

Horizon Mapping



Core objective

The Horizon Mapping exercise is a way to gather a bird's eye view of everything that is going on in a city in the immediate, near-term and longer-term that has the potential to impact upon the city's climate journey – and to quickly identify the shared opportunities and barriers, as well as the most salient gaps in the city's approach.

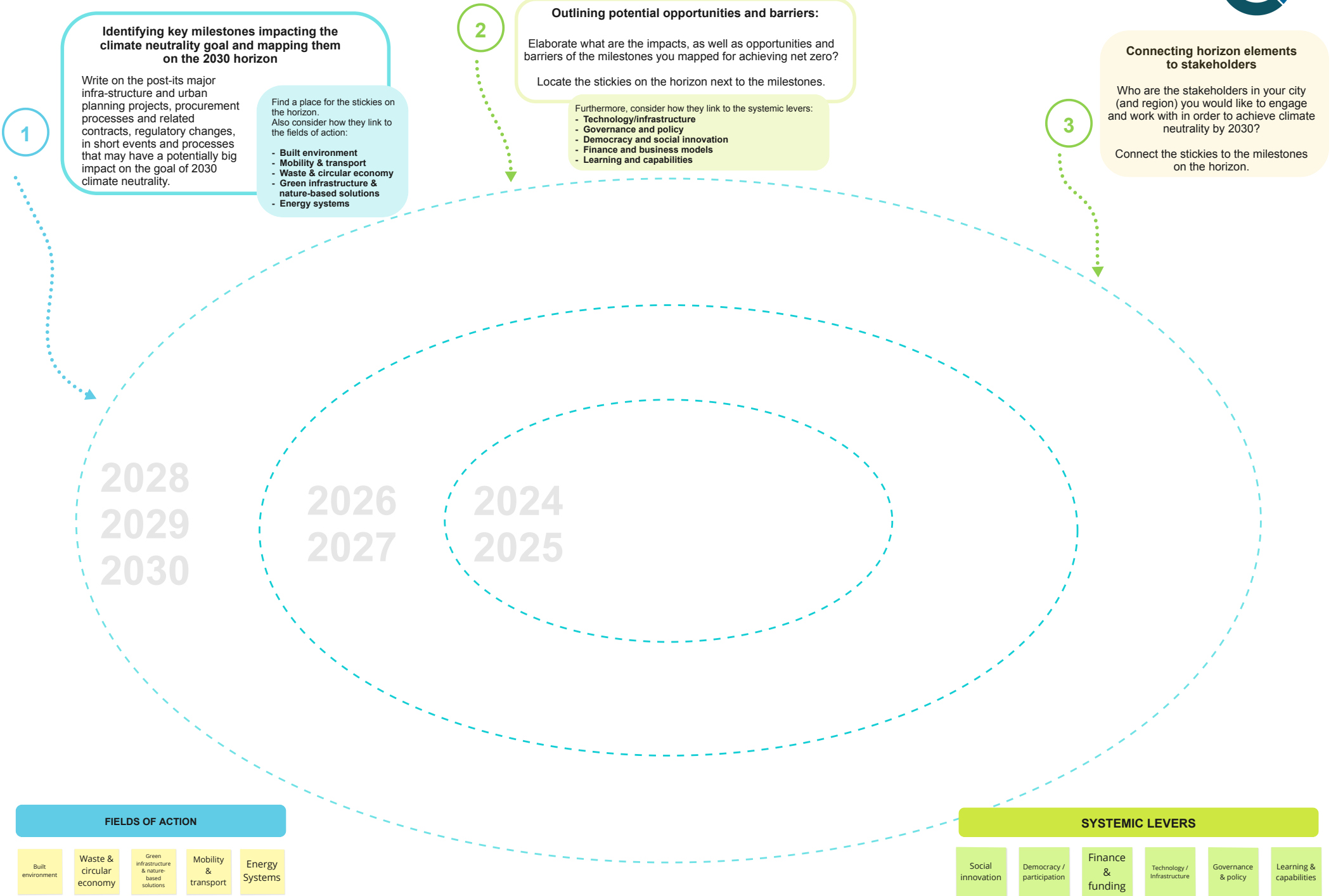
Sometimes, the surprises in this workshop are found in strange places – the elements on the horizon that might not typically be captured in a sweep of future policies and plans, for example.

What the workshop will deliver:

- Gaining a shared sense of perspective and common journey
- Being aware of salient gaps in planning and projects across fields of action and levers of change
- Understanding that some key influences come from unusual sources – which would be otherwise missed
- Recognising opportunities for influencing, as well as barriers to achieving climate neutrality
- Understanding how key stakeholders align across the city
- Beginning to appreciate the value of multi-lensed perspectives in city planning.



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Identifying key milestones impacting the climate neutrality goal and mapping them on the 2030 horizon

Write on the post-its major infra-structure and urban planning projects, procurement processes and related contracts, regulatory changes, in short events and processes that may have a potentially big impact on the goal of 2030 climate neutrality.

Find a place for the stickies on the horizon. Also consider how they link to the fields of action:

- Built environment
- Mobility & transport
- Waste & circular economy
- Green infrastructure & nature-based solutions
- Energy systems

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Outlining potential opportunities and barriers:

Elaborate what are the impacts, as well as opportunities and barriers of the milestones you mapped for achieving net zero?

Locate the stickies on the horizon next to the milestones.

Furthermore, consider how they link to the systemic levers:

- Technology/infrastructure
- Governance and policy
- Democracy and social innovation
- Finance and business models
- Learning and capabilities

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Connecting horizon elements to stakeholders

Who are the stakeholders in your city (and region) you would like to engage and work with in order to achieve climate neutrality by 2030?

Connect the stickies to the milestones on the horizon.

2028
2029
2030

2026
2027

2024
2025

FIELDS OF ACTION

- Built environment
- Waste & circular economy
- Green infrastructure & nature-based solutions
- Mobility & transport
- Energy Systems

SYSTEMIC LEVERS

- Social innovation
- Democracy / participation
- Finance & funding
- Technology / Infrastructure
- Governance & policy
- Learning & capabilities