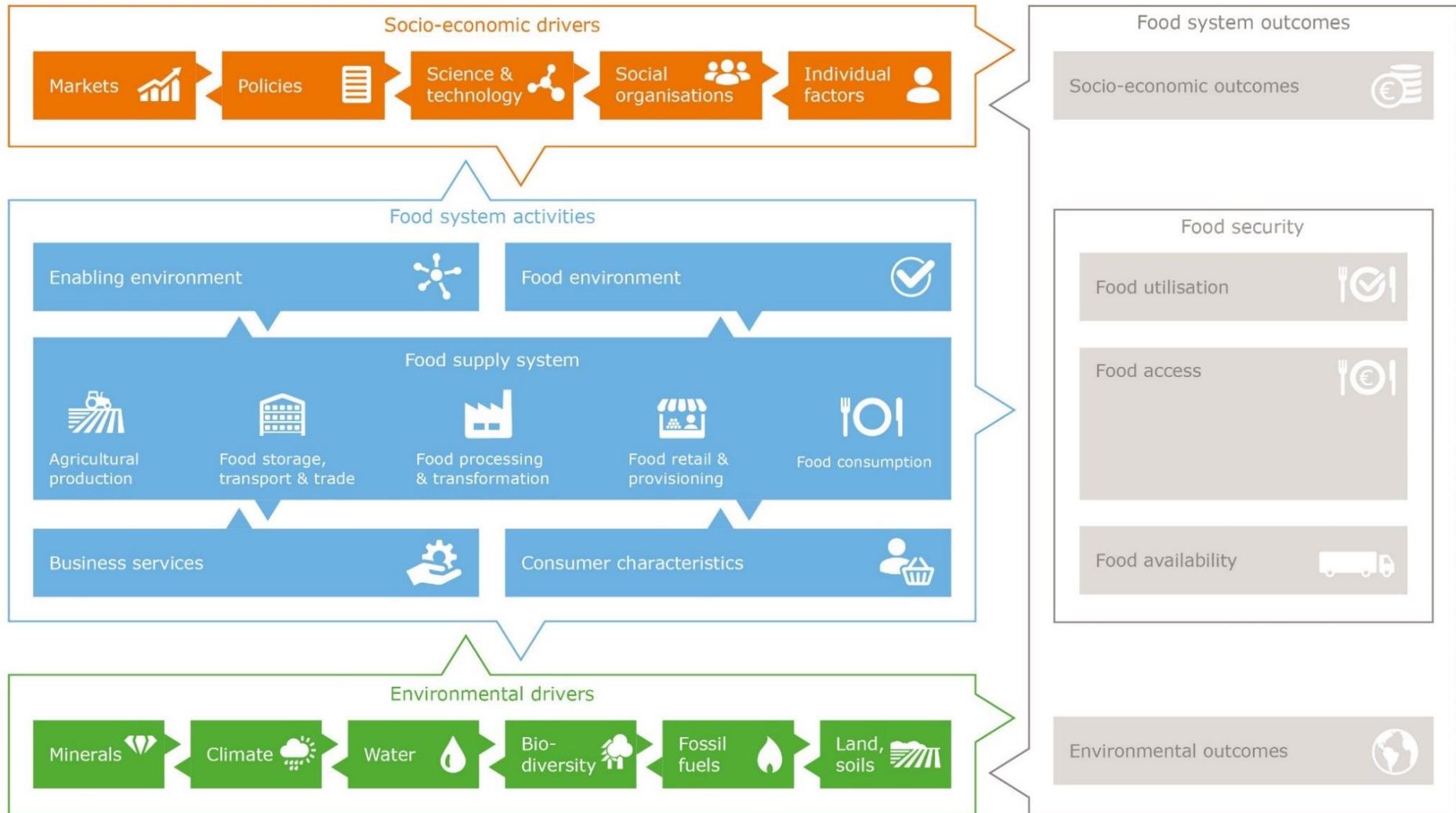
**Optimized DIPSR Framework for aquaculture production**

# Introductory information



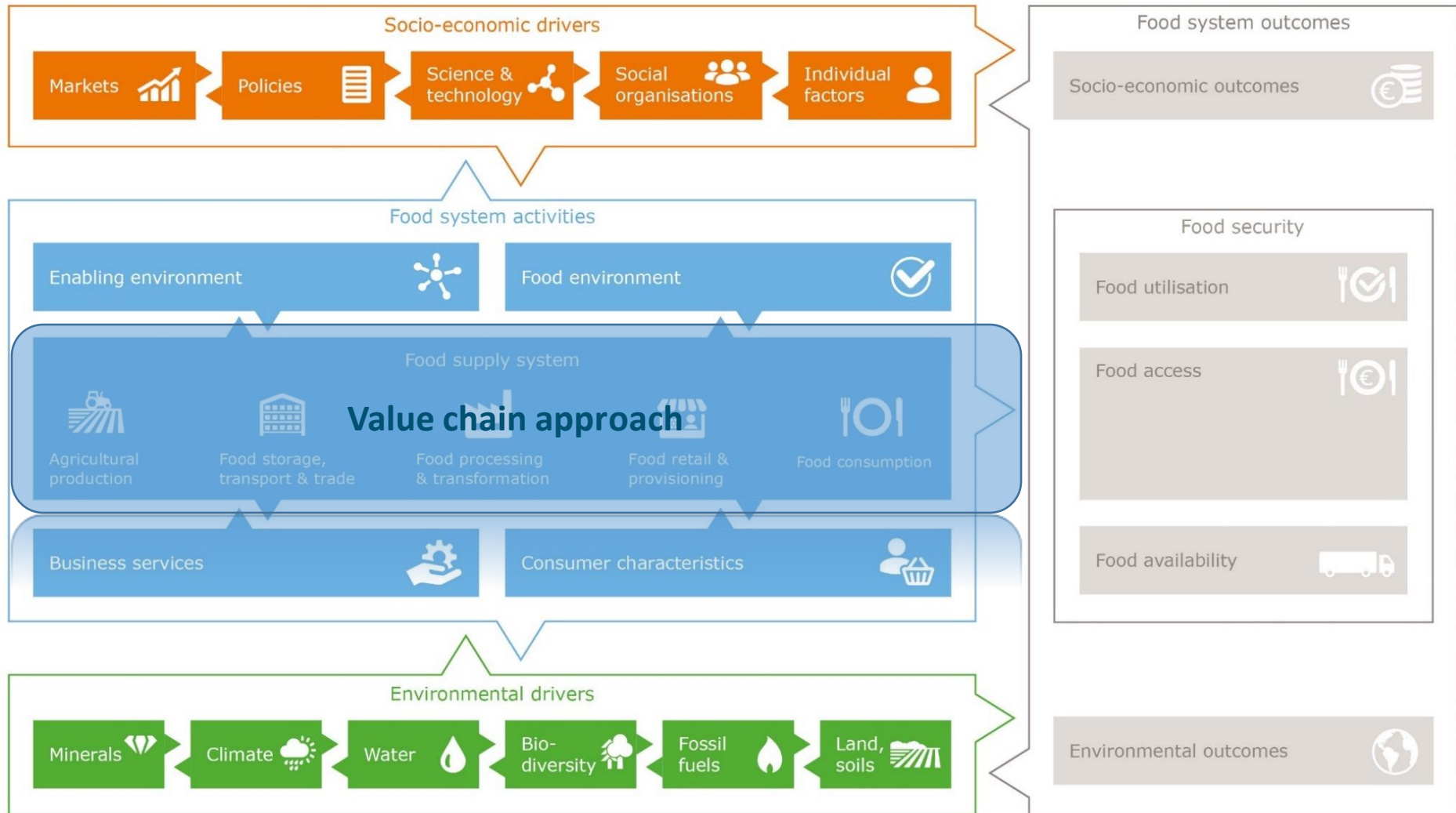
A full list of SDGs and associated targets can be found at [UN. 2015a. Transforming our world: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development<sup>7</sup>](#).

# Food System approach

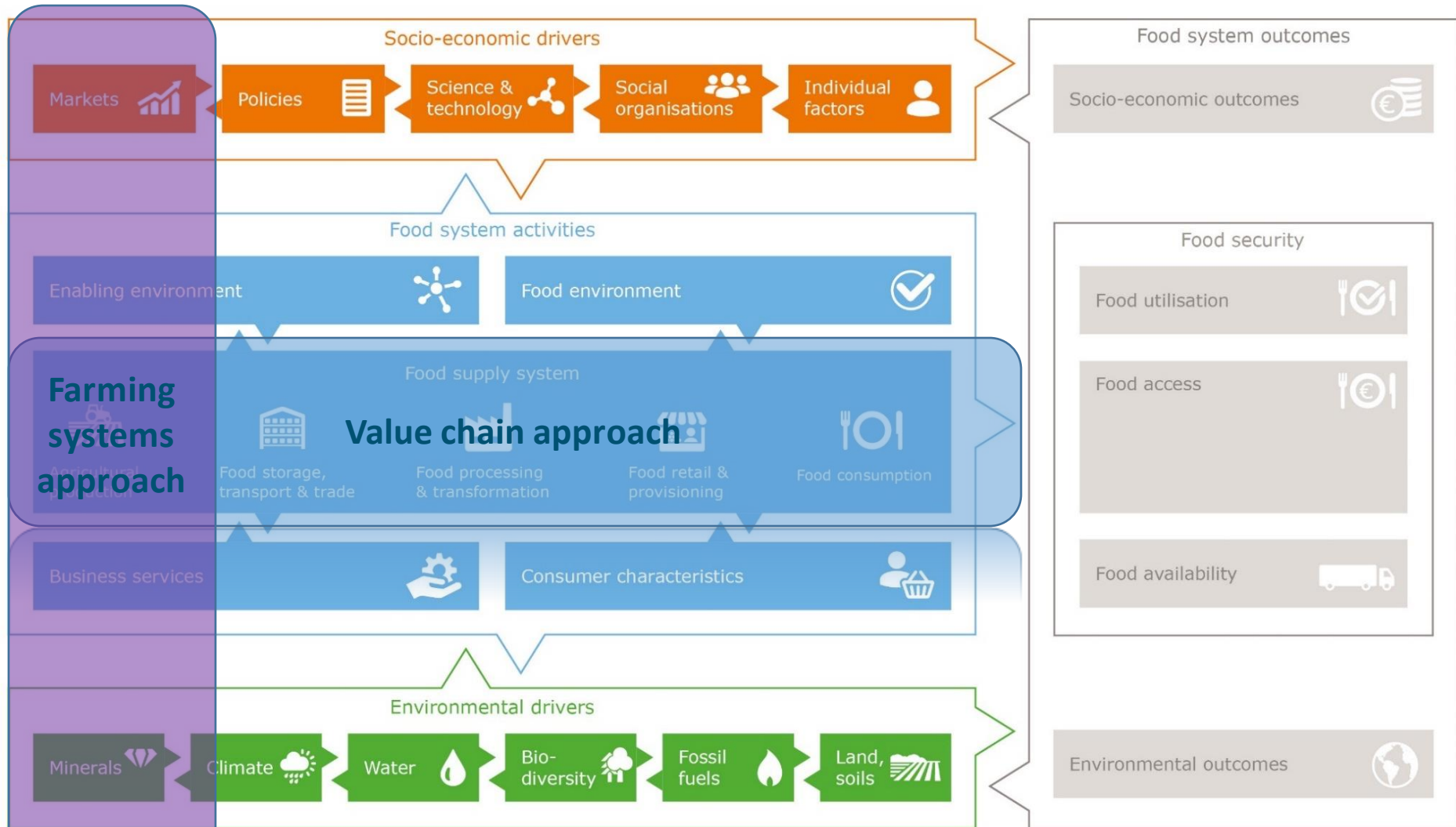




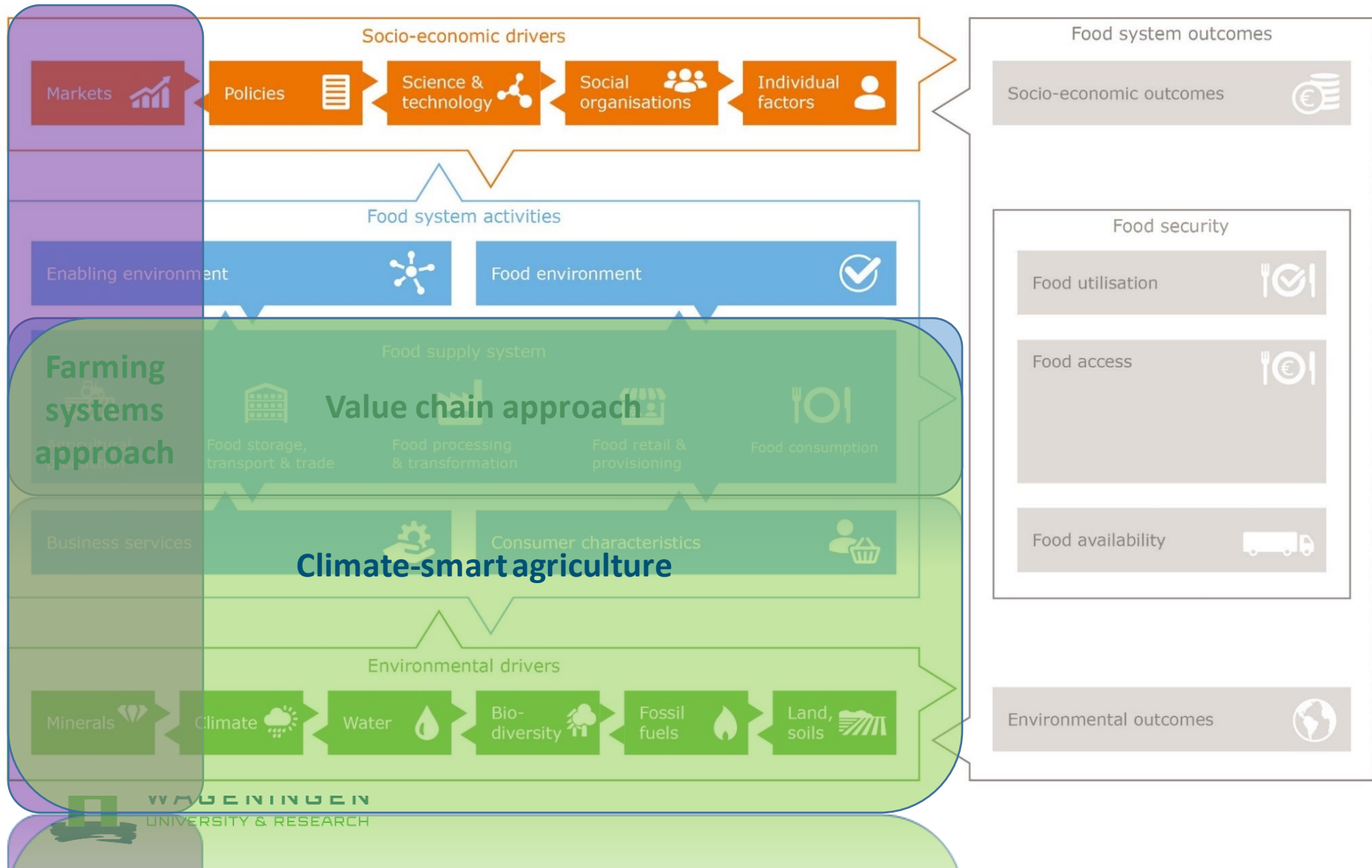
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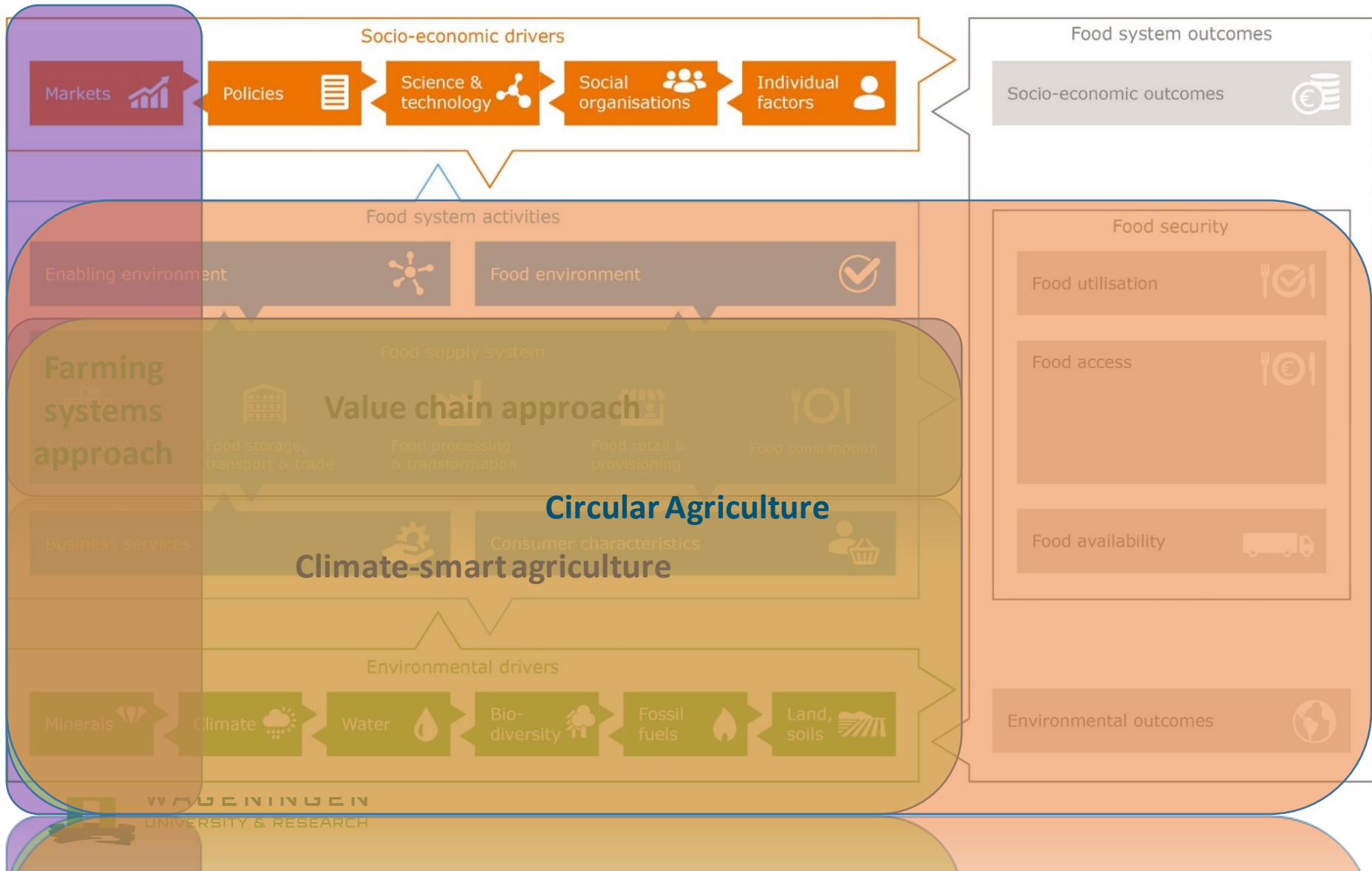
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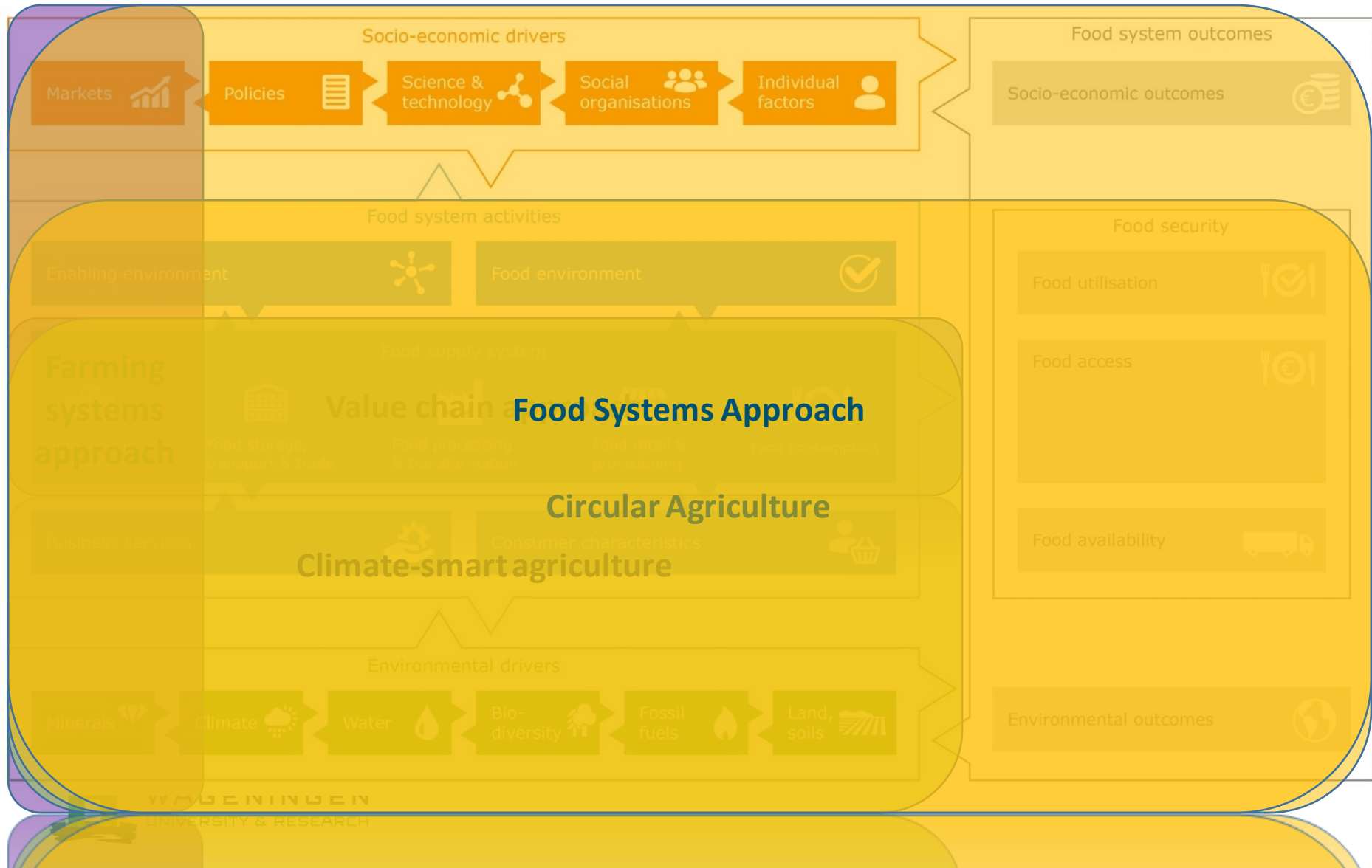
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# Circular Agriculture



# Food System approach

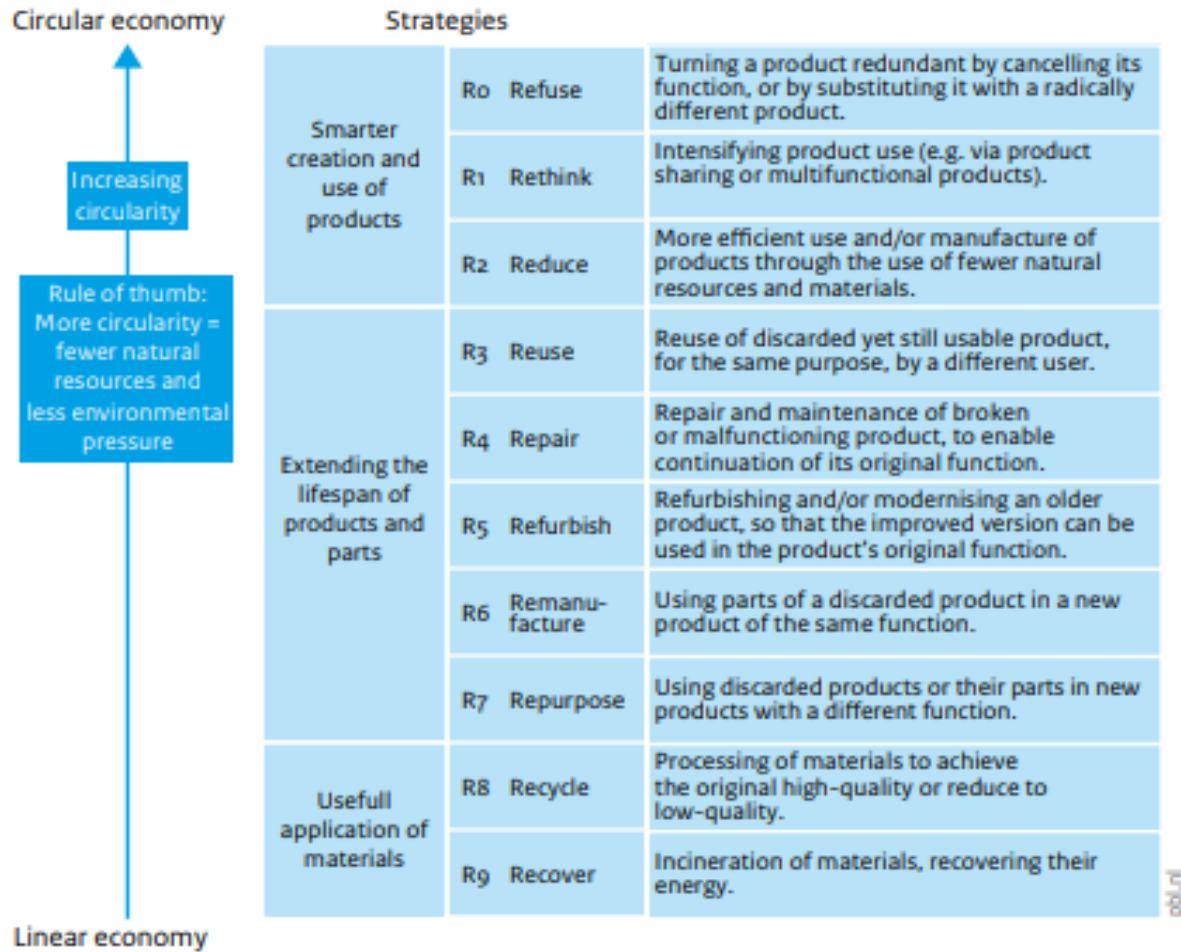


# Food systems framework

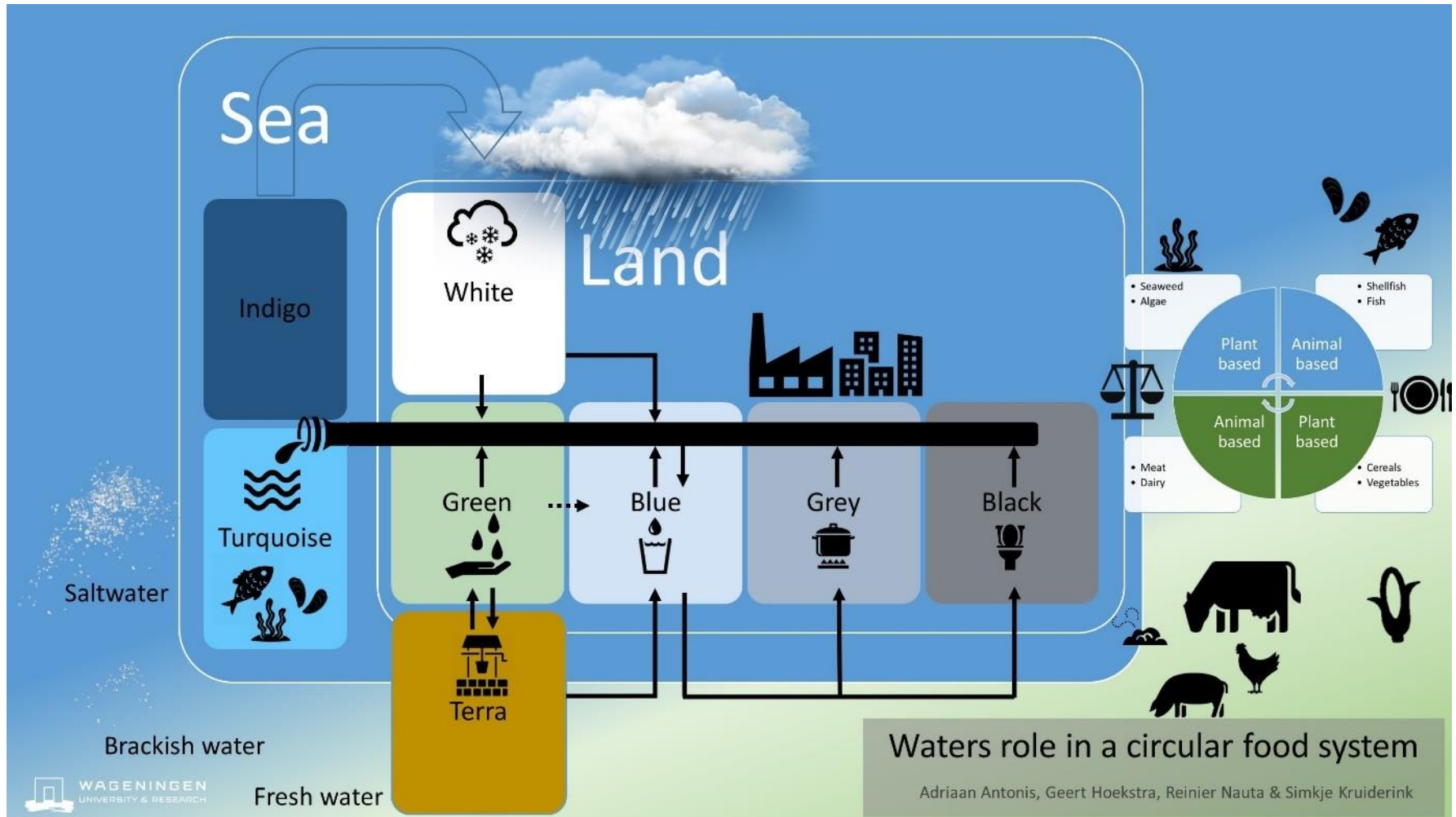
Van Berkum et al. 2018, Wageningen University & Research



# To a circular economy

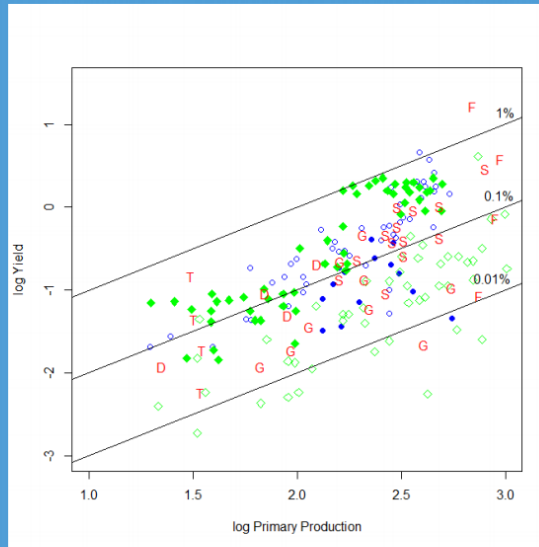


# Water's role in a circular food system

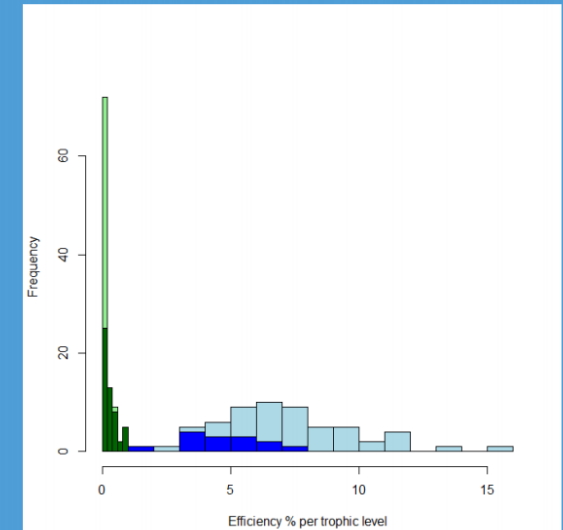




# Secondaire en primaire productie (log<sub>10</sub> gC m<sup>-2</sup> y<sup>-1</sup>)



# Lindeman efficiëntie



## Landbouw

- Geen substantiële toename van de primaire productie
  - Bemesting
  - Irrigatie
- Toegenomen efficiëntie richting productie-organismen
  - Bejagen van predatoren/grazers en concurrenten
  - Veredeling en selectie
  - Aanleggen van voedselvoorraden om perioden van schaarste te overbruggen

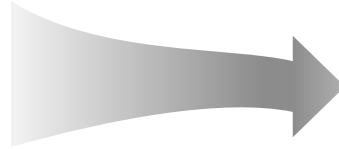
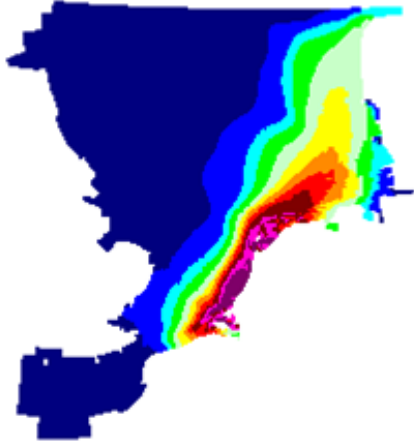
## Lessen uit de ecologie en de landbouw

- Een substantiële toename van de primaire productie valt niet te verwachten
- Verhoogde efficiëntie is onwaarschijnlijk
- Enige optie is 'fishing down the food web', maar de praktische problemen zijn groot, en ...

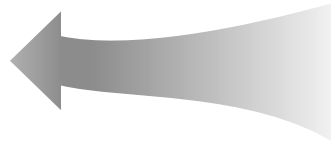
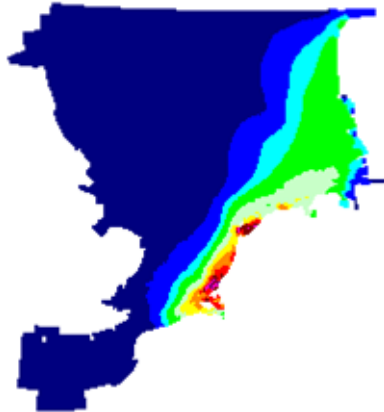
Van der Meer, 2020



# Nutrientfluxen

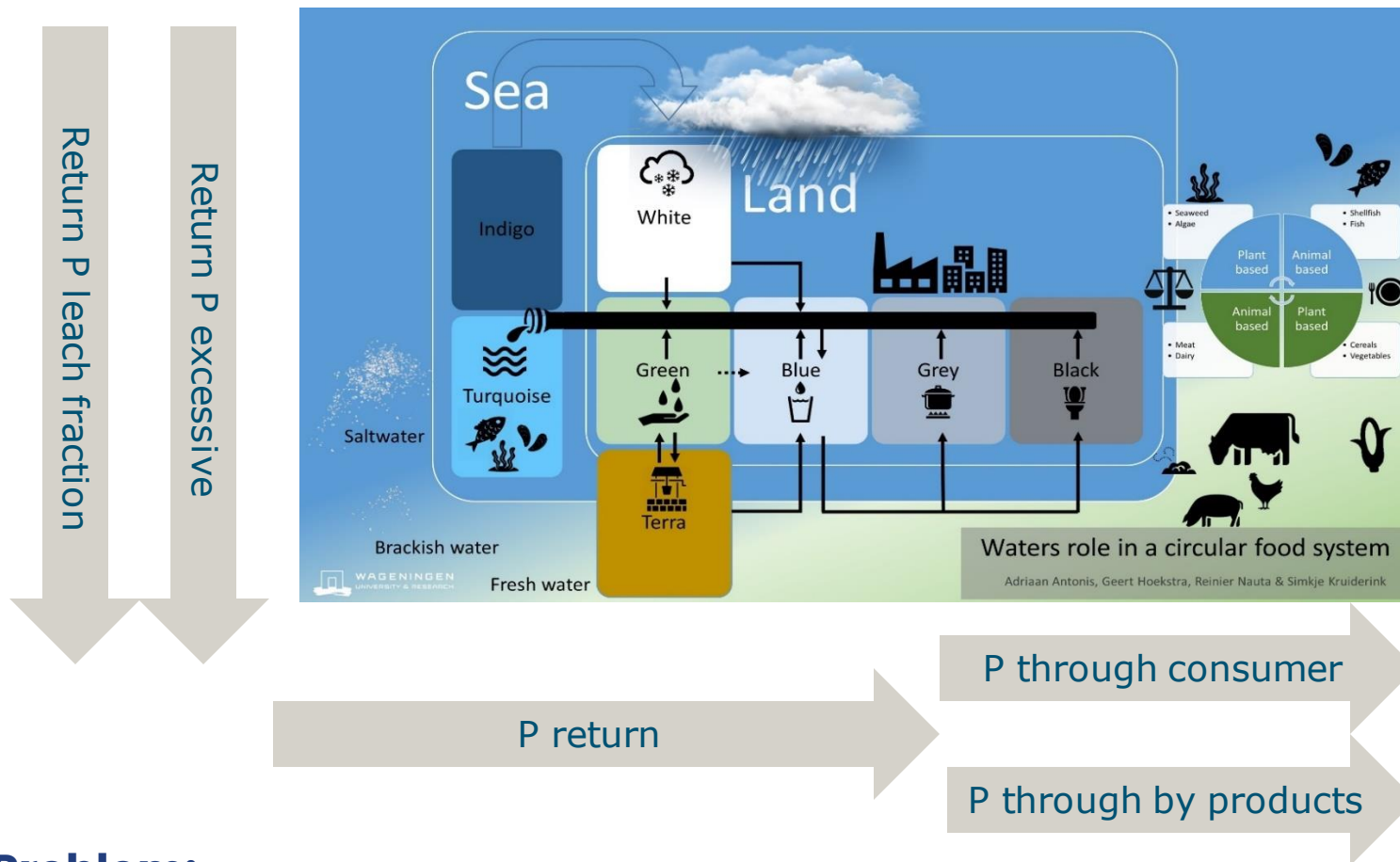


Primary production Nitrogen fraction from Dutch freshwater sources



Primary production Phosphorus fraction from Dutch freshwater sources

# P fixation (vision in prep)



## Problem:

optimal N:P 20:1,

current N:P 375:1

Non fitting N:P ratio

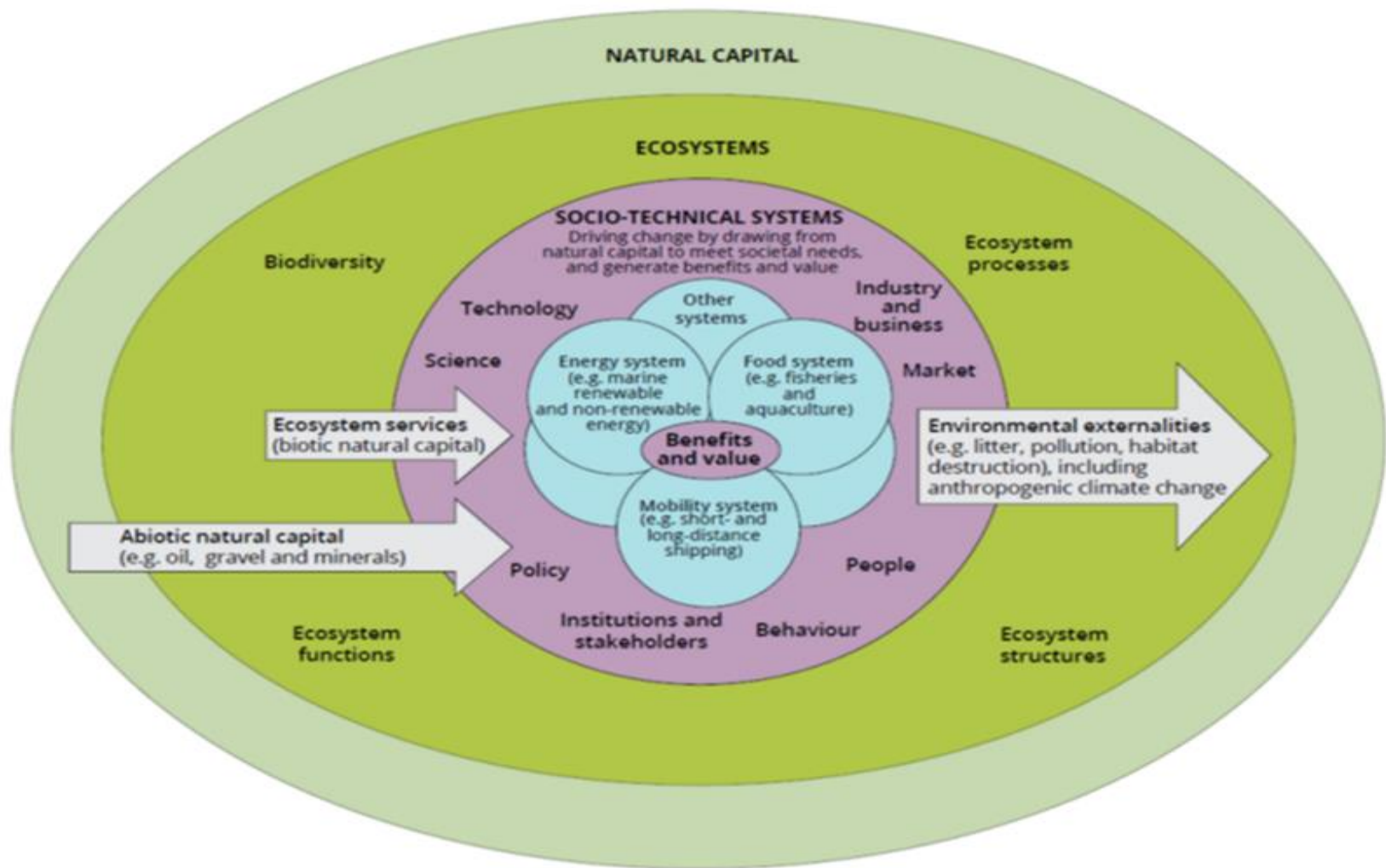
Concentration N:P high

## Challenge:

N reduction through input

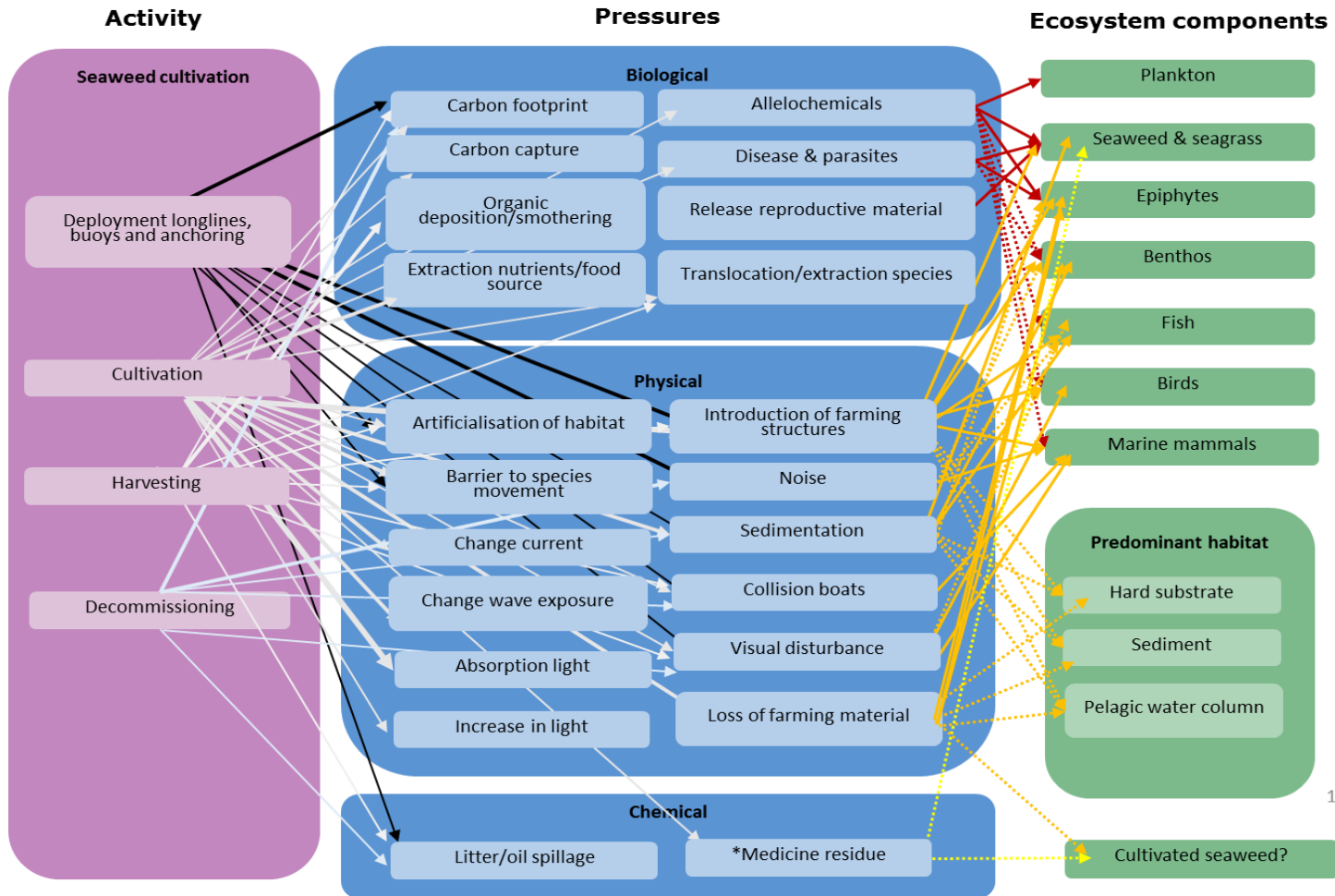
N reduction through crop selection /  
utilisation

# In the overall context of Sustainability!



# Required ingredients

# A DIPSR framework

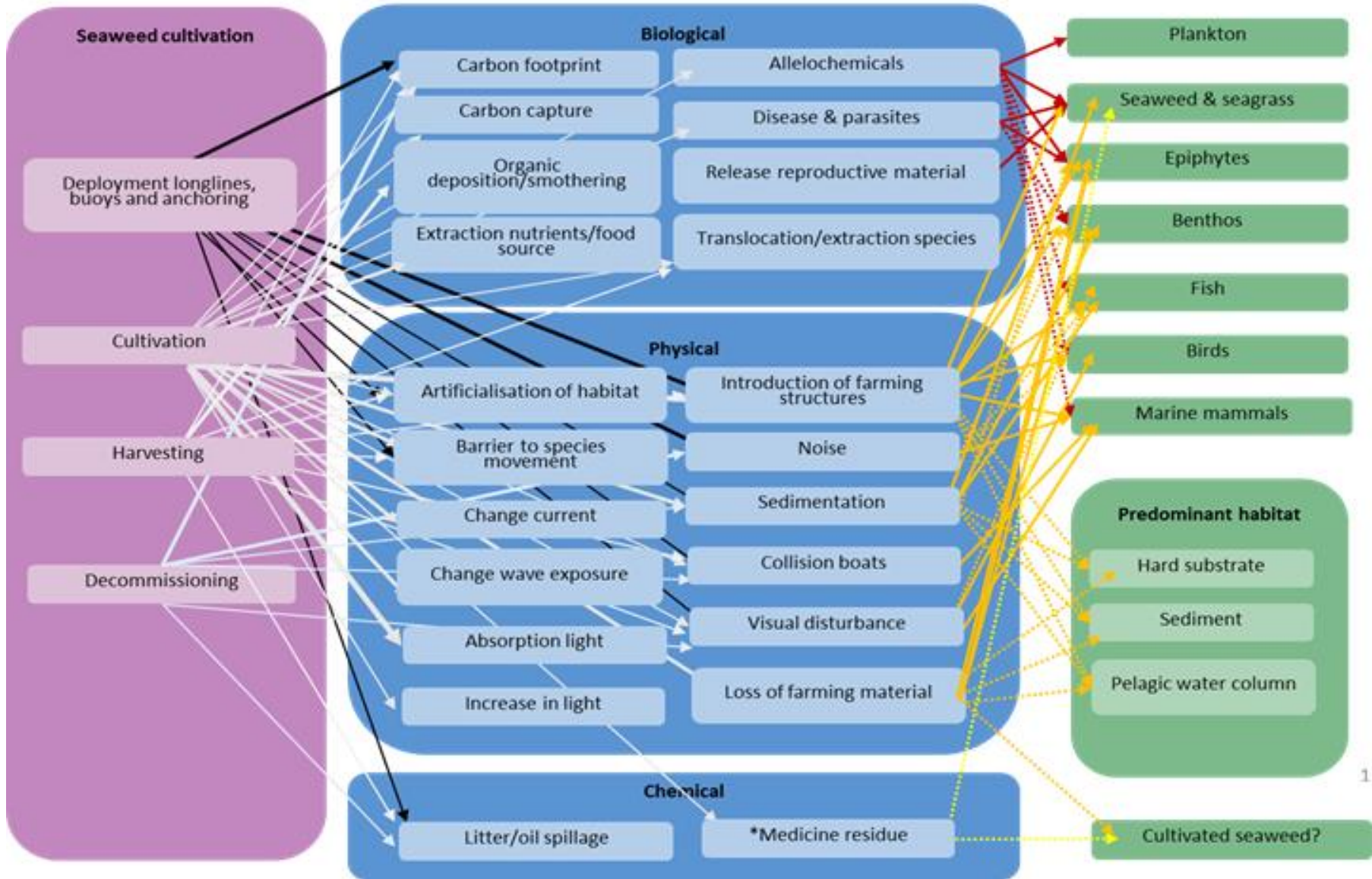


Including development of a Toolbox for measurement of Seaweed-Ecosystem interactions

## Activity

## Pressures

## Ecosystem components



# Outcome of the C-Team

3P's	Meetlat LNV visie	Door WMR voorgestelde aquatische KPI's (per sector/visserij)	
Ecologisch	#1: Sluiten van kringlopen  het terugdringen emissies  vermindering van verspilling	Nutriënten stromen (N, P) en primaire productie (C) bekend; optimaal benutten (input/output) voor medegebruik (natuur, visserij, schelpdieren, voer, blauwe eco etc)  kg food/kg koolstof  kg food/kg gevangen (incl discards&uitslacht) kg food+feed/kg gevangen kg mosselzaad/kg commerciële mossel	
	#2: Duurzaam bestandsbeheer visserij zonder schade aan de natuurlijke omgeving	kg gevangen & beheerd volgens MSY / totale kg gevangen aantal soorten gevangen & beheerd volgens MSY / totale aantal soorten gevangen	
	#4: Klimaat	C-footprint sea-food C-fixatie (mn door aquacultuur schelpdieren/schelpen)	
	#6: Ecosystemen, biodiversiteit en de natuurwaarde	Biodiversiteit: Beschikbare geschikte KRM indicatoren die de Goede Milieu Toestand (GMT) beschrijven relateren aan voedselproductie. Bijvoorbeeld voor Zeebodemb Habitat: Spreiding en ruimtelijke omvang fysieke verstoring per kg voedsel	
	#7: Dierenwelzijn	# bedrijven met dierenwelzijn certificaat; kg sea-food verkocht met dit certificaat	



# Outcome of the C-team

Sociaal	#3: Versterken van de sociaaleconomische positie van de visser/schelpdieren/zeewier boer(innen) #5: Bijdrage aan vitale gemeenschappen in rurale gebieden  #8: Bijdrage aan erkenning van waarde van voedsel en het versterken van relatie visser/kweker en burger	#familiebedrijven(schipper - eigenaar) #vergunninghouders # medewerkers rentabiliteit inkomen % jongere vissers (<30 jaar tov ouder)  kg sea-food verkocht in NL aan NL consumenten met een duidelijk NL/regionaal verhaal per kg sea-food geconsumeerd door NL consumenten
Economisch	#9: Versterken van de positie van NL als exporteur van integrale oplossingen voor klimaat slimme en ecologisch duurzame voedselsystemen	# projecten en € waarin kustinrichting/ watermanagement en voedselzekerheid zijn gekoppeld

# SDG framework as a reference

## Global indicator framework for the Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Sustainable Development Goal indicators should be disaggregated, where relevant, by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability and geographic location, or other characteristics, in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics.<sup>1</sup>

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*Goals and targets (from the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development)*

*Indicators*

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### Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere

1.1 By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than \$1.25 a day

1.1.1 Proportion of the population living below the international poverty line by sex, age, employment status and geographic location (urban/rural)

1.2 By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions

1.2.1 Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age

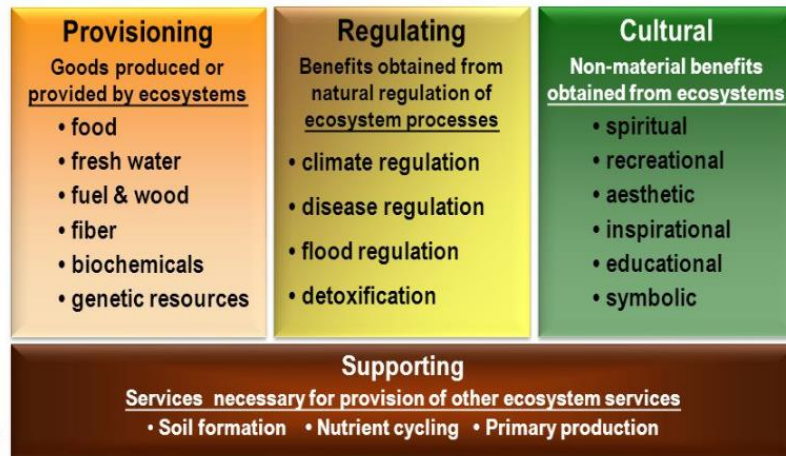
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# Goods and services in multi-use applications for wind farms

## Seaweed

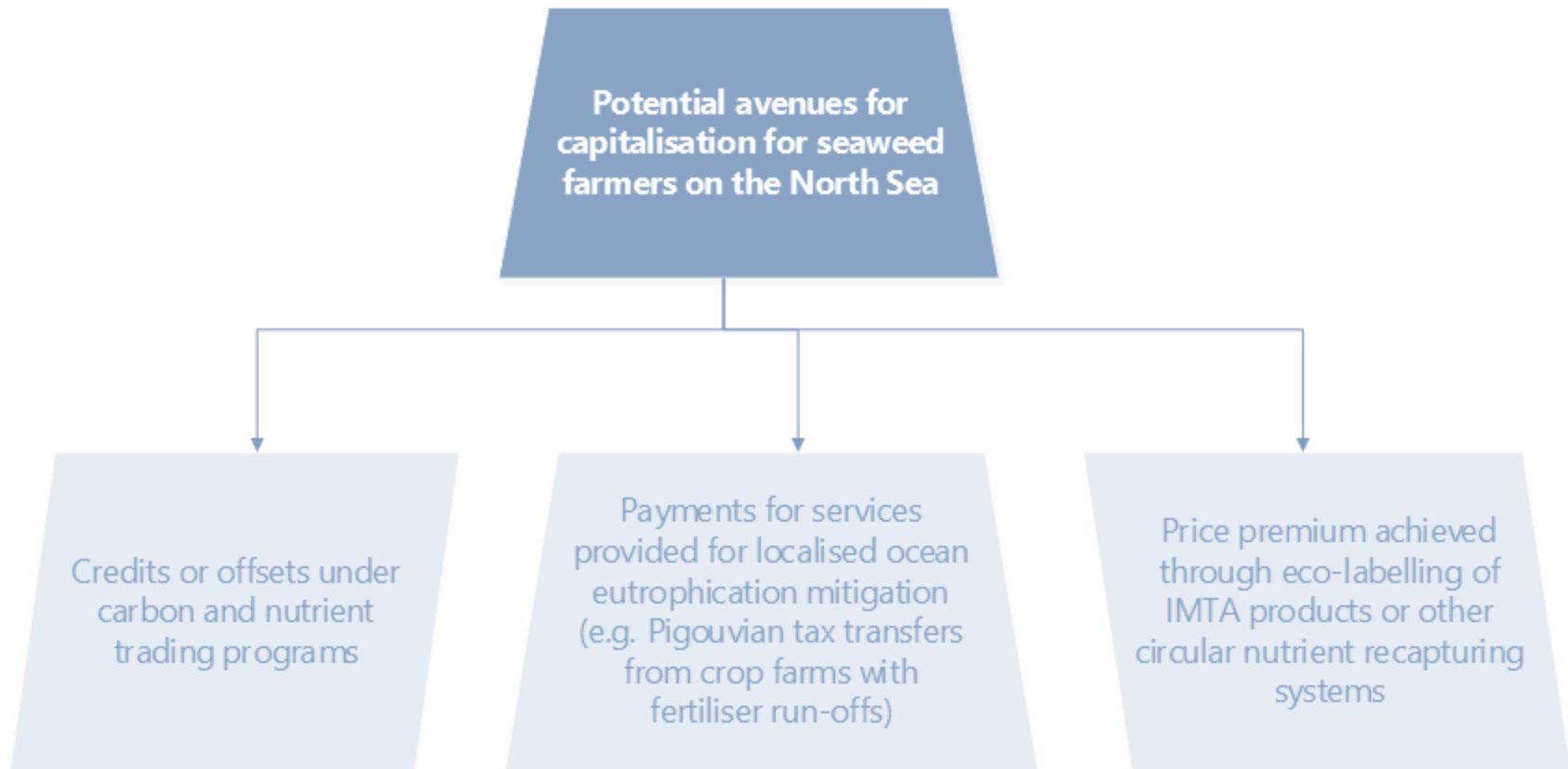
### What do Ecosystems Provide?

Natural capital consists of ecosystem goods and services that are essential for human well-being



	Ecosysteem diensten - Positieve effecten	Ecologische impacts - Aandachtspunten
 <b>Plankton</b>	(W) zeewier neemt nutriënten op wat het doorzicht in de waterkolom verbetert en daarmee de biodiversiteit van planktonsoorten (W) zeewier kan planktonsoorten aantrekken door bepaalde stoffen uit te scheiden (allelopatie) (K) zeewier voorziet zoöplankton van bescherming en voedsel	(W) competitie om nutriënten van zeewier met fytoplankton (micro-algen) kan effect hebben op de draagkracht van het ecosysteem en zo de biodiversiteit verminderen. Met andere woorden het zou dus kunnen dat bij teveel zeewier er niet genoeg nutriënten overblijven voor het fytoplankton
 <b>Zeewier en zeegras</b>	(K) het kweekstelsel vormt substraat voor andere wieren, die zich bijvoorbeeld aan de bovenlijnen of boeien vasthechten en hiermee de diversiteit vergroten (K) gebruik van lokale zeewiersoorten kan de genetische variatie binnen die soort bevorderen	(W) bij teveel geteeld zeewier blijven er eventueel niet genoeg nutriënten over voor het natuurlijk voorkomend zeewier en zeegras. Deze competitie om nutriënten kan de biodiversiteit verminderen. (K) zeewier of het kweekstelsel zelf kan als stepping stone voor verspreiding van exoten dienen
 <b>Epifyten</b>	(K) zeewier kan als substraat voor epifyten dienen – en daarmee de biodiversiteit vergroten (S) zeewier trekt grazers aan wat een hogere biodiversiteit tot gevolg heeft	(K) het zeewier scheidt stoffen uit en kan hiermee andere organismen afstoten (allelopatie) dit kan de biodiversiteit verlagen (K) zeewier kan als substraat voor epifyten ongewenste algensoorten, bacteriën, virussen en schimmels aantrekken met een afname in zeewier biomassa als gevolg
 <b>Kleine bodemdieren (macrobenthos)</b>	(K) zeewier biedt habitat, aanhechting, en bescherming (K) zeewierteeft trekt kleine bodemdieren aan en vergroot daarmee de biodiversiteit: op 1 kelpwier zijn tot 40 soorten en 8000 individuen te vinden (B) stukjes zeewier kunnen als voedsel voor filter-feeders en grazers dienen	(K) zeewier kan als stepping stone voor de verspreiding van exoten dienen (K) teveel aangroei van organismen kan het kweekstelsel beschadigen (B) bodemdieren kunnen geplet worden door ankerpunten (B) bezinking van losgeraakt zeewier beïnvloedt biochemisch processen in de bodem en daarmee eventueel de biodiversiteit van bodemleven
 <b>Vissen</b>	(K) zeewier dient als kraamkamer voor kleine visjes (K)(S) drijvende constructies op open zee trekken pelagische en bodemvissen aan t.b.v. diversiteit en voedselvoorziening	(K) substraat en habitatmogelijkheden bevorderen connectiviteit voor meer zuidelijk voorkomende vissen (K)(S) zeewierteeft kan als stepping stone voor verspreiding van exotische vissen dienen
 <b>Vogels</b>	(S) zeewier kan bijdragen aan de voedselvoorziening voor zeevogels door het aantrekken van prooidieren (K) boeien kunnen als rustplek voor trekvoegels dienen (maar zie gevaren in combinatie met windpark)	(K) combinatie van zeewierteeft met windpark kan gevaren opleveren voor vogels (B) veranderingen in samenstelling en abundantie bodemleven kan de voedselvoorziening voor kustvoegels beïnvloeden
 <b>Zoogdieren</b>	(S) zeewier kan bijdragen in de voedselvoorziening voor zoogdieren door aantrekken van prooidieren zoals bijv vissen (K) boeien kunnen als rustplek dienen voor migrerende zeehonden	(K) verstikking of verwonding van zoogdieren door teeltsystemen (K) verplaatsing leefgebied van zoogdieren

# Avenues to capitalise

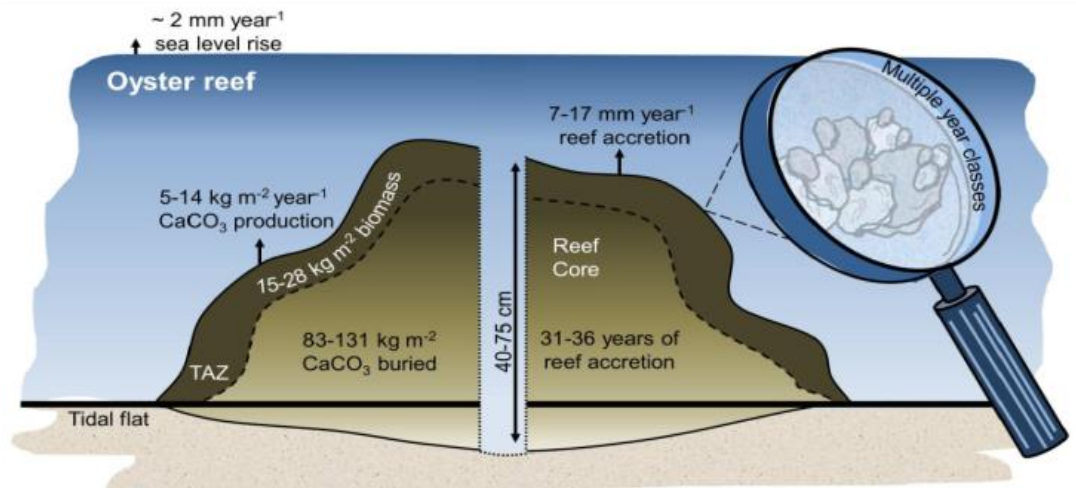
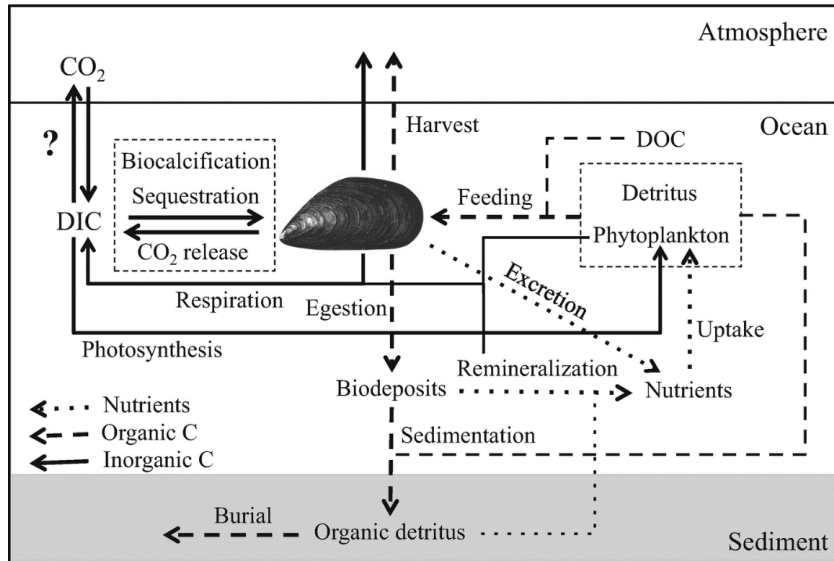


# Societal relevance Blue Carbon

- Food production from land to sea
- Paris Agreement: emission reduction & verification
- Challenge: climate positive marine food production

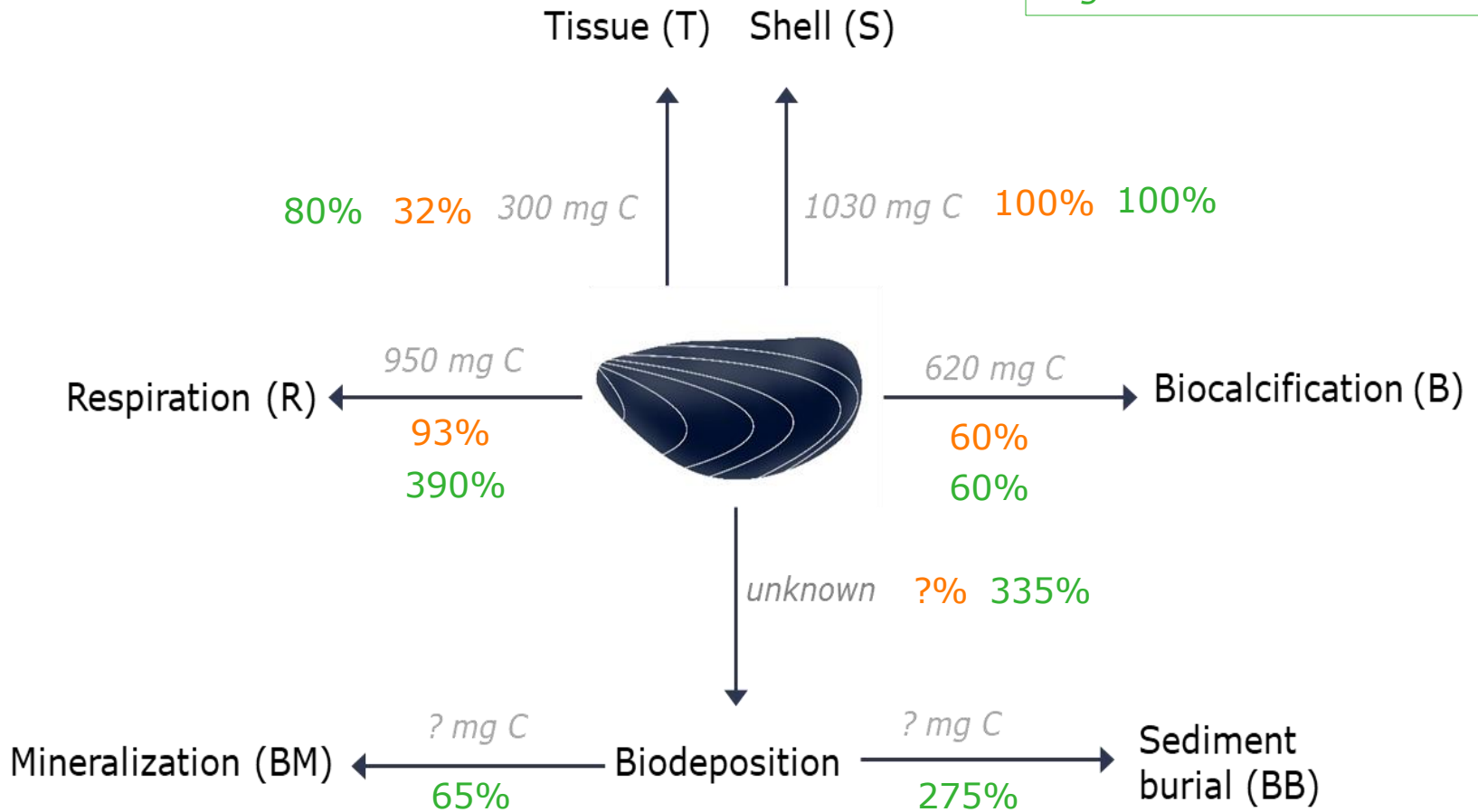


# Carbon capture as a climate tool in shellfish, seaweed and energy production



# 2. Individual

Example Norway:  
 - Suspended culture  
 - Low temperature  
 - Low food conditions  
*Filgueira et al 2019*







# What do these numbers say?



How much shellfish to compensate 'your' car?

- Average distance: 13.000 km year<sup>-1</sup>
- Useage 1:14 = 930 l gasoline year<sup>-1</sup>
- 2.8 kg CO<sub>2</sub> per liter gasoline = 2.6 ton CO<sub>2</sub> to compensate

= 1.1 ha mussel bottom culture (under a maximum scenario!)

# Nitrogen- 'the next hot item'

- "Stikstofcrisis"
- What is the role of shellfish in nitrogen management?  
> only in tissue
- Gross balance:  
<1kg N / 100 kg mussels
- Denmark: mussel used for mitigation cultures
- Low in comparison to livestock

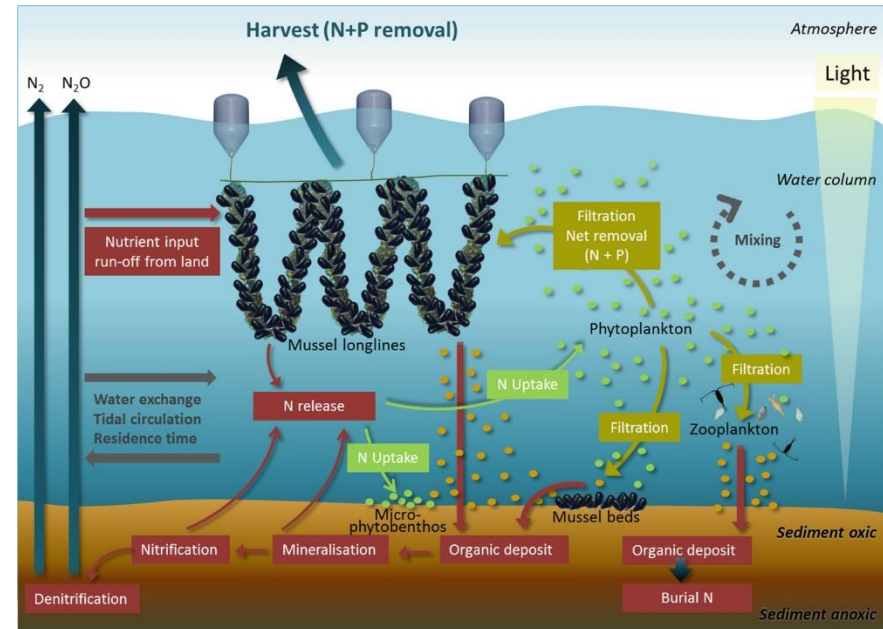
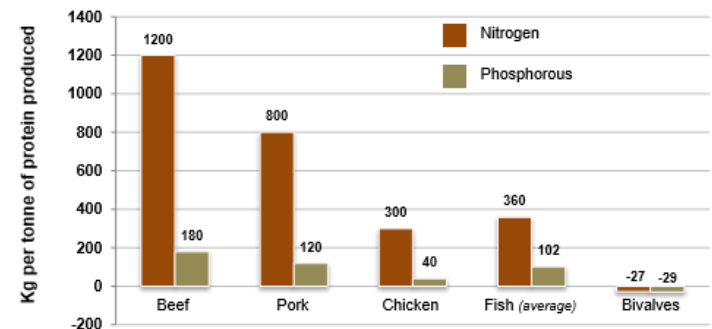


Figure 8 Nitrogen and phosphorous emissions for animal production systems



**Relevant in Waddensea and Delta?**

## Contribution to the Themed Section: 'Marine aquaculture in the Anthropocene'

### Quo Vadimus

## Towards sustainable European seaweed value chains: a triple P perspective

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Seaweeds are seen as important future feedstock for Europe, providing biomass for food, feed, and other applications. Seaweeds can contribute to a circular food system a protein transition and bio-based economy. Europe is a minor player in the world market dominated by the Asian producers and processors. According to the FAO, total production of aquatic plants (dominated by seaweed) was 30 million tonnes in 2016, with China (47.9%) and Indonesia (38, 7%) dominating production. This article discusses the challenges to seaweed production and use in Europe and formulates future directions for upscaling the European seaweed sector. From a People, Planet, Profit perspective, there is no need to focus on producing large volumes of seaweed per se. We need to focus on nature-inclusive production systems, producing the right amount of the right seaweeds, based on the carrying capacity of the European seas. The seaweed sector must avoid developing along the "old" economy's way of cost leadership but develop along the way of the "new" circular economy. Seaweeds should not be seen as a new product "added" to the market but become an integral part of the European food system, being used for human consumption, feed and improving production processes.

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# Case study: seaweed cultivation in the North Sea

Seaweed species	Kelp ( <i>Saccharina latissima</i> )	<i>Laminaria digitata</i>	<i>Chondrus crispus</i>
Space available	145 km <sup>2</sup>	350 km <sup>2</sup>	~250 km <sup>2</sup>
Dry weight eqv.	145,000 mt	350,000 mt	250,000 mt
Carbon content	45,820 mt (eqv. 31.6%) <sup>1</sup>	105,000 mt (eqv. 30%) <sup>2</sup>	75,000 mt (eqv. 30%) <sup>2</sup>
Nitrogen content	4,785 mt (eqv. 3.3%) <sup>1</sup>	4,900 mt (eqv. 1.4%) <sup>3</sup>	5,000 mt (eqv. 2%) <sup>3</sup>
Traded price	N: US\$30/kg, C: US\$10-30/mt <sup>2</sup> N: US\$11/kg, C: US\$6-60/mt <sup>4</sup>		
<b>Economic value</b>	<b>€48.3m</b>	<b>€50m</b>	<b>€50.7m</b>

# Criteria for the feasibility study

- Climate Policy needs (“rapportages”)
- Manageable / user-friendly (model/report tool)
- Technical Applicability (including opportunities)
- Scientific logic (Do I measure the right thing)
- System approach
- Cost-effective
- Possibility to benchmark CO<sub>2</sub> seq. for private partners (seafarmers, wind energy, etc.) [JEROEN]

## E-DNA en plankton

Mogelijke proxies voor C-burial onder zeewier:

- Verhouding silicate phytoplankton versus overig

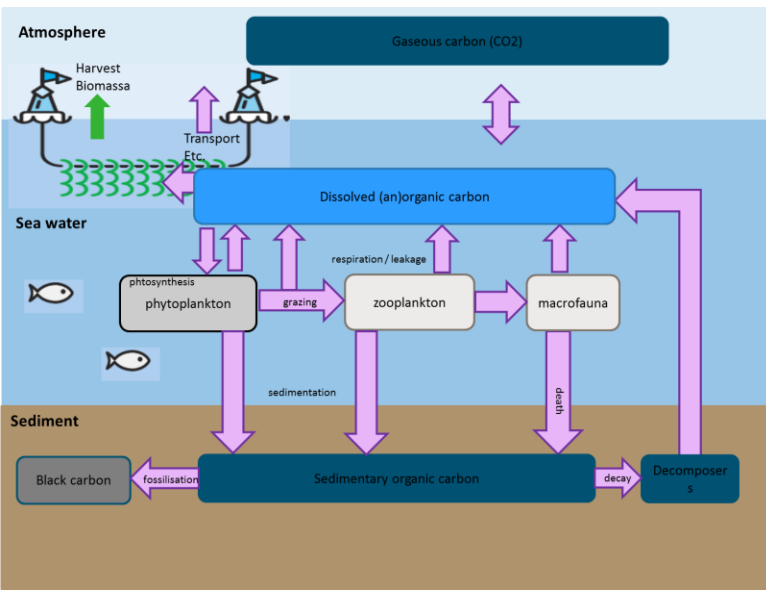
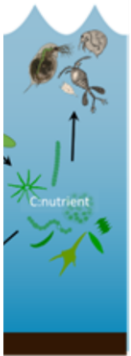
*(Bopp et al. 2005; Reinfelder 2010; Treguer & Pondaven 2000)*

- Verhouding micro vs mesozooplankton

*(Beaugrand, 2010; PNAS)*

- Diversiteit van mesozooplankton

Kortom: brede diversiteitscreening = metabarcoding approach, in combi met schatting van totale biomassa per groep



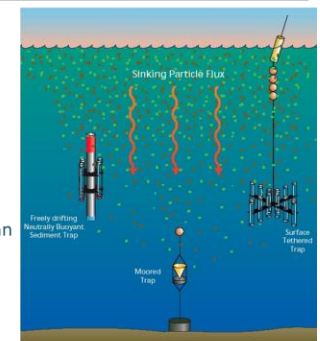
## Sediment traps (Mandy Velthuis)

### Voordelen:

- Gecombineerd toepasbaar op korte en langere periode
- Low-cost methode (inhangen, ophalen, drogen en wegen; evt koolstof bepalingen)

### Nadelen:

- Geen contact met bodem: Onderschating van decompositie?
- Te weinig inval bij minder productieve systemen?
- Langer inhangen: sedimentatie + decompositie
- Waterdiepte: uitdaging op Noordzee?

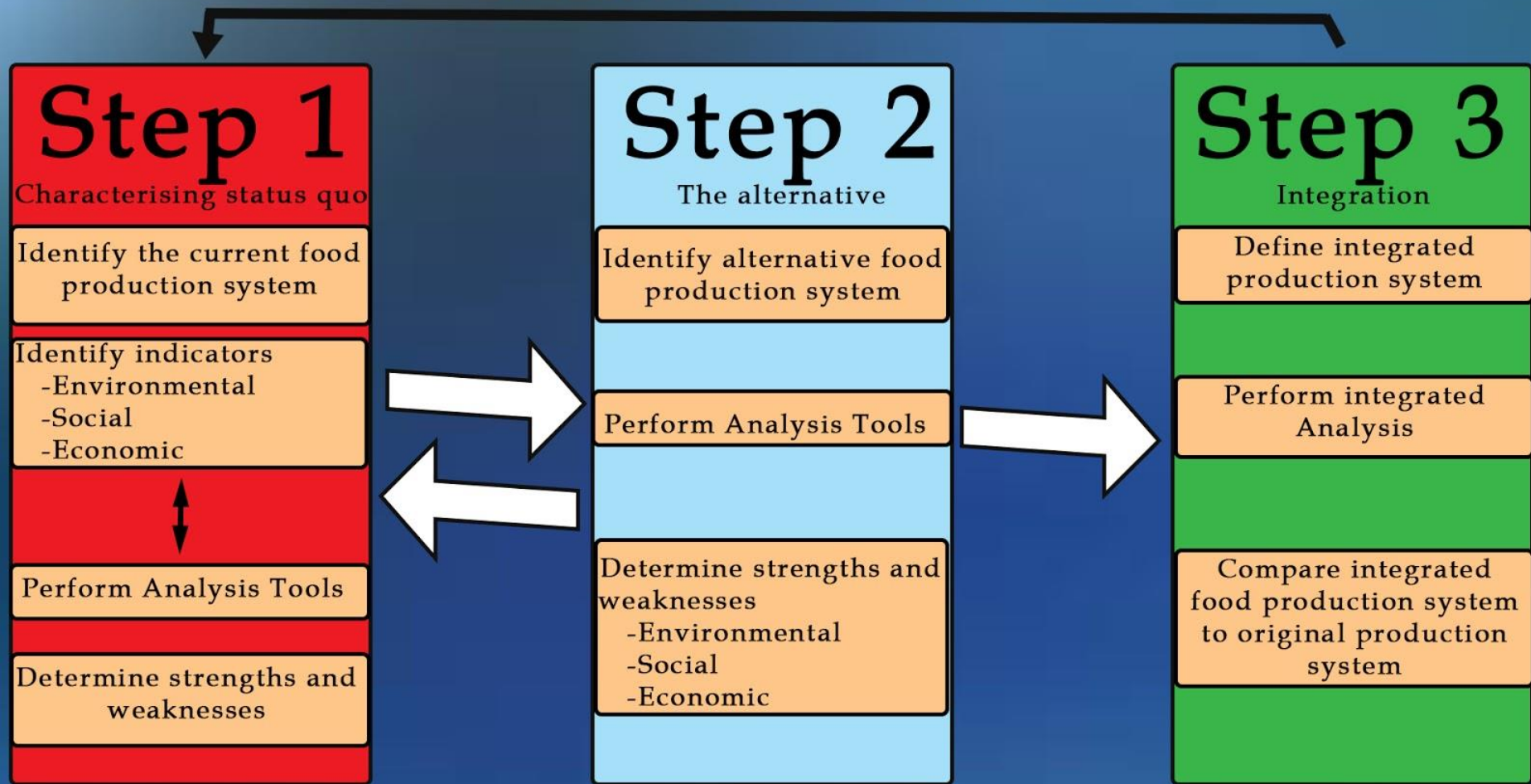


Correlatie  $\Delta$ sedimentatie en CO<sub>2</sub> en CH<sub>4</sub> flux  
Kosten et al., in prep.

# First glance on the development

# CASSIS designed by ACT (as background)

## CASSIS Framework



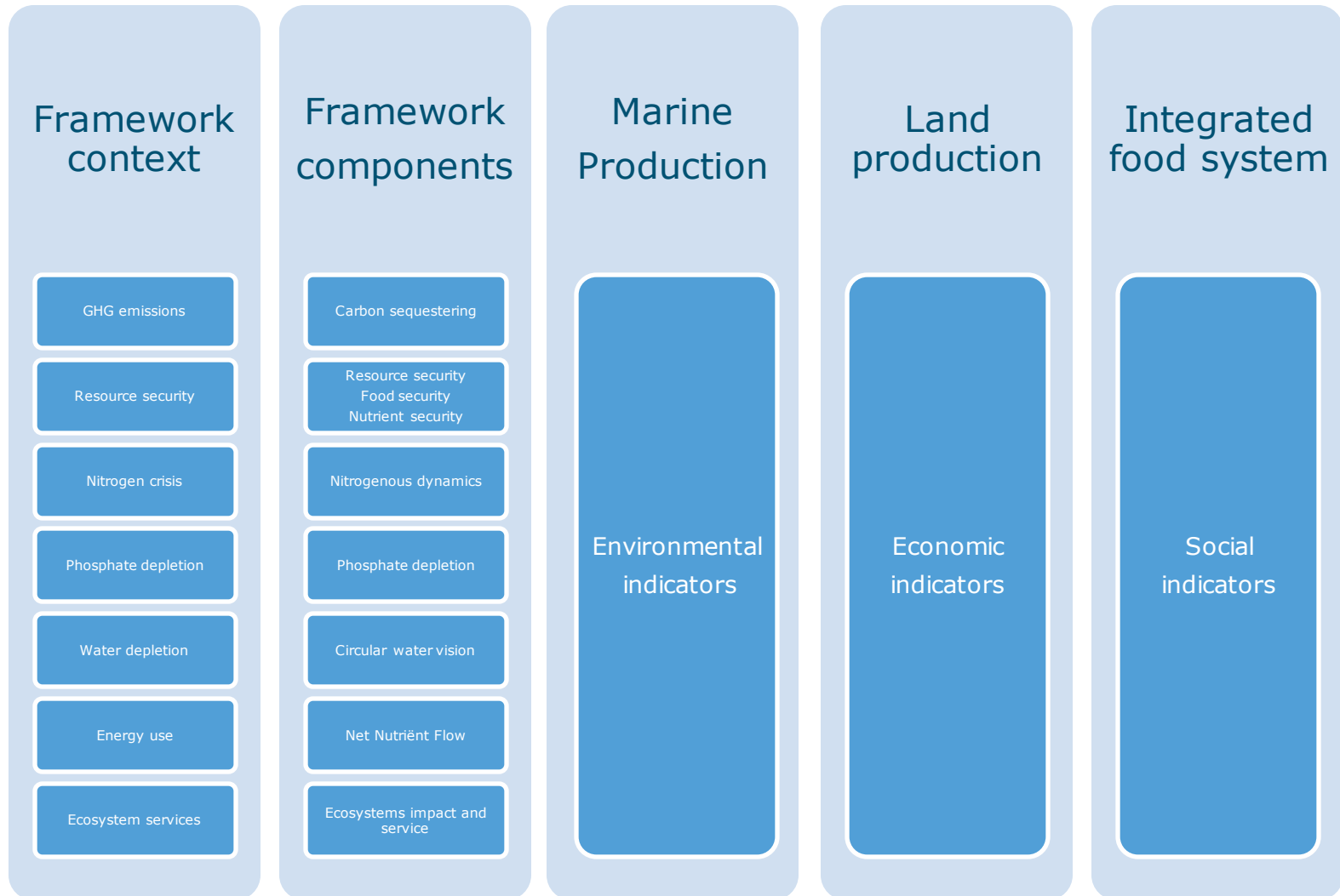
# Test run CASSIS (ACT) as background

*Table 1. Values of environmental indicators for the baseline scenario (only soy included in animal feed) and the integration scenario (1.6% seaweed replacement in the animal feed). The numbers are based on 1 Kg of protein.*

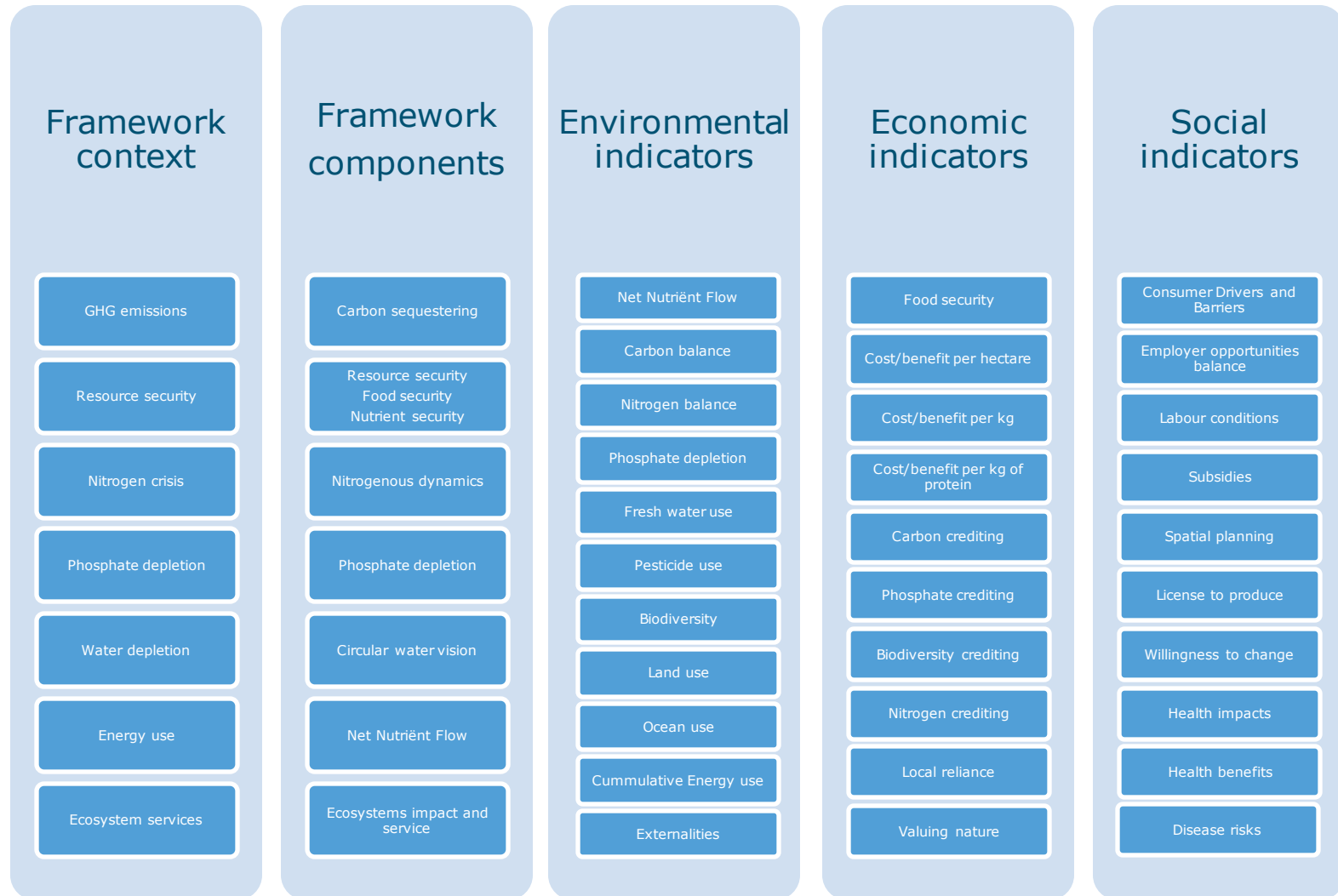
Indicator	Scenarios		
	Baseline	1.6% Seaweed replacement	% change
CED (MJ kg protein)	6.97	8.12	16.6
Diesel (L kg protein)	0.04	0.05	23.5
Water consumption (L kg protein)	4700.00	4624.80	-1.6
GHG (kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq kg protein)	1.74	1.71	-1.6
N input (kg N kg protein)	0.0071	0.0070	-1.6
P input (kg P kg protein)	0.075	0.074	-1.6
NH <sub>3</sub> leaching (kg NH <sub>3</sub> kg protein)	0.077	0.076	-1.6
P leaching (kg P kg protein)	0.00044	0.00043	-1.6
Arsenic (mg kg protein)	0.017	0.09	431.1
Cadmium (mg kg protein)	0.0116	0.013	9.7
Lead (mg kg protein)	0.02154	0.022	0.4
Zinc (mg kg protein)	17.6	17.35	-1.4
Chromium (mg kg protein)	0.48	0.47	-1.3
Copper (mg kg protein)	3.68	3.62	-1.5
Iron (mg kg protein)	32	31.79	-0.7
Nickel (mg kg protein)	0.88	0.87	-1.5
Cobalt (mg kg protein)	0.024	0.02	-1.4



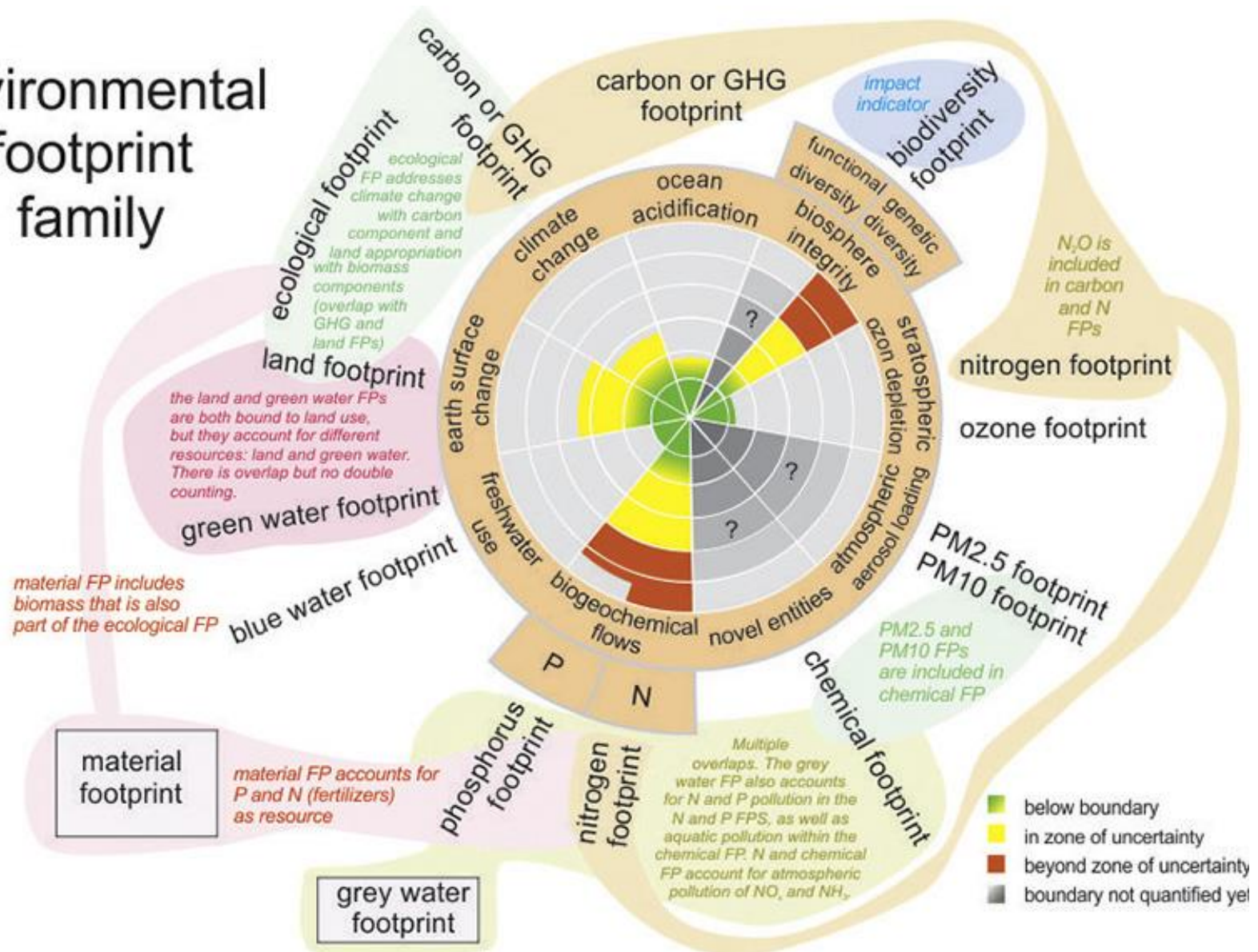
# Integrated Comparative Assessment



# Integrated Assessment Framework



# environmental footprint family



# Building blocks for development of n integral framework

# Corona dashboard to marine circularity Dashboard

Het dashboard coronavirus geeft informatie over de ontwikkeling van het coronavirus in Nederland. [Lees meer](#)

Landelijk

Veiligheidsregio's

Gemeentes

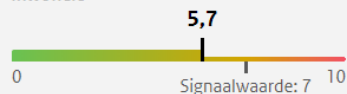
Over dit dashboard

Zeeland

## Medische indicatoren



Positief geteste mensen per 100.000 inwoners



Ziekenhuisopnames per dag



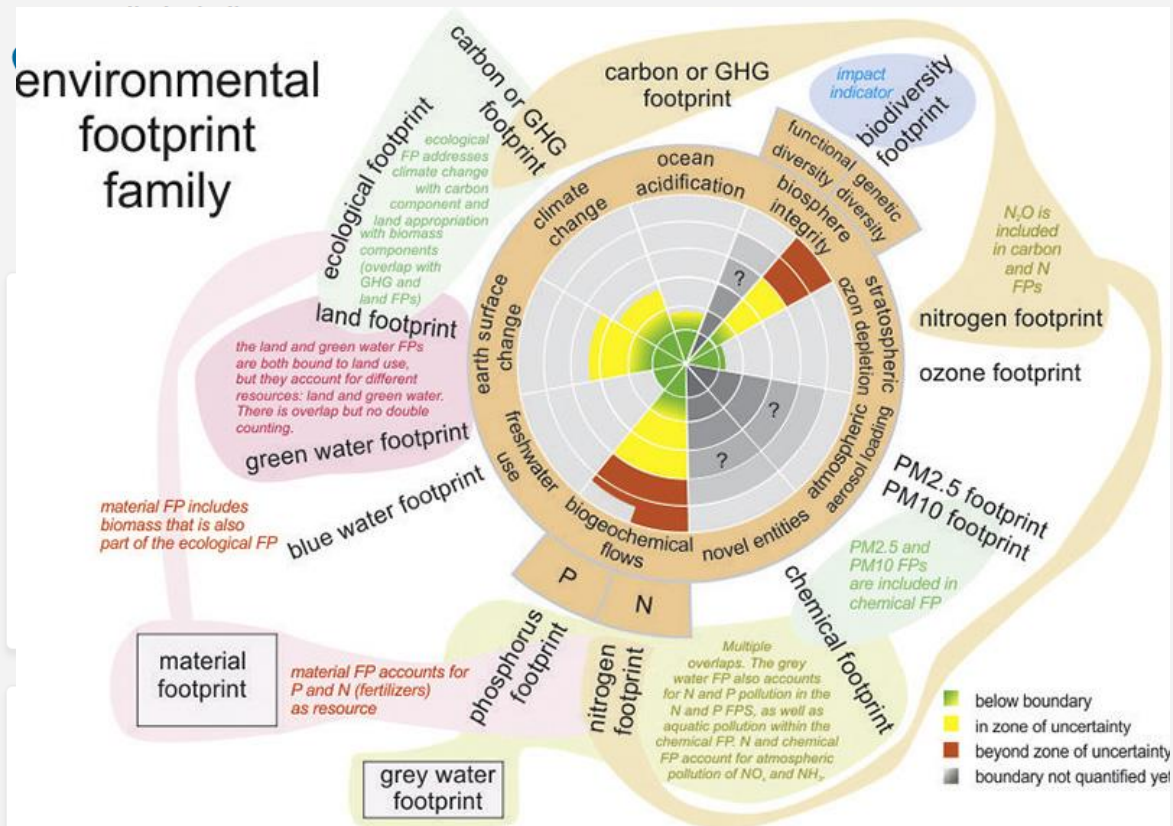
## Vroegsignalering



Rioolwatermeting



## environmental footprint family



# Ultimately to Circularity indicators

## Production drivers

Kg food consumer (protein)  
 Kg food consumer (carbo hydrate)  
 Kg food (micronutrients)  
 Kg feed (protein)  
 Kg landed biomass (food+feed) /unit  
 Discard ratio (Kg catch landed + discards / discards)

## Beneficiary impact

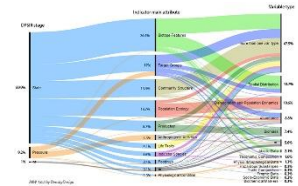
Increase crop yield  
 Decrease CO2 eq  
 Improvement production efficiency  
 Replacement resources (MAGNET)  
 Food safety risks

## Viable economic sectors

Cost-benefit per surface area  
 Employment opportunity balance  
 Quality index jobs  
 Quantity index jobs

## Resource Security drivers

Efficiency in Production: % primary production utilized  
 Proportion of stocks and production within biologically sustainable levels (MSY indicator)  
 Proportion of stocks generating beneficiary effects  
 % Captured P (P uptake - P lost)  
 % Utilisation (waste ratio)  
 Carbon sequester scenarios (land versus sea)



## Climate action drivers

Kg production / MJ fossil fuel  
 CO2 eq emission / production  
 Carbon capture / Kg production (this can be negative if capacity is compromised)  
 NOx eq / product  
 M3 fresh water used  
 M3 fresh water : water scarcity index  
 M2 areal used / unit

# Support framework

## Human Well-being

SDG Indicators under ILO custodianship

## Ecosystem/Biodiversity conservation and restoration

Desired Production per amount of externalities (i.e. pressures) created and their impacts on the social-ecological system

Impact assessment shows all pressures and the potential impacts they cause

Ecosystem service supply

Biodiversity index (BISI, NCAI)

Habitat index

Index of coastal eutrophication

Zooplankton Index

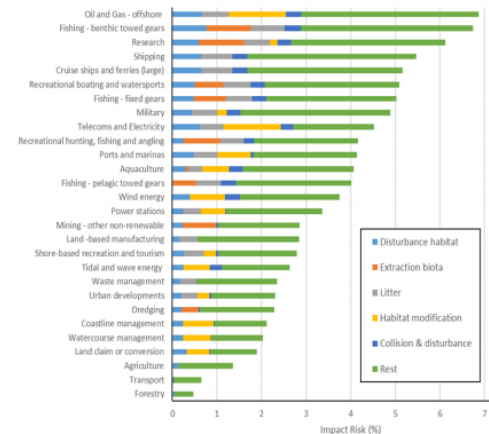
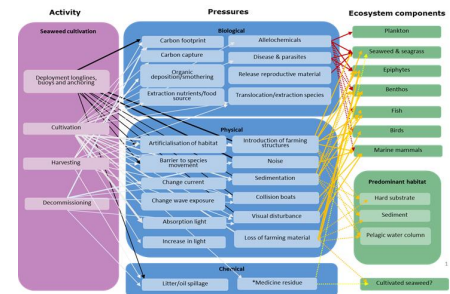
## Affordable and clean energy

% renewable energy sources

% dependence fossil fuel

GHG emission

CED (Cumulative Energy Demand) production



# First via scenario based framework

## Production options

Scenario 160 ha seaweed, 100tons ww  
Scenario 5million tons shellfish

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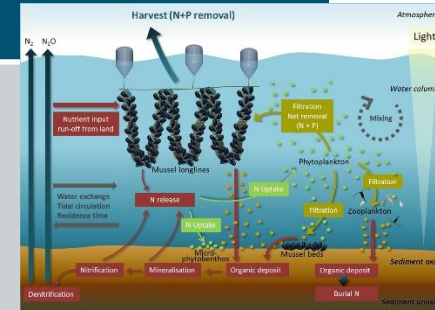
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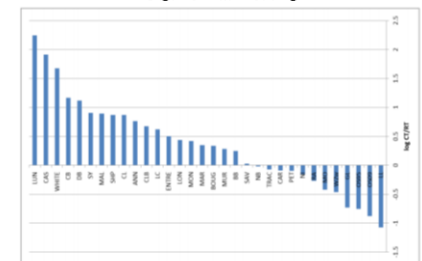
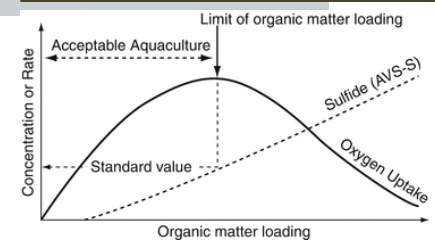
Efficiency in Production: % primary production utilized  
Proportion of stocks and production within biologically sustainable levels (MSY indicator)  
Net contribution (EU supply, Mondial, food scarcity nations)  
Indicator of food price anomalies (IFPA)  
Captured P uptake (P uptake - P lost)

Indicator carrying capacity  
MSY indicator



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NOx eq / product  
Carbon balance disruption factor??  
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M2 areal used / unit

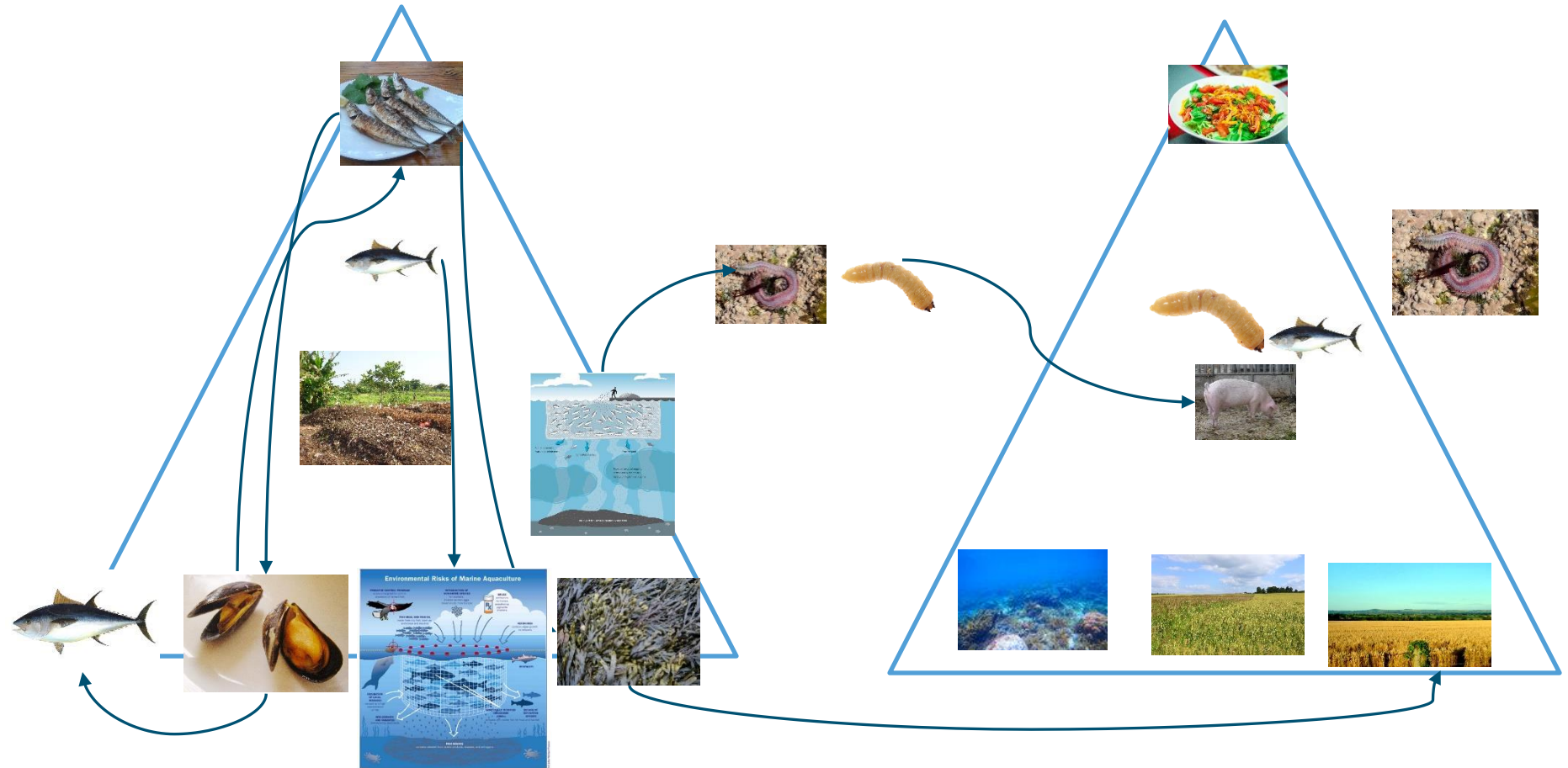




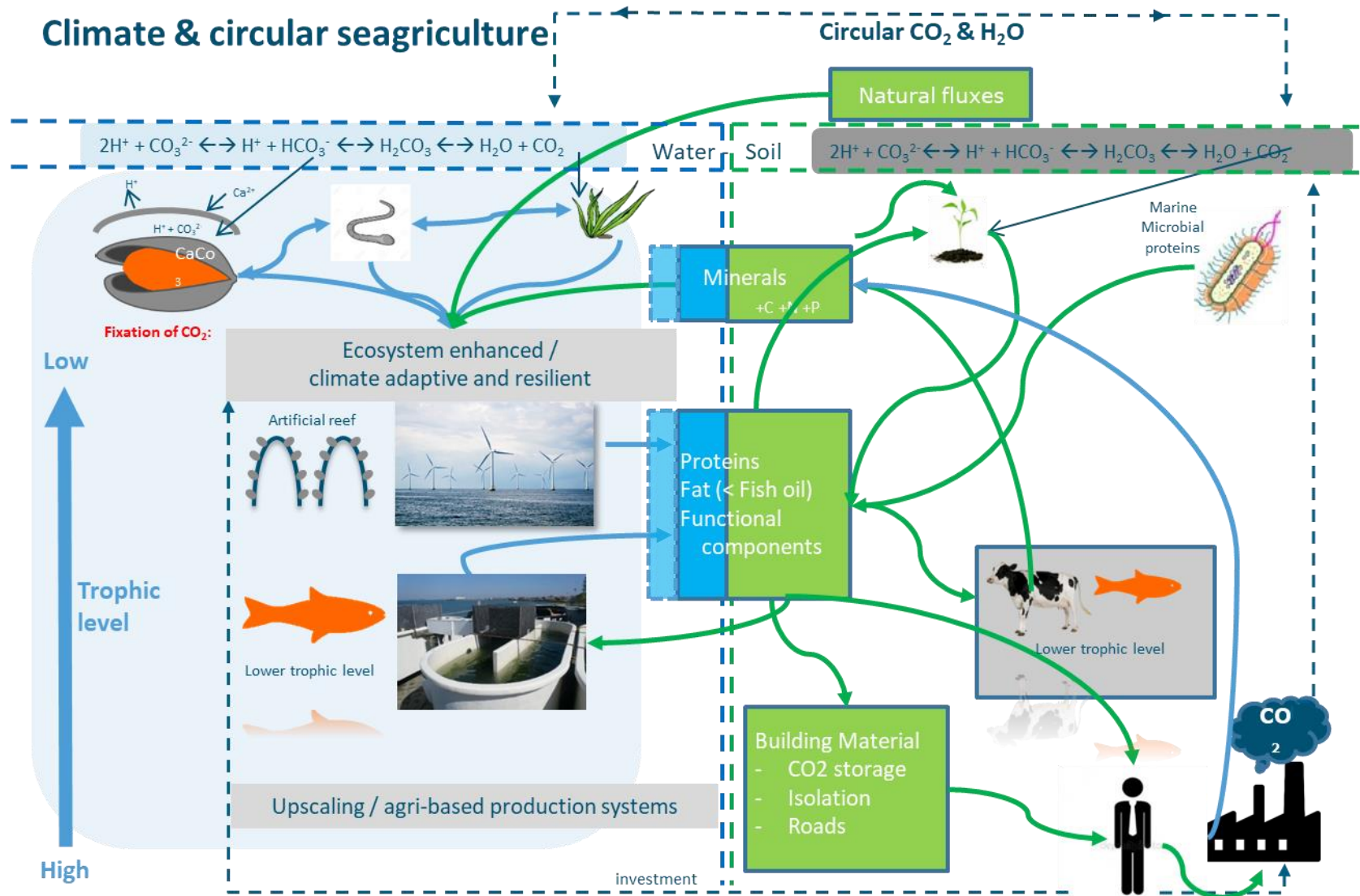
# Next steps 2021



# Circular marine vision



# Ter inspiratie



# How to deal with?

- Future waterscarcity -> role for marine
- Future water dynamics (rain intensity)
- How to include processing options (and effects)
- Stakeholder inclusion
- International context

## ■ Projectplan

Om het in het werkplan aandacht te besteden aan de link tussen mariene productie systemen en land based productie systemen en de links te noemen zoals je ze ook al in de laatste update noemde?

# Questions

- Wat verstaan we onder een framework? Het is een term die makkelijk op veel manieren te interpreteren is.
- Interpretatie: een framework beschrijft welke stappen je moet doorlopen om te beoordelen of (in dit geval) voedsel productie op zee circulair en climate smart is.
- De volgende vragen zijn dan natuurlijk:
  - Wat is circulair (<https://weblog.wur.eu/biobased-economy/how-does-the-sea-fit-into-the-circular-bio-economy/>)
  - Wat is climate smart
  - het moet ook het ecosysteem niet teveel beïnvloeden (--> wat is dat precies?)