

NET ZERO CITIES



EU MISSION PLATFORM

CLIMATE NEUTRAL AND SMART CITIES



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Understanding the Ecosystem

Webinar

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Welcome & Intro

Francesca Rizzo & Åsa Minoz



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A city as a system of systems

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Systems thinking in cities

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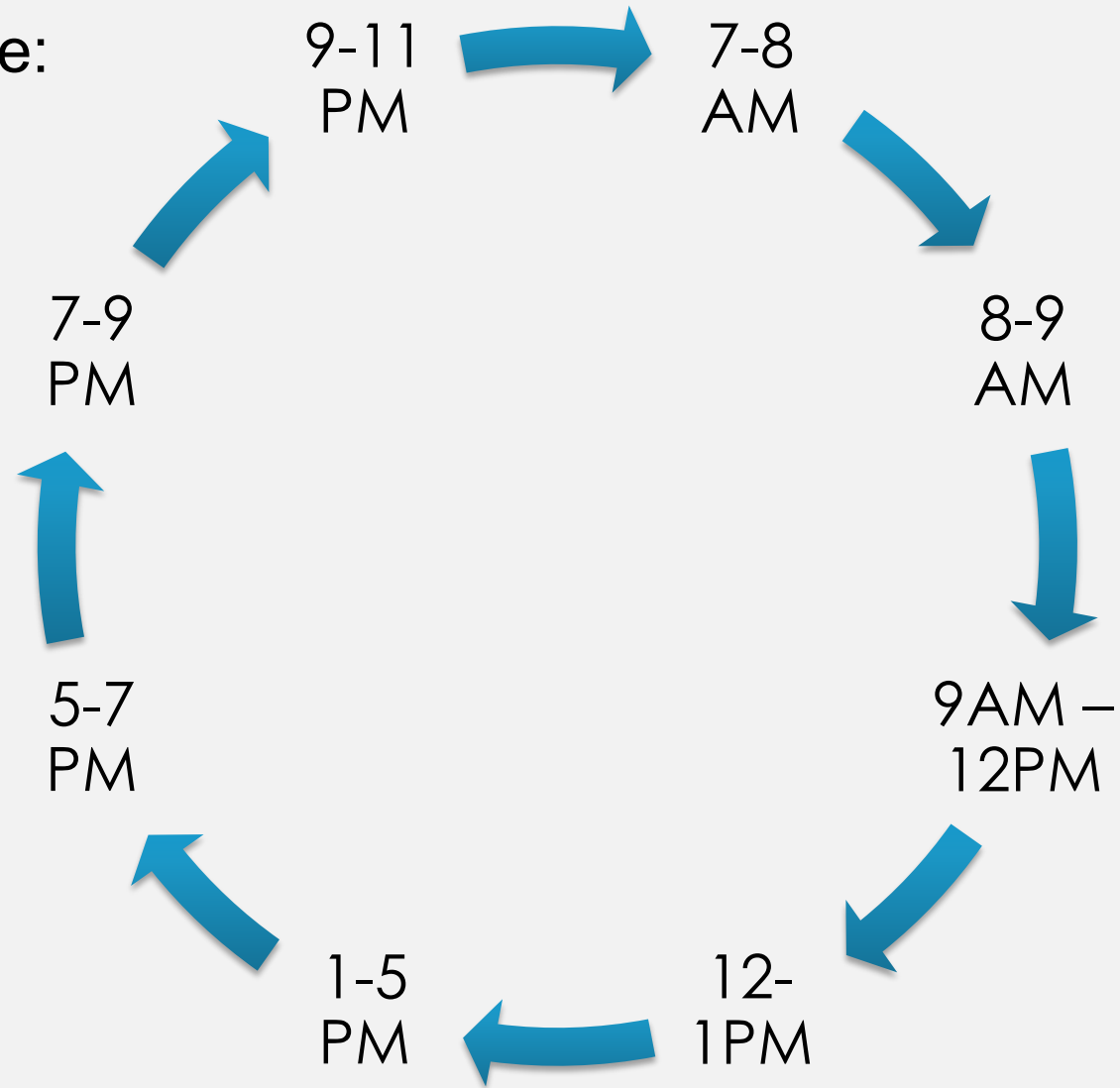


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Let's think about a day timeline:

Which are services the city
is providing you?



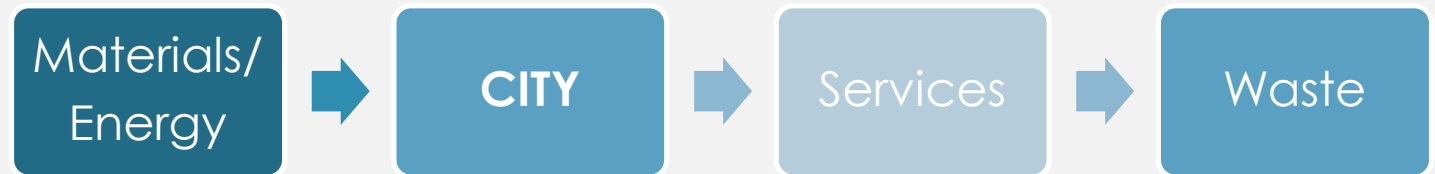


- **Material services:**

- Food
- Water
- Energy
- Mobility
- Housing
- Waste management
- Green spaces and landscape

- **Social services:**

- Education
- Healthcare
- Culture
- Public safety



INTERCONNECTIONS

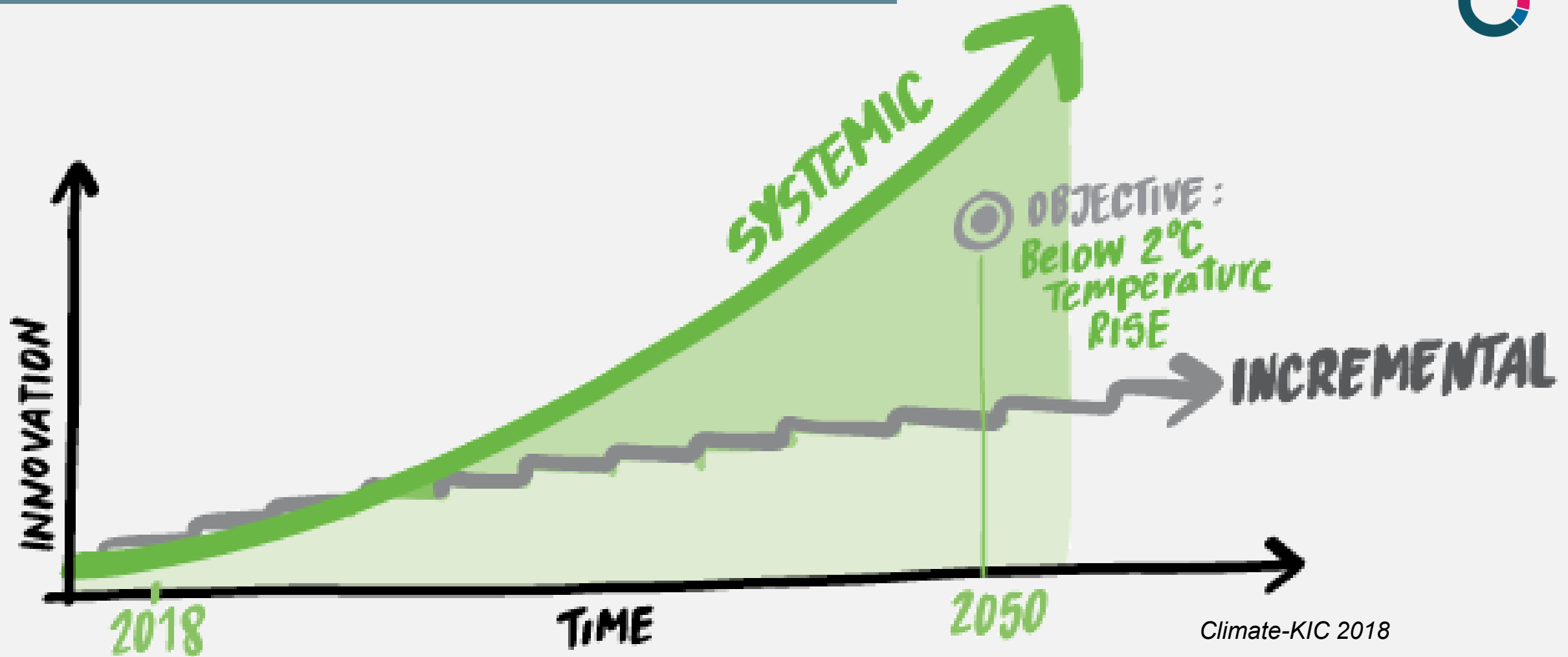
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A. Petit-Boix et al., 2017



Need for exponential change

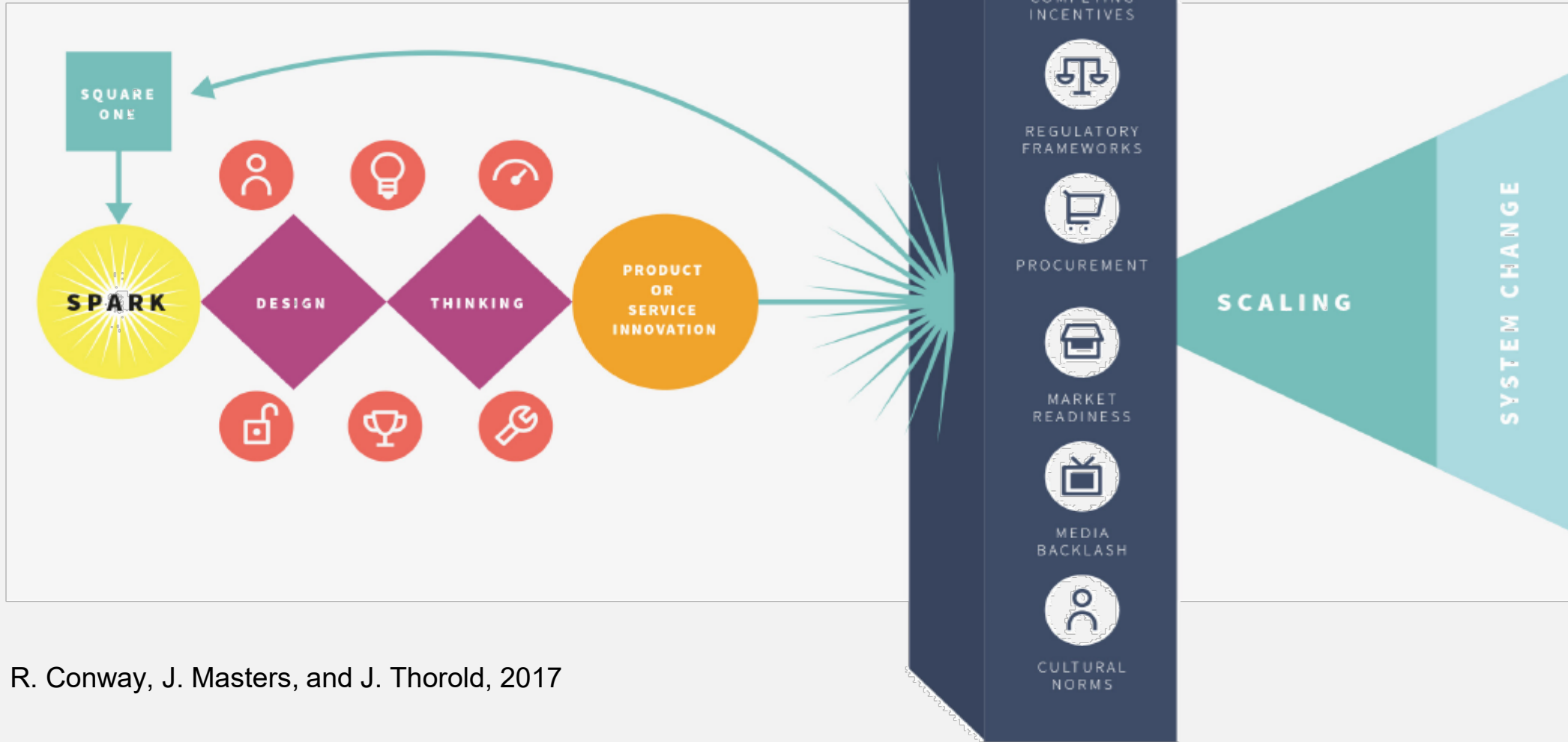


The incremental approach is not working. We need to unlock exponential change



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There is a “immune response” in the system

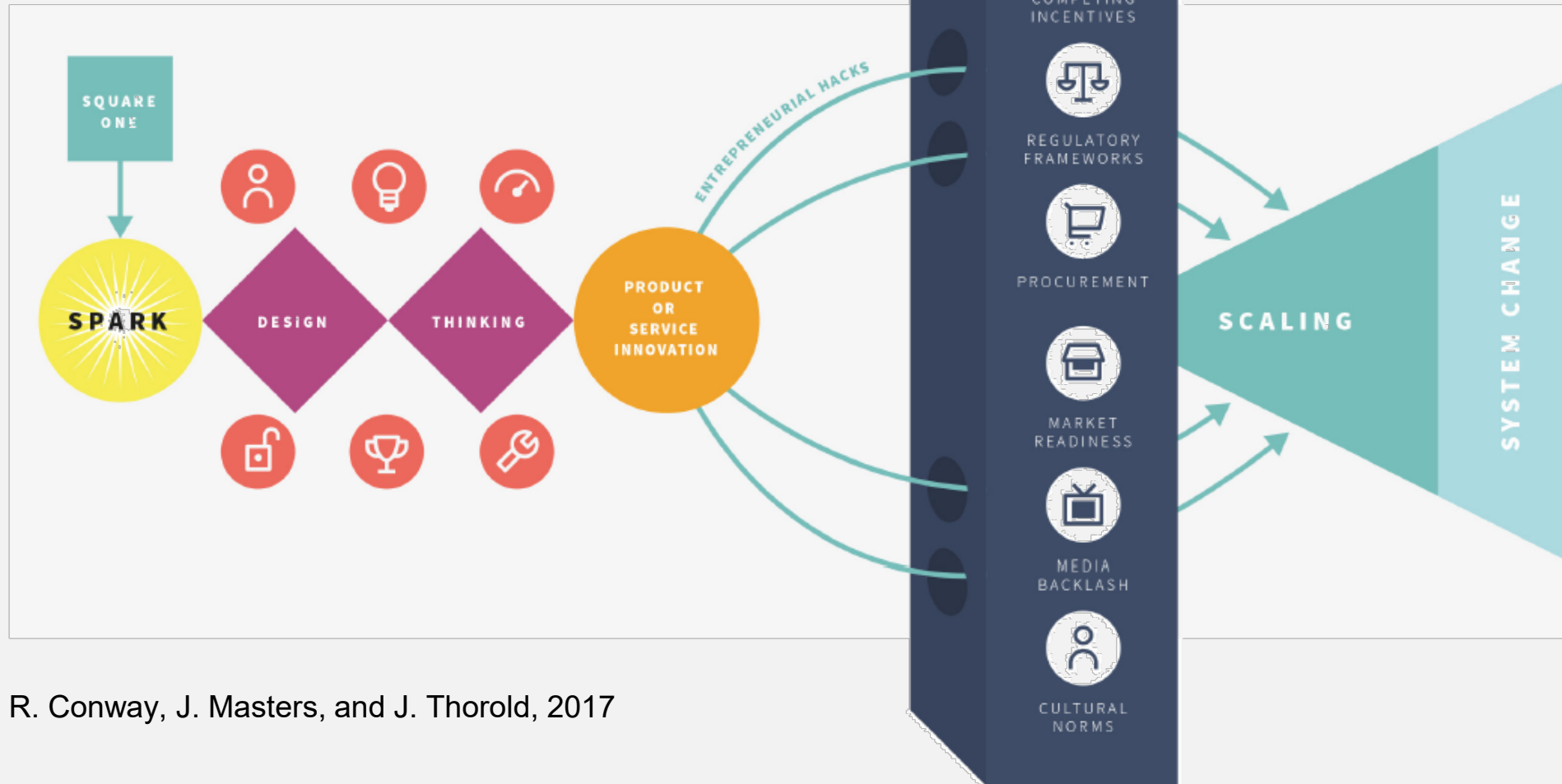


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Alternative: "Think like a system, act like an entrepreneur"

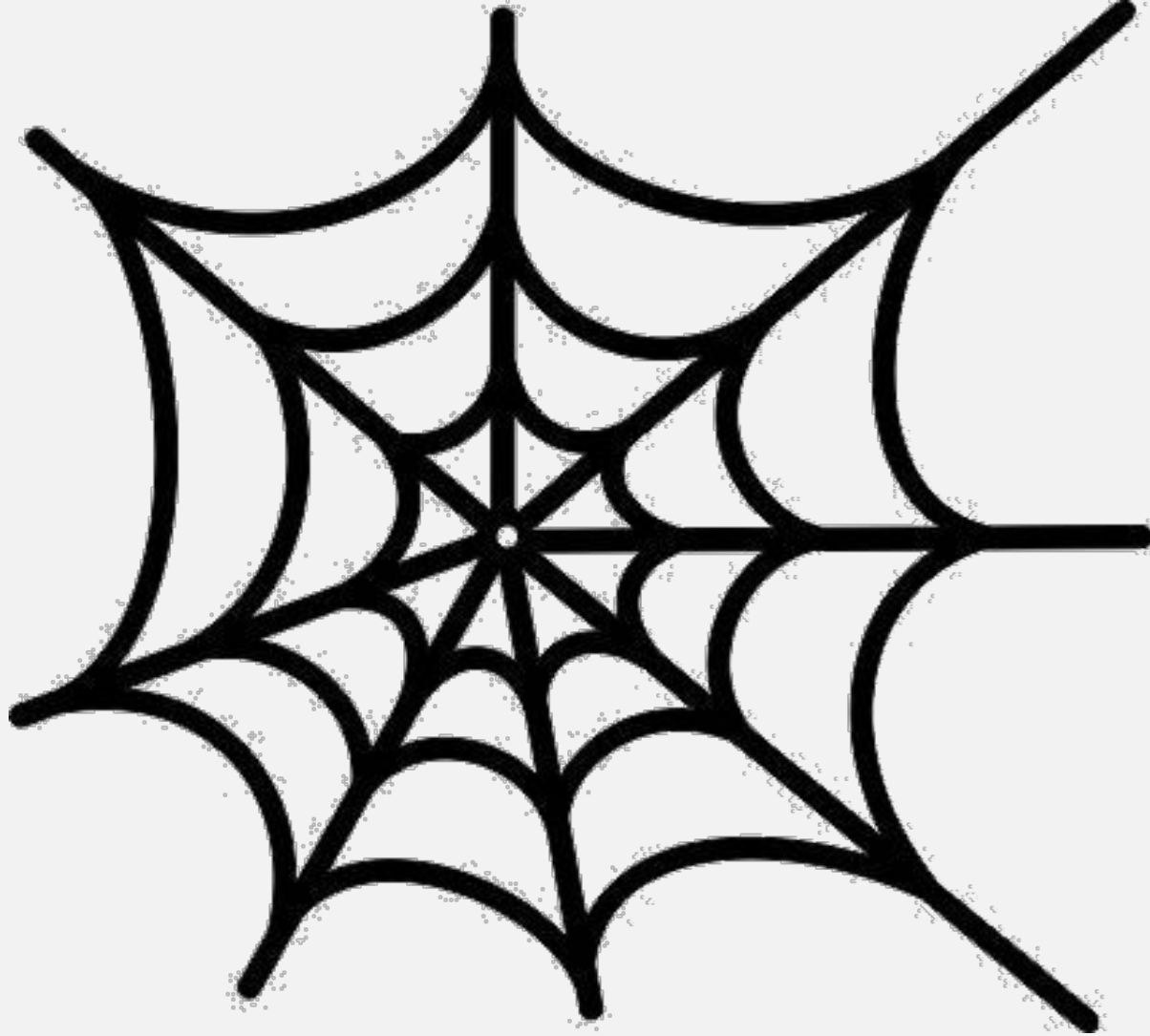


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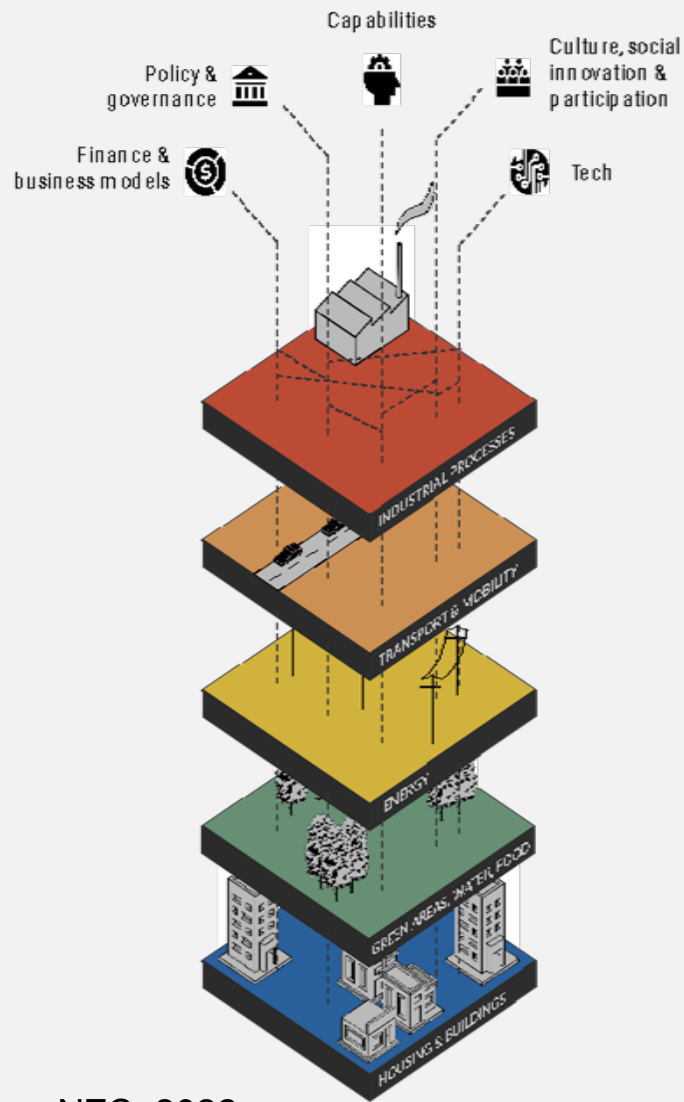
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Need for systemic change

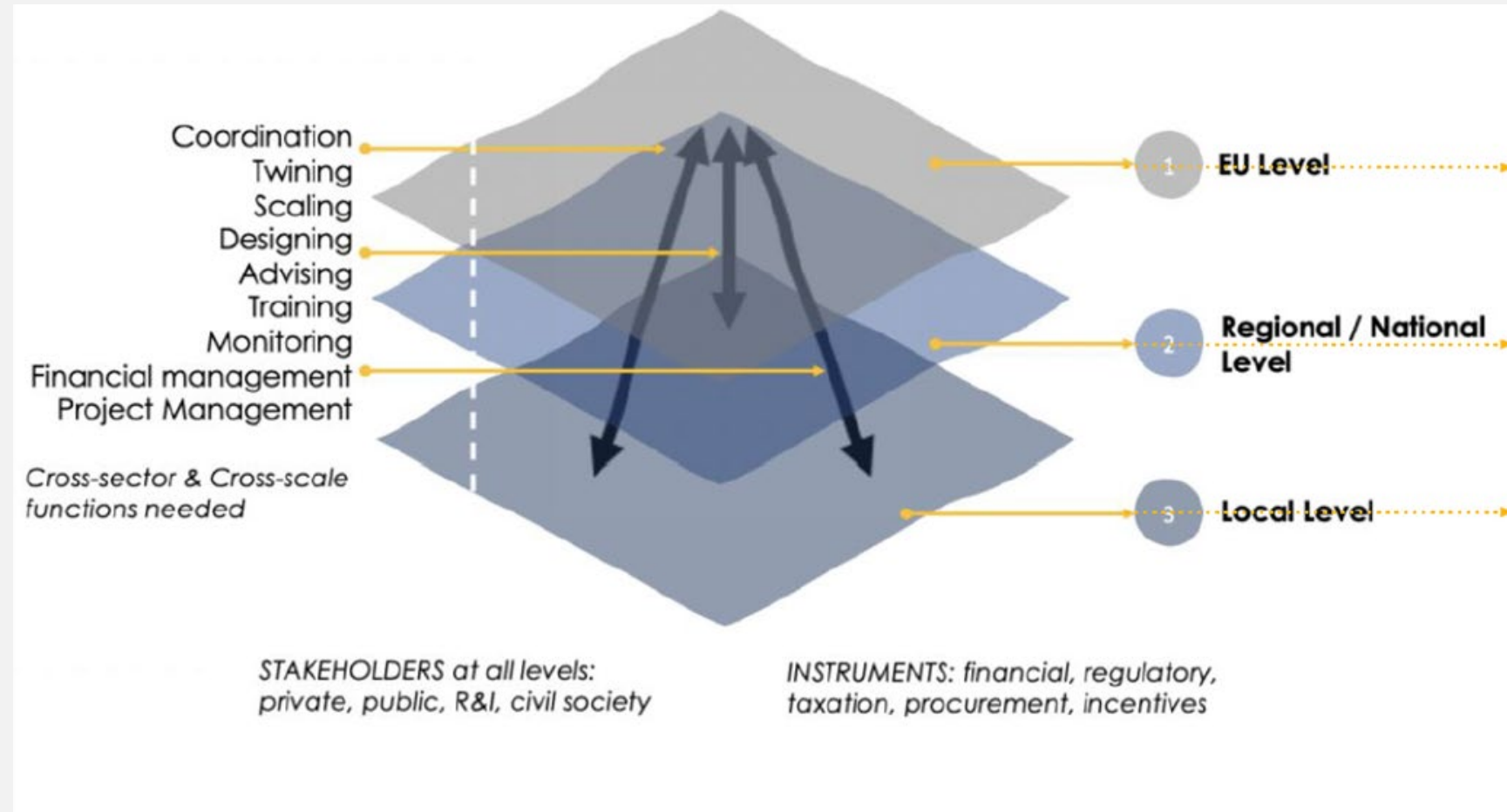


- **Leverage points**
- **Portfolio approach**
- **Learning by doing**





NZC, 2022



EU Cities Mission, 2020





The NoiseAbility Project

Ed Synnott & Jane McLaughlin



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NoiseAbility ·||·||·

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Making sense of sound in the city

Jane McLaughlin & Ed Synnott



What's it about – from noise to sound

'To demonstrate that cities can holistically incorporate noise measurement into cities' management of urban spaces for improving liveability, using IoT at the heart of citizen-centric engagement with noise; and with intelligent data at the core of city-based multilayered responses.'

- **Pilot the capacity for cities to understand noise from the viewpoint of citizens** ('how do you feel about the sound?'), using IoT at the heart of citizen-centric engagement; and with intelligent data at the core of city-based multi-layered responses.
- **Crowdsourcing** and combined digital and in-person citizen engagement methodology successfully **mapping** personas and seeking feedback across three cities simultaneously.
- **Interoperable** IoT data collection and integration with open data services and standards.



Rapid capture and mapping of perception and acceptability of sound:

Perceptions of sound in real-time captured across three cities simultaneously over a 6-week period.

The locations:

- Mixed-use urban spaces
- Many different sources of sound

The people:

- Residents
- Visitors & Tourists

Bilbao, Plaza Nueva



Edinburgh, Grassmarket



Eindhoven, Strijp-S



3

CITIES

19

SENSORS

4

WORKSHOPS

6000

**CITIZEN DATA
POINTS**

4

**TRANSPORT
LAYERS**

A strategy for mapping citizen perceptions of sound:

Define locations

Define key sound types and frequencies

Identify simple personas

Map stakeholder ecosystem

Identify multiple and highly localised approaches to citizen engagement

Co-create digital mapping of real-time citizen perceptions of sound - the 'feelometer'

Collection of data points through 'on the street' data capture and online



What we asked the citizens:

Themes:
what type of sound are you commenting on?



TRAFFIC



CONSTRUCTION / RECYCLING /
GARBAGE COLLECTION



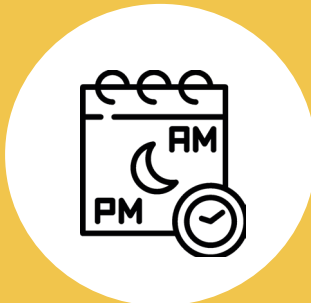
PEOPLE
& HOSTELRIES



MUSIC



ANIMALS



When do you hear it:
Weekday / Weekend.
Morning / afternoon /
evening / night.

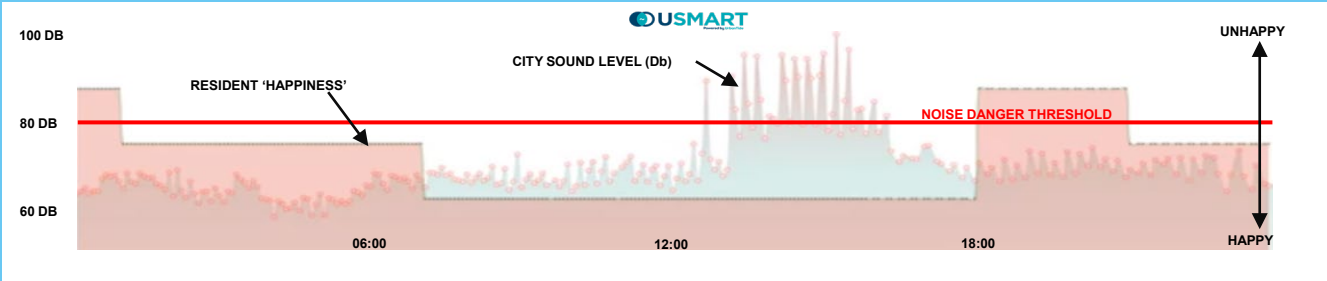
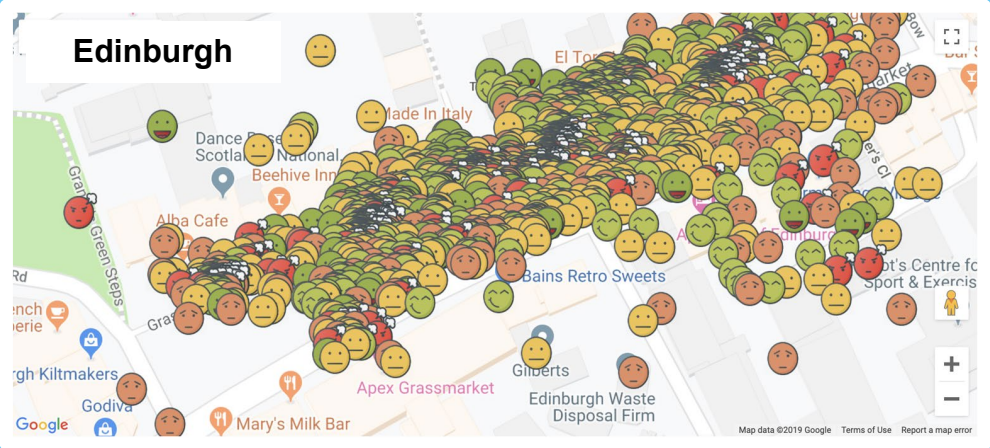
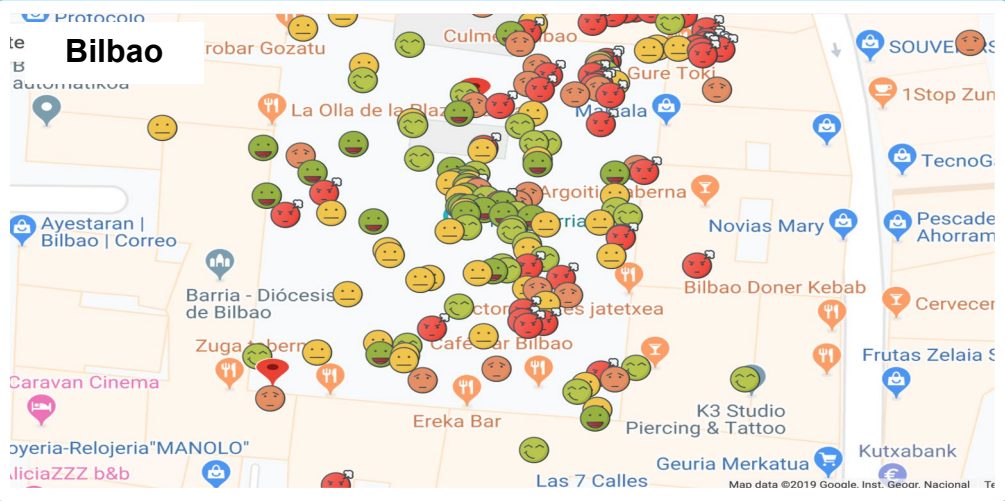
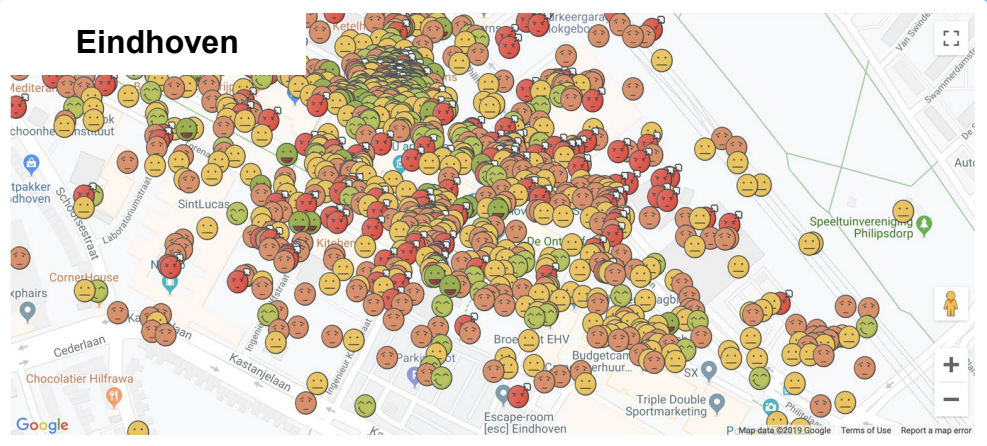


How often do you hear it?
How long does it last?
How loud is the sound?



How do you feel about
this sound?

Mapping citizen feedback by sentiment – crowdsourced data



Ground-breaking outcomes:

Pilot:

- Rapid piloting and prototyping working collaboratively with 3 cities in just 6 months.

Technical:

- New data model to support sound 'type' via frequency capture and analysis.
- Demonstrating interoperability of data.

City managers:

- Matching sound perception to noise observed enabled specific activities to be identified as key concern (not necessarily the highest decibels), as well as how perception varies by time of day.

Urbanists:

- AI-driven tool enables modelling of sound perception to support planning across the city.
- Opens up possibility of crowdsourcing citizen involvement in creating and managing 'scapes', whether this is sound or other types of enveloping attributes (e.g. air quality, Urban Heat Island effect etc).
- Particularly useful for understanding the design principles to support particular spaces e.g. quiet spaces, 'meanwhile' spaces etc.
- Rapid method demonstrates nuance is possible, given the right design in the mapping process.
- Mapping techniques can deliver insights which democratise feedback – i.e. no longer solely the preserve of workshops.



Design processes and visual tools for mapping systems

Ellery Studio



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NetZeroCities

Mapping, coloring and designing
carbon neutral futures



**Hi, I'm
Niels!**





Courageous communication formats as innovation drivers







IT'S OUR FUTURE!

MAKE THE
EARTH
COOL AGAIN!

Die Dinosdachten
auch, sie hätten
für immer
ZEIT.

3 TIPPS
UM DIE WELT ZU KÜHLEN
@Buy2.Hand
DEAT LESS MEAT
RECYCLE

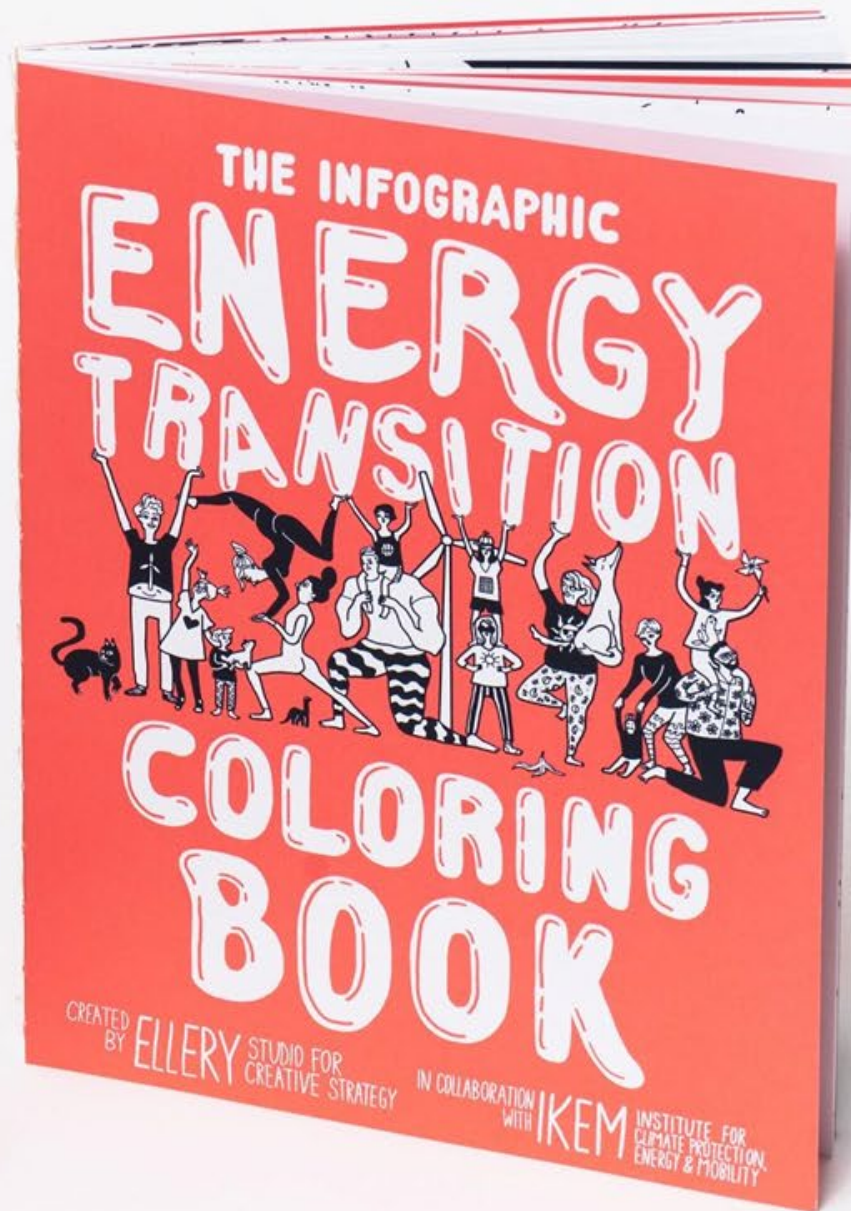
WIND
CHANGE

I'm
TIME

FRIDAY
FOR
CLIMATE







THE BIG PICTURE ★

Renewable Power Capacities in the World

While there's a lot of excitement around renewable energy, its share in the global energy supply is still very small. The new renewables (wind, solar, marine) contribute only about 6% to the world's energy supply. The good news: China is developing renewables at an unprecedented speed. With over 169 gigawatts of wind installed today, China's wind capacity is more than triple that of trailblazer Germany!

How to color

Pick a color for each energy source and fill in the key below. Check the number of the energy source and color in the corresponding part of the lightning bolt. You'll see the renewable energy spread of each country!

- 1 - WIND POWER
- 2 - SOLAR POWER
- 3 - BIOMASS POWER
- 4 - OCEAN, CSP, GEOTHERMAL POWER

Figures as of 2016

GLOBAL ENERGY PRODUCTION

75.5%

NON RENEWABLES

RENEWABLES 24.5%

HYDRO POWER
16.6%

WIND

4%

BIOWEIGHT

2%

SOLAR

1.5%

OTHERS

0.4%

ITALY
TOTAL OUTPUT
RENEWABLES
33 GW

INDIA
TOTAL OUTPUT
RENEWABLES
46 GW

CHINA
TOTAL OUTPUT
RENEWABLES
258 GW

JAPAN
TOTAL OUTPUT
RENEWABLES
51 GW

USA
TOTAL OUTPUT
RENEWABLES
945 GW

GERMANY
TOTAL OUTPUT
RENEWABLES
93 GW

USA
TOTAL OUTPUT
RENEWABLES
945 GW

UNITED STATES

GERMANY

ITALY

CHINA

INDIA

JAPAN

FROM INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIP

Electric cars will have a positive impact on air quality and health, especially in cities, but they are only one part of the solution. Replacing Germany's 45 million cars with electric ones will not solve the parking space and congestion issue cities face. Cars spend the vast majority (95%) of their lifetime parked, and 70% of car commuters carry just one person. That is a horribly inefficient use of space and resources, favoring cars over people!

TO SHARED MOBILITY

Enter shared cars: shared cars can meet today's mobility needs by replacing 14 individually-owned cars with one shared one. Shared car systems are key to a sustainable transport system (together with public transportation, bicycle paths and pedestrian areas) that frees up precious urban space. What if our streets were not lined with cars anymore, but with broad sidewalks, playgrounds, community gardens, trees, and bicycle paths? Just imagine...

THE INFOGRAPHIC ENERGY TRANSITION COLORING BOOK

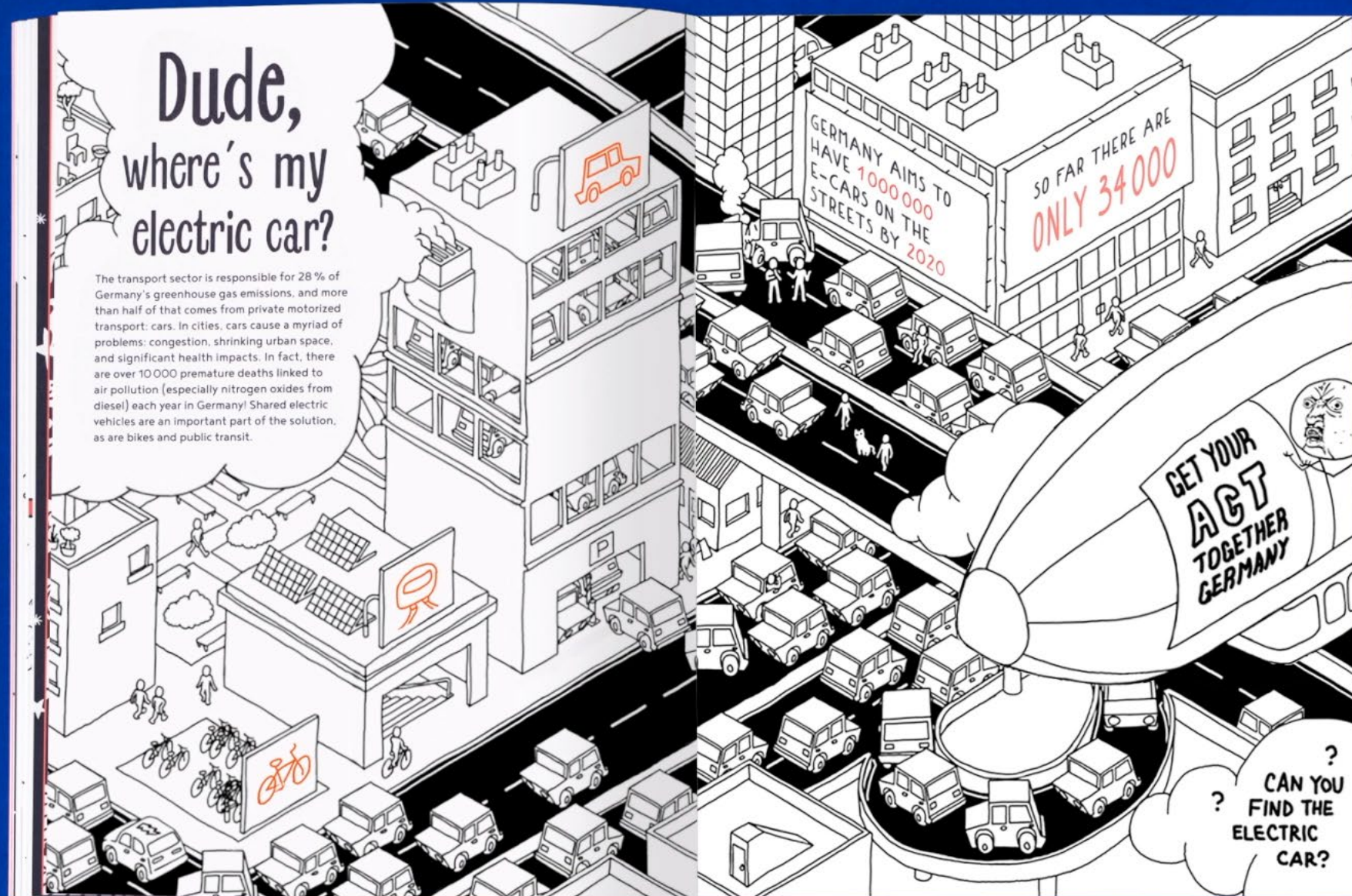
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IN COLLABORATION WITH IKEM INSTITUTE FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION, ENERGY & MOBILITY

SEVERE WEATHER STRATEGY WITH IKEM INSTITUTE FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION, ENERGY & MOBILITY

Dude, where's my electric car?

The transport sector is responsible for 28 % of Germany's greenhouse gas emissions, and more than half of that comes from private motorized transport: cars. In cities, cars cause a myriad of problems: congestion, shrinking urban space, and significant health impacts. In fact, there are over 10 000 premature deaths linked to air pollution (especially nitrogen oxides from diesel) each year in Germany! Shared electric vehicles are an important part of the solution, as are bikes and public transit.





REPORTS

REBOUND
EFFECT

POLITIK

buildings
Split-
incentive

ALTE
ENERGIEN

DE GROEN 4
MALE DEM LOBBY-
CLAN VERDIENEN
E.ON
RWE
EnBW
Vattenfall E.ON

NEUE
ENERGIEN

ENERGY EFFICIENCY
Consumption

HERAUF-
DERUNGEN

UPDATES
(MAKE IT EASY)
Tutor
100% 100%

fold-out
off-the-chart
Diagram

TAKIS
ALANGE-
MENT

FINANZ

VERTEILUNG VON EL-
KRAFTWERKEN

WIEKOMMT UNTER
STROM 2017?

SUNSHINE

ACCEPTANCE

MALBUCH
VS
WORKBOOK

Anzahl Windkraft
Schneidung
über die Jahre

SOLARKOLLEKTOR
VS
SOLARZELLE

DER BLACKOUT

GRIDS
(FLANDRES-E/GAL)

Energy
Colonialism

SURVIV
COMPARISON

EEG
BENUTZUNG
ENERGIE-VERBUND
WIE BEWERTET DART
WIE IST WICHTIG?
WIE KANN MAN ES
ERZIELEN?

STROMNETZ

DEUTSCHLAND AUF
DEN SCHWANZ VON
EUROPA GETRETEN

CO₂
footprint

WINDKRAFT
VON
WINDEN

WINDKRAFT
VON
WINDEN

WINDKRAFT
VON
WINDEN

EU

RES from production to consumption
US
SIL/HAARCOAL

ATOMANSTIEG

NACHBAKRAFT

STIMMUNG IN OT 1.7

SMART-GRID

Renewable
distribution in
the EU

GRID
##

VERTEILUNG WINDEN

Veränderung
- Windkraft

Highways

EXTRAKTION IN
UNIONEN VON
ALLEN
WIE AUFGABEN
BY BEWERTUNG
BY ERKENNTNIS
BY UNTERSCHIED

VERDEUTLICHUNG
DURCH FARBE

TIMELINES

URKUNDE
ENERGIE
WENDE

KERNKRAFTWERKE IN EU

WIEKOMMT UNTER
STROM 2017?

OFF-SHORE-FLOTT

Transition
strategies

FÜR WAS BRAUCHEN
WIR ENERGIE?

WAS IST ENERGIENETZ?

SPEICHERUNG
VERBUNDEN IM WINDEN
IN DIE BATTERIE

QUESTION
QUIZZ
RIDDLE?

CONNECTING
Dots

MALE ETWA NEUES
BSP. WIE WIRD DIES
FAHREN AUF DER
SCHULE?

PROGRESSIVE
PLATTE IM AT

TRANSPORT

NICE-TRY

OFF-SHORE-FLOTT

Transition
strategies

10W-Regel in Augen
der Augen ist
nicht beschriftet!
=> keine Windkraft
in Augen

X-MAS HOLIDAY
THMED

Timeline
cut & paste

ZENTANGLE

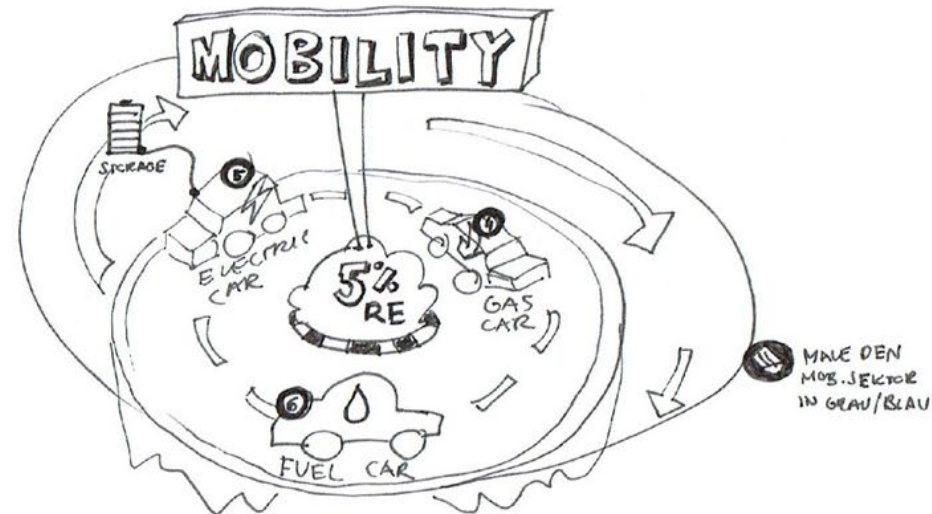
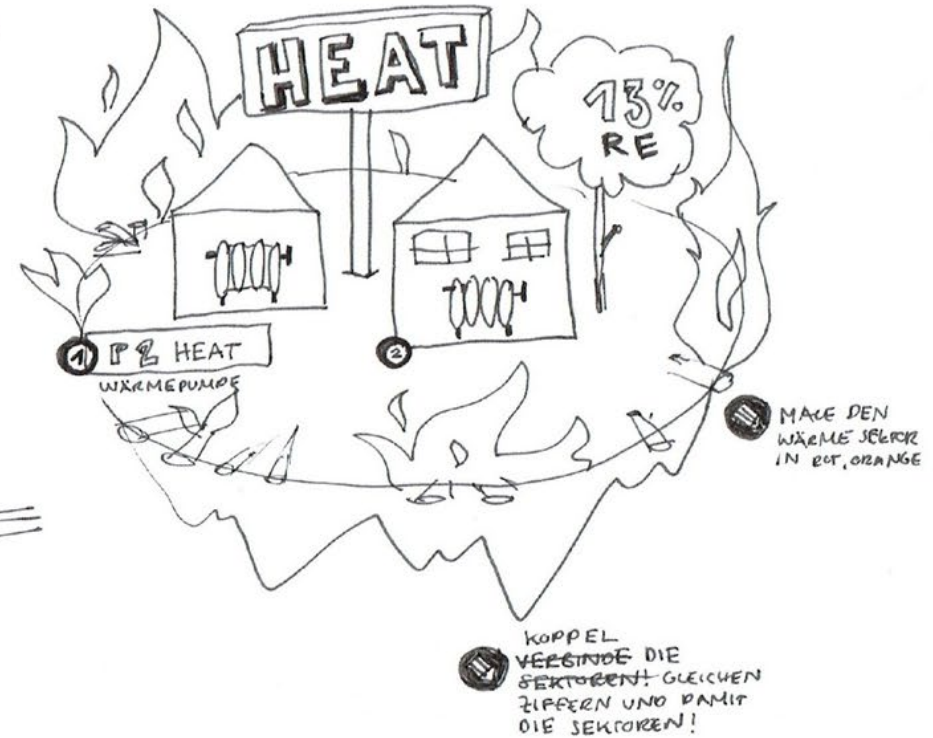
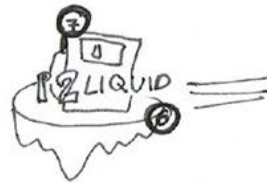
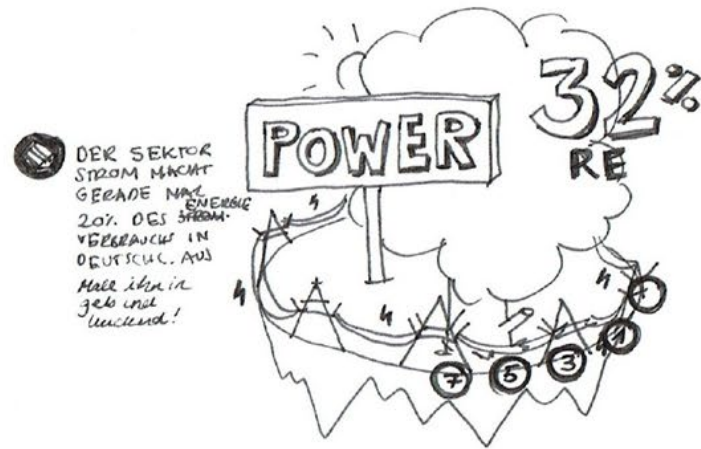
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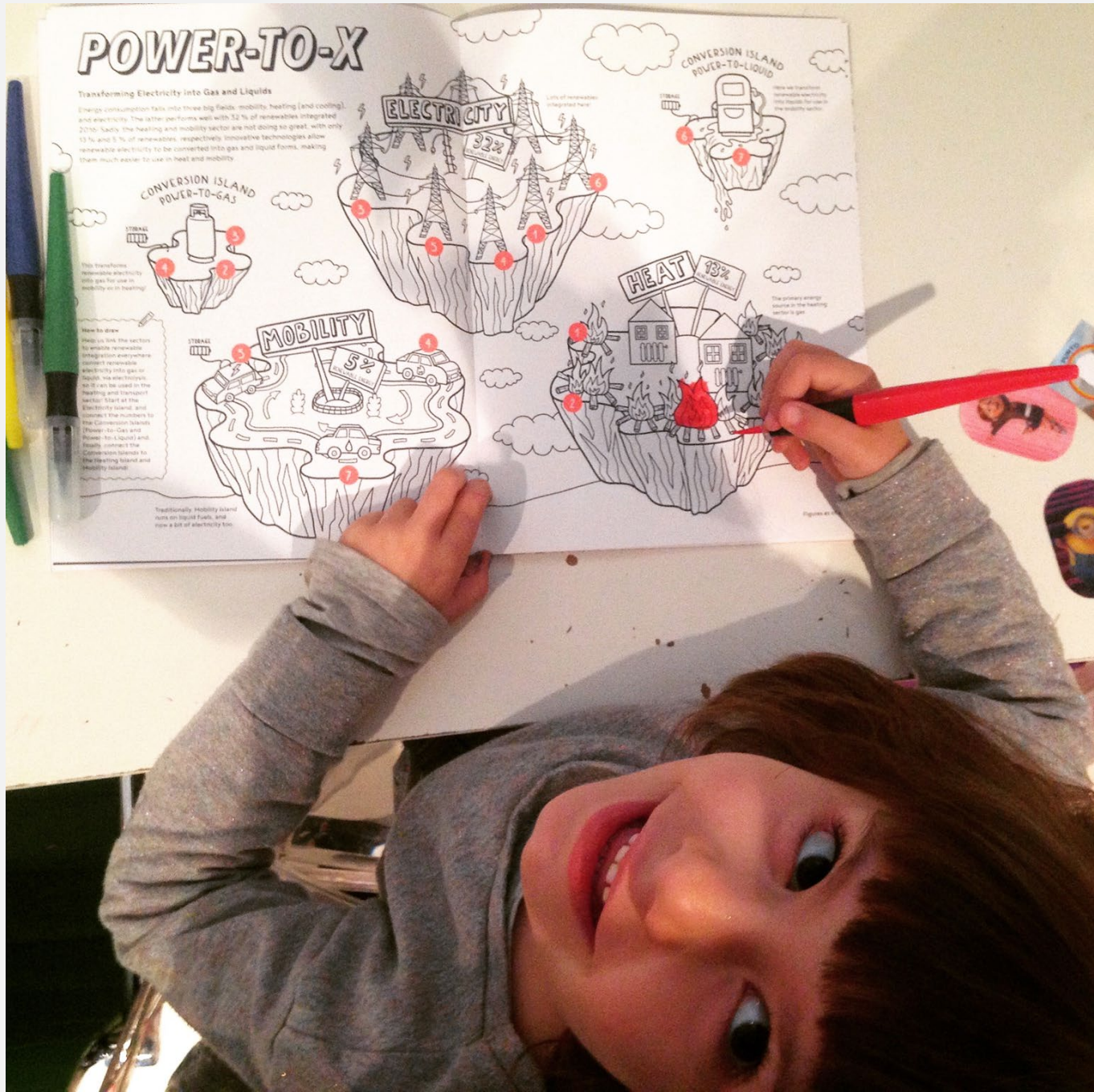
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POWER 2X

DER ENERGIEERHALTUNGSSATZ
DER ENERGIEWENDE

OFT WIRD BEIM THEMA ENERGIEWENDE NUR DER STROMSEKTOR BETRACHTET.
ER MACHT BEI WEITEM DEN GRÖSSTEN ANTEIL DER EE AUS, ALLERDINGS NUR
ETWA 20% DES ENERGIEVERBRAUCHS. WIE KÖNNEN WIR ALS DIE GRÜNE
STROMENERGIE AUCH FÜR DIE ANDEREN SEKTOREN NUTZBAR MACHEN?







YOU TURN ME ON/OFF!

Simplest of Energy Savings

Sometimes saving energy is simple: LED light bulbs for instance last much longer than the traditional incandescent. In fact, one LED can shine for 50000 hours: That's as long as 42 incandescent light bulbs, or 5 CFL ones! Each time you replace a traditional incandescent light bulb with an LED bulb you can save up to 750 euro in your electricity bill!



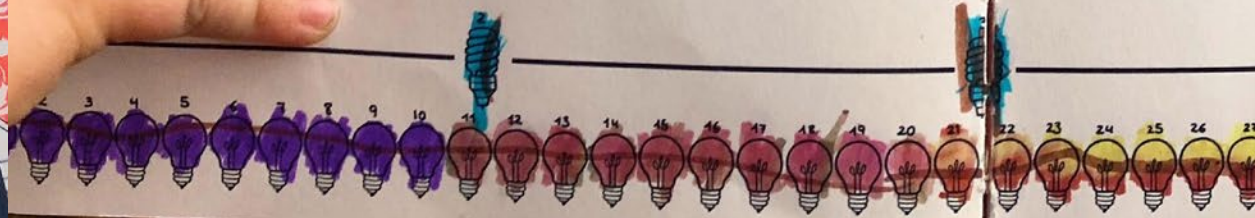
INC = INCANDESCENT

INC light bulbs are traditional bulbs that produce large amounts of heat and are less energy efficient. On the other hand, dimmer switches are more commonly used with INC light bulbs, and they are able to light up immediately.



CFL = COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMP

The CFL light bulbs are more energy efficient than the INC light bulbs. They produce bright, even light and spread out light. However, they contain toxic heavy metals and require some time to reach full brightness.







have
you ever
seen Angela
smile?





2030



2038



STROM NETZ FLUSS

Herausgegeben von Markus Gräbigs, Georg Erdmann,
Niko Rogler, Ingo Uhlig & Elory Studio



Ein Atlas unserer Stromwelt
und ihres Wandels







Daten

Datenflüsse sind das Rückgrat der Elektrizitätsversorgung um Kraftwerkeinsätze und Kundenbedarf zu planen, Betriebszustände zu überwachen, Erzeugungsanlagen zu steuern, Verbrauchsdaten zu erfassen und Abrechnungen zu erstellen. Die ohnehin schon steimberaubende Vielfalt von energiewirtschaftlichen Daten wird mit digitalen Innovationen wie Smart Metering und Smart Home noch weiter zunehmen. Wir haben gar nicht erst den Versuch unternommen, alle Datenflüsse auf einem Blatt aufzuzeichnen. Im Layer „Daten“ richten wir den Blick allein auf diejenigen abrechnungsrelevanten Daten, die erforderlich sind, damit eine Stromkündin oder ein Stromkunde eine korrekte Rechnung erhalten und schließlich den bezogenen Strom bezahlen kann. Und selbst dies ist natürlich nur eine vereinfachte Sicht auf die Datenflüsse in der Elektrizitätswirtschaft.

Erzeugung

Konventionelle Stromerzeuger

(Hier dominiert Deutschland zentralisierte Erzeugung)

Nuklear
Kohle

Gas
Öl
(Der Ausbehrhaltung
von Versorgungssicherheit)



Vermarktung

Nicht-gefordert

Gefördert
(KWKG)

Wird Strom und Wärme gleichzeitig erzeugt, wird dies mit einem besonderen Zuschlag belohnt.



Fluktuierende erneuerbare Stromerzeuger

Wind
Photovoltaik



Steuerbare erneuerbare Stromerzeuger

Biomasse
Wasserkraftwerk
(Laufwasser- und
Speicherkraftwerk)



Gefördert
(EEG)

Strom aus erneuerbaren Energien wird finanziell besonders gefördert und genießt im Stromnetz einen Einspeisevorrang.



Strombörse
Stromgroß-
handelsplattform



(Groß-)Händler
(das können auch
Aggregatoren,
virtuelle Kraftwerke,
Direktvermarkter sein)



↓ Erzeuger werden vom
(Groß-)Händler für
Stromlieferung vergütet

→ Der ÜNB liefert die
Ausgleichsenergie, um die
Bilanzkreise glatt zu ziehen.
Je nach Ergebnis erhält der
BKV Geld oder muss Geld
zurückzahlen.



ÜNB

↑ Lieferant führt EEG-Umlage an ÜNB ab.
↓ ÜNB leisten Zahlungsausgleich für
KWK/EEG-Vergütungen an VNB zurück.
ÜNB: Netznutzungsabrechnung
für das Übertragungsnetz.

↑ Alle Werte werden vom Messstellenbetreiber
an ÜNB, VNB und Lieferanten übertragen.

↑ ÜNB zahlen Messstellen-
Messstellenbetreiber

→ Der Lieferant gibt
Stromsteuer + Mehrwert-
steuer an den Staat ab.

Staat

← Erlöse aus der
EEG-Vermarktung.

← Der Lieferant
leitet Daten zu
EEG-Umlage
+ Netzentgelten
an ÜNB weiter.

→ Lieferant zahlt
Netznutzungsentgelte,
KWK- und sonstige
Umlagen an
Netzbetreiber.

Lieferant

← Der Messstellen-
betreiber stellt
Netznutzungsab-
rechnung an den
Lieferanten.

↑ Der Lieferant leistet Messentgelte
an den Messstellenbetreiber.

↑ Der Lieferant stellt die Rechnung an die
Verbraucher, in dieser sind Stromsteuer,
Mehrwertsteuer, Abgaben und Umlagen
enthalten.

← Zwischen VNB und
Lieferanten wird eine
Datenvalidierung in beide
Richtungen ausgeführt.

VNB: Gesamt-Netznutzungsabrechnung
inklusive Verteilungsnetz.

VNB

Erzeugung & Verbrauch

(Ein- und Ausspeisung)

Speicher
z. B. Batterien, Schwun-
gmasse, Pumpspeicherkraftwerk

Prosumer
Produzent und
Konsument

Vermarktung
Individuelle
Förder-
mechanismen



Messung

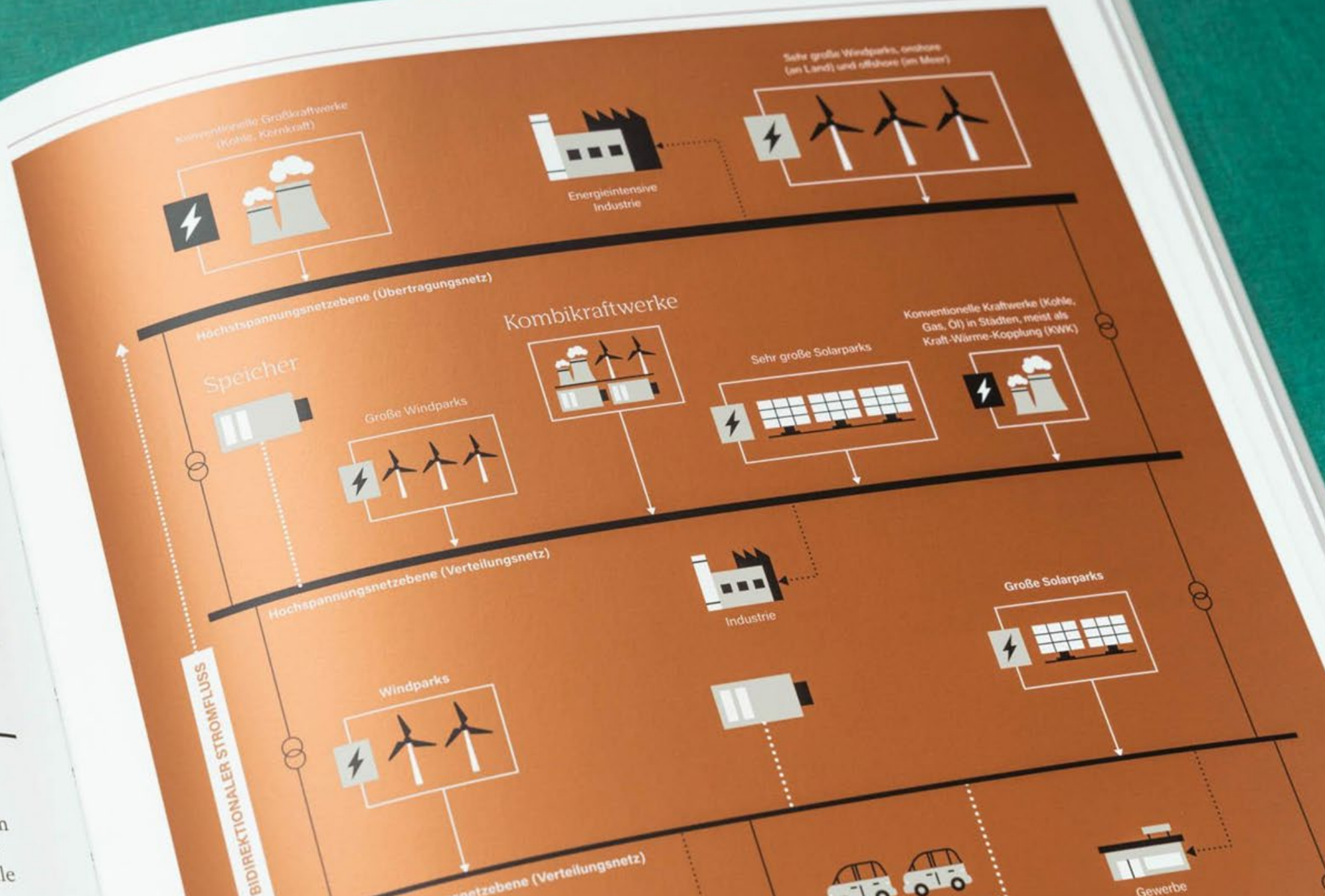
Verbraucher
Kunde Industrie

15-Min.-Reihe:
täglich, kWh/Vor-
tag/Last- u./o.
Zählerstandgänge

Kunde Gewerbe
>10.000 kWh/a

würde sich in seiner vollen Länge über rund
40 Seiten
 des Buches (bei einer Seitenbreite von
 24 Zentimetern) ziehen.

auch die Flexibilisierung der Strom-
 werden steuerbare Verbraucher genau
 wenn beispielsweise viel Wind im System
 untergefahren, wenn dies nicht der
 die eine wichtige Rolle





“We have to
reconcile the
emotions with
the facts”



50 Annual Meeting 2020
WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

WORLD
ECONOMIC
FORUM



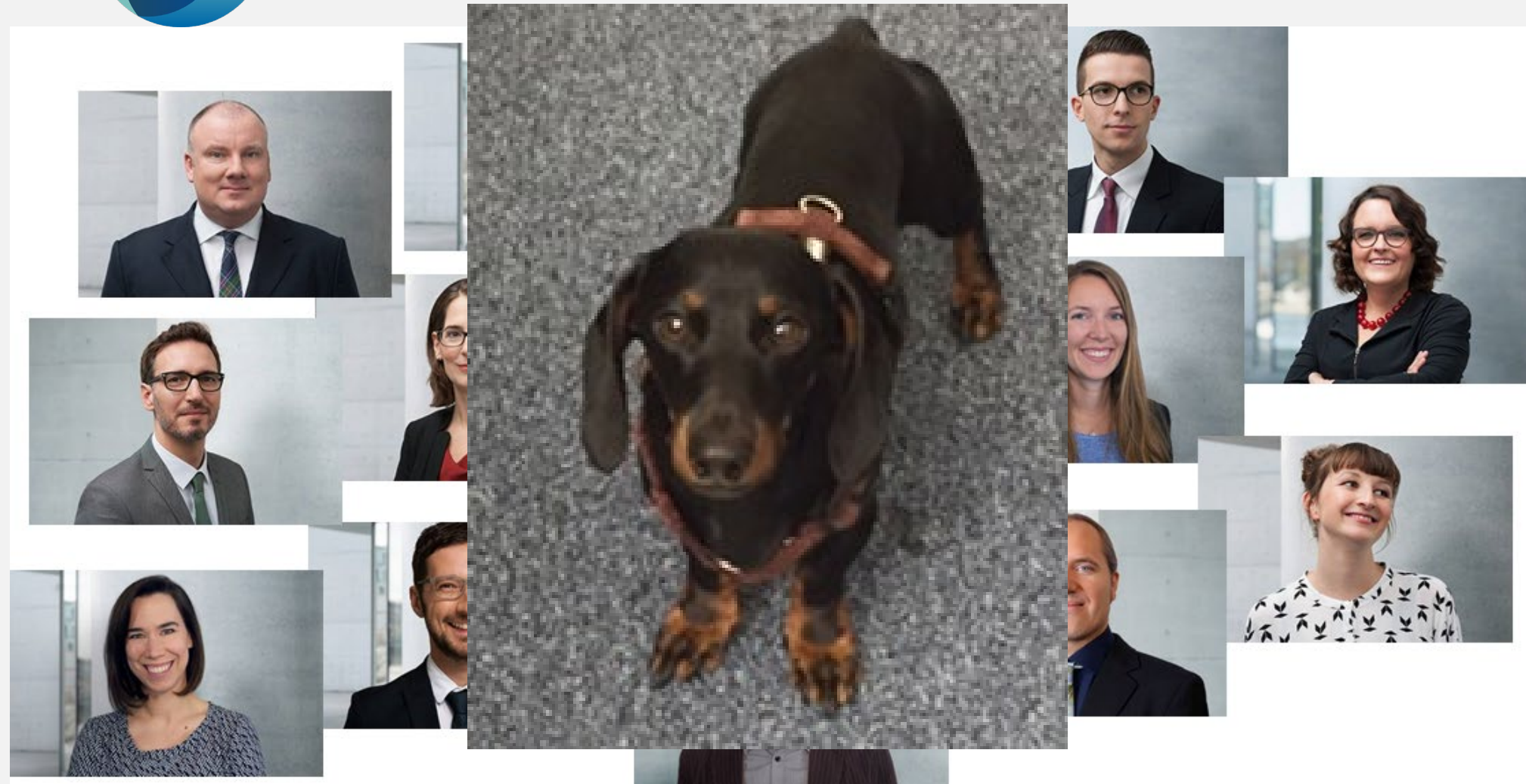
Mit der Verkehrswende die Mobilität von morgen sichern

12 Thesen zur Verkehrswende



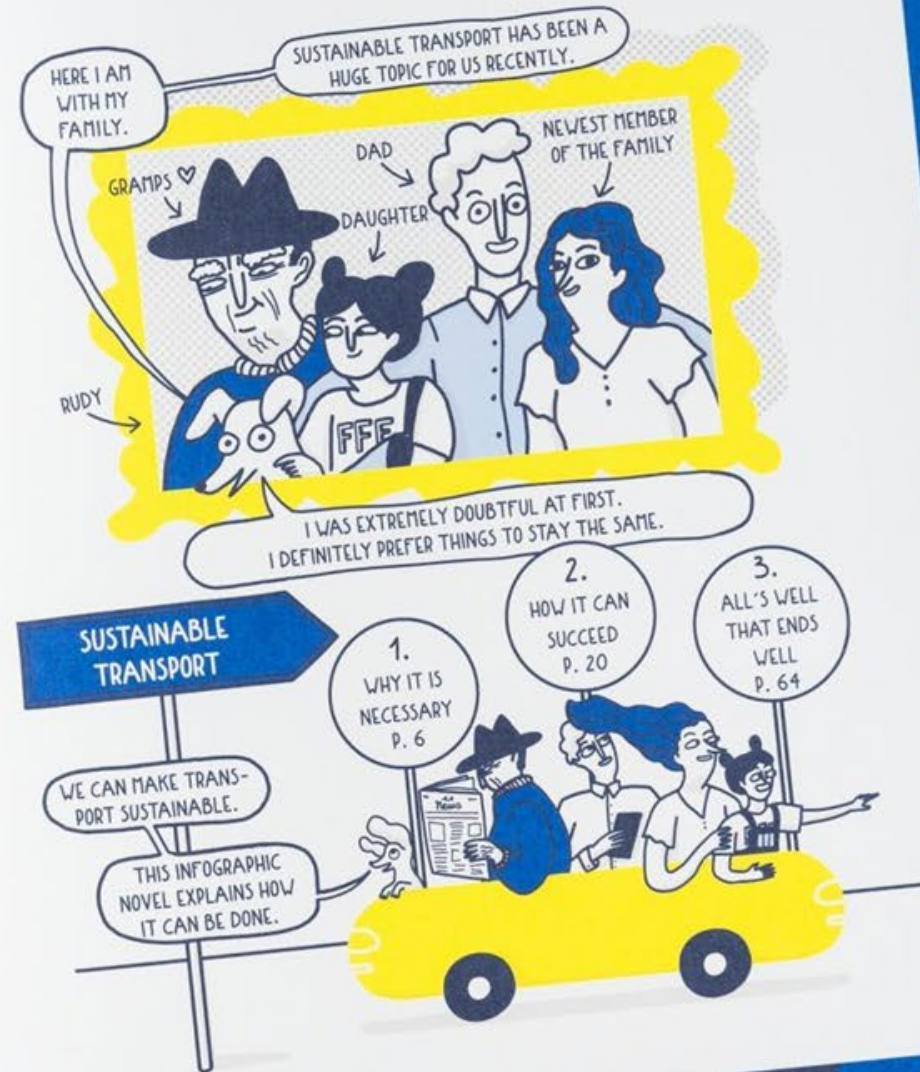
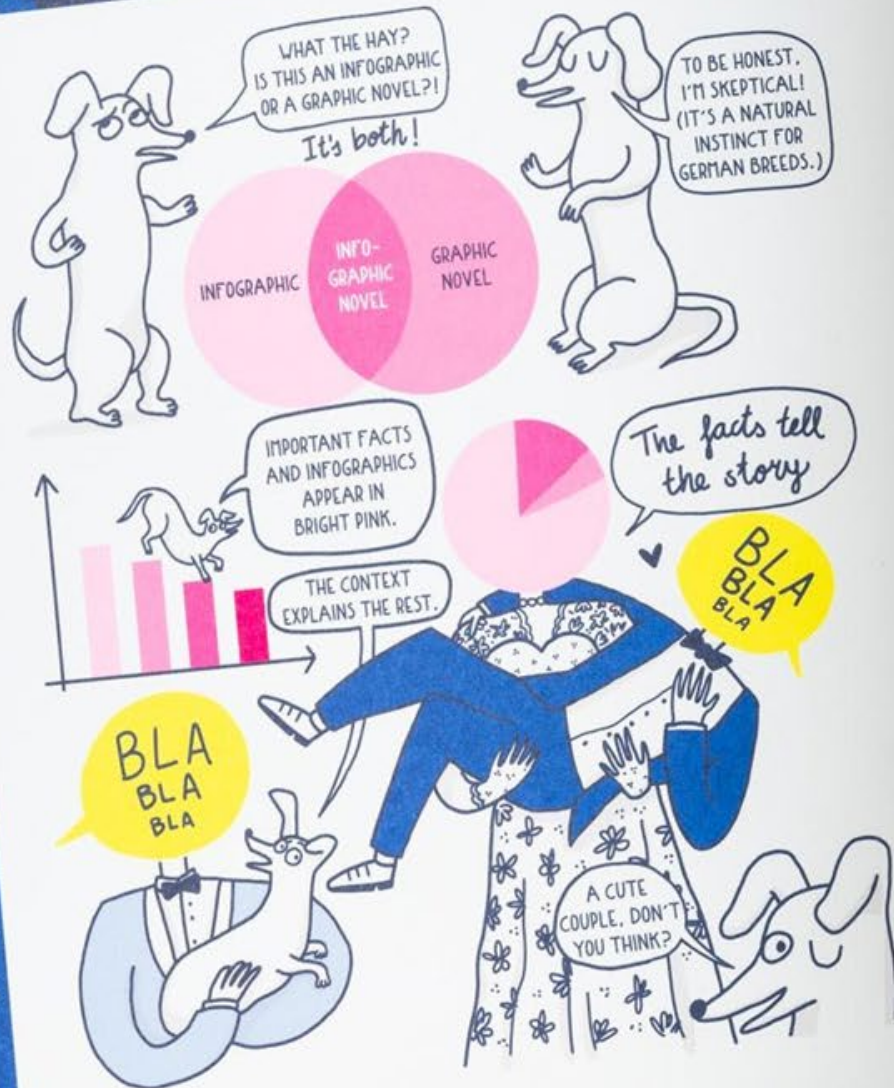


Agora
Verkehrswende

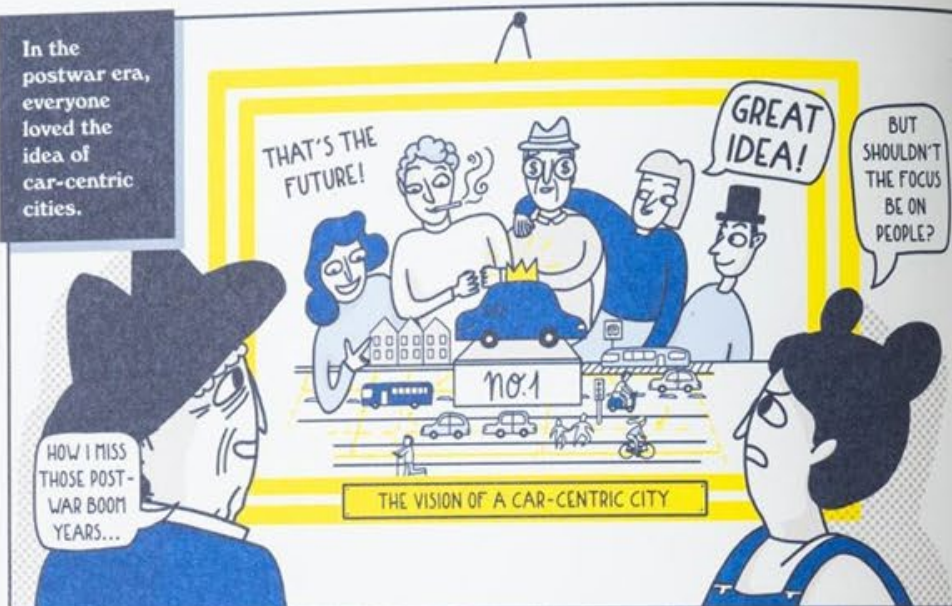




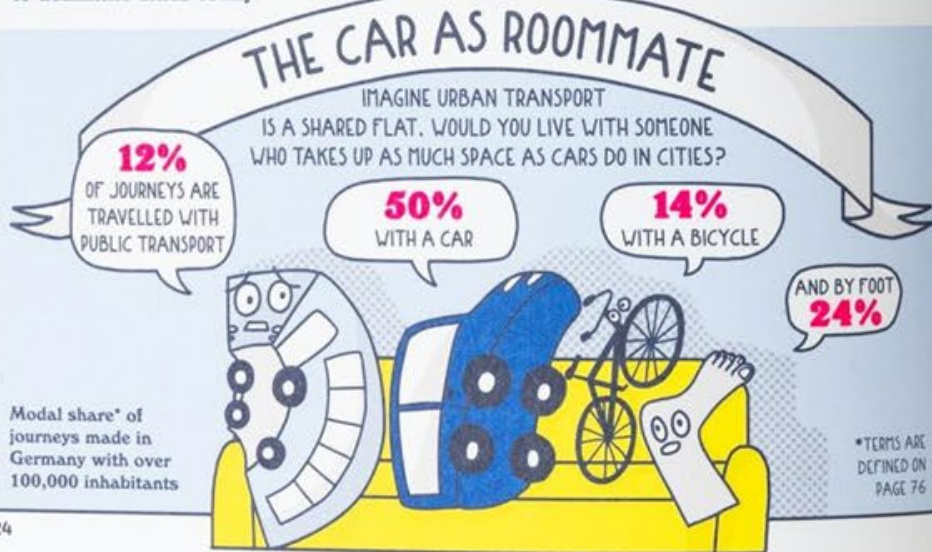
WHAT IS AN INFOGRAPHIC NOVEL?



In the postwar era, everyone loved the idea of car-centric cities.



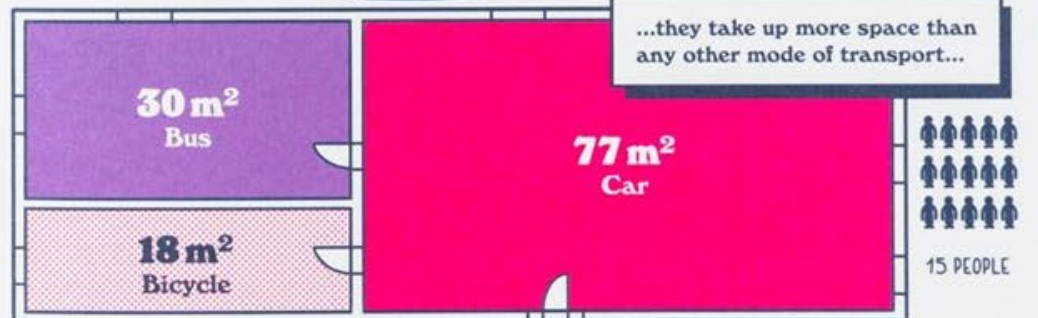
The decisions of urban planners in the 1950s and 60s are why cars continue to dominate cities today.



Many cities are reaching the breaking point...



...because cars foul the air and ruin the climate...



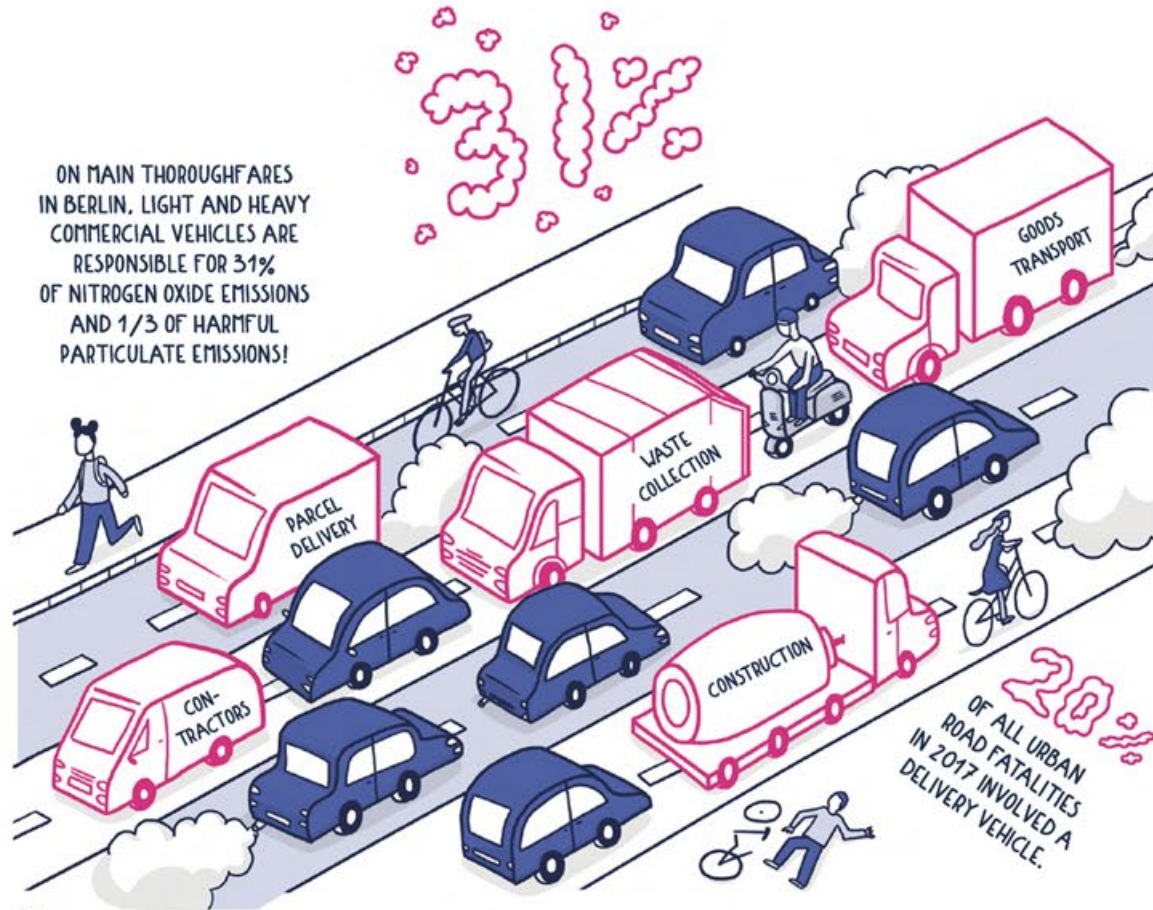
Street space required for the transportation of 15 people using various means of transport (based on the shared apartment analogy).

GOODS TRANSPORT IN CITIES

ANOTHER IMPORTANT BUILDING BLOCK OF SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

Our roads are becoming ever more congested with people and goods. The delivery of goods is essential for daily life, supplying us with food and other necessary items. However, delivery vehicles compete with cars, buses, and cyclists for scarce road space. Cities will face numerous challenges in this sector in the coming decades.

ON MAIN THOROUGHFARES IN BERLIN, LIGHT AND HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR 31% OF NITROGEN OXIDE EMISSIONS AND 1/3 OF HARMFUL PARTICULATE EMISSIONS!



Despite the problems, we rely on deliveries more than ever before, as the following figures show:



Number of daily deliveries (trips) and shipments (dispatched goods) per business (in Wuppertal, Germany)



Households are also ordering more online than ever before.

I MAKE 42 STOPS A DAY. THAT MEANS I HAVE TO FIND LEGAL PARKING SPOTS 42 TIMES. THERE ARE HARDLY ANY DELIVERY ZONES - AND I ONLY HAVE 6 MINUTES PER STOP!

I HOPE SOME OF THOSE PACKAGES CONTAIN SAUSAGES...

Average number of packages received per person each year.*

*COURIER, EXPRESS, AND PARCEL SERVICES

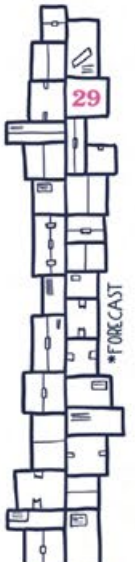


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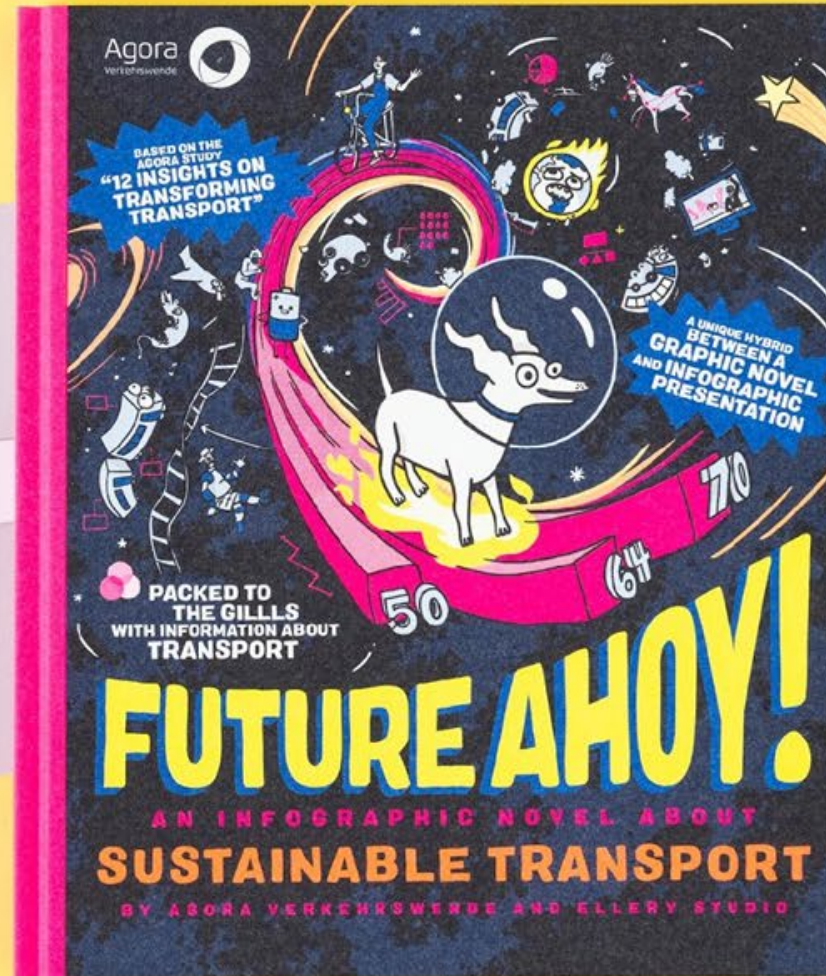
2018

3 RETURNS



2023*

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The City of Valencia

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València

#OnAMissionTogether



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System of València

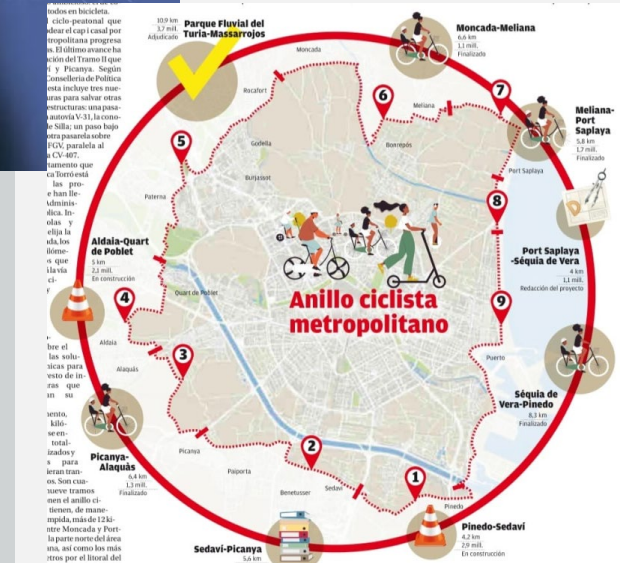
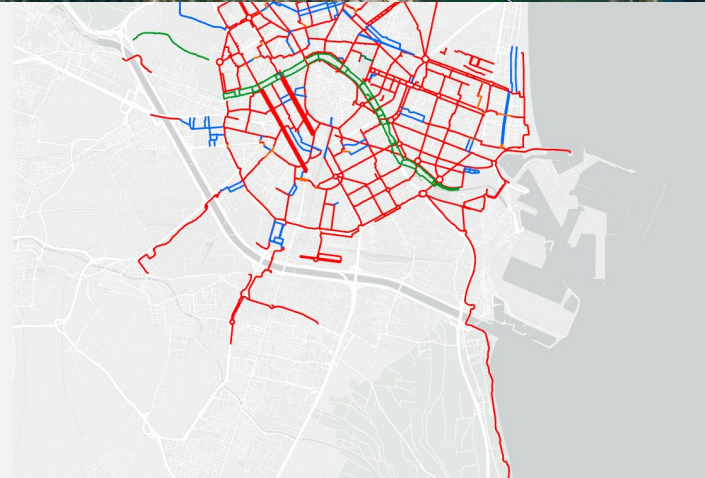
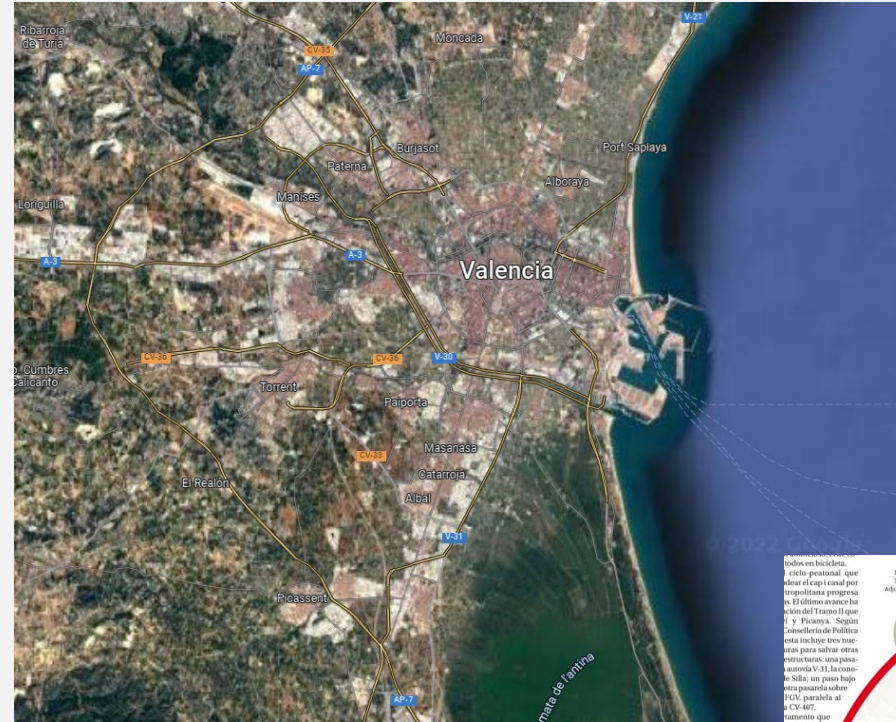
Context, current emissions & trends



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València Context

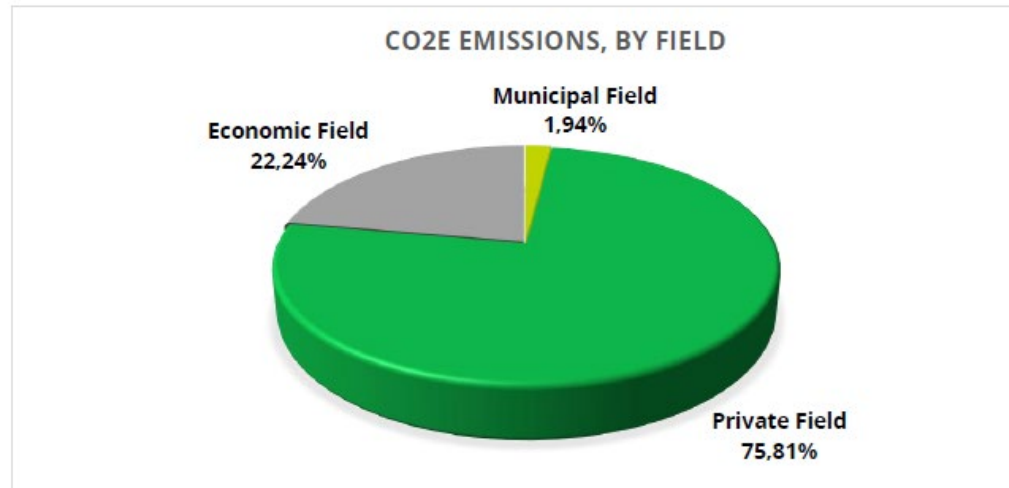
- 3rd most populated city in Spain
- 800.180 inhabitants (2021)
- 1.5 M inhabitants (metropolitan)
- Mediterranean sea
- Surrounded by two natural reserves of biodiversity and an orchard belt that feeds the city
- 4th busiest port in Europe
- Services, tourism, agri-food industry & innovation ecosystem
- Mediterranean cycling capital



Current GHG Inventory

- Private Sector (76% CO2 emissions)
- Mobility (metropolitan) and homes energy consumption

Looking at the CO2 e emissions data by area, the private sphere emits more than three out of every four tonnes of GHG in the municipality of Valencia. This is due to the high consumption of private transport by the citizens of Valencia and the energy consumption of homes. The economic sector emits 22.24% of the total, while services provided by the City Council emit 1.94% of the municipality's total.



Annex 1: Evolution of emissions in Valencia 2007 - 2020 in tonnes of CO2 e

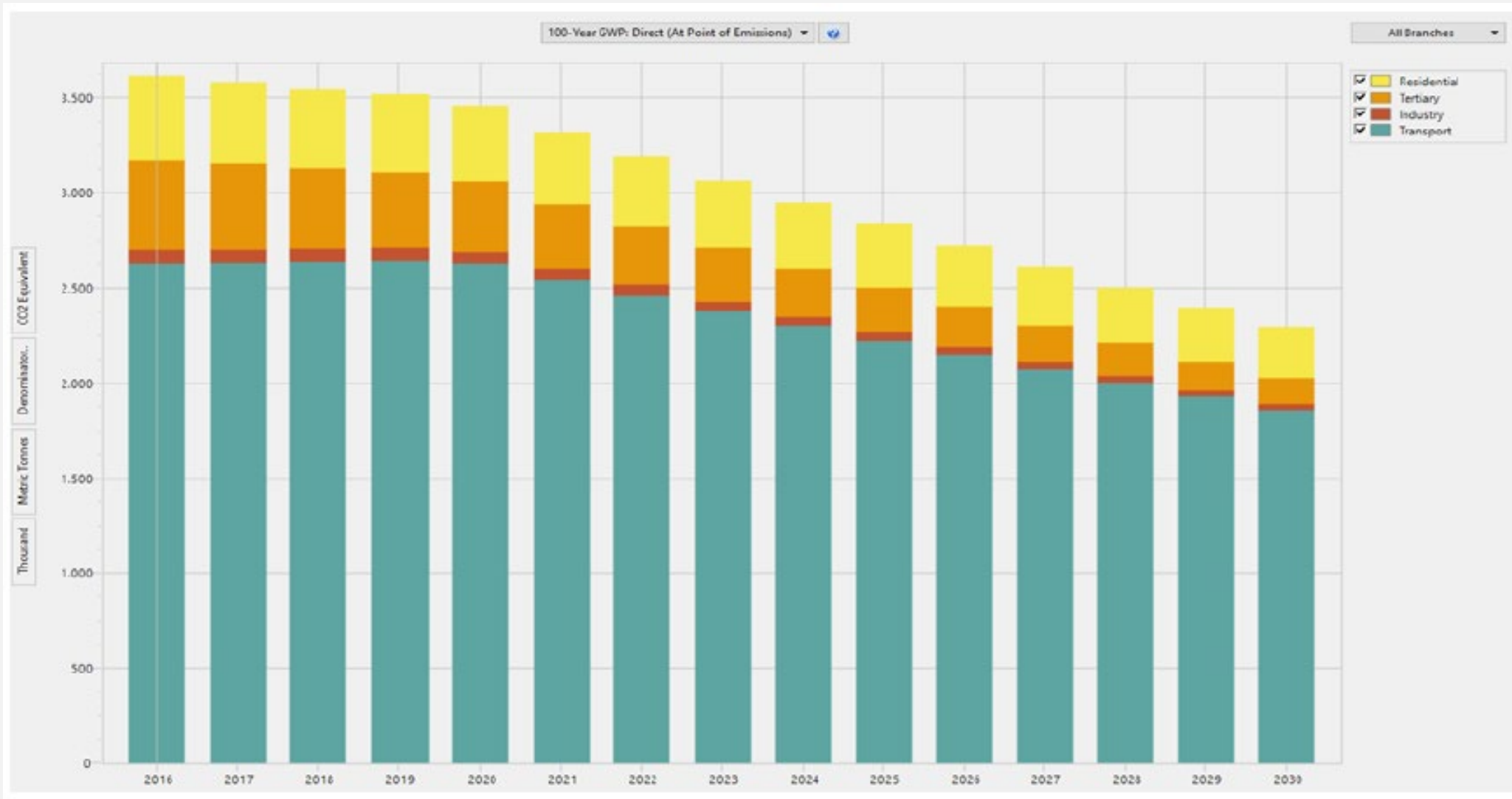
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Emissions (t CO2)	Emissions (t CO2)	Emissions (t CO2)	Emissions (t CO2)	Emissions (t CO2)	Emissions (t CO2)	Emissions (t CO2)	Emissions (t CO2)	Emissions (t CO2)	Emissions (t CO2)	Emissions (t CO2)	Emissions (t CO2)	Emissions (t CO2)	Emissions (t CO2)	Emissions (t CO2)
Areas that depend on the City Council	91.717,07	83.293,77	76.964,43	65.700,74	81.244,68	67.254,45	73.997,61	73.695,57	79.545,21	76.054,90	81.013,86	76.700,01	67.582,47	43.549,73
Municipal buildings, equipment and facilities	28.402,30	24.873,71	20.402,70	20.341,85	25.509,31	18.249,41	20.930,55	20.373,46	23.663,64	20.705,65	23.025,66	22.228,90	16.835,56	7.995,03
Public lighting	25.727,51	22.318,06	17.979,74	15.190,20	22.595,94	16.212,48	15.053,65	14.176,73	15.732,69	14.174,25	14.680,26	11.634,24	8.570,77	4.081,98
Public and municipal transport	37.587,25	36.101,99	38.581,99	30.168,69	33.139,43	32.792,56	38.013,41	39.145,39	40.148,88	41.175,00	43.307,93	42.836,87	42.176,13	31.472,72
Areas that do not depend on the City Council	2.600.963,39	2.412,815,37	2.168,637,03	2.054,059,01	2.225,975,11	1.877,762,68	1.752,691,60	1.722,508,07	1.897,336,59	1.835,606,18	1.965,64,01	1.929,99,62	1.767,51,63	2.191,96,43
Residential sector	...	425.295	394.477	365.539	431.047	358.184	320.028	284.414	338.993	293.225	350.840	346.796	275.305	308.343

GLOBAL 2007-2020 EVOLUTION (CONT.)

	2007	2020	Change in emissions 2020 compared to 2019
Emissions (t CO ₂)	Emissions (t CO ₂)		
Areas that depend on the City Council	91.717,07	43.549,73	-52,52%
Municipal buildings, equipment and facilities	28.402,30	7.995,03	-71,85%
Public lighting	25.727,51	4.081,98	-84,13%
Public and municipal transport	37.587,25	31.472,72	-16,27%
Areas that do not depend on the City Council	2.600.963,39	2.191.496,63	-16,27%
Residential sector	469.402,16	308.343,35	-34,31%
Services sector	486.125,01	157.018,04	-67,7%
Industry sector	132.812,33	42.293,99	-68,16%
Private and commercial transport	1.397.513,07	1.592.332,69	+13,94%
Urban rail transport	0,00	4.537,75	N/A
Waste (t) (non-energy)	115.110,83	82.162,80	-28,62%
Primary sector	N/A	4.808,01	N/A
Total in the city	2.692.680,45	2.235.046,36	-17%



Trends in a business as usual scenario



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Understanding districts & neighbourhoods (2021)

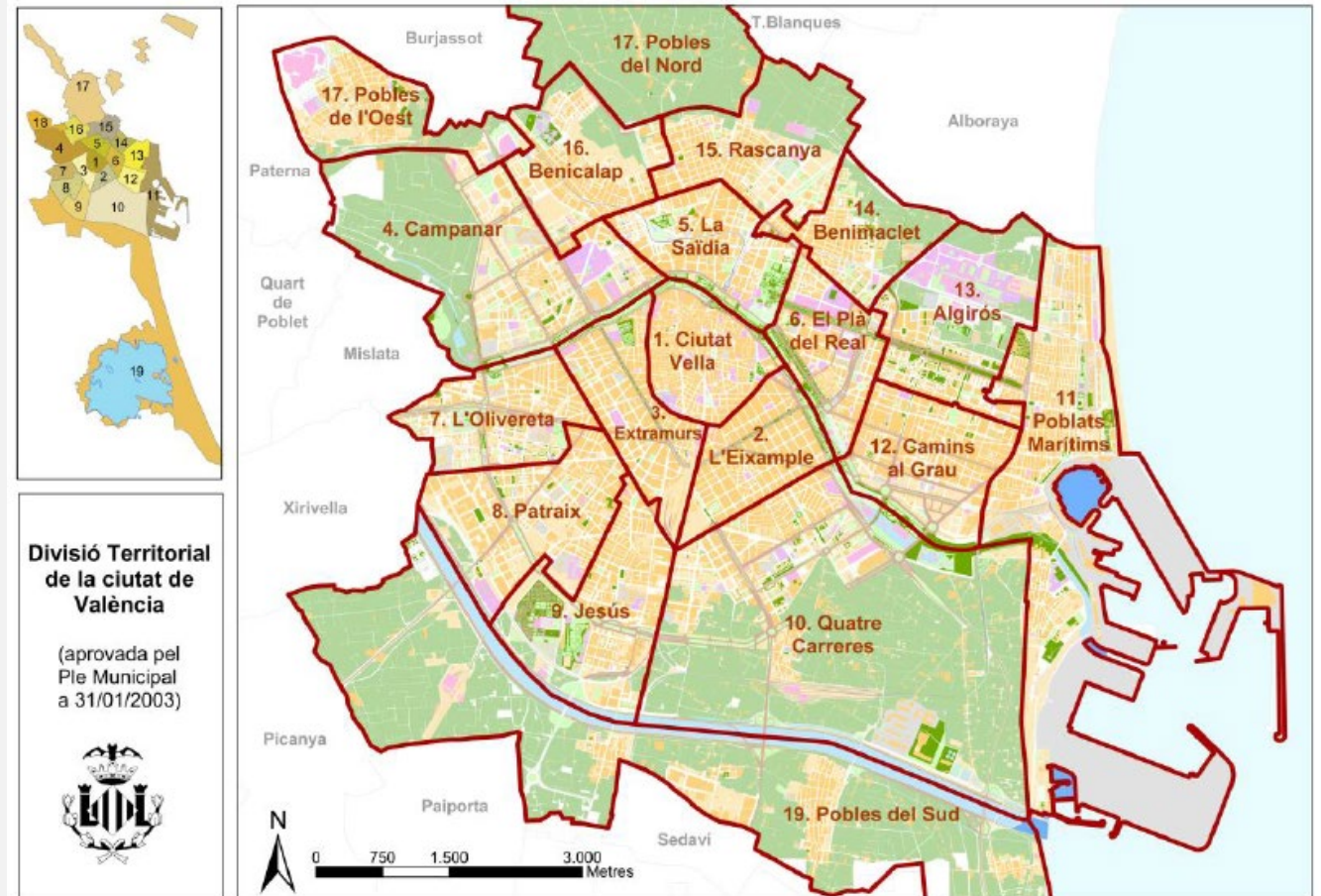


CARBON NEUTRAL DISTRICTS

VALÈNCIA 2030

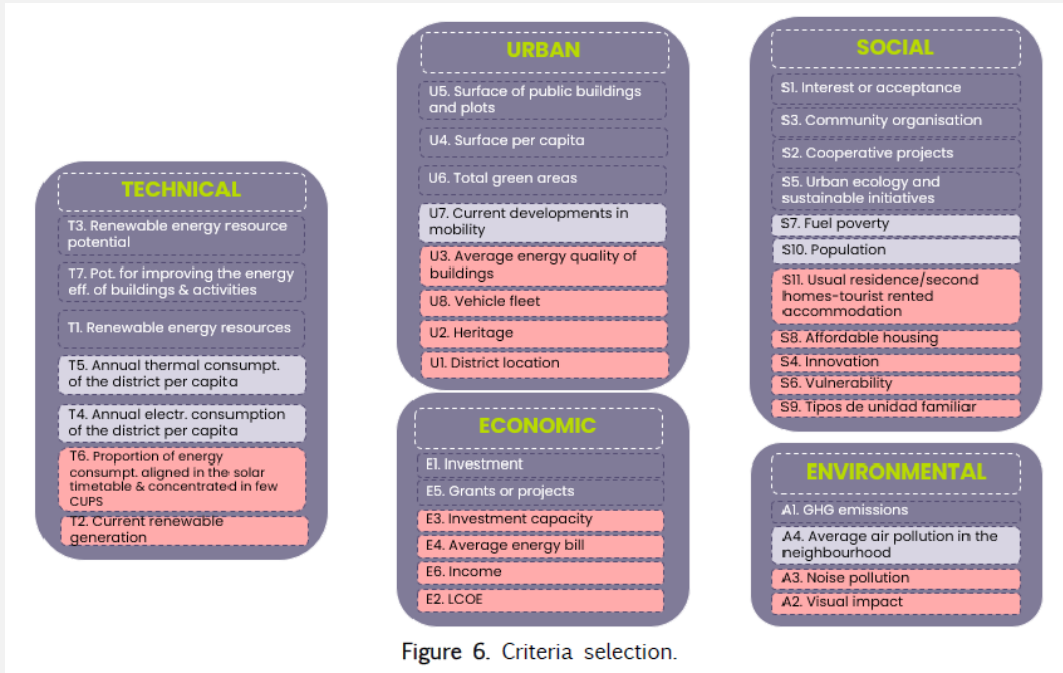
Mission: 100 Climate-neutral Cities by 2030 – by and for the citizens.

Analysis of the potential areas for the deployment of Carbon Neutral Districts



Think globally and act locally

- Some districts are easier than others



Analysis of the potential areas for the deployment of Carbon Neutral Districts

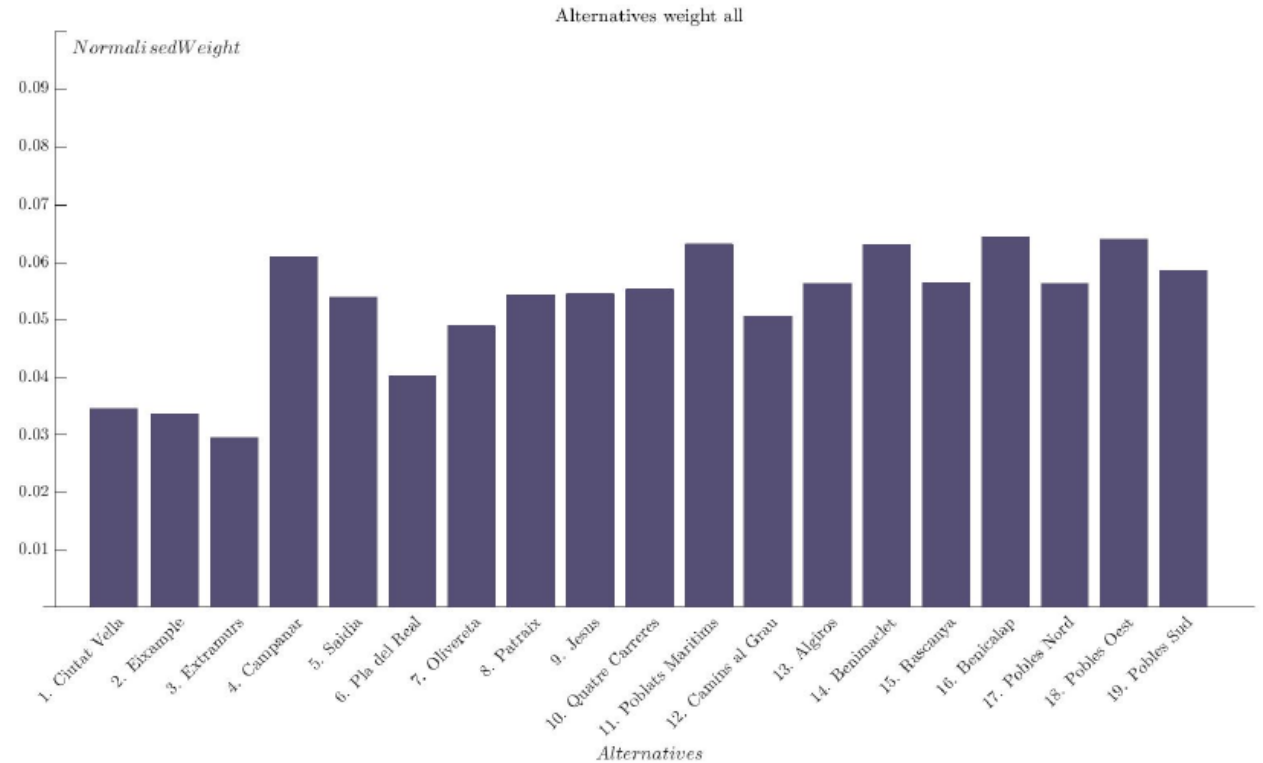


Figure 8. Weight of the alternatives with DEMATEL for the set of experts.





Barriers & Opportunities

- Breaking silos internally
- Breaking silos externally
- Going beyond political cycles
- Metropolitan mindset
- Attract private investment
- Access to data needed to pilot the transition
- Redirect resources & tools to the mission
- Urban Strategy (2030 Agenda)
- Valencia's innovation ecosystem
- Communication of the benefits & value behind the mission
- Mission Valencia 2030 started en 2020 and climate mission in 2021.
- Wide social & political consensus
- Binomial City-University oriented to the mission





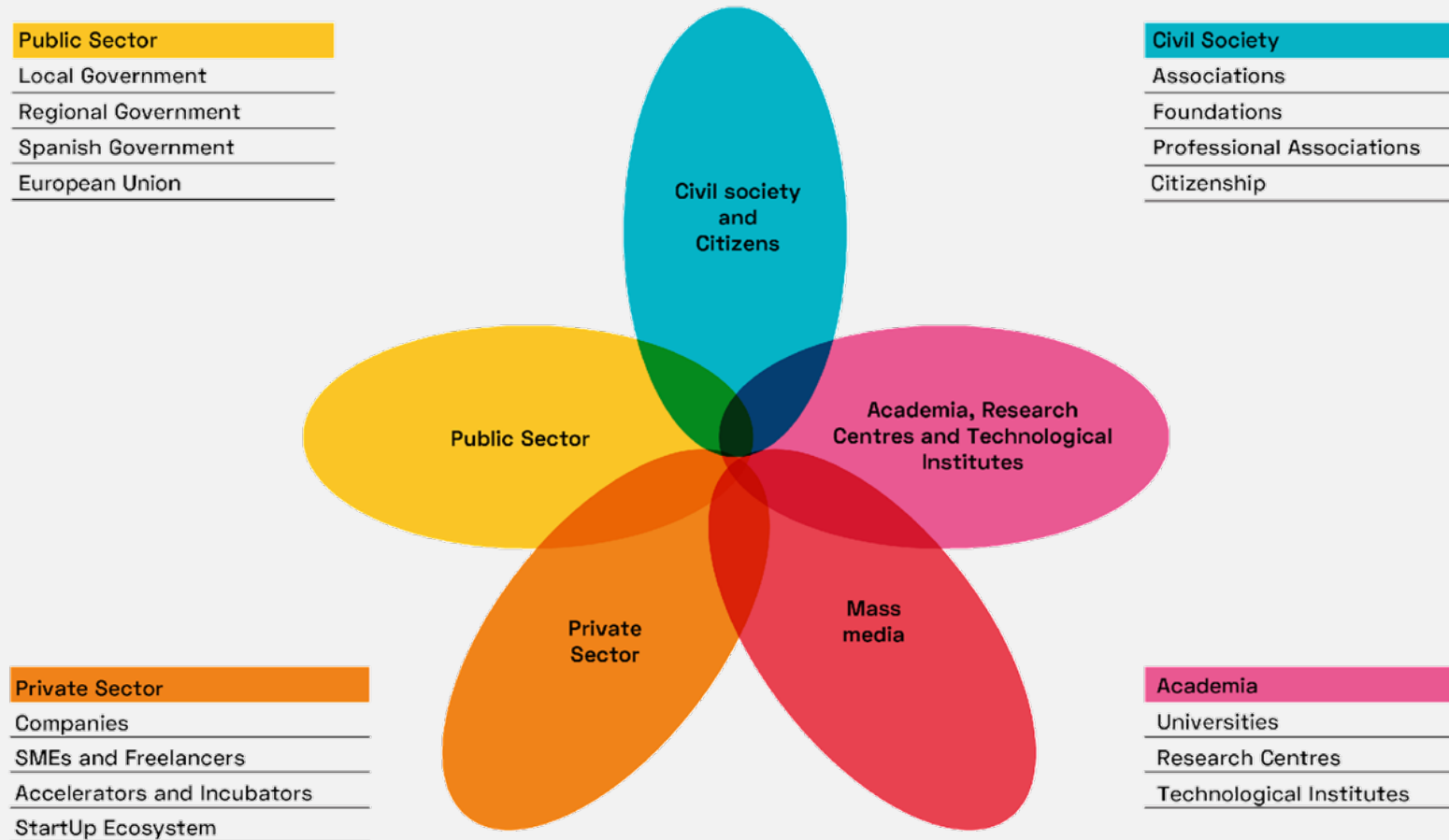
Understanding the system

Strategy & instruments to accelerate the transition



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5 helix model approach



Distributed leaderships from Mission Ambassadors (2020)

Mission is a collective journey rather than an individual destination

150 ambassadors organizations representing more than 4.000 enterprises and 8.000 professionals from València's ecosystem

Valencia 2030 Climate Mission Constellation

Cities - Missions Areas

Healthy City
Sustainable City
Shared City
Prosperous & Entrepreneur City
Creative City
Mediterranean City

Five Helixes - R&I Projects

Academy, Research Centre & Tech Institutes
Civil Society & Citizenship
Private Sector & Corporations
Multilevel Public Sector
Mass Media

Sustainable Development Goals (United Nations)

1 No poverty
2 Zero hunger
3 Good health & well-being
4 Quality education
5 Gender equality
6 Clean water & sanitation
7 Affordable & clean energy
8 Decent work & economic growth
9 Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure
10 Reduced inequalities
11 Sustainable cities & communities
12 Responsible consumption & production
13 Climate action
14 Life below water
15 Life on land
16 Peace, justice & strong institutions
17 Partnerships for the goals



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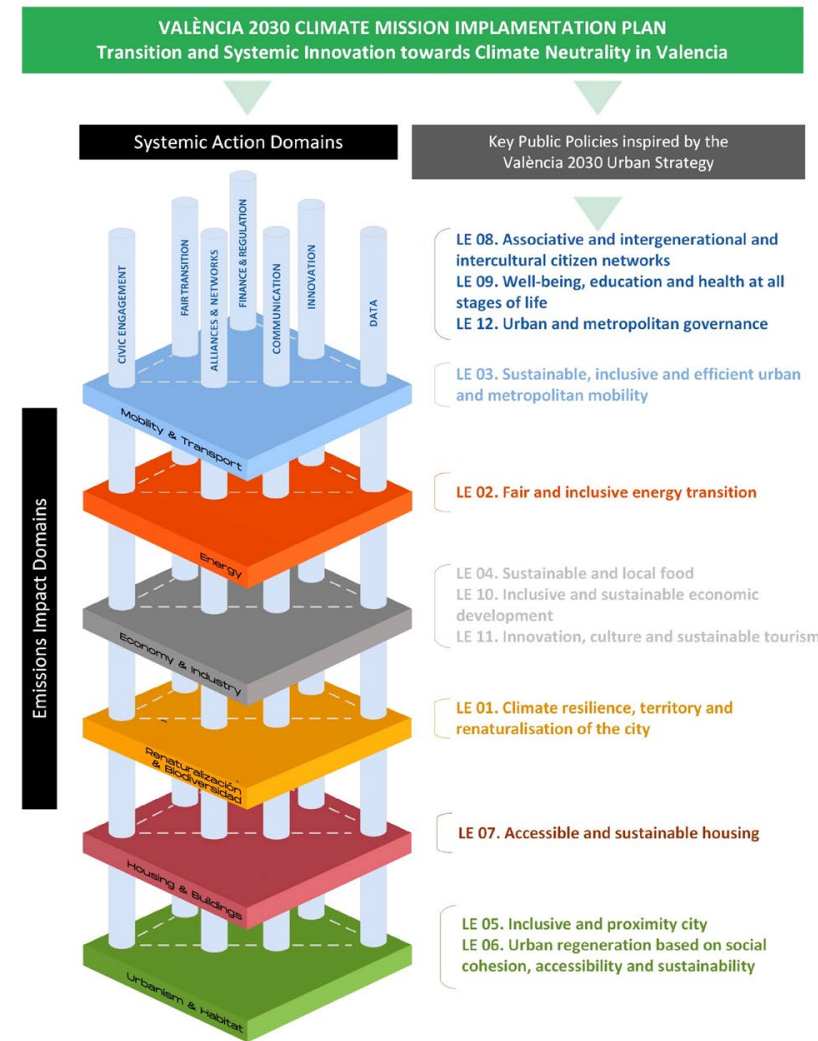
Systemic approach will be needed

Bold public policies inspired by 2030 agenda

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Mission-oriented R&I
are

both sides of the same coin.



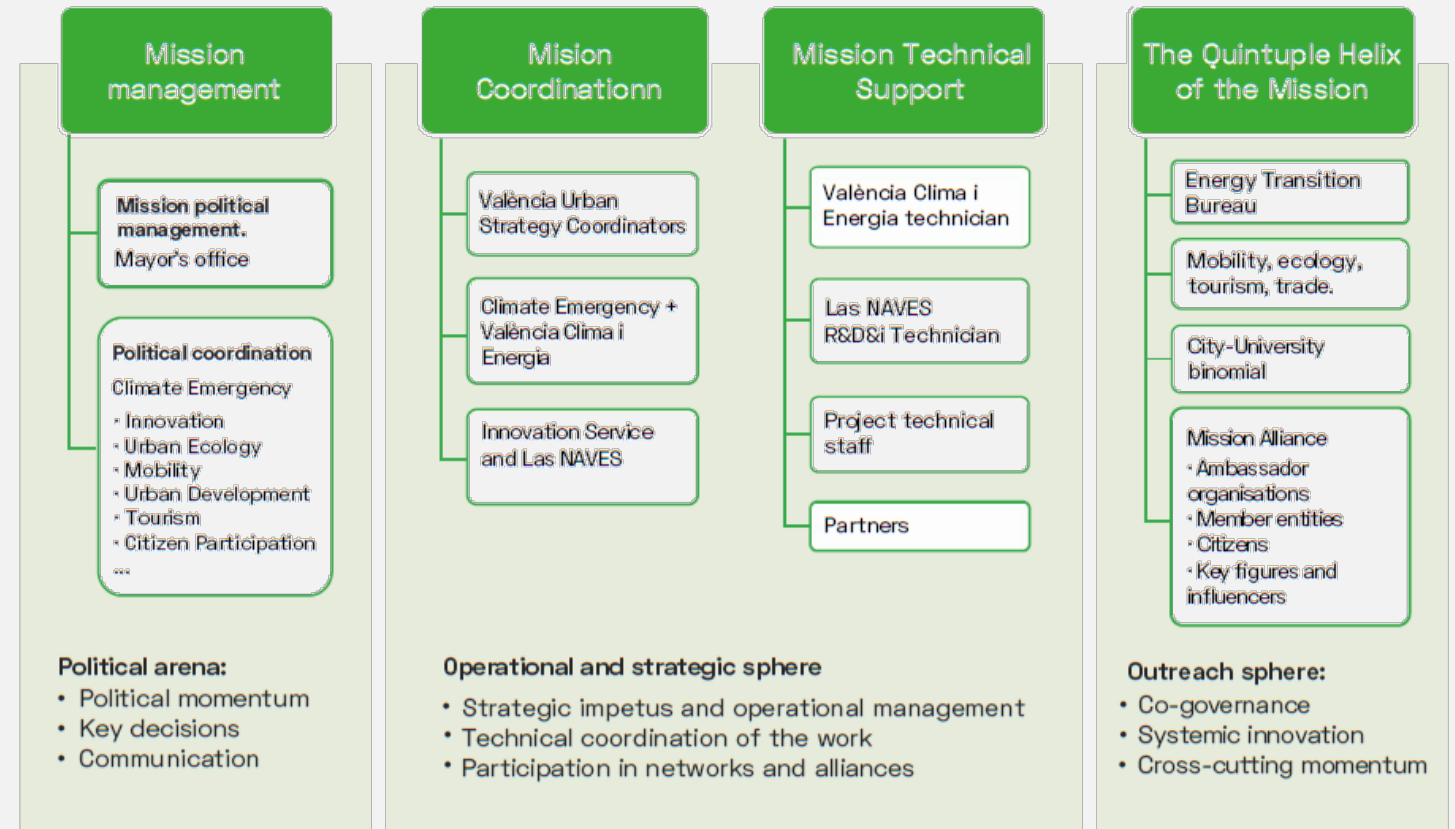


Mission Day to break internal silos

Mission Day

Every 15 days on Friday, agendas gets free for the mission team (15 people) and we get together on our innovation centre

VALÈNCIA 2030 CLIMATE MISSION CO-GOVERNANCE



Creating new skills & capabilities oriented to the mission

1st

public procurement of innovation oriented to the Climate Mission on 8 big challenges



PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OF INNOVATION ORIENTED TO **VALÈNCIA 2030 CLIMATE MISSION**

4 facts of the Consultations

1 161 proposals received

A total of one hundred and sixty-one (161) proposals were received for the different challenges posed.
A total success for the Consultation!

3 High business participation

The business sector, including companies of different sizes and startups, was the one with the highest participation with 66% of proposals submitted. Followed by the academic and research sector with 27% and finally 7% by the selfemployed and others.

2 The circular and sustainable Valencian economy is the challenge with the greatest interest

CHALLENGES

1 SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY	25	■
2 ENERGY MODEL	18	■
3 URBANISM AND SUSTAINABLE HABITAT	18	■
4 CIRCULAR AND SUSTAINABLE VALENCIAN ECONOMY	38	■
5 RENATURALIZATION	7	■
6 RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION	18	■
7 SMART GOVERNANCE	16	■
8 EDUCATION AND SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT	20	■

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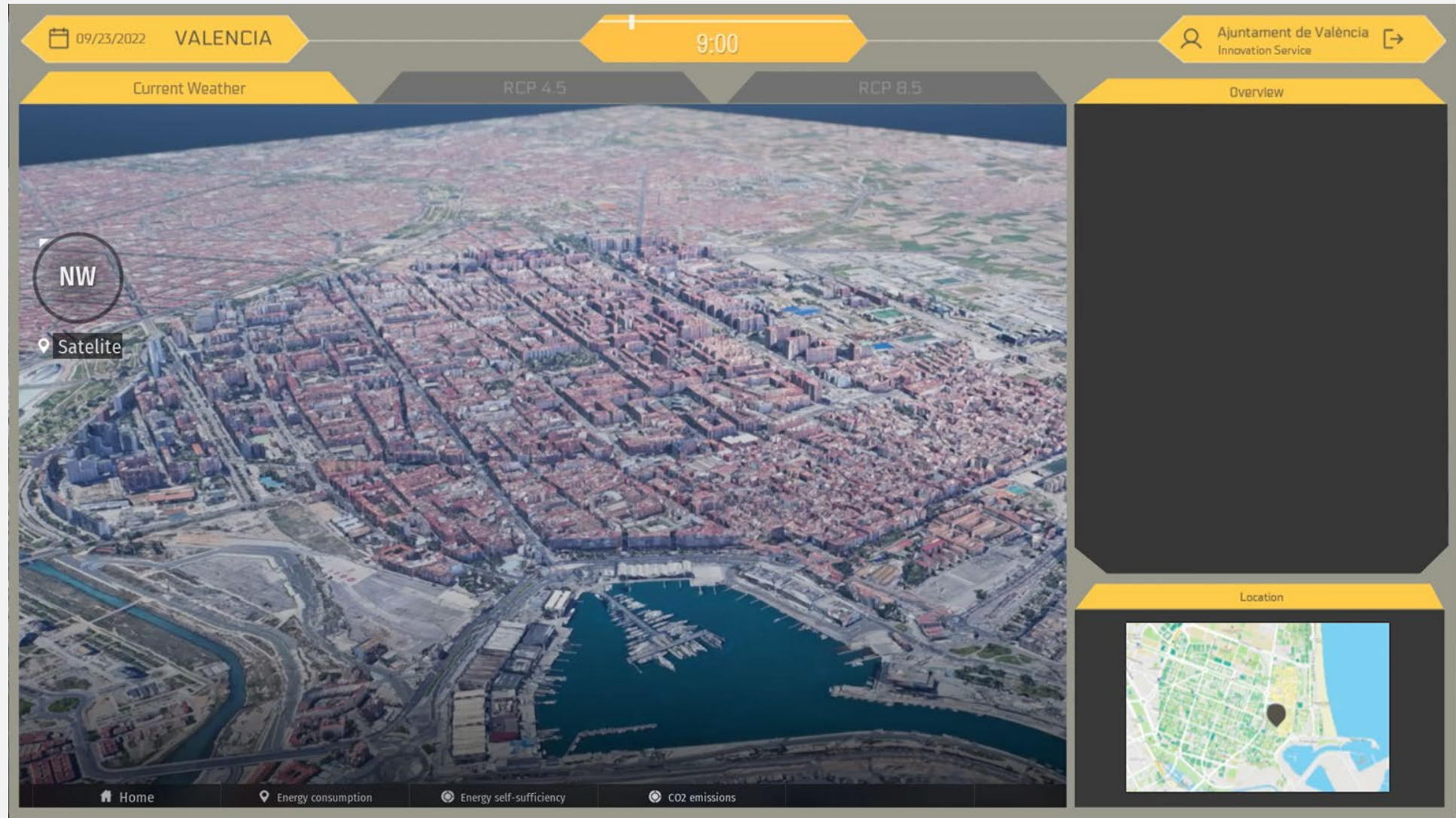
4 85% of participation comes from the Valencian innovative ecosystem

A total of 137 proposals were presented from the Valencian Community, which is equivalent to approximately 85% participation.

It should be noted that a total of 74 proposals were presented from the City of València, representing 46%.



Digital Twins to go further on decisions and impacts



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In the Climate Mission no city starts from scratch...

...so, let's understand the
system and our capabilities
before planning action





The City of Bologna

**Marika Milani - Head of Urban Development, Housing
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The system of Bologna



Location: **Emilia Romagna Region – North of Italy**
Metropolitan area (around 1 million inhabitants)

Extension: 140,86 km²

City: about **391.382** inhabitants,
of which around 60.000 are
foreign citizens

Hub: most important connection
north/south and east/west in Italy:

The **Marconi Airport** is the 7th largest airport in Italy
Bologna **Central Railway Station** is the main
railway junction between North and South



Comune di Bologna (Municipality of Bologna) is a public authority with over **4200 employees**, governing over a population of 391.382 inhabitants. Bologna is the **capital of the Metropolitan City of Bologna**, its Mayor being also the head of the Metropolitan City (over 1 Million inhabitants).



The system of Bologna

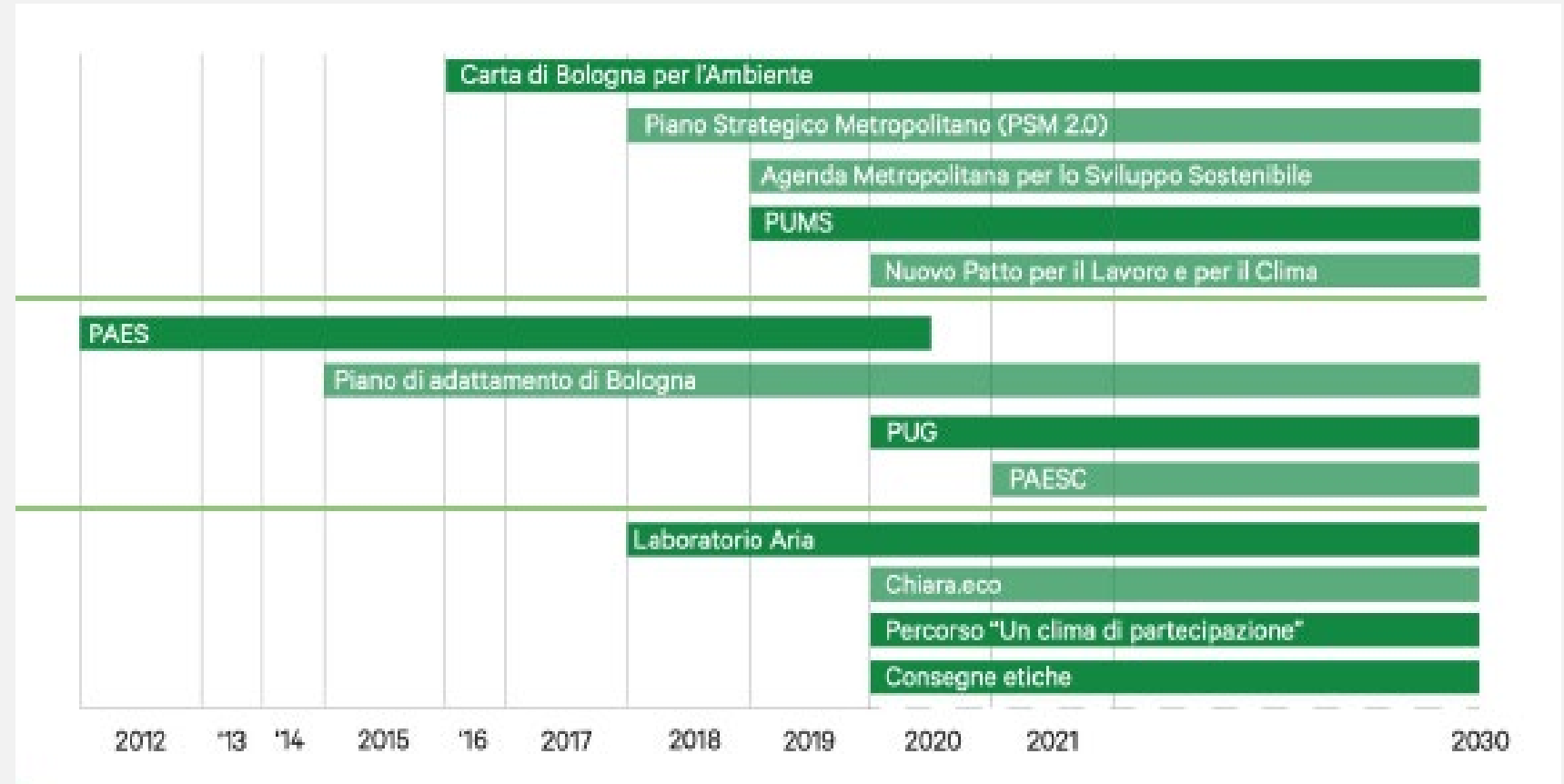


Kyoto Protocol (2007), Covenant of Mayors (2008), SEAP (2012), SUMP (2019), SECAP (2021),
GUP - Green Plan (2021)

Metropolitan and
Regional Level

City Level

Tools



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The system of Bologna

In 2021 the city officially set the neutrality goal in the Statute, defining Bologna strategic Commitment

So far the cumulative reduction between 2005 and 2030 is estimated at 44%

Our SECAP – Sustainable energy and Climate Action Plan defines different neutrality scenarios how to reach them by 2040

With the 100 cities Mission Bologna wants to accelerate the goal by 2030

According to SECAP we have to act in 6 Areas: building sector, tertiary sector, local energy production Industry, mobility and public facilities.





The system of Bologna

GHG emissions in a year

Total Emissions: 1858352.4 CO² tons _____ 4,72 CO² tons/ capita

Emissions from buildings: 1310184.6 CO² tons _____ 70,5% of the total

Emissions from transports: 320871 CO² tons _____ 17,27% of the total

Emissions from waste: 57742 CO² tons _____ 3,11% of the total

Emissions from industrial processes: 147470.8 CO² tons _____ 7,94% of the total

Emissions from agriculture and land use: 13723 CO² tons _____ 0,74% of the total

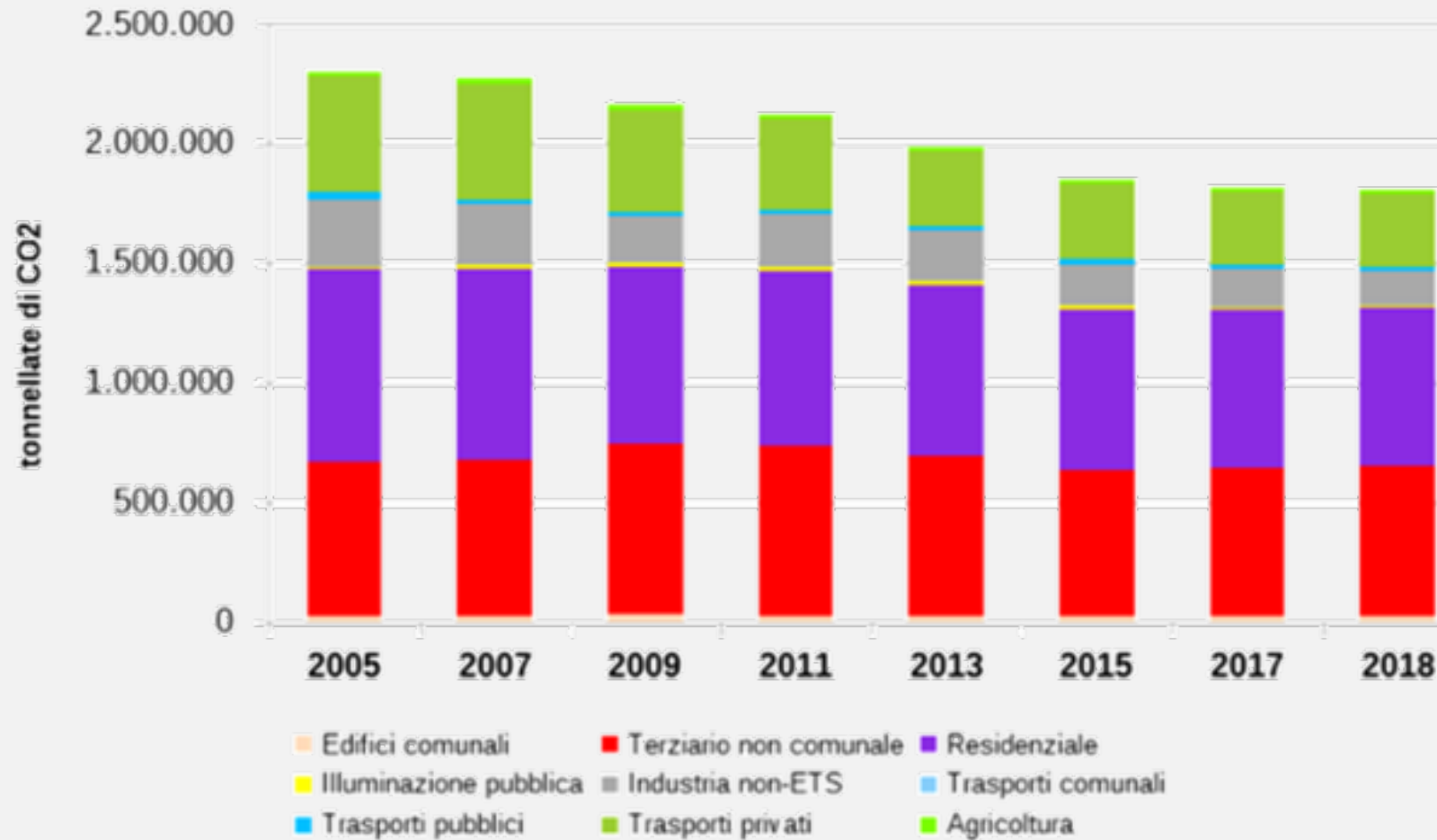
Emissions from public lighting : 8361 CO² tons _____ 0,45% of the total

Source: HERA, SECAP (2018 data)



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The system of Bologna





The system of Bologna

Key measures already running:

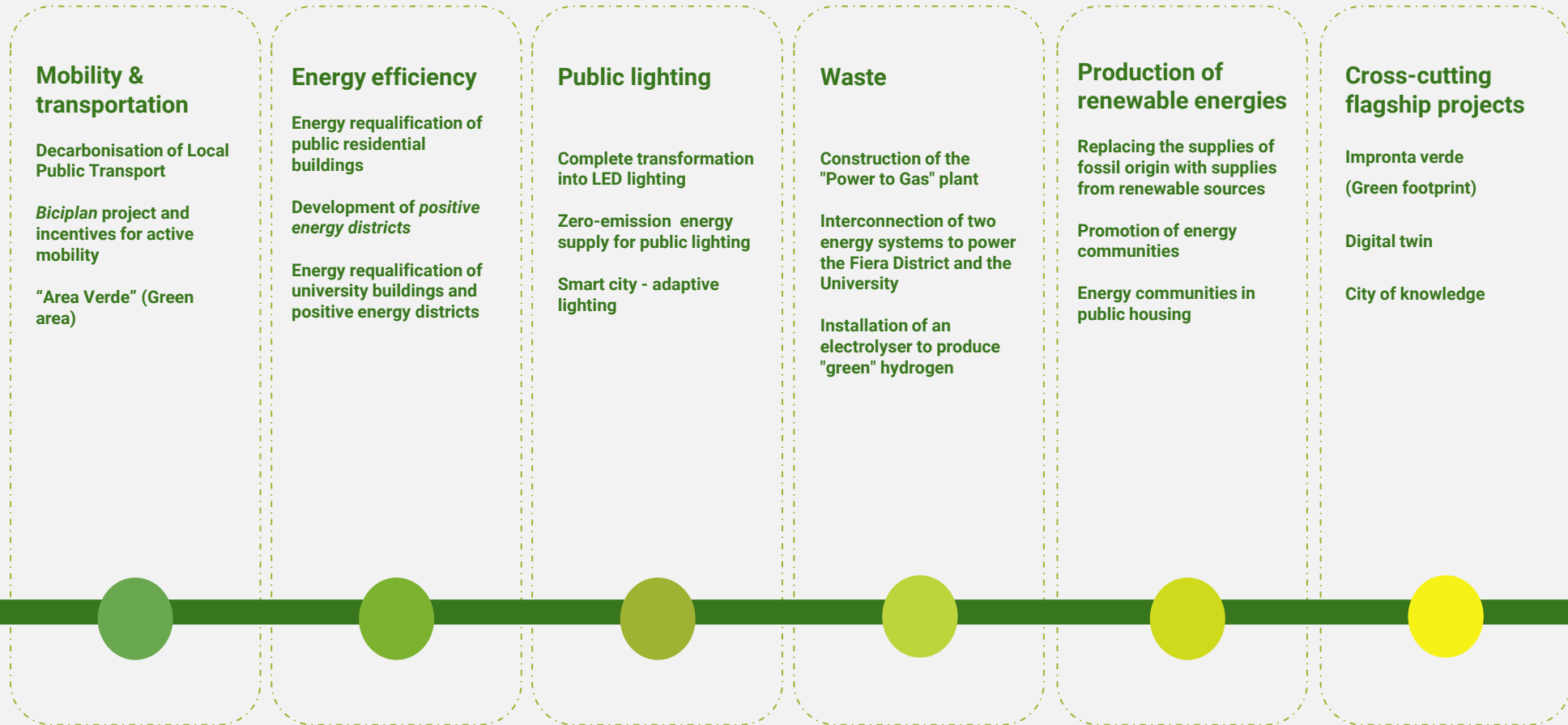
1. Regulation for existing buildings.
2. Regulation for new buildings and districts
3. Electrification of local public transport and sustainable mobility
4. Transformation of public lighting into LED
5. Development of green infrastructure for CO₂ mitigation and reduction of energy consumption





The new goal: neutrality by 2030

We need to **boost** actions and connect systems



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The system understanding

MAIN BARRIERS

- **physical:** geographic location (Pianura padana); building stock, historical heritage buildings
- **organization:** silos thinking and “mono-sectoral” vision, too much bureaucracy
- **knowledge and data:** lack of system integration, data correlation, data mining, updating datasets.
- **financial:** lack of smart tools for PPP, models to build energy communities, incentives for citizen or enterprises





The system understanding

Who is involved:

- Bologna Municipality
- FIU – Urban Innovation Foundation
- AESS – Sustainable Energy Agency

- public companies and facilities (HERA, ACER, Airport, University, etc.)
- private enterprises, professional bodies and associations
- local government (province, region, state)
- net of 9 italian cities neutral by 2030



The system understanding





The underlying system components

Main elements we need to develop

- better knowledge of the city: buildings emission profile, data modeling, digital twin (dynamic update)
- simplify rules bureaucracy: i.e. historical buildings, landscape protection areas, balance protection and climate challenge
- capacity building in Municipality organization, intersectoral workgroups, multi-disciplinary trainings
- planning and programming: measure of outcomes, common targets and indicators Mission oriented
- stakeholders and citizens: increase nets and awareness, one stop shops, participation, climate citizens assembly
- new financial models and incentives



How system understanding was useful for your strategic goals?



Focus on main barriers helped us to recognize them and turn them in a plan of actions

Exchanging experiences between cities shows the common challenges and helps to define the key themes and providing a systemic approach



How did you harness assets and resources to achieve a common climate neutral strategy?



Bologna and other 8 Italian cities involved in the neutrality mission are co-projecting a proposal after NZC Call for Pilot cities.

Main barrier: silos model organization

Action: develop new model of governance in municipalities and a new systemic approach

Method: each city implements a challenge complementary to others (exchange and reuse outputs)



*Bergamo
Bologna
Firenze
Milano
Padova
Parma
Prato
Roma
Torino*



How has the mapping be done collectively to gain different perspectives?



- Interviews
- Definition of a baseline
- Definition of a common language and indicators
- Focus groups
- Defining goals and actions
- Co-projecting on collaborative platform
- Collecting and exchanging data
- Build a common repository





How did you manage to monitor the system for a systemic perspective?

Change the programming and budgeting system to include the CO2 emission reduction in every project

Task force intersectoral “to break” silos vision and monitoring outcome

Monitoring multidimensional outcome:

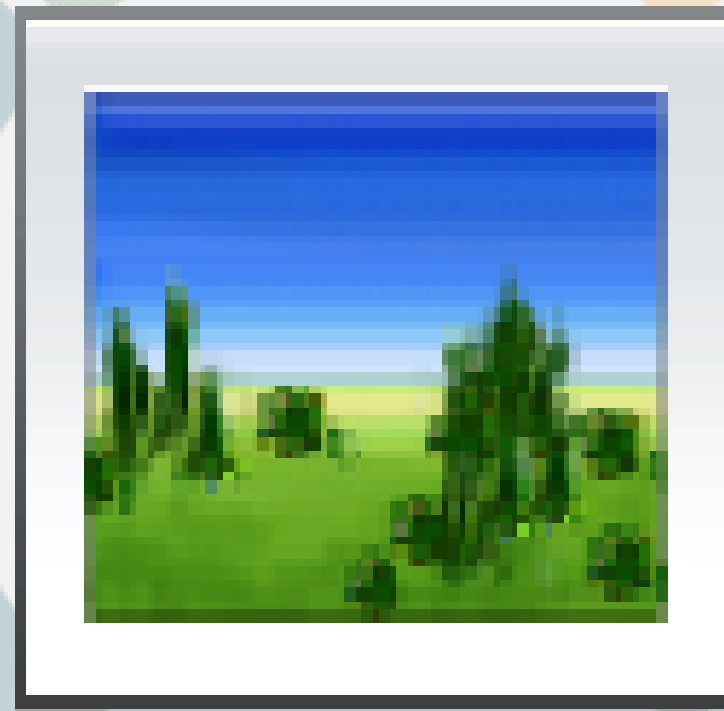
- CO2 emission
- amount of investments
- savings for public and private system
- social impact



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The City of Zagreb

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Sustainable Espoo

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The system of Espoo

The second largest and the fastest growing city in Finland

- 300 000 inhabitants with yearly population growth by 1,6 %
- The youngest population with highest level of education of the major Finnish cities

A big city close to nature

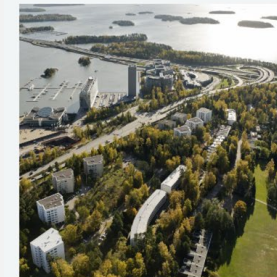
- Part of the Helsinki Metropolitan area
- Five city centers connected by rails
- Land area of over 300 square kilometers, 95 lakes and 58 km of seashore
- Nuuksio National Park, 95 nature reserves and 32 protected habitats

The innovation driver of Finland

- Home of Finland's most valuable companies with almost 50 % of the Helsinki Stock Exchange turnover
- 6th in patents in Europe (1 252 patents in 2021)
- 8th by capital invested in European tech hubs (2020)
- European Capital of Innovation finalist in 2019, 2020 and 2022



HOME FOR STARTUPS AND CORPORATIONS



Home for Finland's most valuable companies 



680 international companies 



Most of Finland's unicorns were born in Espoo: MySQL, Rovio, and Supercell

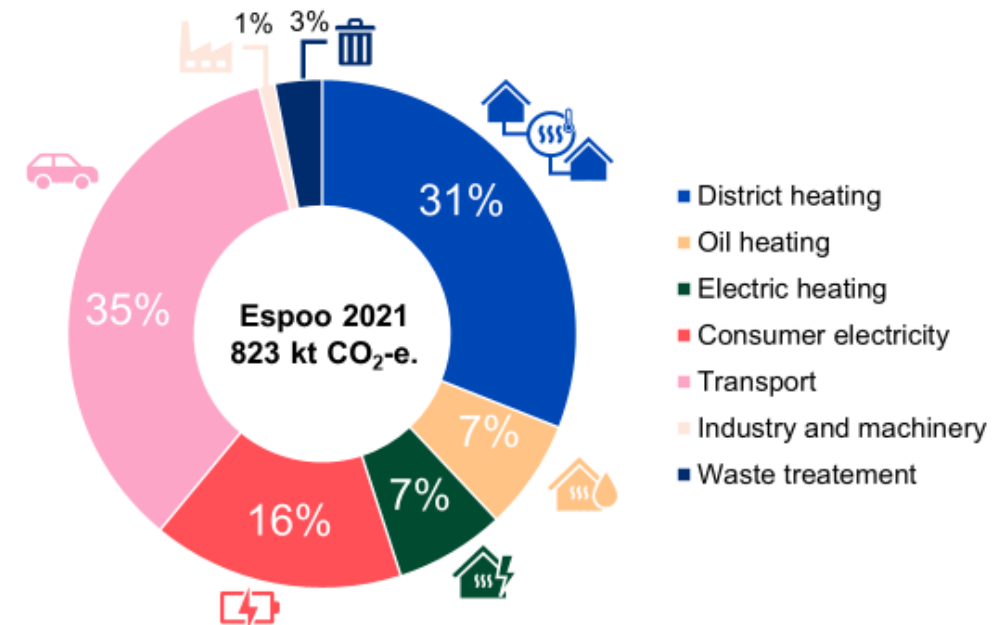




Climate-neutral Espoo by 2030

- Challenges:
 - Being a Nordic city, **heating** constitutes of nearly a half of our total emissions
 - New solutions for low-carbon **mobility** are needed: modal share of private cars is still 47 %
 - How to combine **city growth** with ambitious emission reduction targets while preserving **local natural values** and **biodiversity**?
- Opportunities:
 - Strong **political commitment** and **innovation community** with like-minded actors
 - Development of solutions that are both **sustainable** and **commercially successful**
 - Directing city growth along excellent **public transportation** connections and developing city centres as **multimodal** transportation hubs

Distribution of greenhouse gas emissions in Espoo [%]



Source: Helsinki Region Environmental Services HSY 2022





Sustainable Espoo Programme

- the system understanding, assets and resources

- Co-operation for systemic change
 - Shared vision and commitment
 - Multi-level partnerships
 - Concrete actions towards a climate neutral city
 - Project portfolio with EU and national funding
- Innovative cross-sectoral governance
 - Launched first in 2013
 - Supports the implementation of the city strategy, the Espoo Story.
 - Unites political leaders and city administration
 - Owned by the Mayor and supported by a team of 30 experts

Sustainable Espoo focus areas 2021-2025

Energy systems

Circular economy and
sustainable living

Transport and mobility

Sustainable land use
and construction

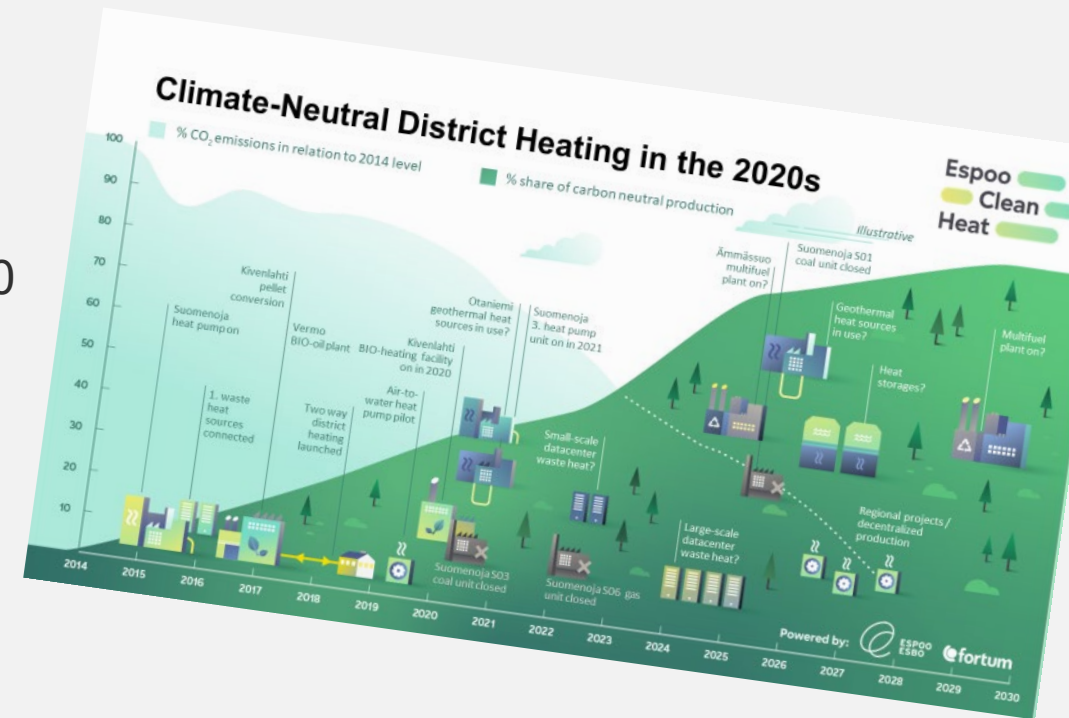
Nature and
biodiversity



Understanding the system: Espoo Clean Heat



- District heating creates the largest share of climate emissions in Espoo *but* also the most rapid emission reductions in the past five years – already almost -50%.
- Joint commitment with local energy provider to carbon-free district heating by 2025 and climate-neutral system by 2030
- World's largest collaboration to heat homes
 - The new Microsoft data centre in Espoo will produce zero-emission district heating
 - 40% of all heating in the region will be generated by the data centre

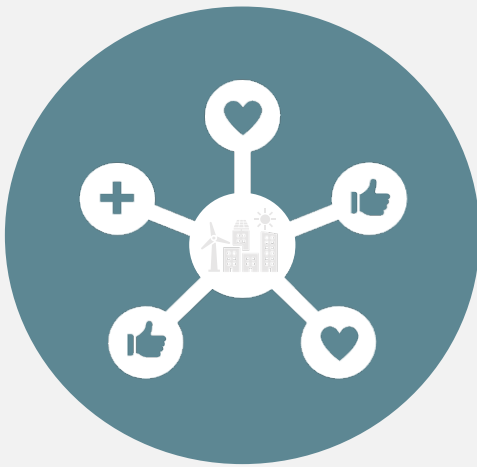




The underlying system components

- Working with the 100 most **relevant partners and stakeholders** to build impactful **ecosystems** to drive sustainable growth.

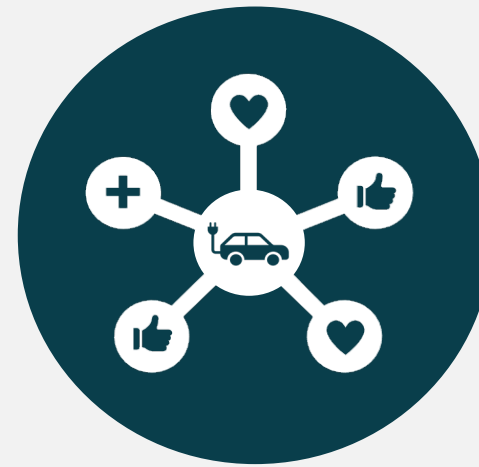
Smart Urban Development



Sustainable Energy



Low Emission Transport



Circular Economy of Materials





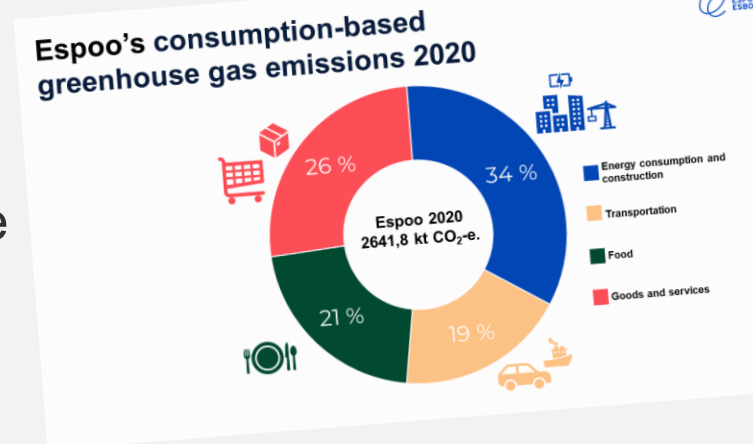
Espoo Story – our strategy

- Understanding of our systems and knowing our partners has lead to better understanding of the **strategic value** and possible **co-benefits** of climate action.
- As a result, reaching climate-neutrality by 2030 was defined as **one of the city's seven key strategic targets** for the council term of 2021-2025.



How to monitor the progress?

- Sustainable Espoo Programme
 - Set of **29 indicators** to monitor both direct outcomes as well as the impacts on systemic transformation
 - Constant **learning process**: new ways to measure impact will be developed and added to the list during the programme term
- Co-operation with **research** institutions to gain new knowledge and methodologies, e.g.
 - Consumption-based emissions measured for the first time in 2020 (15 Finnish cities)
 - Carbon-handprint for cities and regions manual published in 2021 (Espoo as case study)



Thank you!

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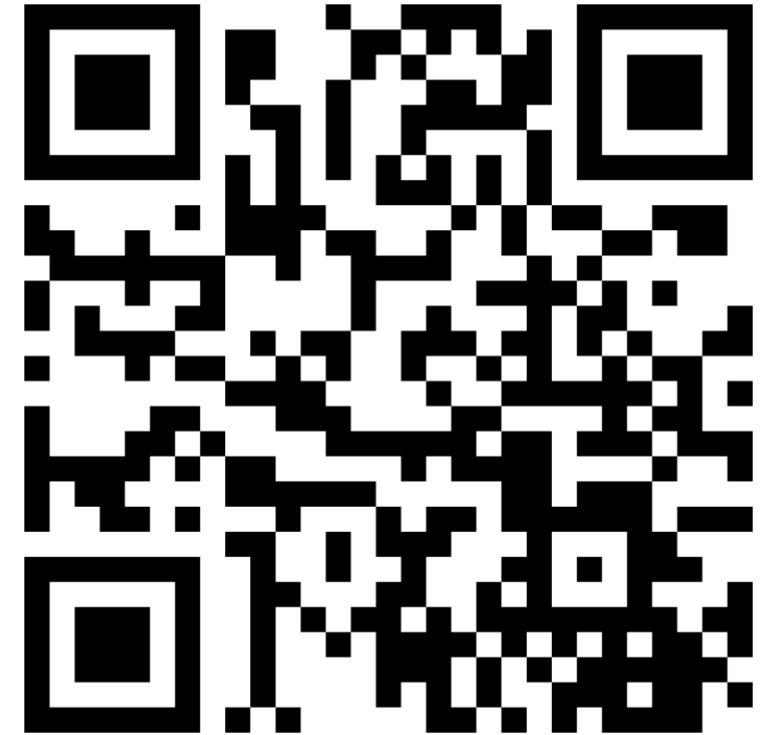


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Tools for understanding the ecosystem

NetZeroCities' supporting resources



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How can *tools* support the ecosystem analysis?




1. Provide guidance along the process
2. Support collaborative work
3. Align and bring participants together
4. Move to the next stage of development






The NZC tools consist in a set of instructions for facilitators and a template

Instructions

**EMPATHY MAP**
Preparation & Instructions



Description

An empathy map is a collaborative visualization used to articulate what is known about a particular type of user. It externalizes knowledge about users in order to create a shared understanding of user needs, and aid in decision making. It helps synthesize observations and draw out unexpected insights. Empathy maps provide a glance into who a user is as a whole through a study of what they speak, think, do and feel about an activity.

How to conduct

Duration: 30 - 45 min

Resources:

- Persona(s) to be further analyzed

Material: Pens, Post-its


Participants per team: 3 - 5 people

Instructions:

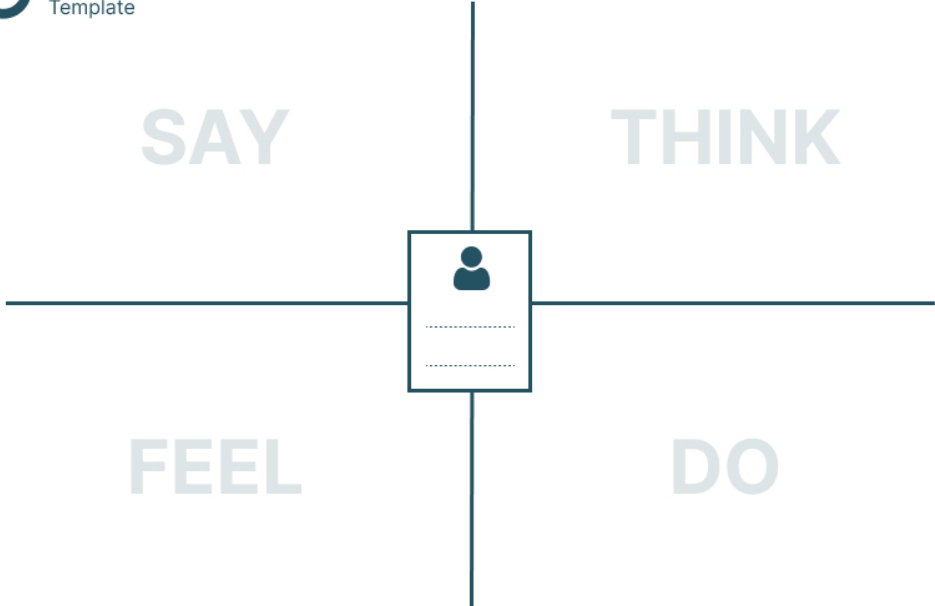
1. After user groups have been identified, interviewed and target personas have been established, the journeys and experience need to be reflected upon. What they said, thought, felt and did during the interactions need to be mapped out in order to create a canvas. This can further be analysed to bring out gaps in the project.
2. Each persona can be placed in the center of an empathy map to be further analyzed in terms of what the persona says, thinks, feels and does
3. Reflecting on the different aspects of the persona, groups will emerge into the mental model of the user group and develop empathy

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Working Template

**EMPATHY MAP**
Template

Based on the Empathy Map by the Nielsen Norman Group



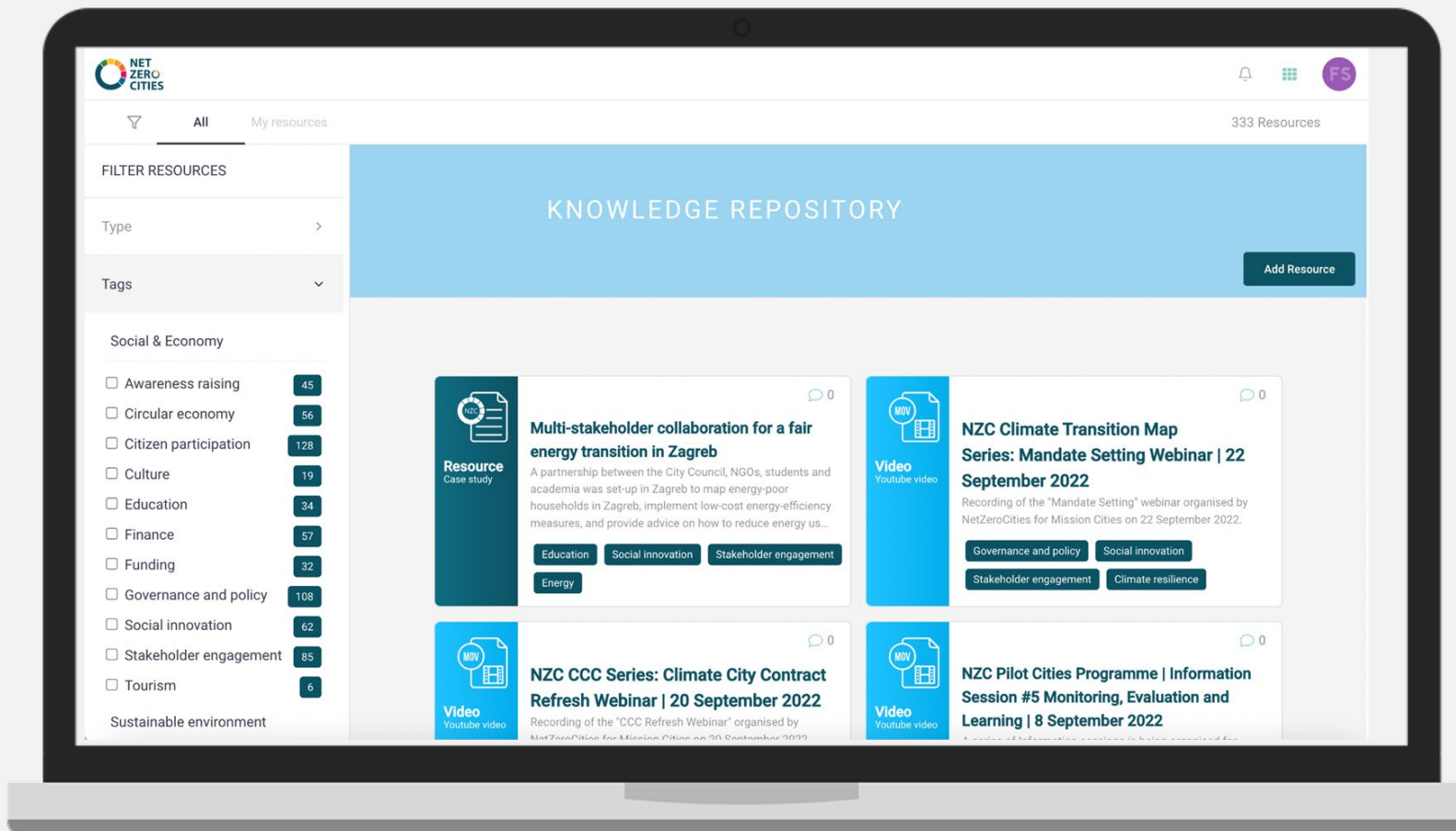
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All tools are available on the NZC Portal



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