

From Landscape to Landscape

Multifunctional adaptation strategies for the Scheldt estuary

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Silo mentality - a definition:

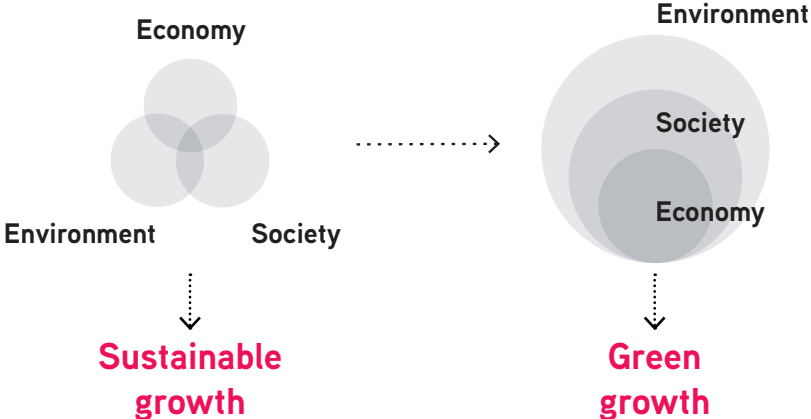
Silo mentality is a mindset present when certain departments or sectors do not [willingly or not] share information with others. This type of mentality will reduce efficiency in the overall operation.

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WHAT?

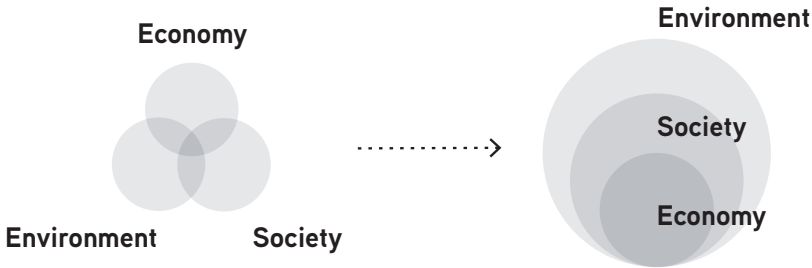
Moving beyond silo mentality
in spatial planning

Moving from silos to gradients



From weak to strong sustainability. Based on the work on sustainable development by Giddings et al. (2002) and on socio-ecosystemic sustainability by Morandín-Ahuerma et al. (2019)

Moving from silos to gradients



Conceptual silo
Artificial/natural

Spatial silo
Urban/rural

Governance silo
Border regions

Strategic planning
To integrate environmental and spatial planning in a cross-border region

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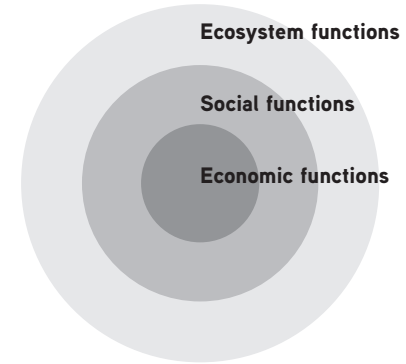
From modernising to ecologising. Based on the work on network interactions by Latour (2007)

Strategic planning. Based on the work by Albrechts (2006, 2009, 2013)

(Landscape) Multifunctionality - a definition:

Multifunctionality in landscapes is the ability of the landscape to provide multiple functions and uses, while managing trade-offs and synergies between various services.

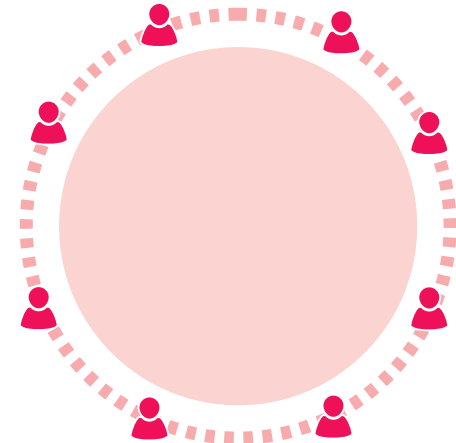
As in: Fagerholm et al. (2019)



Multi-actor partnerships - a definition:

Multi-actor partnerships [...] are collaborative processes involving a diversity of actors in order to address complex problems together. They acknowledge the complexities and interconnectedness of issues.

As in: <https://www.civilsocietyacademy.org/>

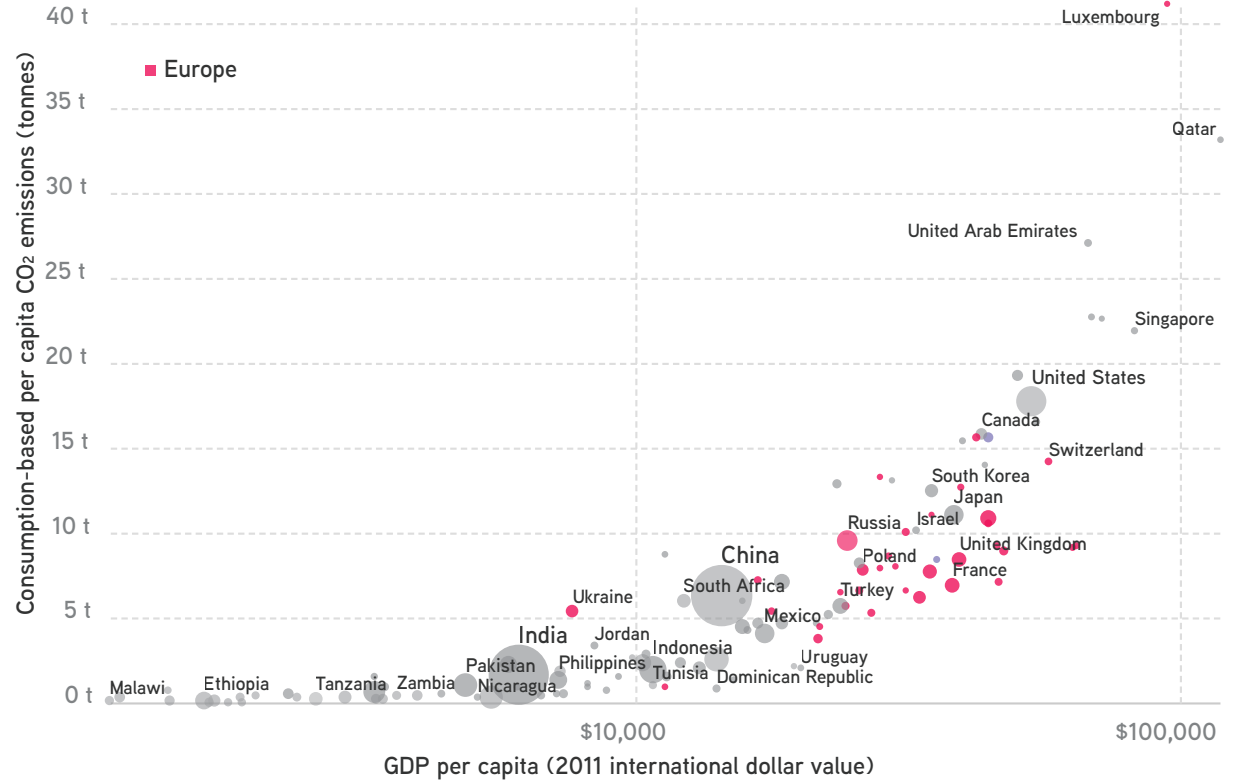


WHY?

To integrate environmental actions into
cross-border spatial development

Artificial/natural

Because economic growth means more CO₂ emissions



OWID based on Global Carbon Project & UN Population (2017).
Retrieved from: <https://ourworldindata.org/grapher/co-emissions-per-capita-vs-gdp-per-capita-international-?stackMode=absolute&time=1800..2016&country=NLD>.

Artificial/natural

Nature thrives in the lockdown

Embodied wild animals venture into locked-down cities worldwide



▲ Sika deer cross a road in Nara, Japan. The animals have been wandering through city streets and subway stations. Photograph: Tomohiro Ohsumi/Getty Images

Wild boar sighted near Barcelona. Retrieved from: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/nov/04/wild-boar-sighted-near-barcelona-city-centre-looking-for-food>
Wild animals are slipping to explore. Retrieved from: <https://en.mercopress.com/2020/04/02/wild-animals-are-slipping-to-explore-empty-streets-of-lock-downed-cities>
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As Humans Remain In Lockdown During Coronavirus Pandemic, Animals Roam. Retrieved from: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/carlieporterfield/2020/04/09/as-humans-lockdown-during-coronavirus-pandemic-animals-roam/#30ac07a7cb0d>
Amid coronavirus pandemic, animals reclaiming empty cities. Retrieved from: <https://www.dw.com/en/amid-coronavirus-pandemic-animals-reclaiming-empty-cities/g-53019990>

Wild boar sighted near Barcelona city centre looking for food

The animals, usually resident in nearby hills, are venturing close to the Sagrada Família



▲ Adult and young Wild boars searching for food on a street in Barcelona. Photograph: Alamy Stock Photo

Apr 9, 2020, 03:38pm EDT

As Humans Remain In Lockdown During Coronavirus Pandemic, Animals Roam



Carlie Porterfield Forbes Staff
Business
I cover breaking news.



Deer cross a road in Nara, Japan, where groups of deer have begun foraging in the city's residential ... [1] GETTY IMAGES

Wild animals are slipping to explore empty streets of lock-downed cities

Thursday, April 2nd 2020 - 08:55 UTC

Full article



Wild boar have descended from the hills around Barcelona in Spain while sika deer are nosing their way around the deserted metro stations of Nara in Japan.

HOME » INTERNATIONAL » LAS SKIES ARE SMOG-FREE AND PEACOCKS ARE ROAMING THE STREETS OF DUBAI PHOTO

LA's skies are smog-free and peacocks are roaming the streets of Dubai. Photos show how nature has returned to cities shut down by the coronavirus pandemic.

Taylor Nicole Rogers

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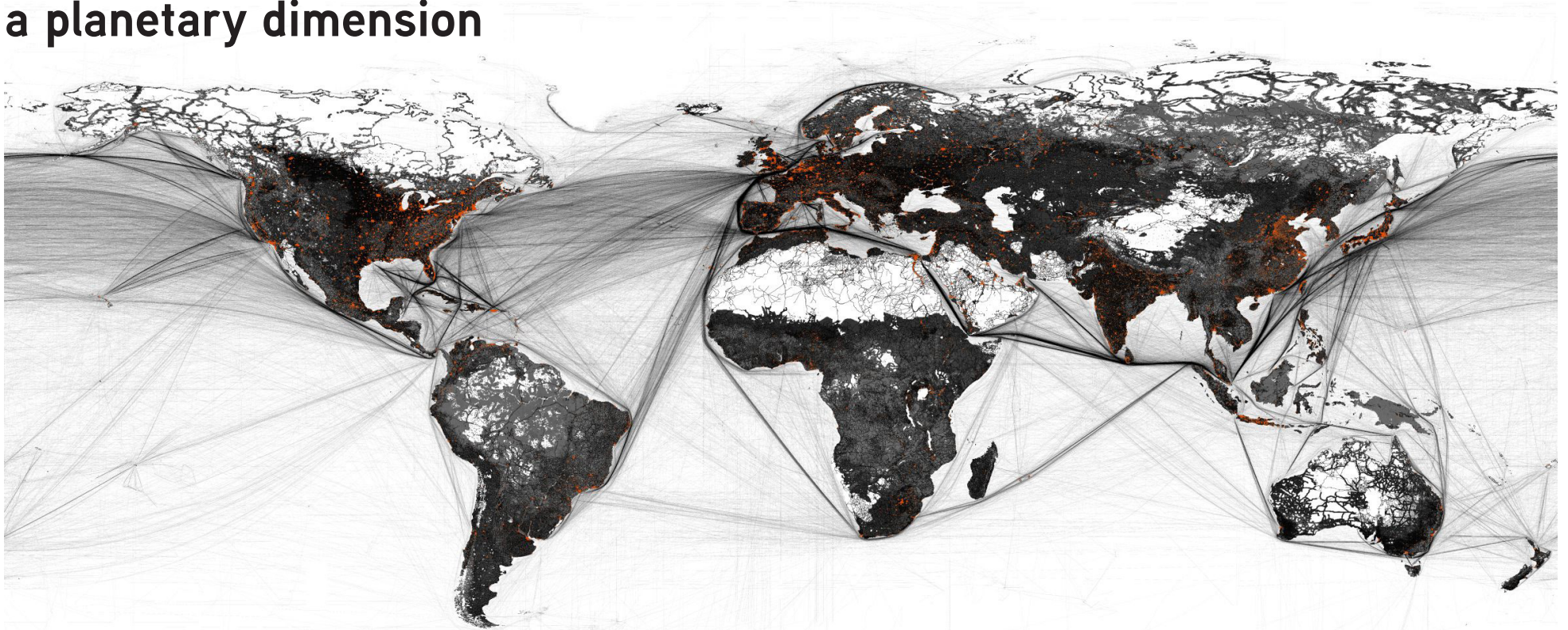
- Aside from slowing the spread of the novel coronavirus, social distancing has had the unintended side effect of reducing pollution and replenishing wildlife across the globe.
- Several cities have seen a reduction in air pollution, while mountain goats overran one Welsh town as people stay indoors.
- The coronavirus has infected over 2.4 million and killed more than 165,000, with over 40,000 deaths in the US.
- Visit Business Insider's homepage for more stories.



Photo: Peter Byrne/PA Images via Getty Images Herds of mountain goats that normally live outside Llandudno, Wales, have taken over while the town's human residents are staying indoors.

Artificial/natural

Because urbanisation reached
a planetary dimension



The Planetary Thünen Town at the beginning of the twenty-first century. Agglomeration zones in orange, plotted against the totality of the used part of the planet in black, including agricultural lands (cropland, grazing), forestry zones, mining areas, and transport infrastructure (ground, marine). Source: Katsikis (2018); Brenner & Schmid (2015)

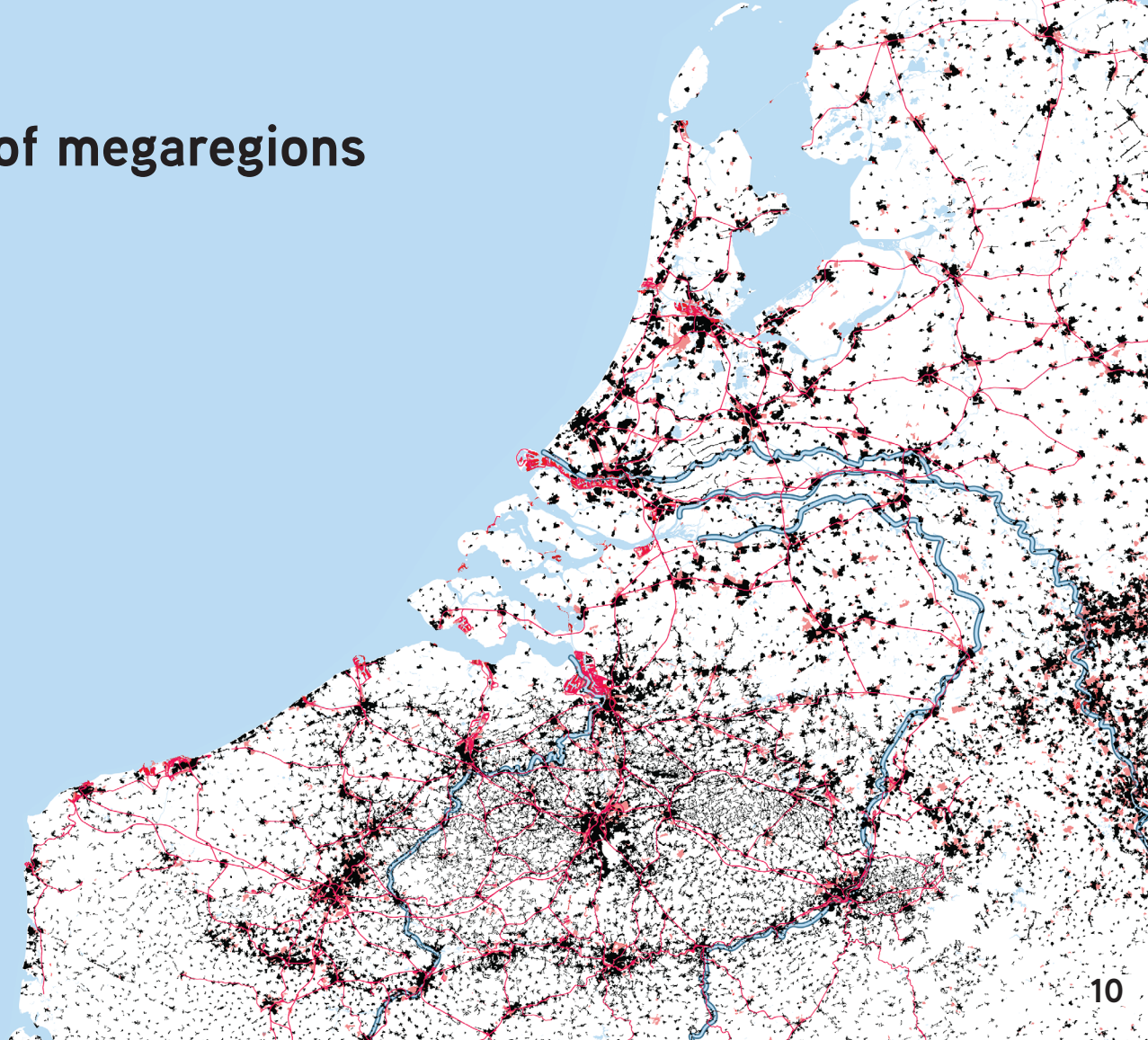
Urban/rural

Because of the emergence of megaregions

0 20 40 60 km

Legend

- Water
- Ports
- Industry
- Built environment
- Rail



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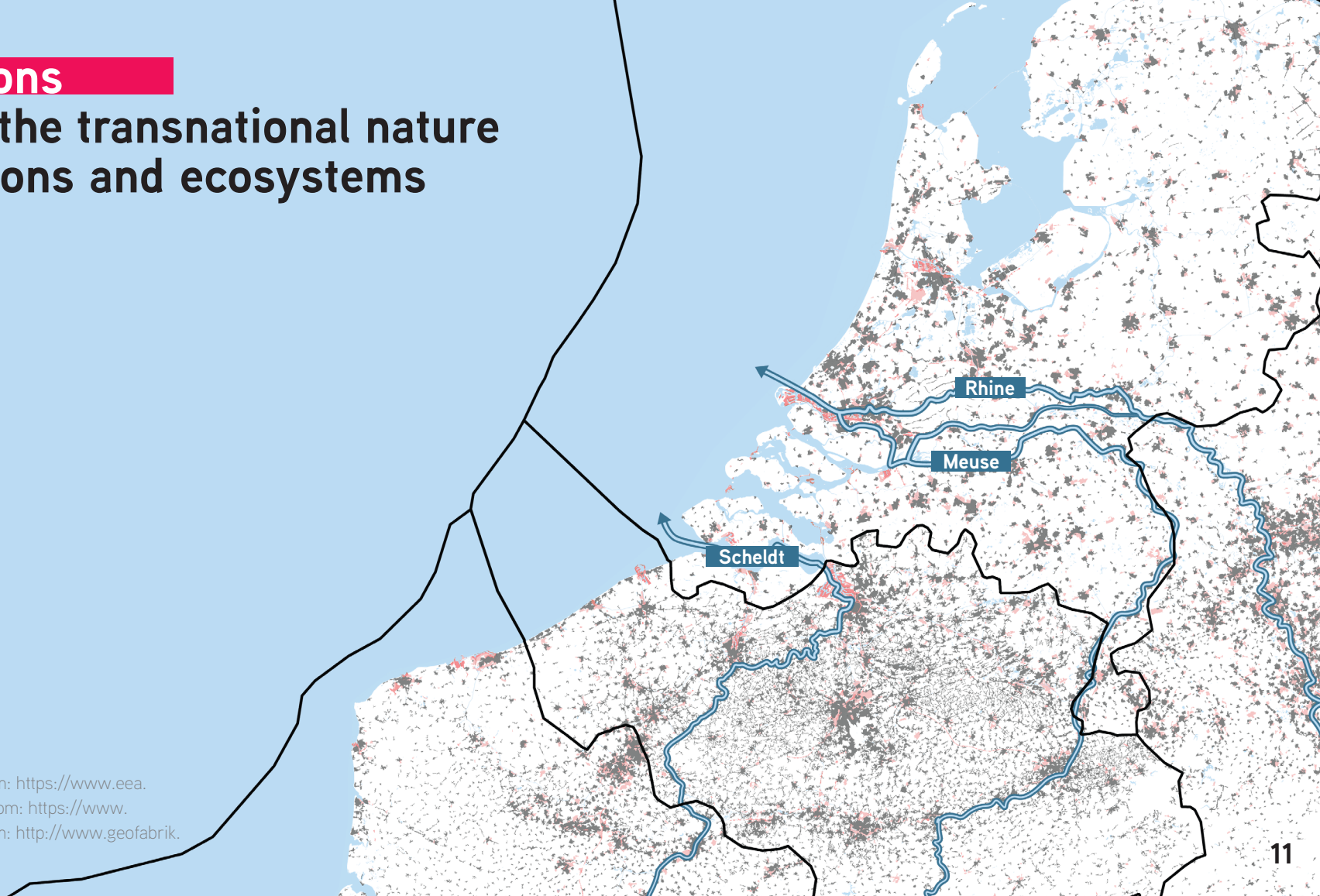
Border regions

Because of the transnational nature of megaregions and ecosystems

0 20 40 60 km

Legend

- Water
- Ports
- Industry
- Built environment
- National borders
- Delta rivers



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Silo mentality in Natura2000

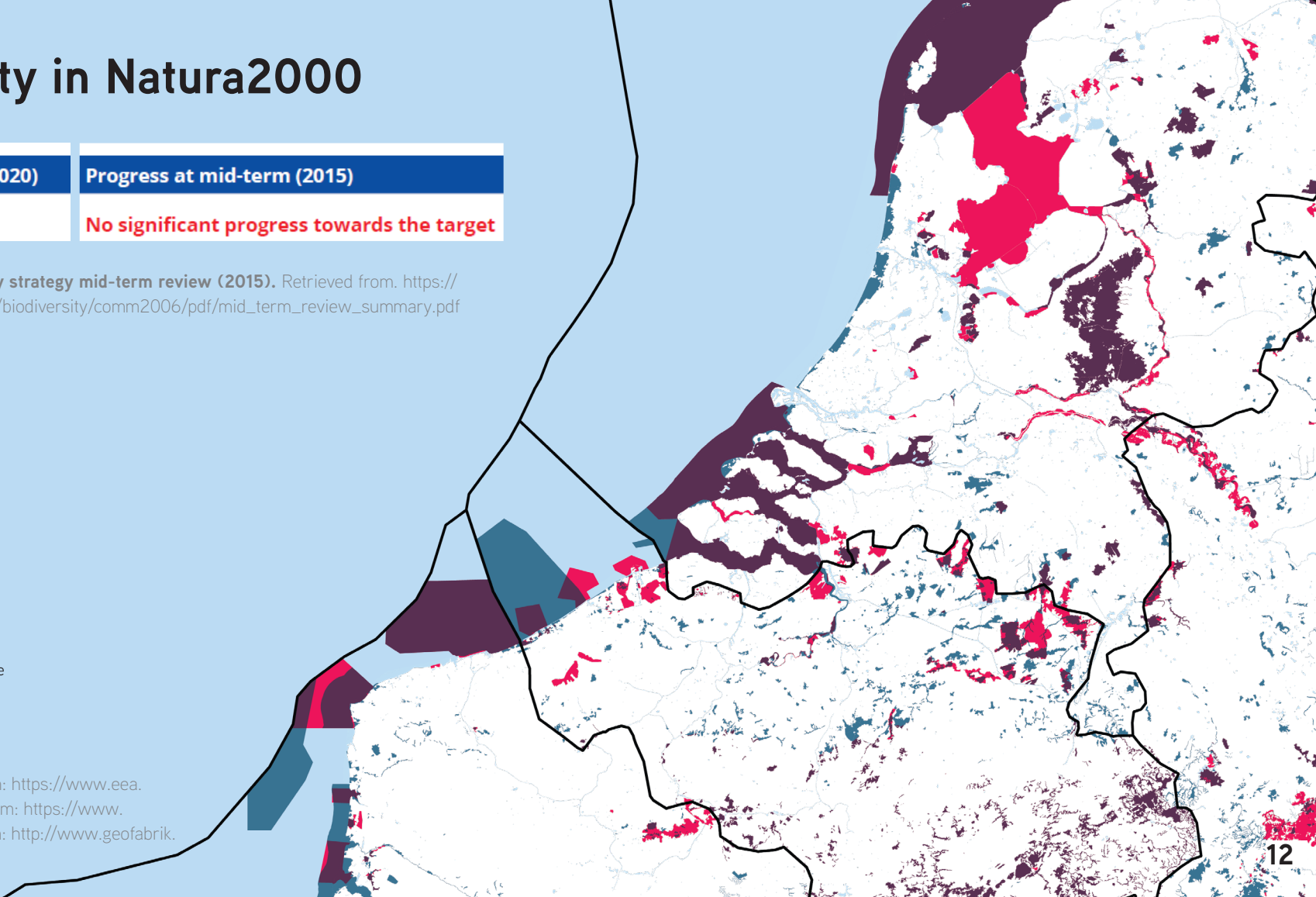
EU Biodiversity Targets (2020)	Progress at mid-term (2015)
2020 Headline Target	No significant progress towards the target

Excerpt from the EU biodiversity strategy mid-term review (2015). Retrieved from: https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/biodiversity/comm2006/pdf/mid_term_review_summary.pdf

0 20 40 60 km

- Legend**
- Water
 - Natura 2000 areas
 - Birds directive
 - Habitats directive
 - Birds & Habitats directive
 - National borders

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Nature conservation vs human activity

Farmers' strike
Source: RTL nieuws.



VS



Economy



Environment

Society



Climate change

Warming stripes (1850-2018)

Source: WMO, 2018.

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Achieving climate neutrality

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Achieving climate neutrality, but how?

Achieving **economic neutrality**, at the risk of ignoring **environmental resilience** and **human health**

Excerpt from the IEEP first analysis of the EU Green Deal (2019). Retrieved from: <https://ieep.eu/publications/first-analysis-of-the-european-green-deal>

Achieving ecosystem restoration

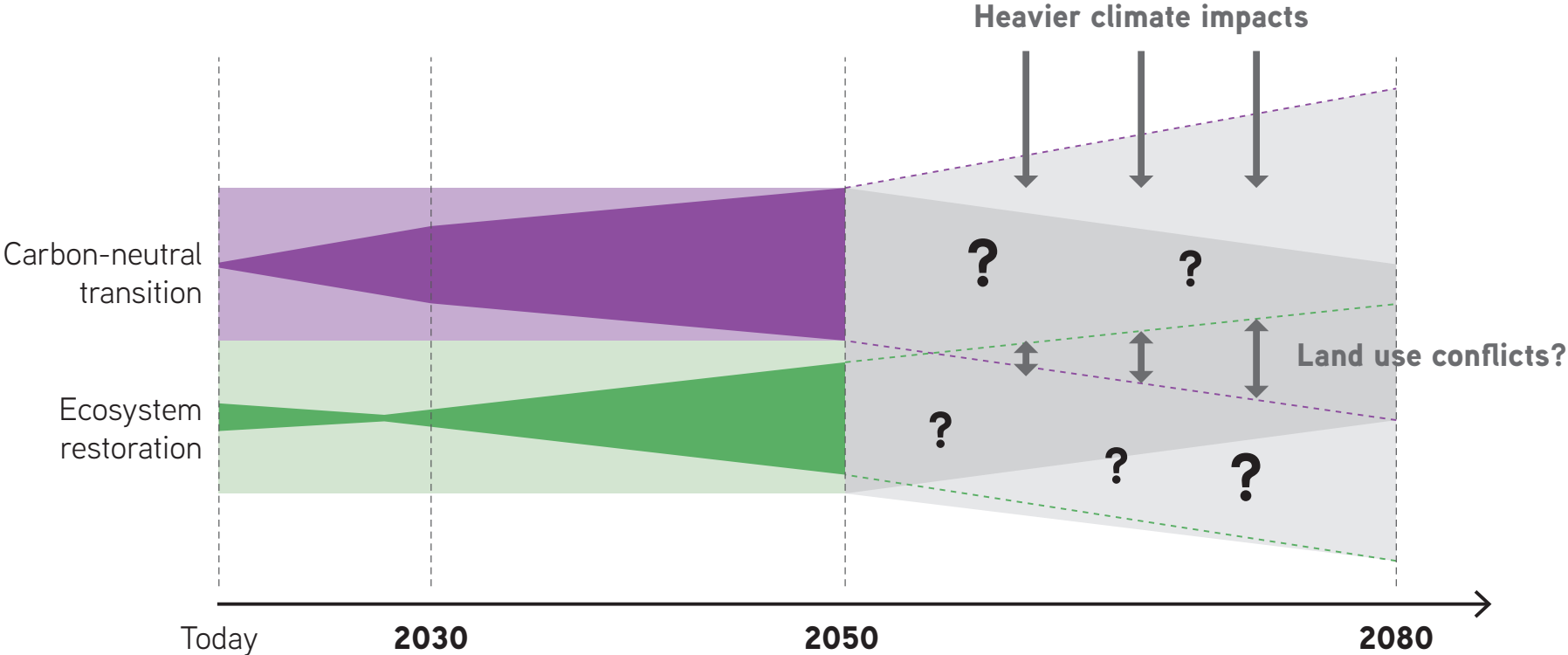


"Bringing nature back into our lives"

Excerpt from the EU biodiversity strategy for 2030. Retrieved from. https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/biodiversity/strategy/index_en.htm

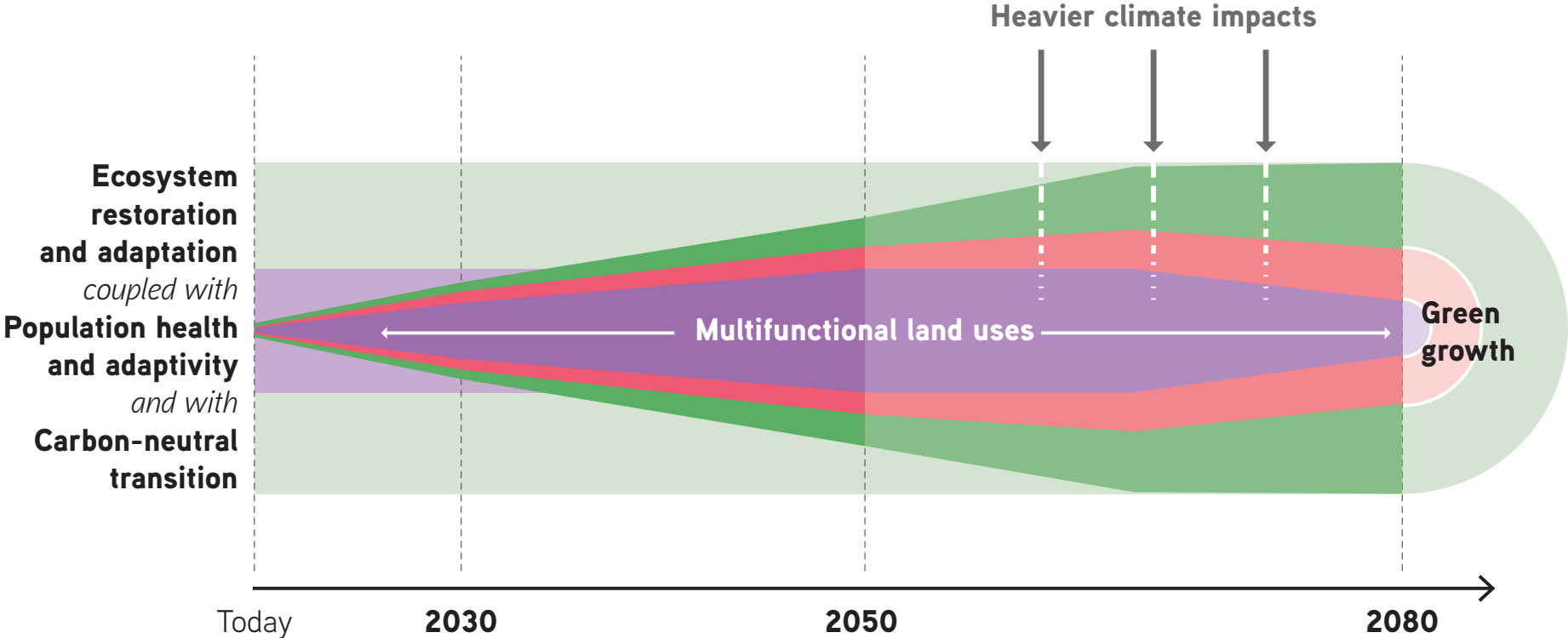


How to prepare for climate resilience beyond 2050?



Evaluation

Evolutionary resilience



WHERE?

The Scheldt-estuary region

Location choice: the Scheldt estuary

Environmental, climatic and spatial challenges are largely managed with silo mentalities:

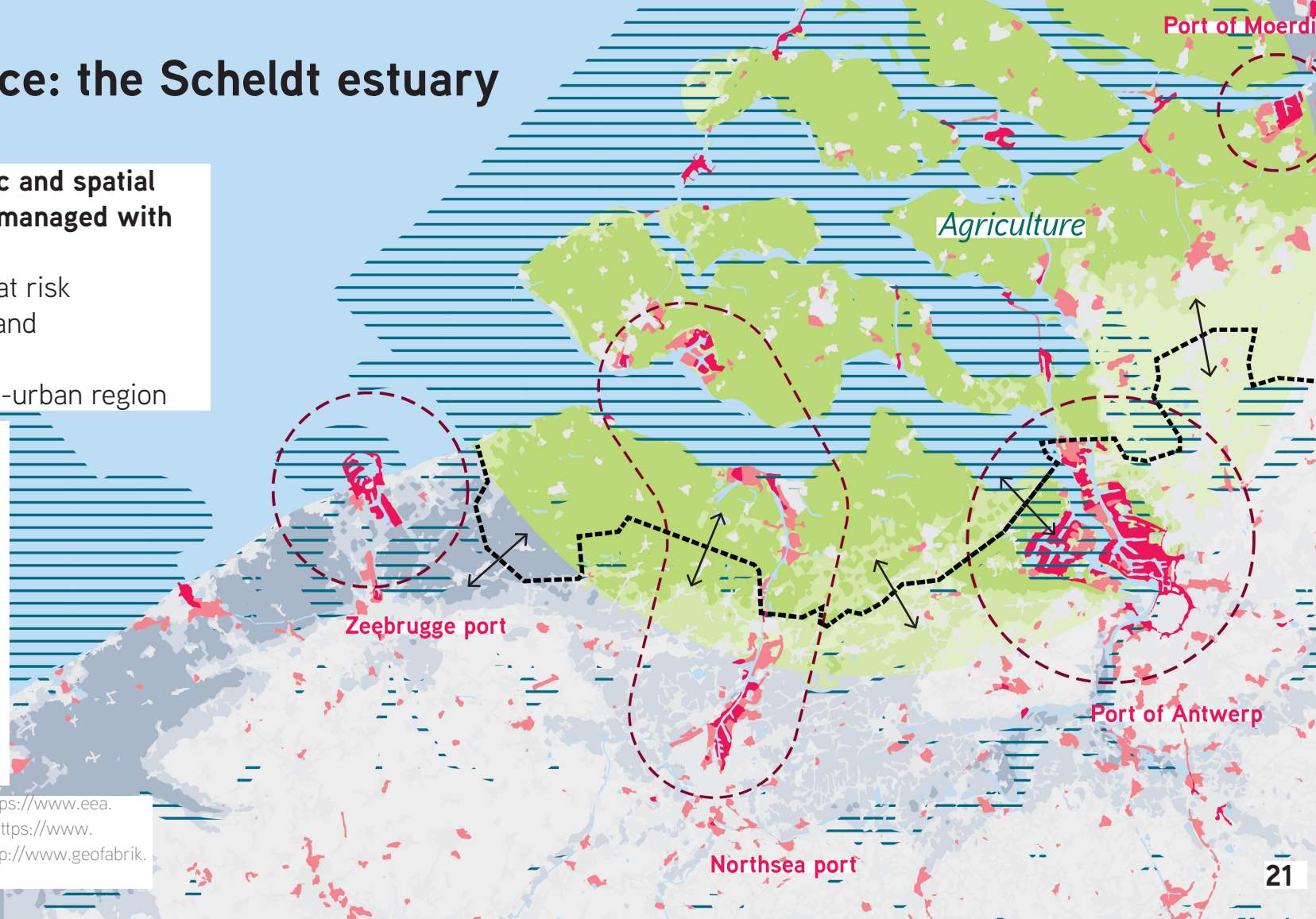
- Protected ecosystem at risk
- Flooding, salinisation and sedimentation control
- Cross-border and peri-urban region

0 5 10 15 km

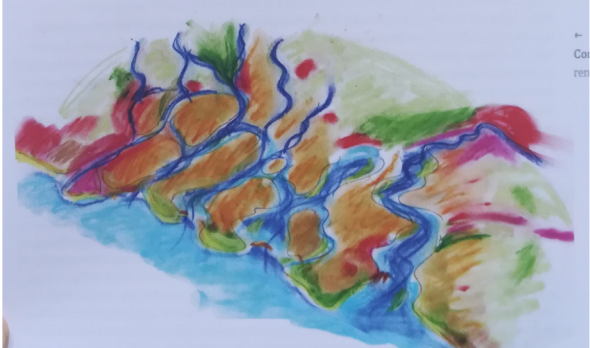
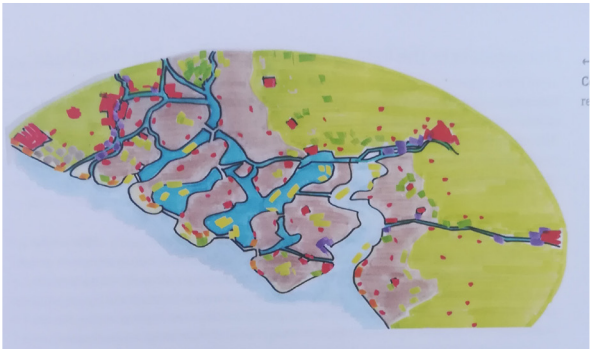
Legend

- Water
- Natura 2000 areas
- Ports
- Industry
- Built environment
- Rhine-Meuse-Scheldt delta
- National borders

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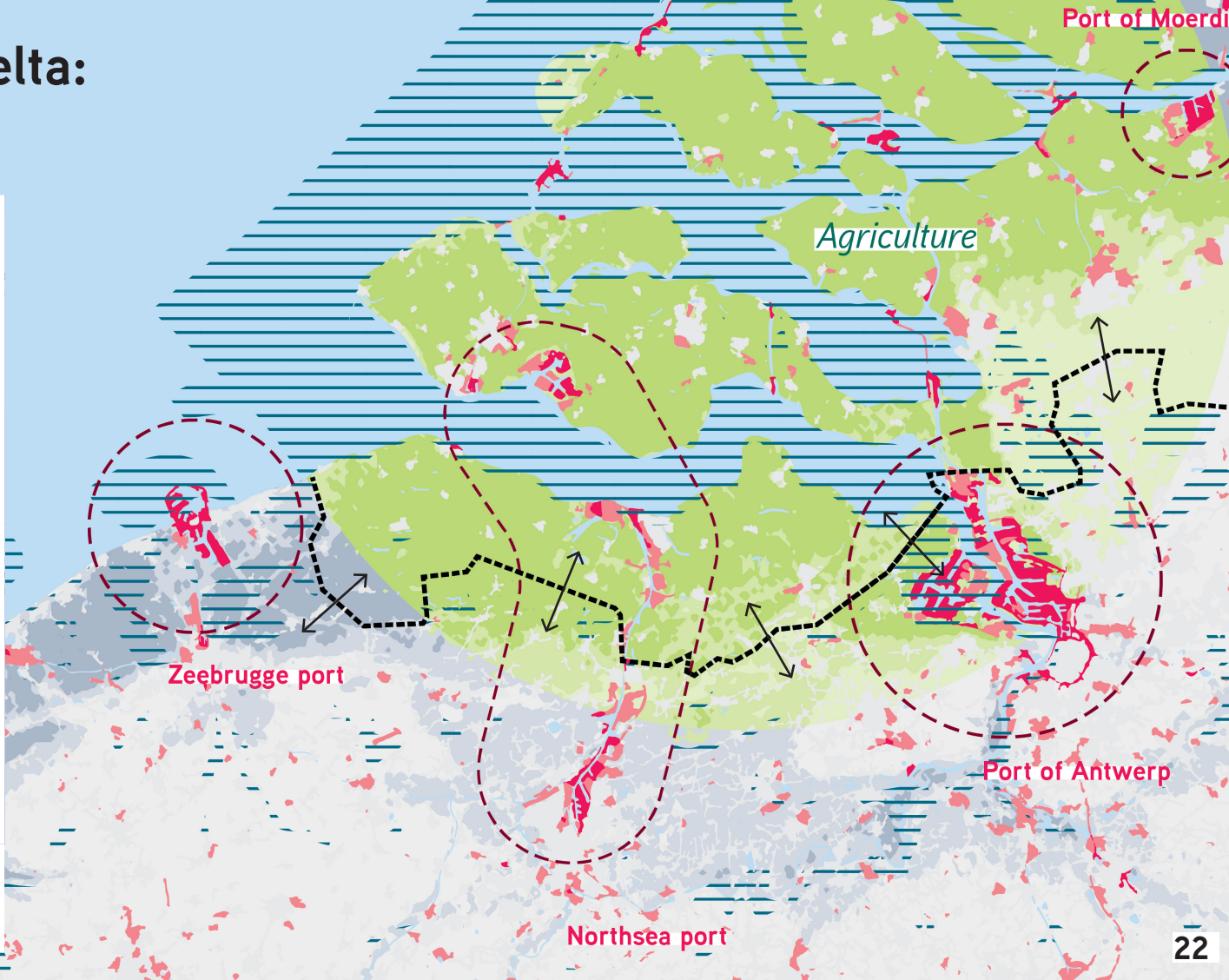


Green growth in the delta: from mosaic to pastel



Delta concept plan 1.0 and 2.0. From mosaic to pastel.

Source: de Vlieger, (2018)



Main research question

SRQ2
Systems

How to align **spatial, environmental and climate actions** in the Scheldt-estuary region towards long-term **green growth** development? And to what extent can **multi-functional uses** and **multi-actor collaboration** facilitate this transformation?

SRQ4
Strategy

SRQ3
Governance

SRQ1
Concepts

Sub-research questions

SRQ1

How to define green growth in spatial development and planning?

Concepts

SRQ2

How to assess the systems at stake? Which are their challenges, opportunities and interrelations?

Systems

SRQ3

How to facilitate strategic multi-actor collaboration? How can their interaction evolve over time?

Governance

SRQ4

How to combine multiple functions and actors in single development areas?

Strategy

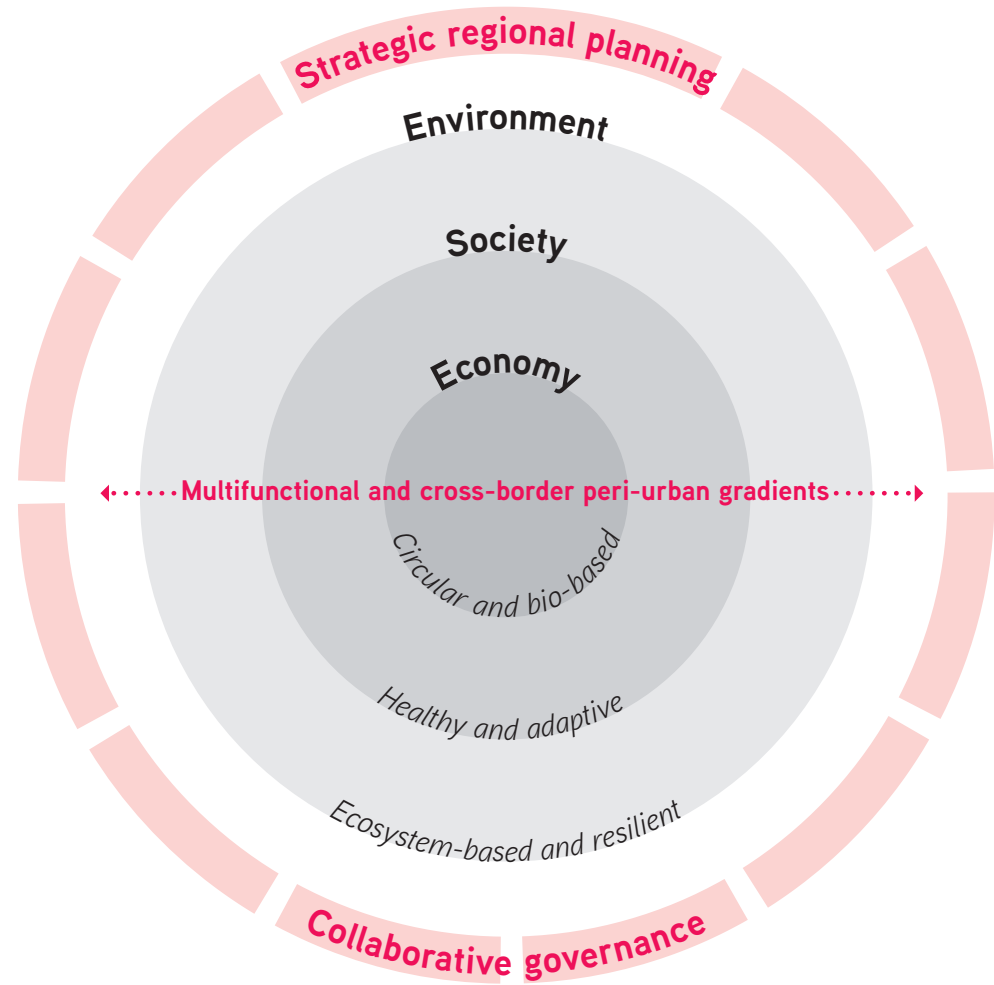
HOW?

Green growth **concept**

Conceptual framework

SRQ1a

How to define green growth and why does it matter?



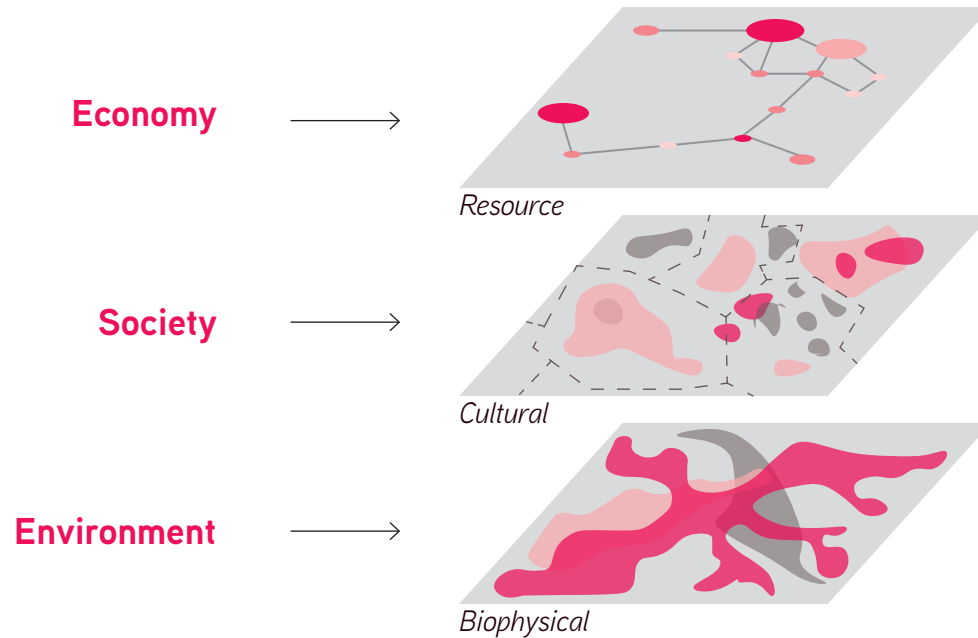
Based on: **Doughnut model** (top) by Raworth (2012); **SDGs** hierarchy (bottom left) by Rockström & Sukhdev (2016); **Green economy** diagram (bottom right) by EEA (2015) model

HOW? (2)

Spatial **systems** and
interventions

Spatial systems

Towards a strategic perspective



Operational goal



System assessment



Challenges



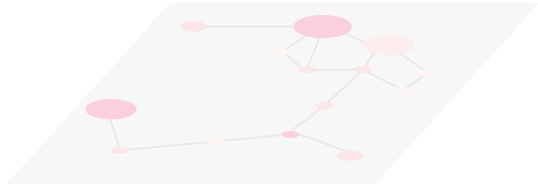
Interventions



Clusters

Biophysical systems

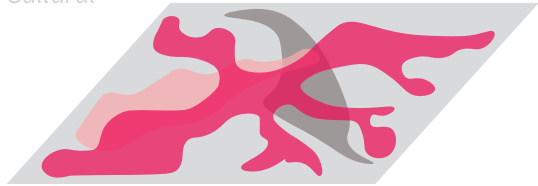
Goal



Resource



Cultural



Biophysical

Environmental resilience

Adapt and restore ecosystems and address climate uncertainty

Operational goal

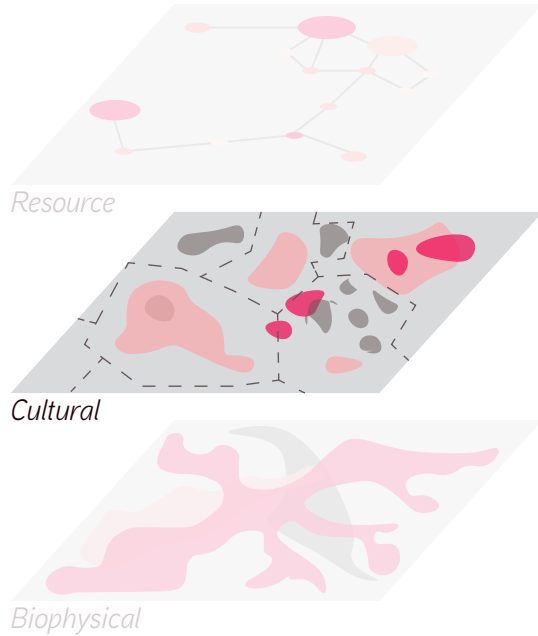


System assessment



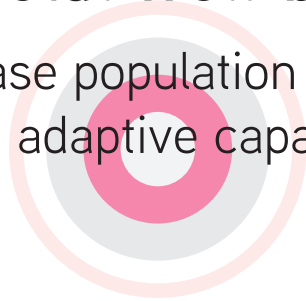
Cultural systems

Goal



Societal well-being

Increase population health
and adaptive capacity



Operational goal

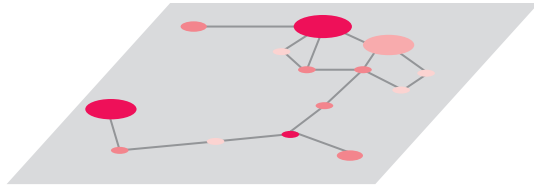


System assessment



Resource systems

Goal



Resource



Cultural



Biophysical

Economic neutrality

Implement circular
carbon flows and
bio-based economy

Operational goal



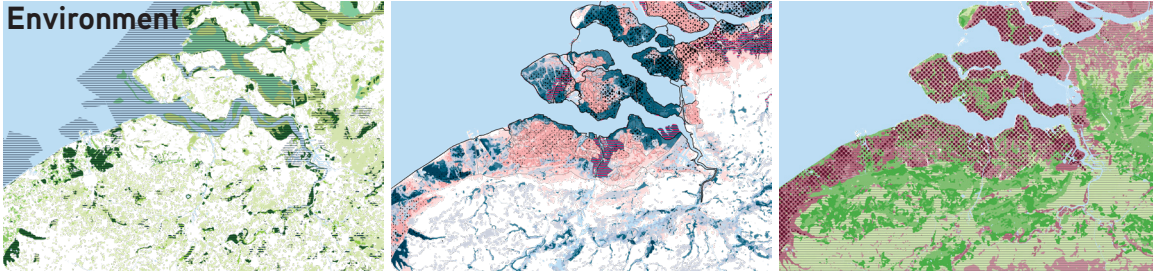
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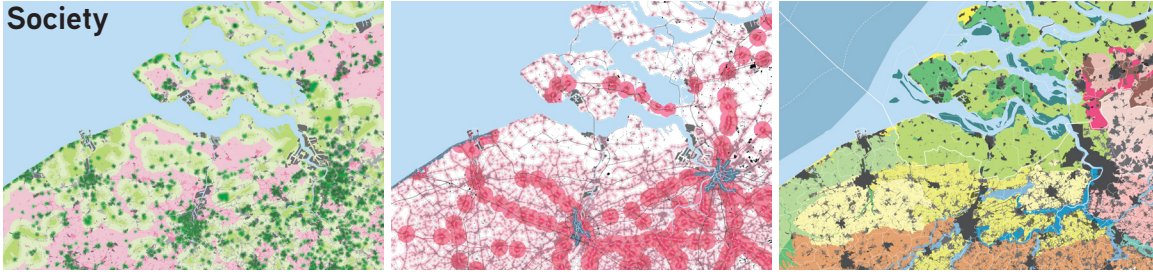
Spatial systems

Challenges

Environment



Society



Economy



Overall data sources:

Atlas Natuurlijk Kapital.
DOV (Databank Ondergrond
Vlaanderen).

EEA (European Environment
Agency).

EMODnet (European Marine
Observation and Data
Network).

Geodan.

Geopunt.

INBO (Instituut voor Natuur-
en Bosonderzoek).

OSM (Open Street Map).

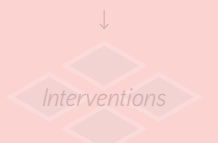
OSPAR (Convention for the
Protection of the Marine
Environment of the North-
East Atlantic).

PDOK (Publieke
Dienstverlening Op de
Kaart).

Operational goal



System assessment



Environmental resilience

Interventions

	General goal	External pressures	Estuarine water	Dunes	Clay	Sand	Paved
Biodiversity	Room for wildlife	Limit land take Limit contamination Limit emission	Increase and restore intertidal flats	Restore fresh and salt water gradients	Restore fresh and salt water gradients High water table	Restore water gradients from high-dry and low-wet	Depaving
Flooding	Room for water	Limit urbanisation in flood-prone areas	Riverbed landscaping Limit dredging	Dune extension Groynes	Depoldering	Floodable low-valleys	Living with the flood Run-off retention\
Salinisation and fresh water	Room for salt-fresh water gradients	Limit fresh-water use	Restore salt-fresh water gradients	Increase fresh water lens	Creek infiltration High water table Allow salty seepage	Replenish underground aquifers Installation of weirs	Allow salty seepage in green/blue areas
Sediment flow (erosion and siltation)	Room for natural sedimentation	Limit large-boat shipping Limit land reclamation Limit dredging	Restore intertidal flats Smart sediment management	Feeder beaches	Wissel polders	Restore vegetation	/
Subsidence	Maintain soil water balance	Limit groundwater abstraction Limit underground resource extraction	/	Sand nourishment	Depoldering High water table	Replenish underground aquifers	Replenish underground aquifers/High water table
Drought	Surface water storage	Limit paving Limit fresh-water use	/	Surface water retention Restore vegetation	Water retention in creeks Restore vegetation Flexible water table	Water retention in low-valleys Restore vegetation	Depaving Water retention

Environmental resilience

Adapt and restore ecosystems and address climate uncertainty



Conceptual framework

Challenges

Internal:
Biodiversity

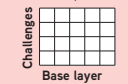
Climate-related:

Flooding risk
Salinisation
Sedimentation
Subsidence
Drought



Interventions

Challenges
x
Soil composition



Base layer

Clusters




































Building with Nature in:

Water
Coast
Clay
Sand
Paved



System assessment

Societal well-being Interventions

	General goal	External pressures	Urban core	Peri-urban core	Open landscape	Port	Infrastructu
Big and small green	 Space for big and small green	 Limit land take Safe accessibility	 Small urban green on roofs, temporary land, and streets Metropolitan green wedges	 Green doors to the landscape	 Areas for recreation relax, and exploration	 Wild green on edges and undeveloped land	 Bounded green and gray corridors
Public mobility	 Public mobility hubs and networks	 Limit private mobility and infrastructure	 TOD around multi-modal hubs (Transit Oriented Development)	 Shared mobility hubs connected with urban cores and open landscape	 Accessible edges from (peri-)urban cores	 Shared cargo and public transport	 Fill missing links in the public mobility
Active mobility	 Slow mobility hubs and networks	 Limit car use	 Pedestrian living areas Bike network hubs	 Regional bike and hike network nodes	 Regional bike and hike network	 Regional bike and hike network	 Fill missing links in the regional bike and hike networks
Services	 Diverse service clusters	 Limit monofunctional development	 Clustering of services within population cores (focus on high education, culture, special uses)	 Clustering of services within population cores (focus on food, education, health)	 Serviced edges with (peri-)urban cores	 Serviced edges with (peri-)urban cores	 Limit presence of infrastructural barriers
Cultural landscapes	 Connected landscape identity	 Limit land take Development in line with surroundings	 Mix diverse functions and construction years	 Link between built and open landscapes	 Strengthen historic regional landscapes	 Develop port cultural landscapes	 Regional bike and hike network along cultural landscapes

Societal well-being

Ensure population health and increase adaptive capacity



Challenges

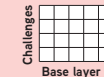
Internal:
Green accessibility
Active mobility
Cultural landscapes

Climate-related:
Public transport accessibility
Services accessibility



Interventions

Challenges
x
Land uses & population density



Clusters

Healthy urbanism in:
Urban cores
Peri-urban cores
Infrastructural corridors
Ports



Conceptual framework

System assessment

Economic neutrality Interventions

	General goal	External pressures	Agriculture and livestock	Port	Industry	Infrastructure
Market accessibility	 Clustering around logistic hubs	 Environmental and social needs	 Local food courts	 Efficient logistic hubs between land and sea	 Efficient logistic hubs for the hinterland	 Fill missing links in the distribution network
Renewable energy generation	 Renewable energy transition	 Environmental and social needs Fossil fuel dependency	 Spread RE generation <small>(Focus on wind, solar, geothermal, local biomass cogeneration)</small>	 Intensive RE generation <small>(Focus on bio-fuels, hydrogen, residual heat, wind, solar, innovation, and energy storage)</small>	 Intensive RE generation <small>(Focus on bio-fuels, residual heat, wind, solar, innovation, and energy storage)</small>	 Fill missing links in the electricity transmission and storage network Intensive RE generation along mobility infrastructure
Bio-based production	 Bio-based economy transition	 Consumer education Lack of recognition	 Crop rotation Saline agriculture Aquaculture	 Link local agricultural output to bio-fuel and bio-chemical production	 Link local agricultural output to bio-wood, -paper, and -textile production	 Dedicated bio-based hubs
Carbon sequestration and use	 Carbon neutrality	 Lack of responsibility Lack of recognition	 Soil organic carbon <small>(Focus on crop rotation, reduced tillage, leaving waste crops on fields, managed grass cut)</small>	 Carbon economy <small>(Focus on capture and storage, and utilisation for chemicals, fuels, and innovation)</small>	 Carbon economy <small>(Focus on capture and utilisation for food production, and innovation)</small>	 Fill missing links in the carbon transport and storage network
Circular waste	 Circular economy	 Lack of responsibility Lack of recognition	 Crop waste reuse <small>(Focus on biomass, feedstock, fertilisers)</small> Manure management <small>(Focus on biomass, fertilisers)</small> Reduced fertilisers, pesticides, and antibiotics	 Waste storage and shipping Waste-to-energy	 Waste upcycling and storage Waste-to-energy	 Fill missing links in the waste transport and storage network

Economic neutrality

Implement circular carbon flows and bio-based economy



Conceptual framework

Challenges

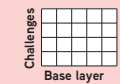
Internal:
Market accessibility

Climate-related:
Renewable energy generation
Bio-based production
Reduced pollution
Carbon sequestration and use
Circular waste



Interventions

Challenges
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Economic sectors



Base layer

Clusters

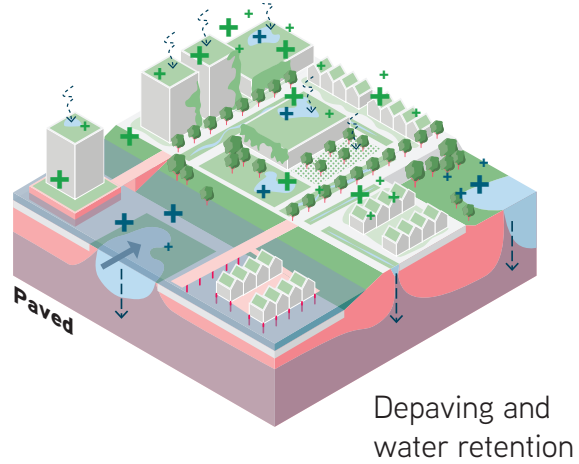
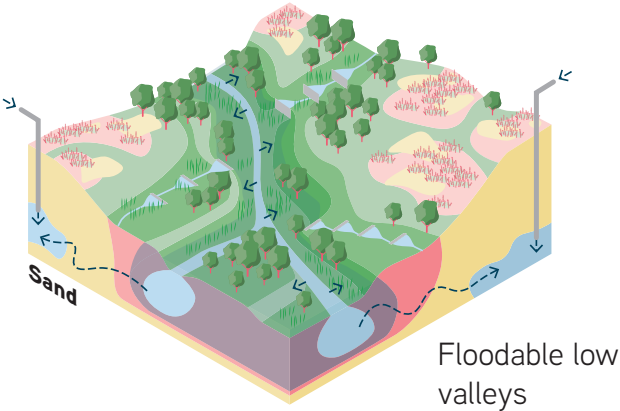
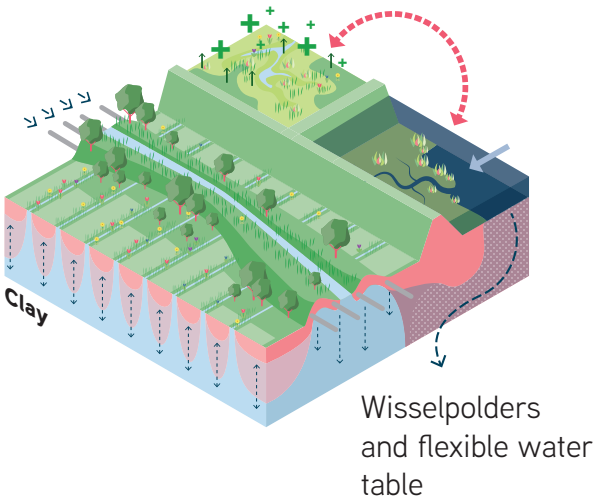
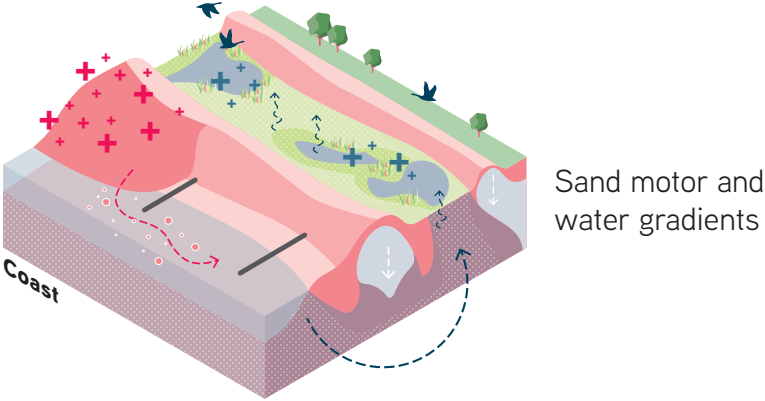
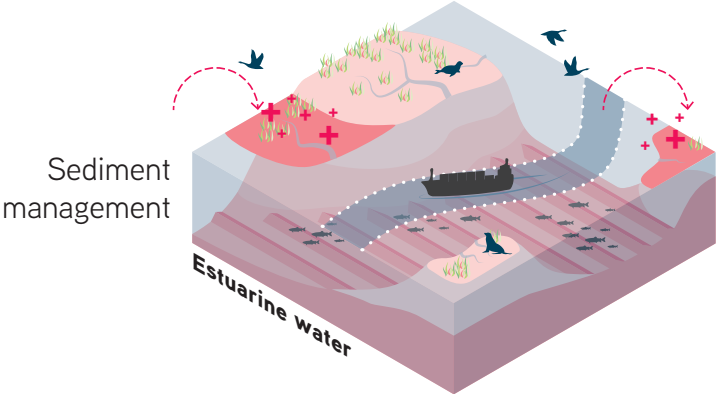
Circular economy in:
Agriculture
Port
Industry
Tourism
Infrastructure



System assessment

Clusters of interventions

Environment

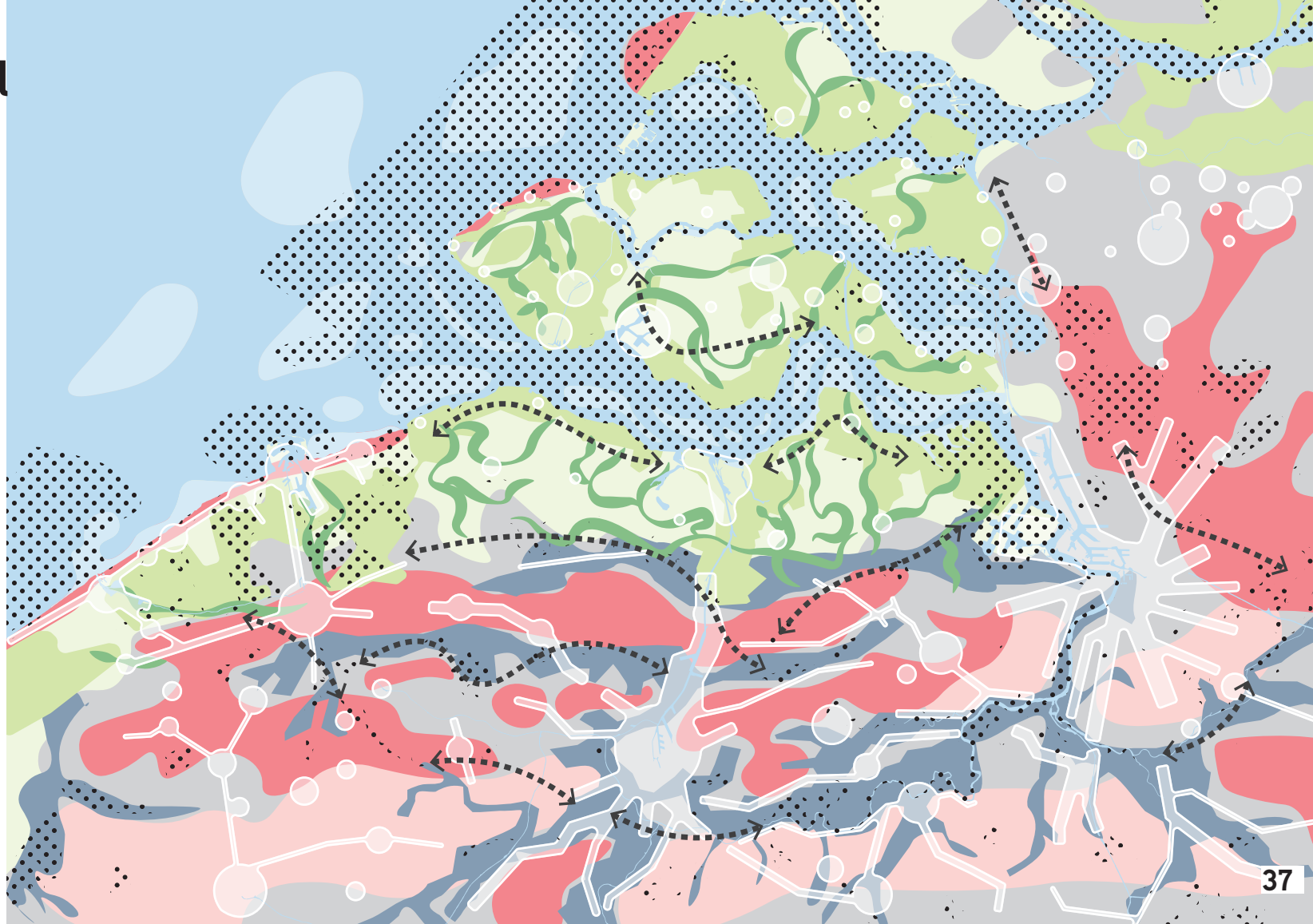


Environmental strategies

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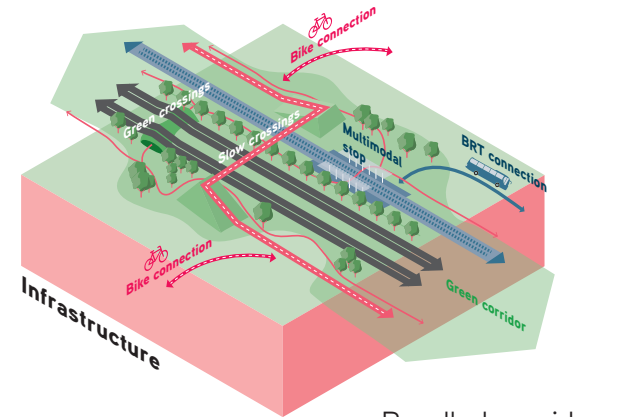
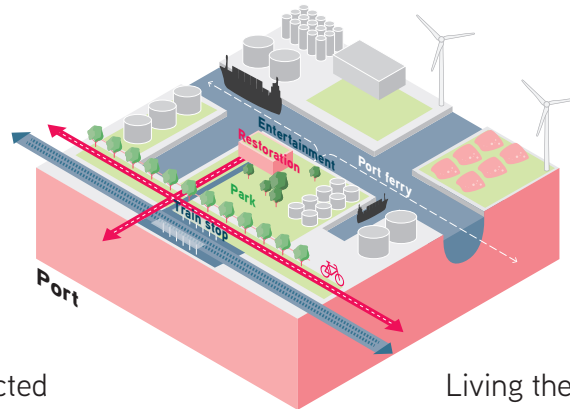
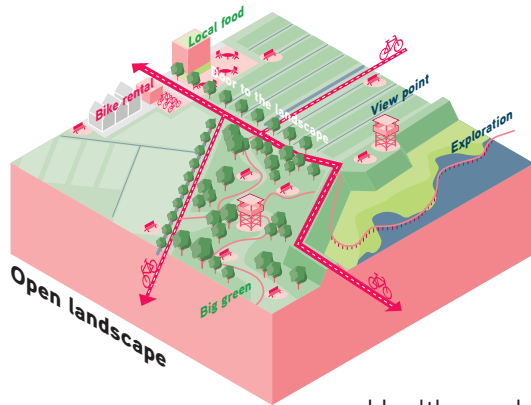
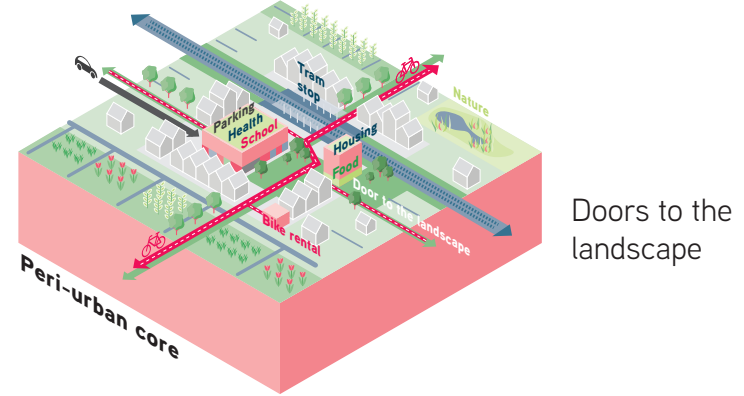
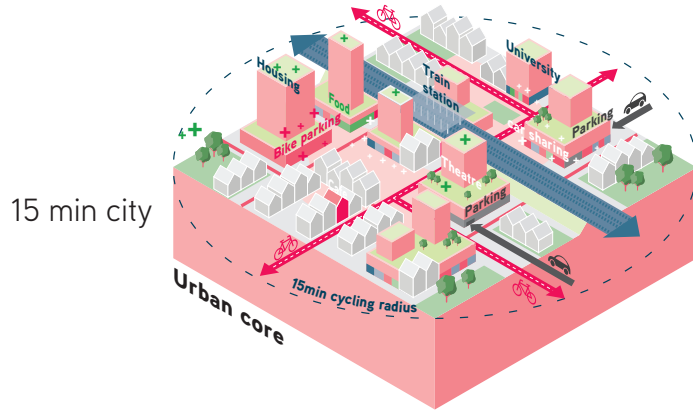
Legend

- Water
- Restored sand and mud flats for sedimentation and erosion management
- Depoldered coast for salt marsh restoration and land formation
- Saline seepage for salt marsh restoration
- Water storage in creeks for freshwater provision
- Floodable low valleys for excess water storage buffer
- Fresh water loam ridges for afforestation
- Fresh water sand ridges for afforestation and heather restoration
- Paved areas for increased soil filtration measures (de-paving)
- Protected natural areas
- Expansions and new connections of the ecological network



Clusters of interventions

Society

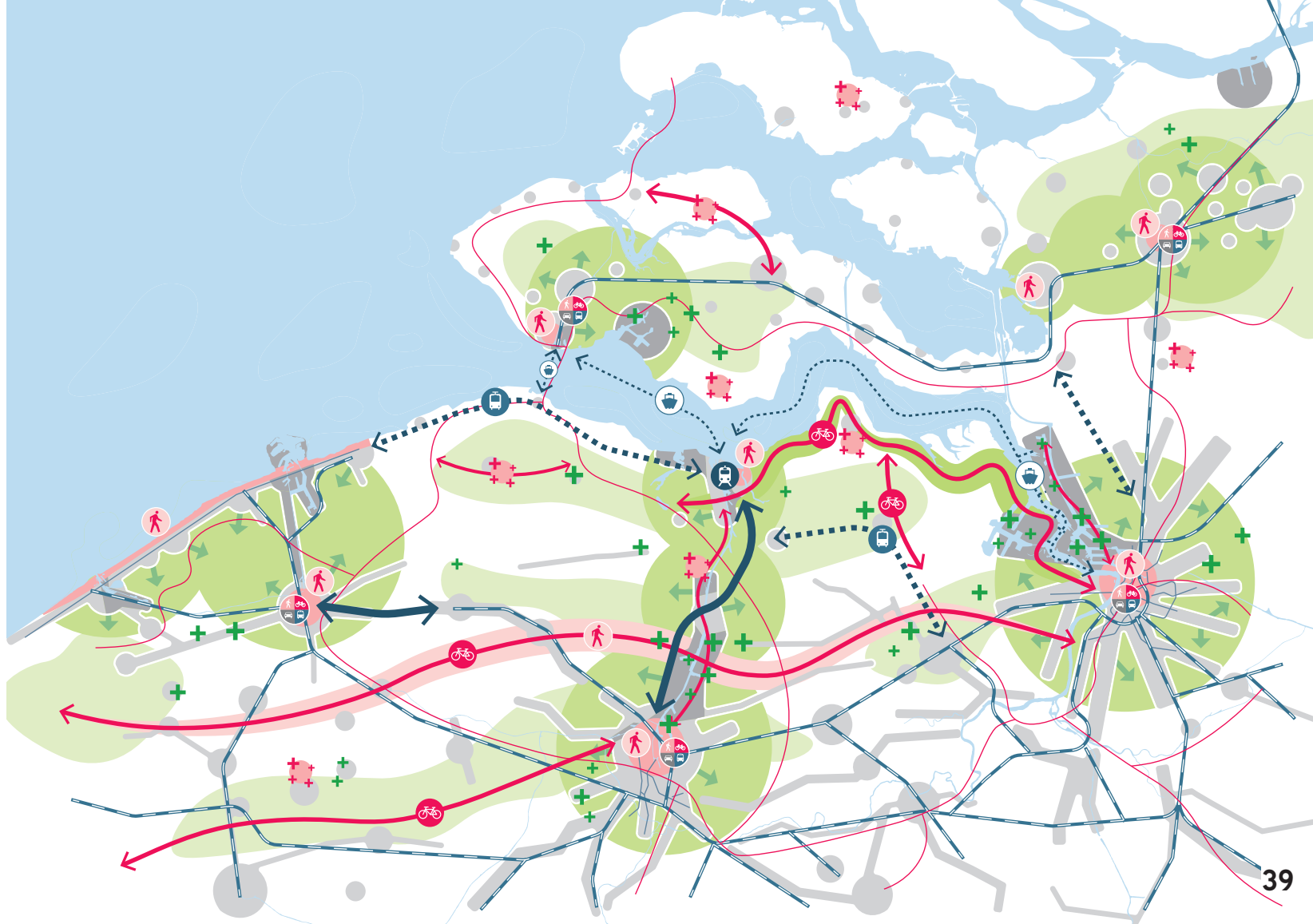


Social strategies

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Legend

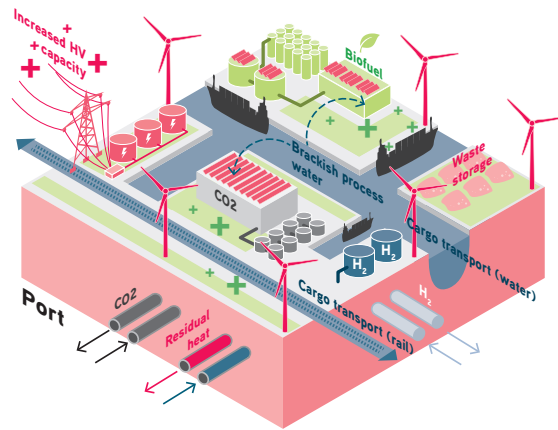
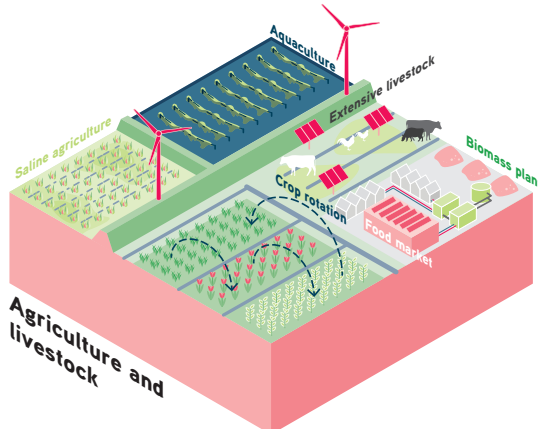
- Water
- New small green in residential areas
- New small green in industrial areas
- Metropolitan areas
- Metropolitan green edges
- New large scale green
- New regional bike routes
- New cultural landscape routes
- New public transport
- Rail
- Tram
- Ferry
- Multi-modal node
- Pedestrian domain
- Strengthen peri-urban core



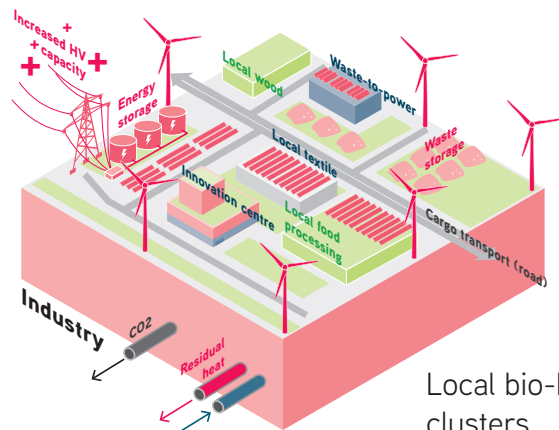
Clusters of interventions

Economy

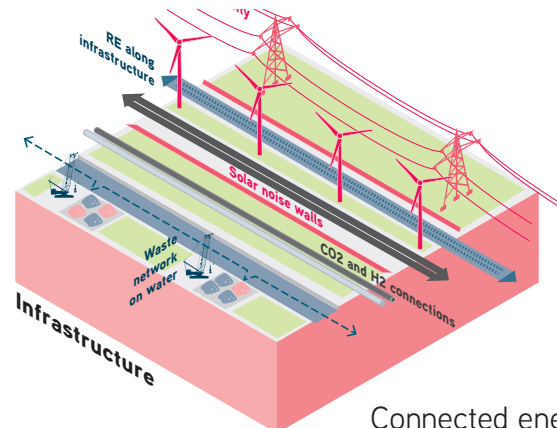
Eco-based agriculture



Carbon and hydrogen hubs



Local bio-based clusters



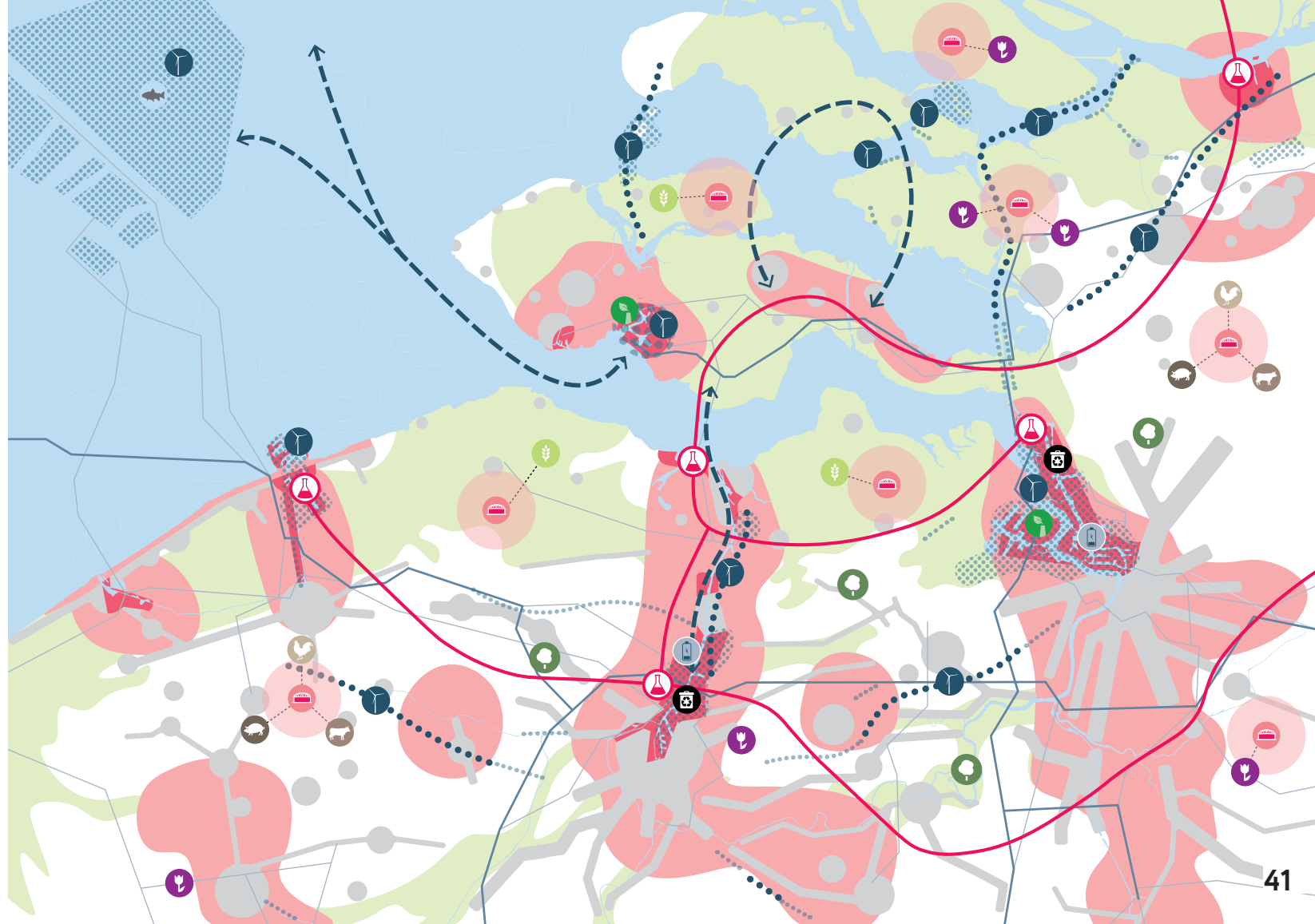
Connected energy, material and waste network

Economic strategies

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Legend

- Water
- Residential areas
- Circular ports
- Heat network
- Biomass digester from surrounding sources
- Soil Organic Carbon
- Food and biomass crops
- Agroforestry
- Extensive pig farm
- Extensive cattle farm
- Extensive poultry farm
- Horticulture
- New pipelines for carbon and hydrogen
- Waste sorting centres
- Bio refineries
- Electricity storage
- New wind farms
- New high voltage connection

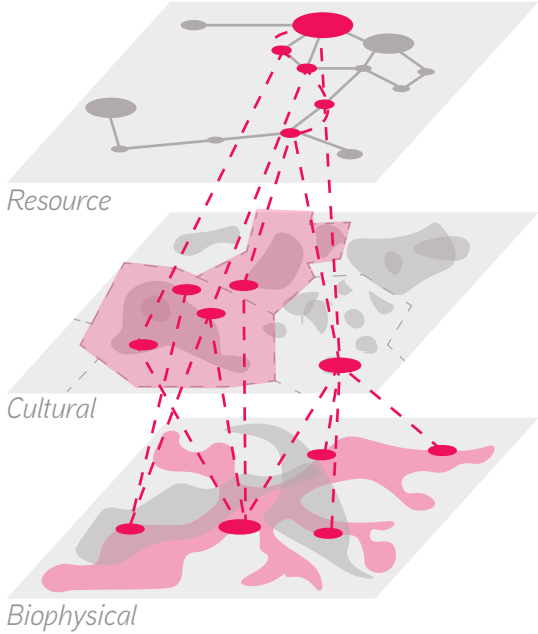


HOW? (3)

Collaborative, cross-border
and evolutionary **governance**

Governance structures

Towards a strategic perspective



Governance goal

Collaborative planning

Mobilise all actors involved
 Create co-producing arenas
 Facilitate multi-level agreements

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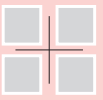
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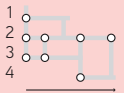
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Scenarios
Four pathways to climate neutrality:
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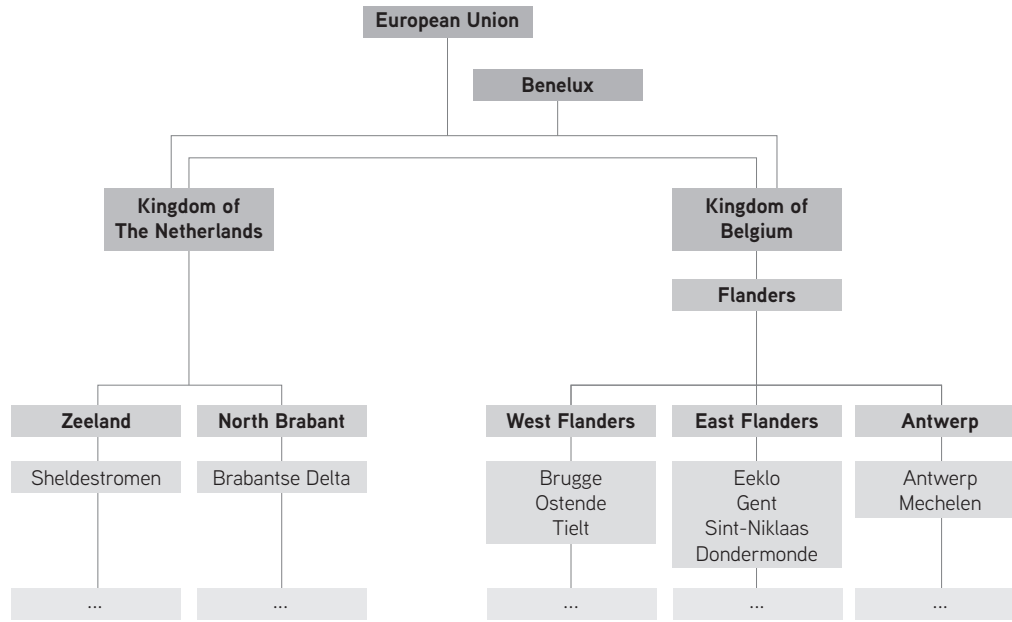
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In search of multi-actor and cross-border arrangements



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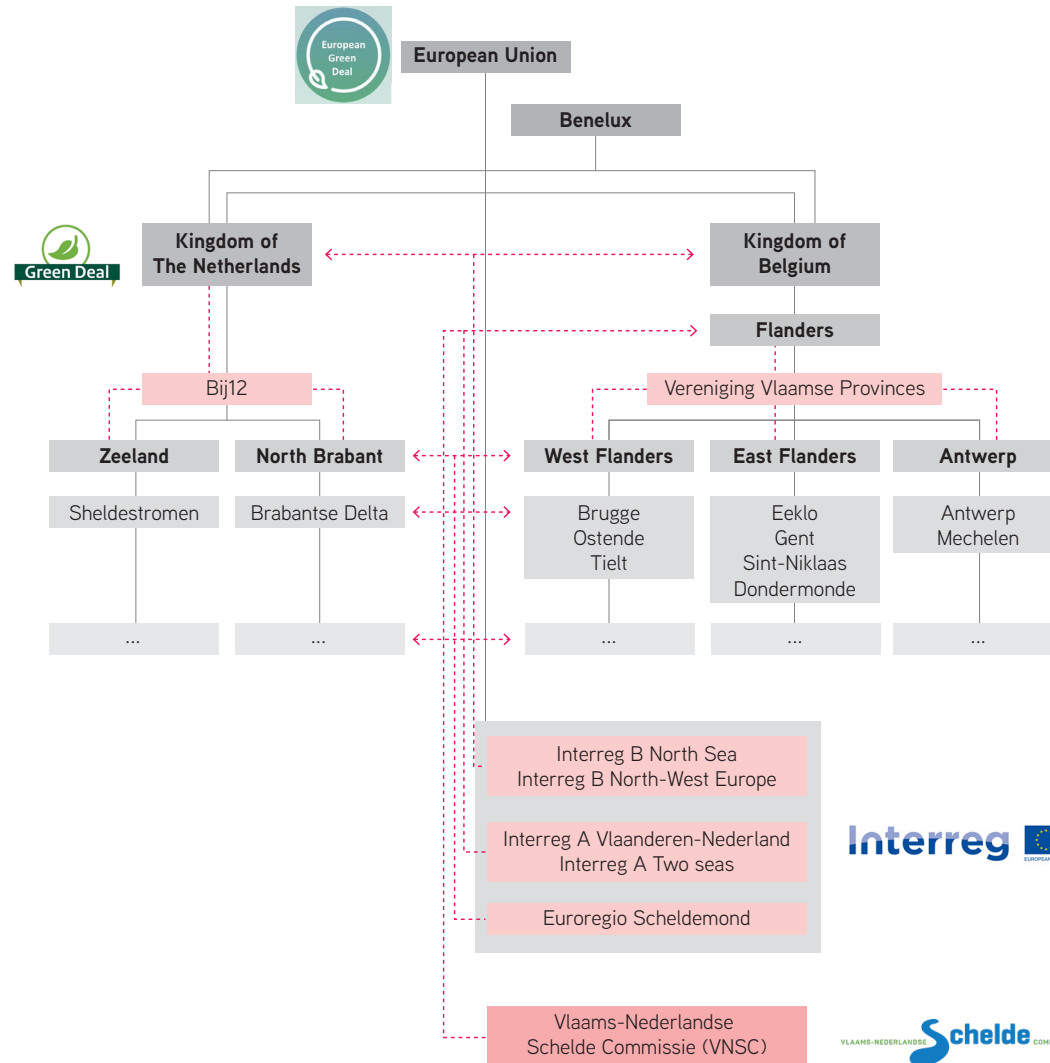
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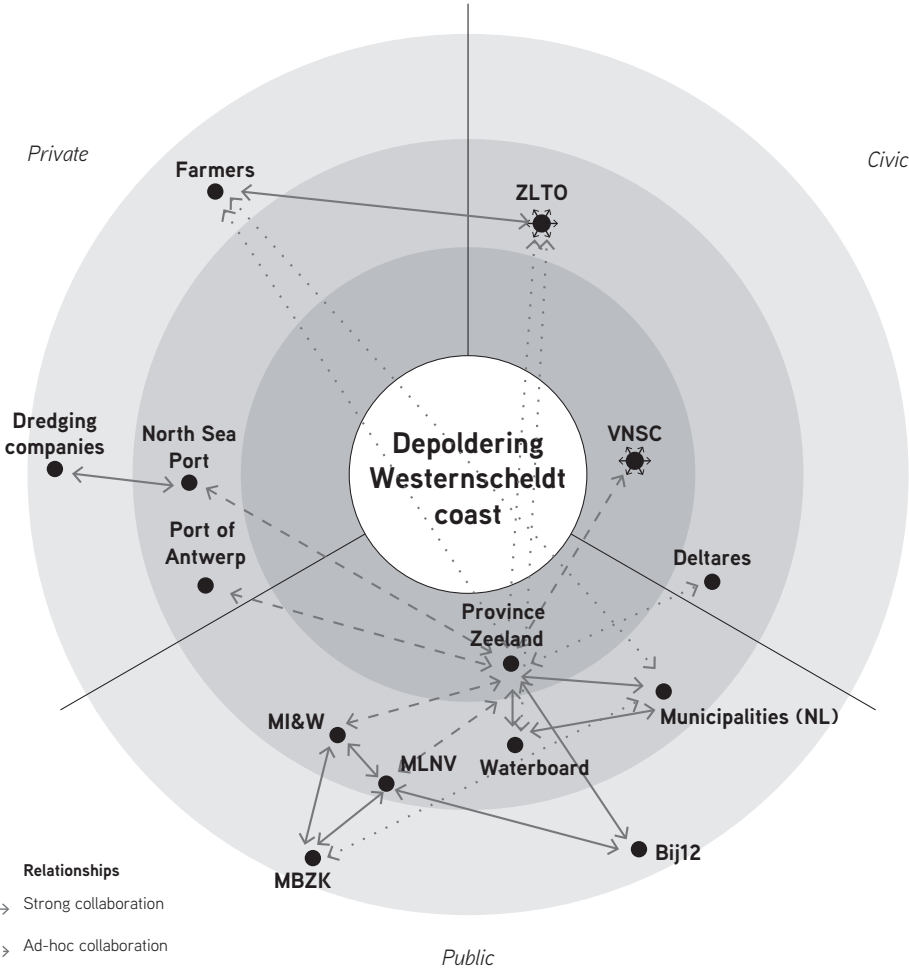
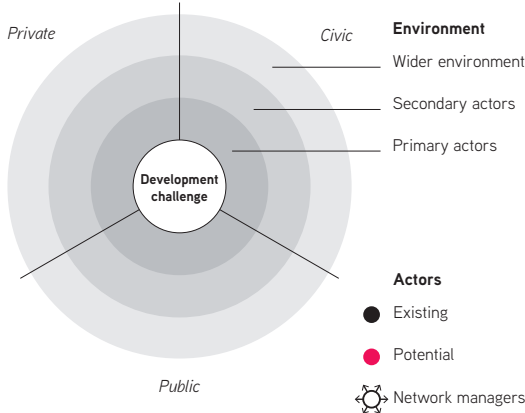
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Multi-actor interaction

Current situation

Onion diagram. Based on: Czischke (2018).



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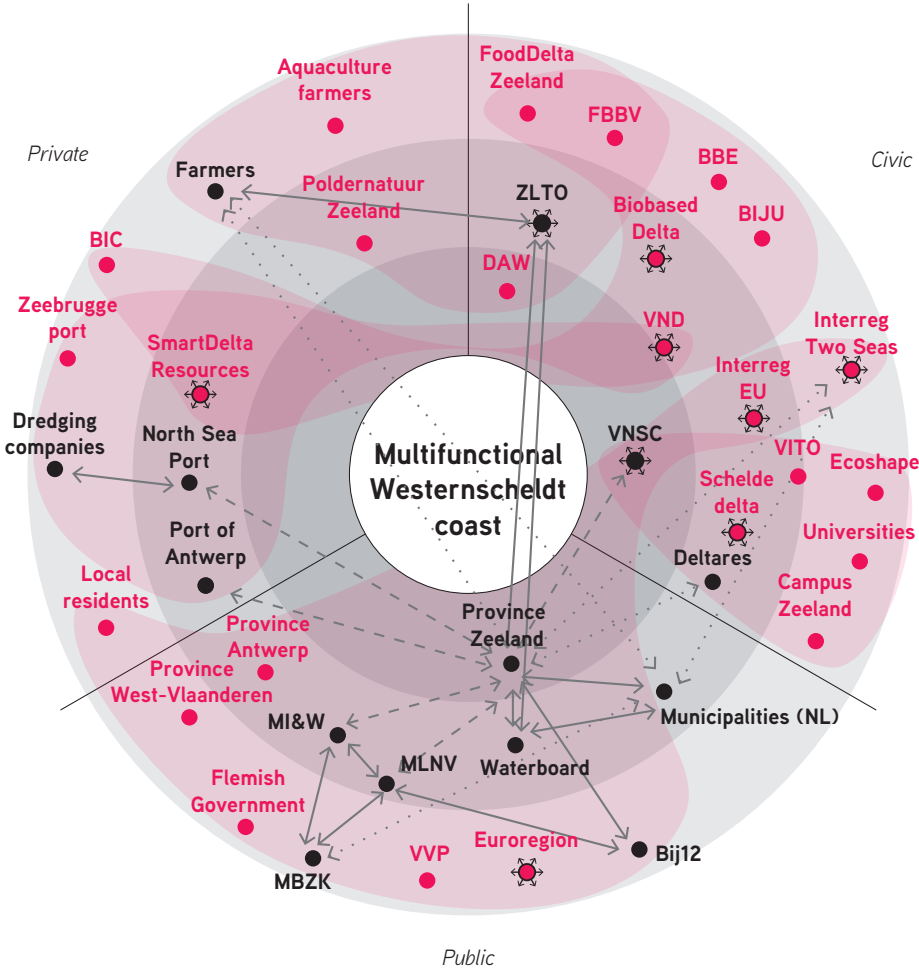


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Desired situation



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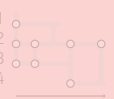


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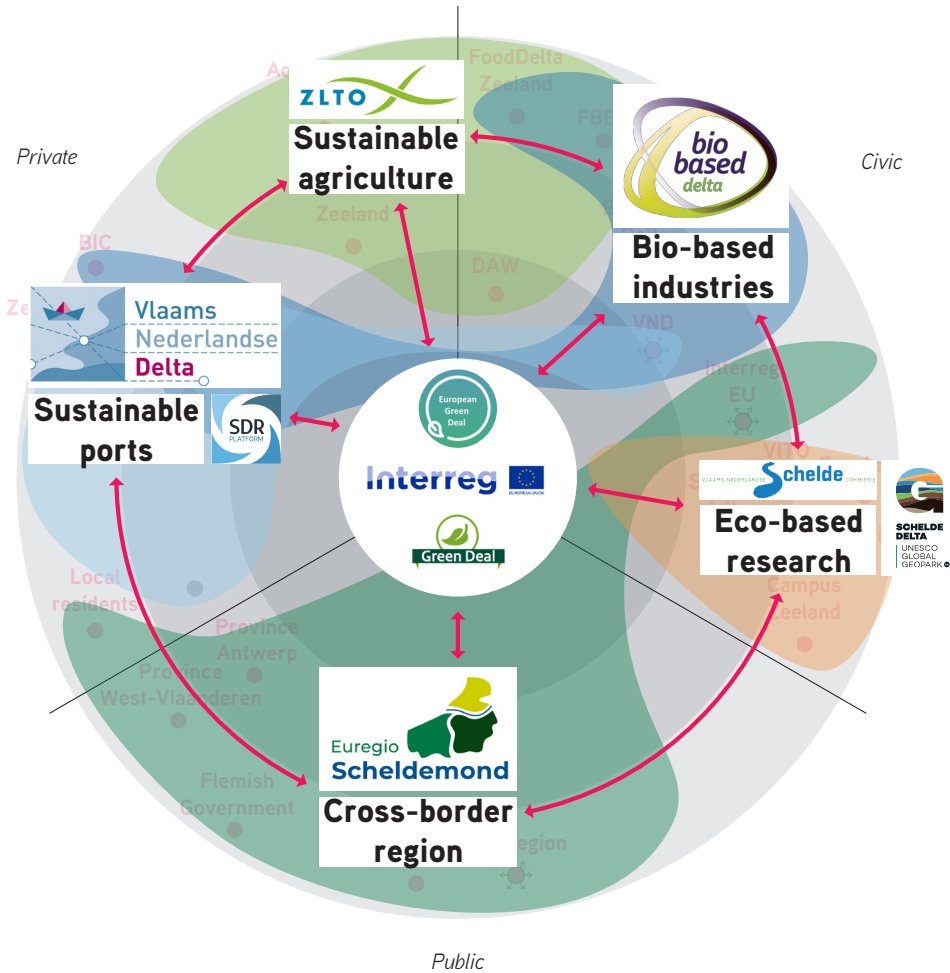


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Network managers
and institutional
facilitators



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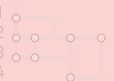


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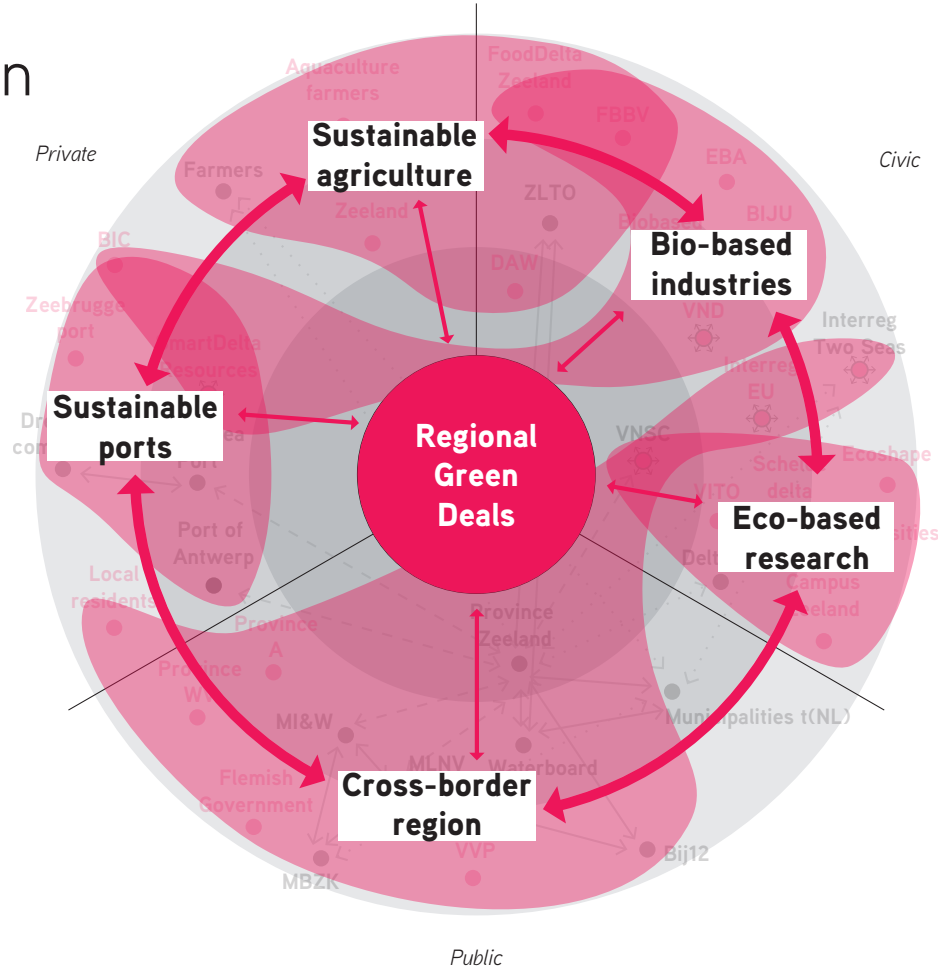


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Regional Green Deals

Multi-actor collaboration



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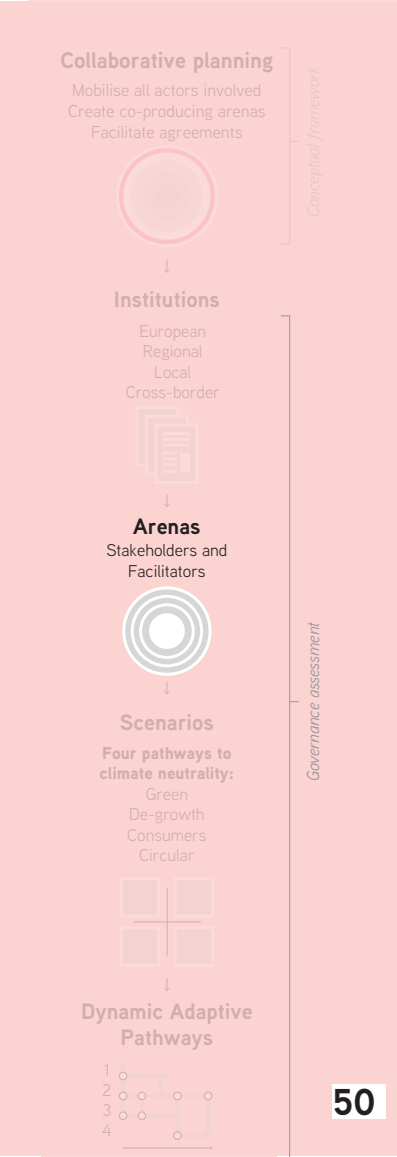
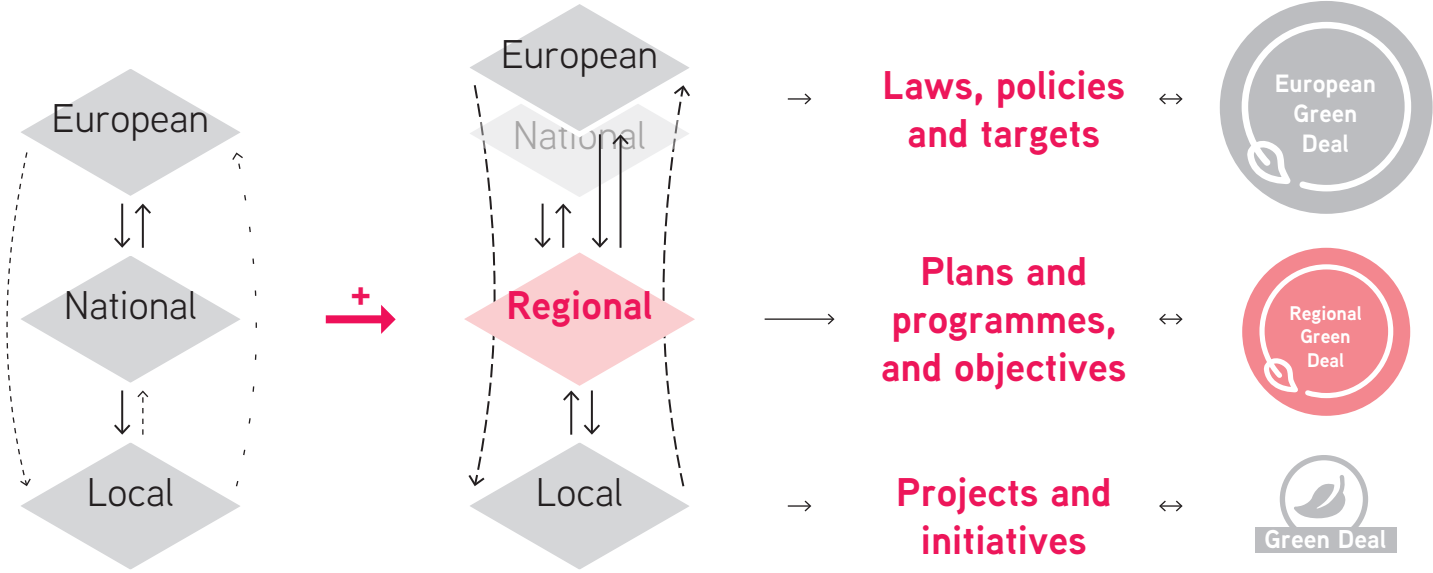
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Regional Green Deals

The regional counterpart of the EU green deal



Evolutionary governance

Moving through short- medium- and long-term targets

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Carbon neutrality (EU Green Deal)

-50% GHG emissions compared to 1990 values

No Net Loss (EU Biodiversity strategy 2030)

+30% Natura2000 areas on land and +30% on sea

25% agricultural area to organic farming

10% agricultural area to nature management

50% river banks re-naturalized

2050

Carbon neutrality (EU Green Deal)

-95% GHG emissions compared to 1990 values

Ecosystem recovery (UN Convention on Biodiversity)

All ecosystem are partially recovered and have net positive biodiversity

2080

Climate resilience (proposed target)

Sources: EU Green Deal, retrieved from: https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/priorities-2019-2024/european-green-deal_en; EU Biodiversity strategy: https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/biodiversity/strategy/index_en.htm

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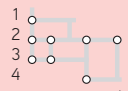
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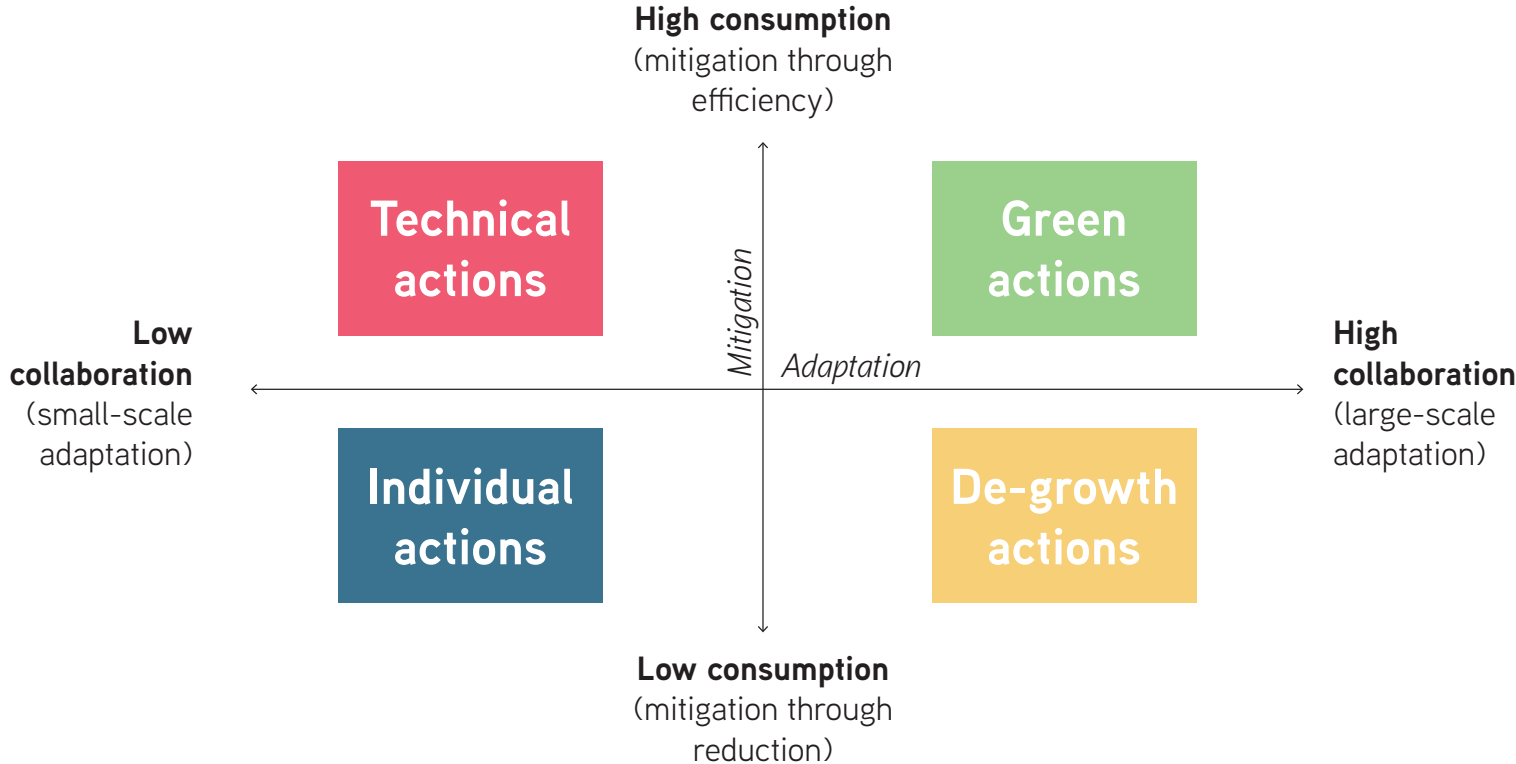
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Four types of policy action



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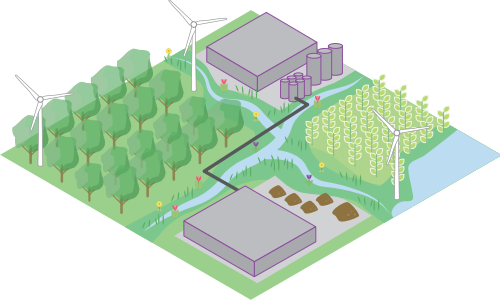
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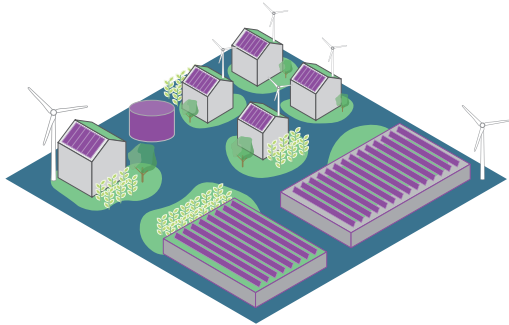
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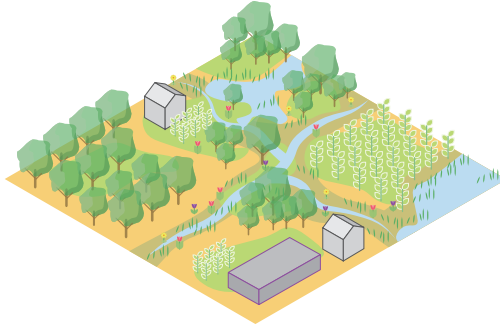
Green actions



Individual actions



Degrowth actions



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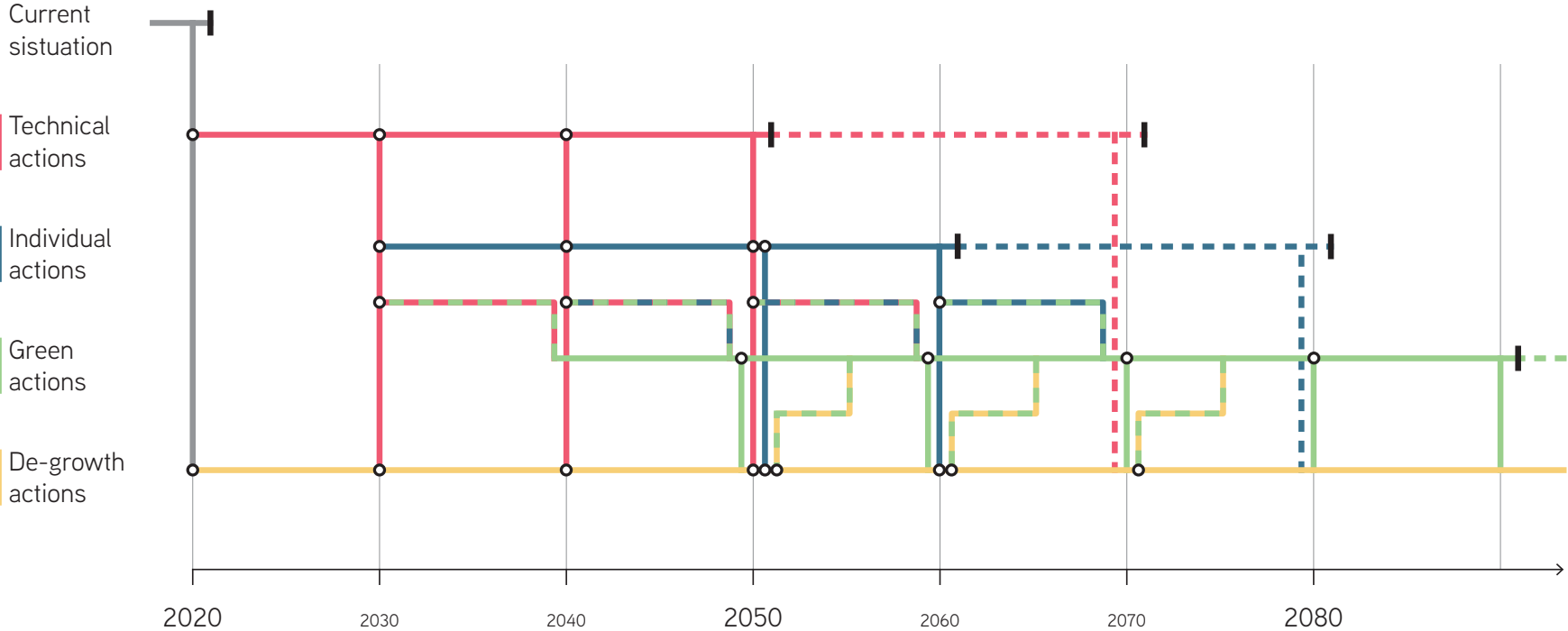


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Dynamic Adaptive Pathways

Legend

- Current situation
- Technical actions
- Individual actions
- Green actions
- De-growth actions
- Transfer to new action
- Action effective
- - - Action effective with low climate change impact
- - - Action transition
- Tipping point

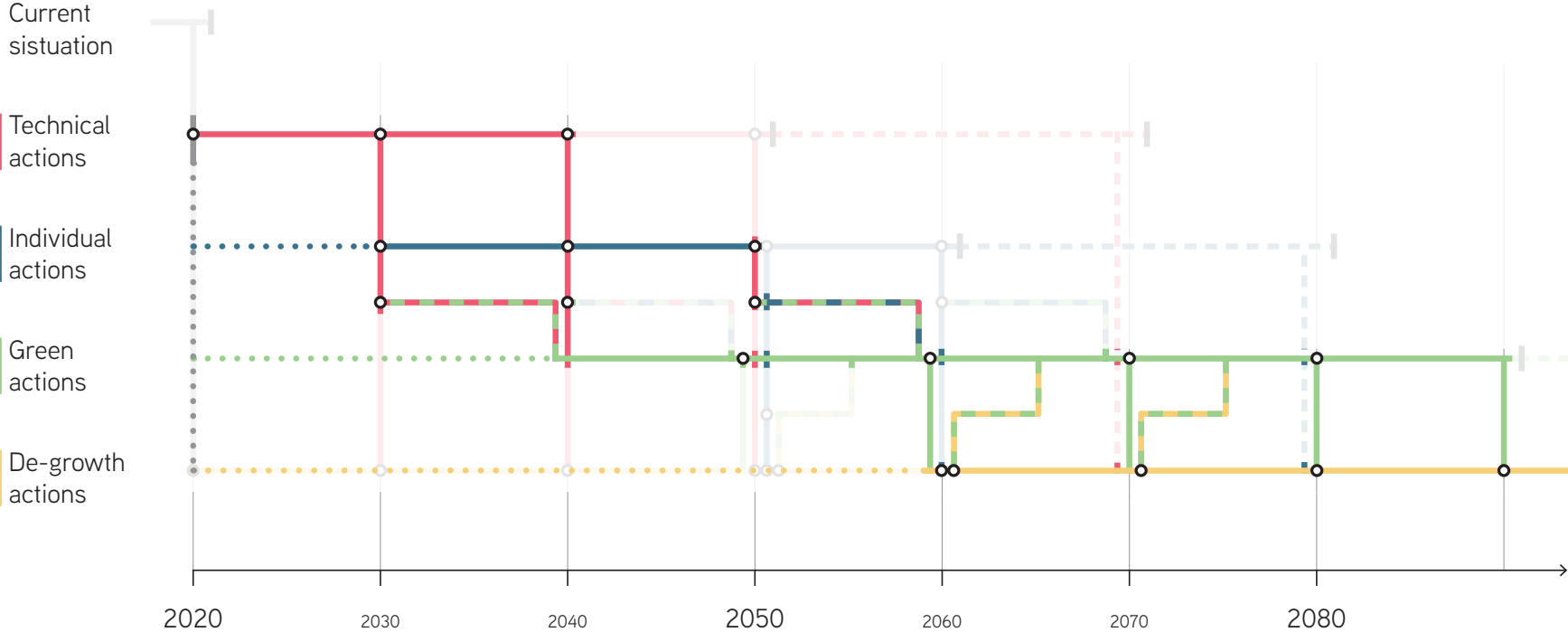


Source: Haasnoot et al., 2013

Evolutionary governance

Dynamic Adaptive Pathways (preferred option)

- Legend**
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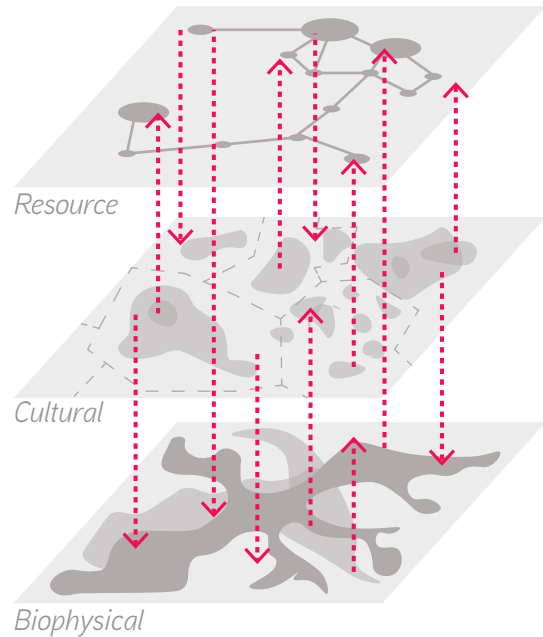
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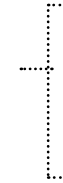
Regional **strategy** and
design

System interrelations

Towards a strategic perspective



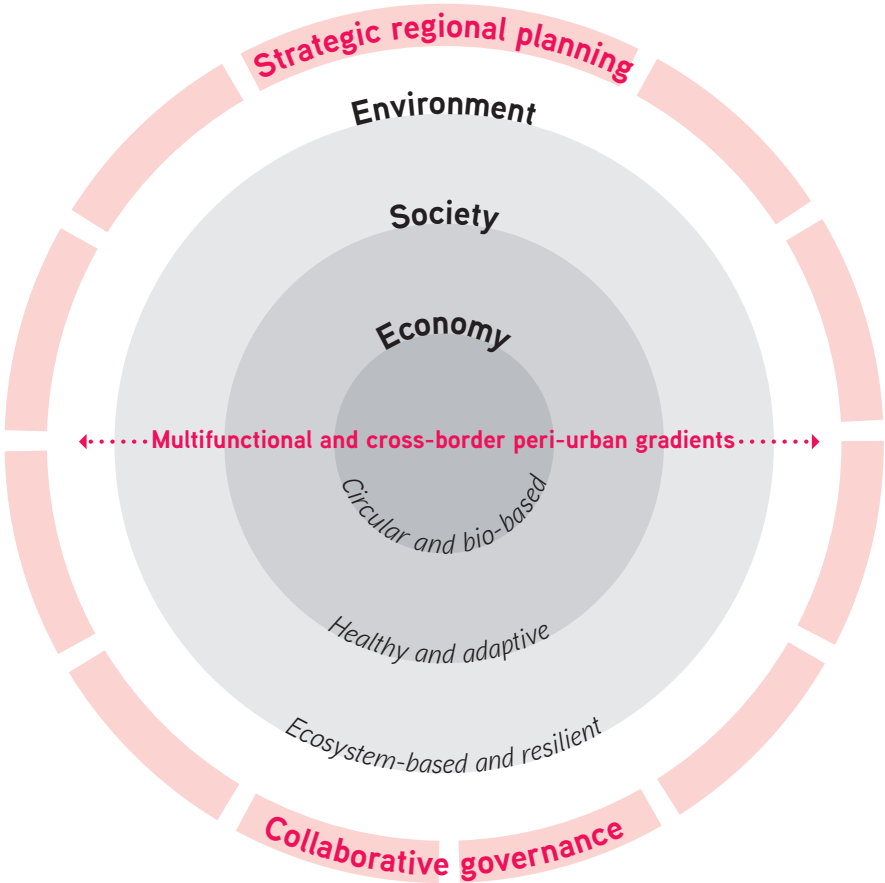
**Strategic regional
planning**
*multifunctional
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- **Vision**
- **Actions**
- **Timeline**

Scheldt vision 2080

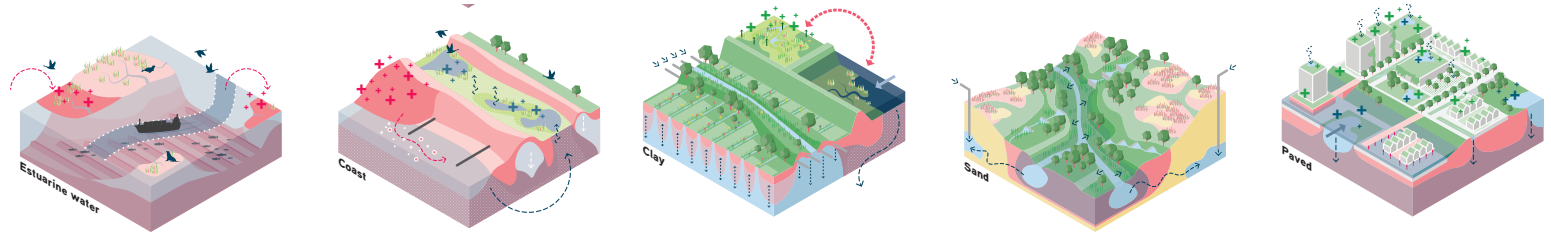
Co-producing desired futures in collaborative arenas



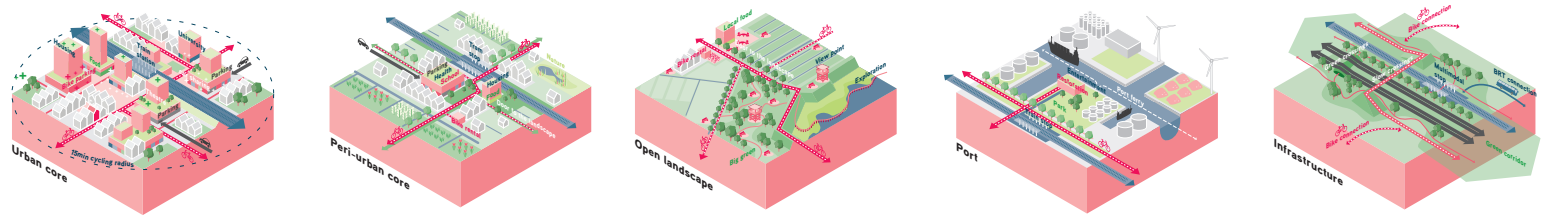
Strategic actions

Deploying physical solutions to strategic problems

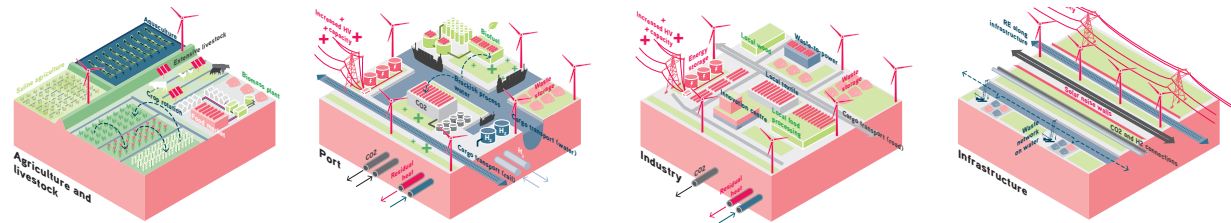
Environmental resilience



Societal well-being

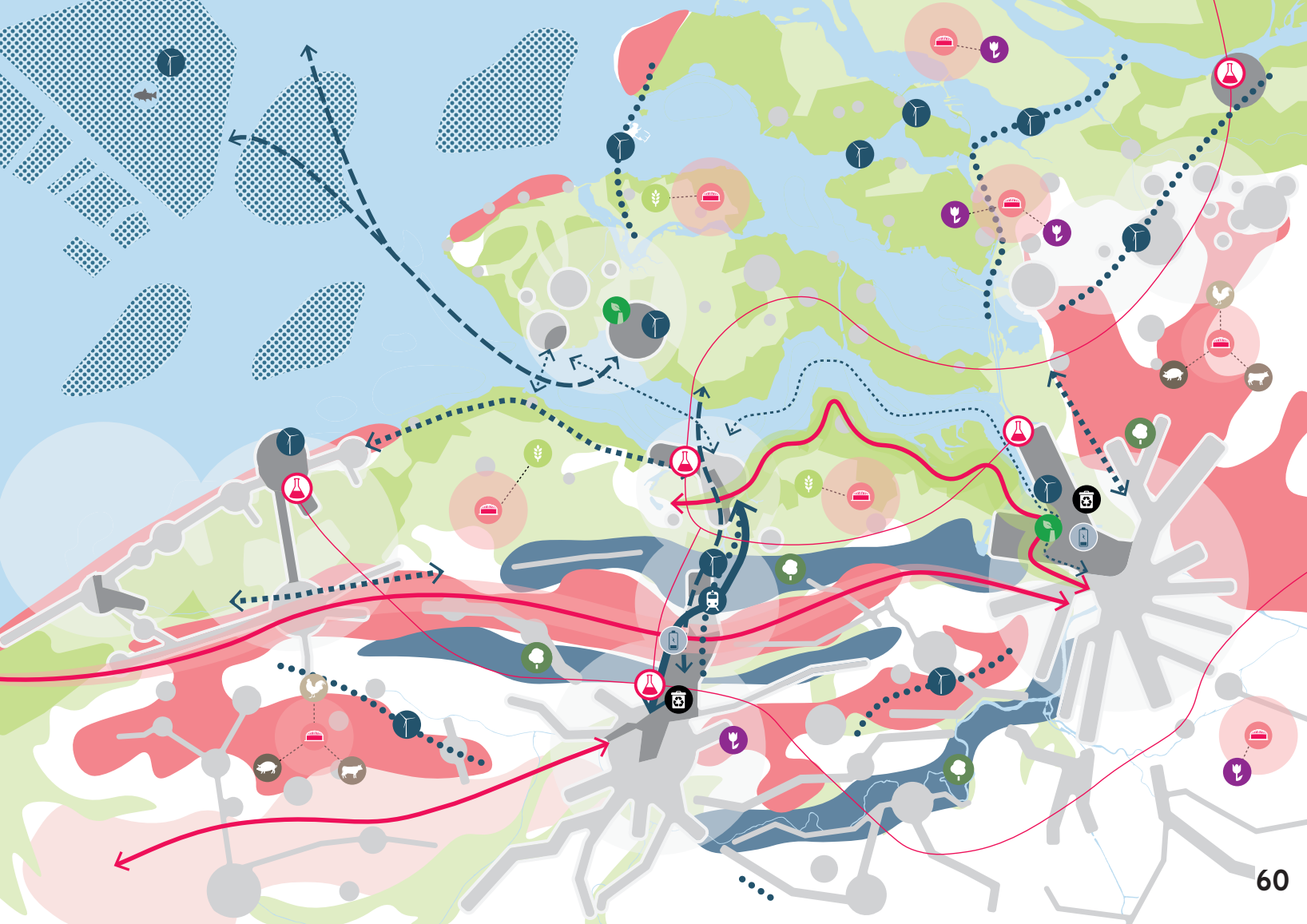
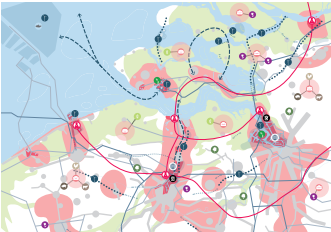
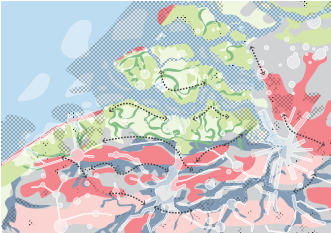


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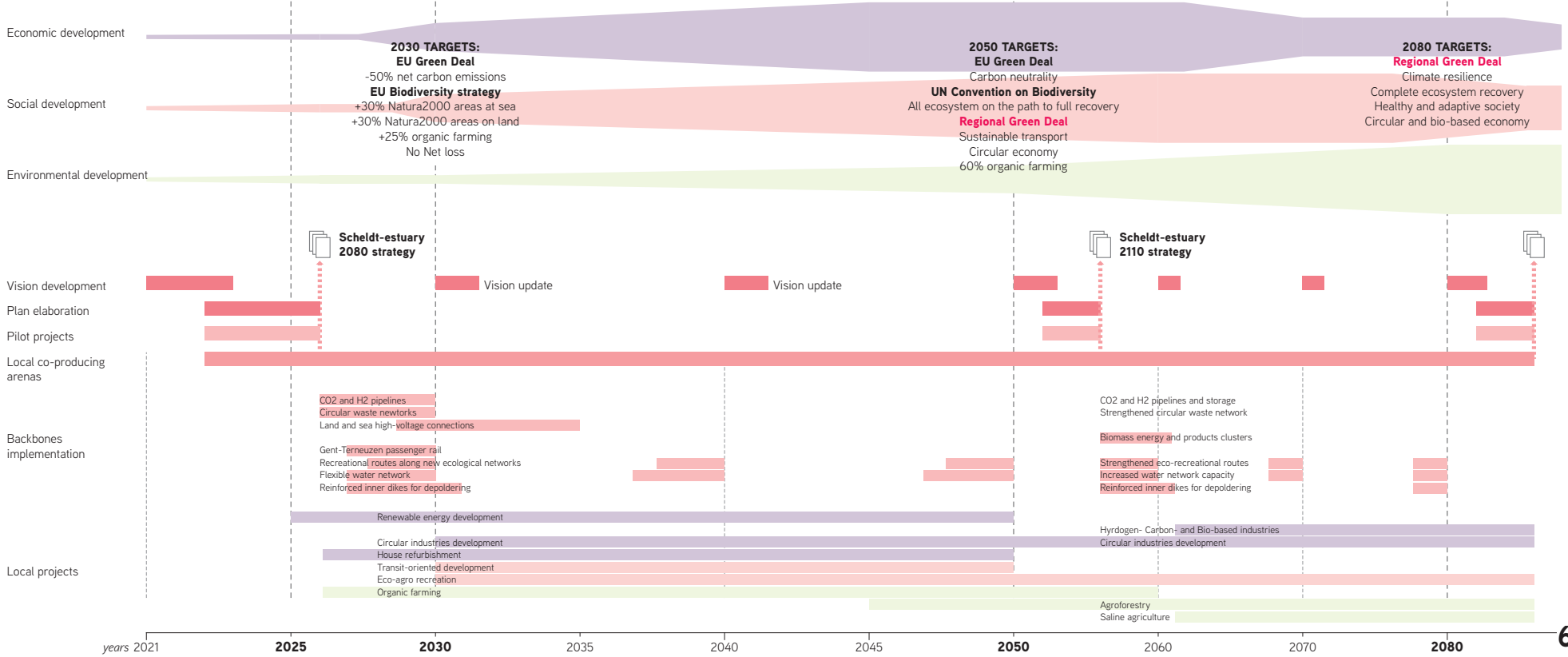
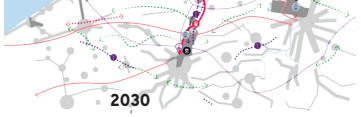


Strategic plan

Managing trade-offs and synergies on the regional scale



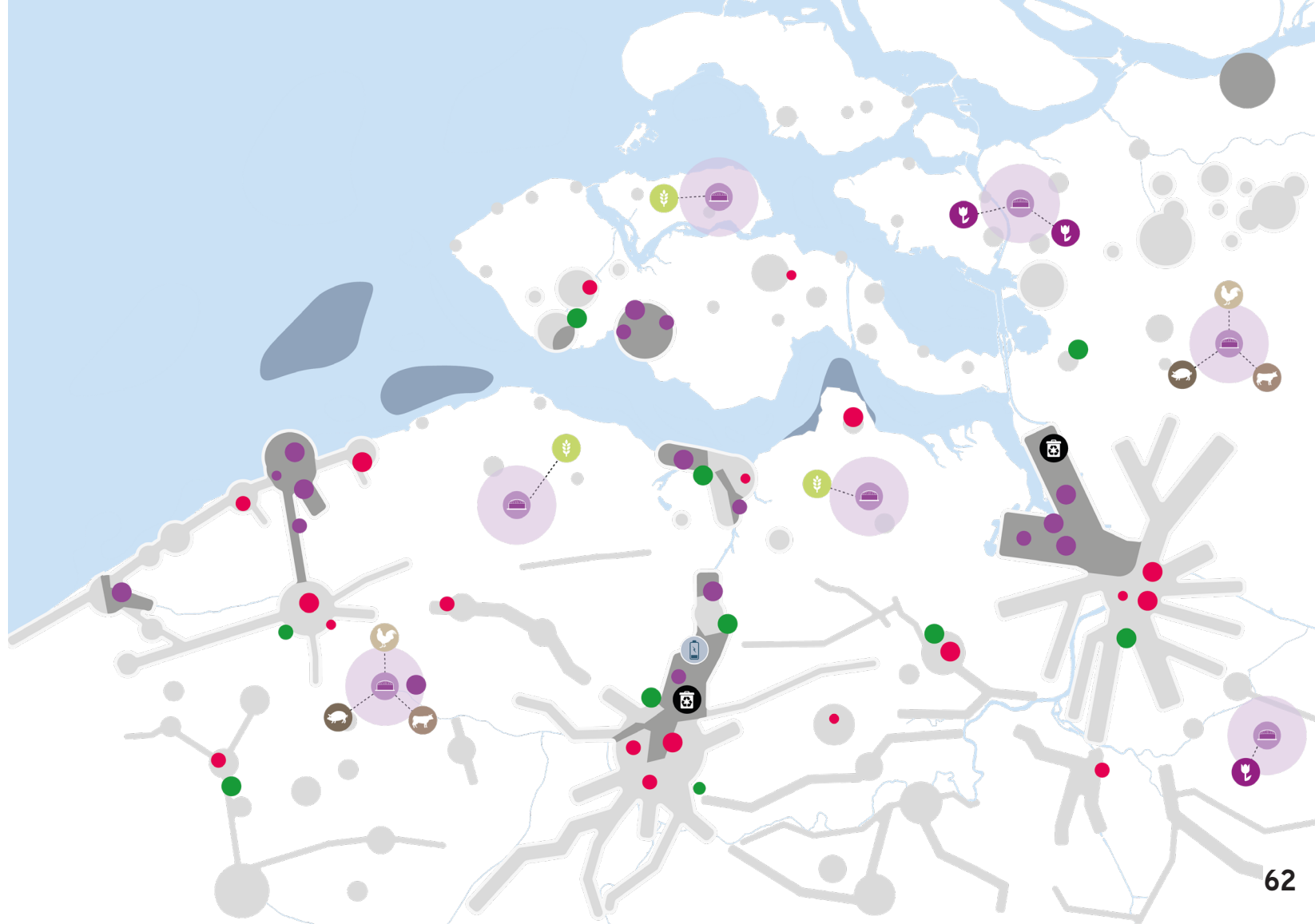
Strategic timeline



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Pilot projects

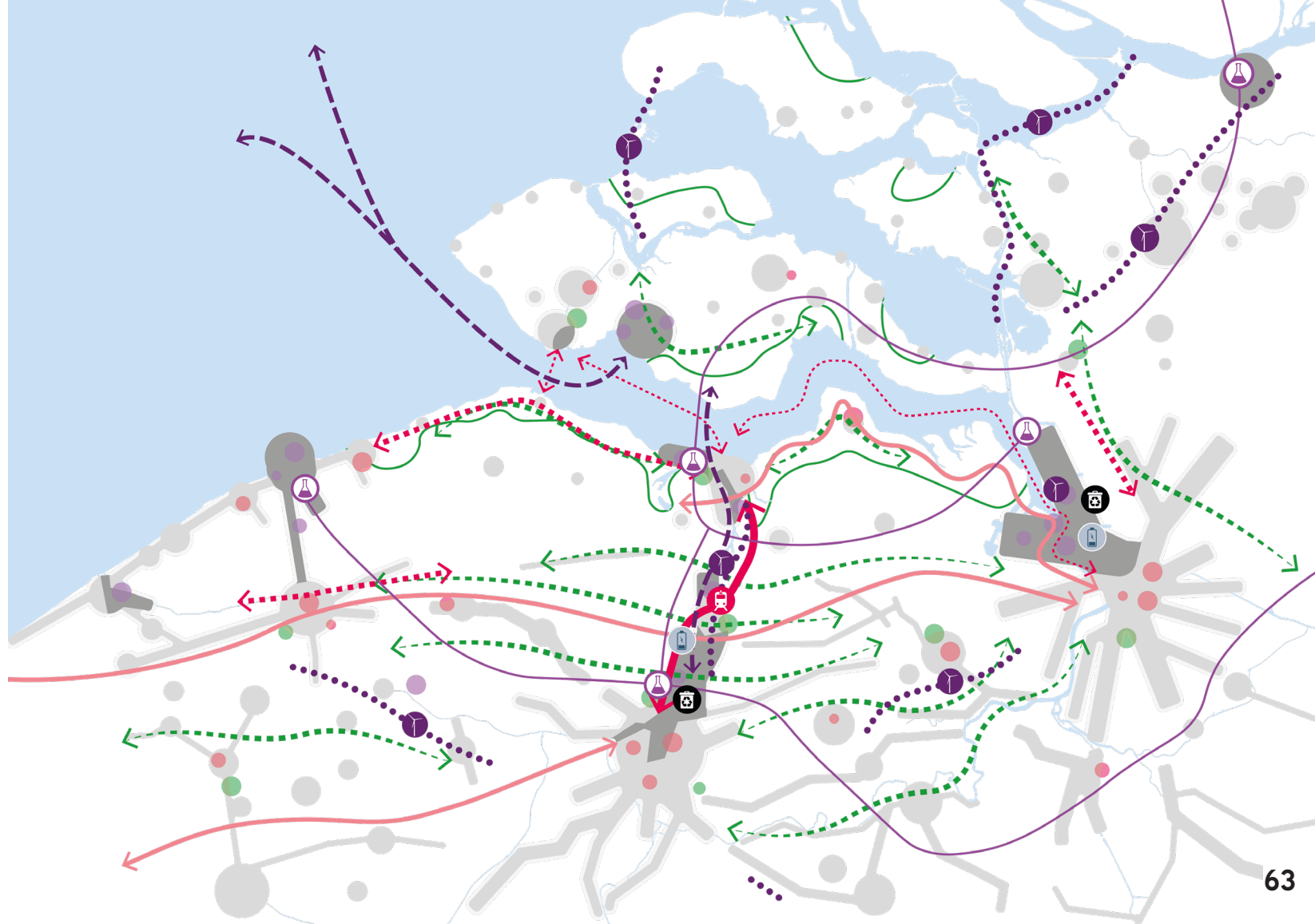
Test options



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Backbones

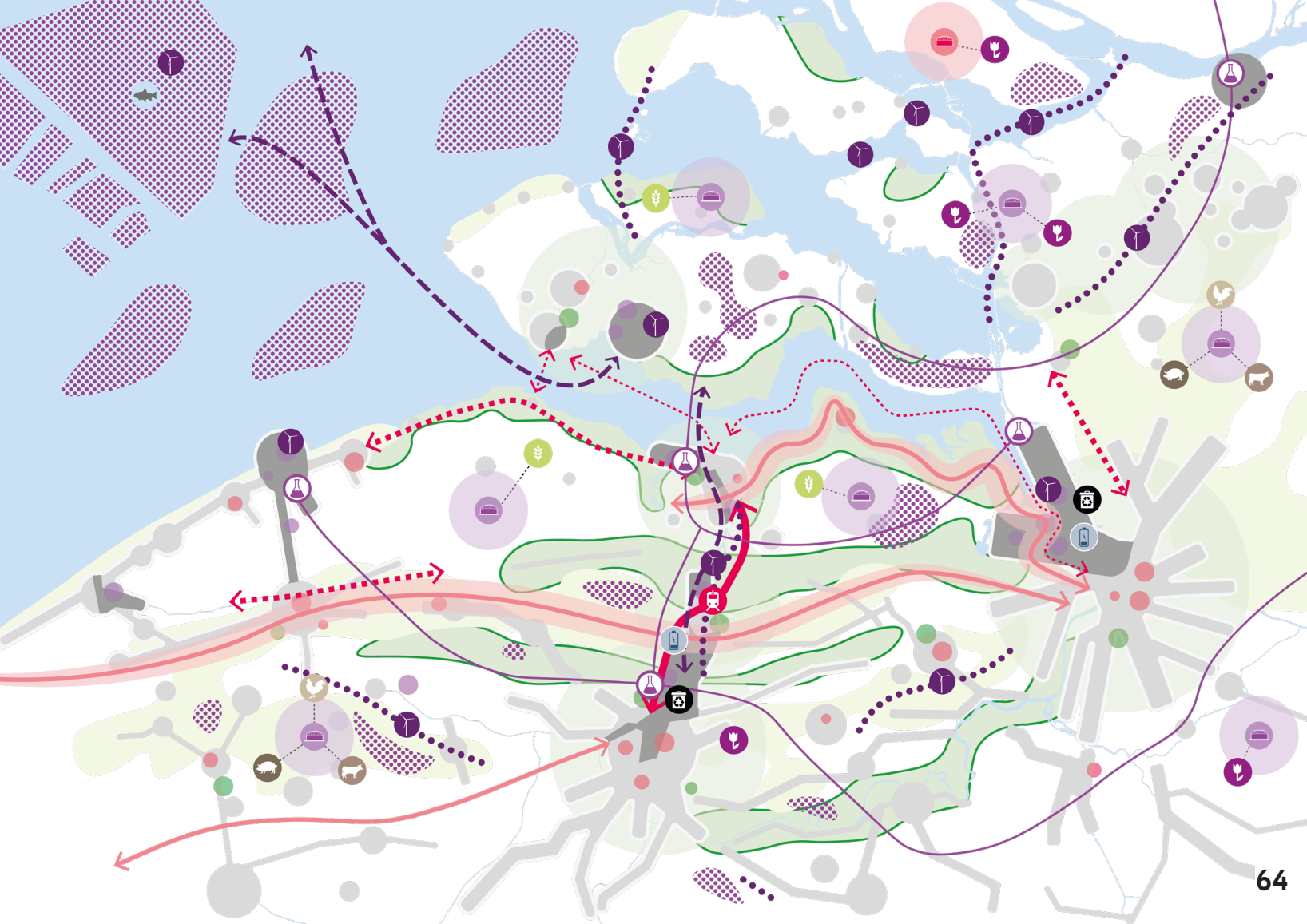
Develop regional
infrastructure



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Neutrality targets

Through backbones and local projects implementation



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Resilience targets

Through the shift to full eco- and bio-based solutions



*From Landscape
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Two case studies of landscape transitions

1- Towards sustainable and resilient agriculture

2- Towards sustainable and resilient ports



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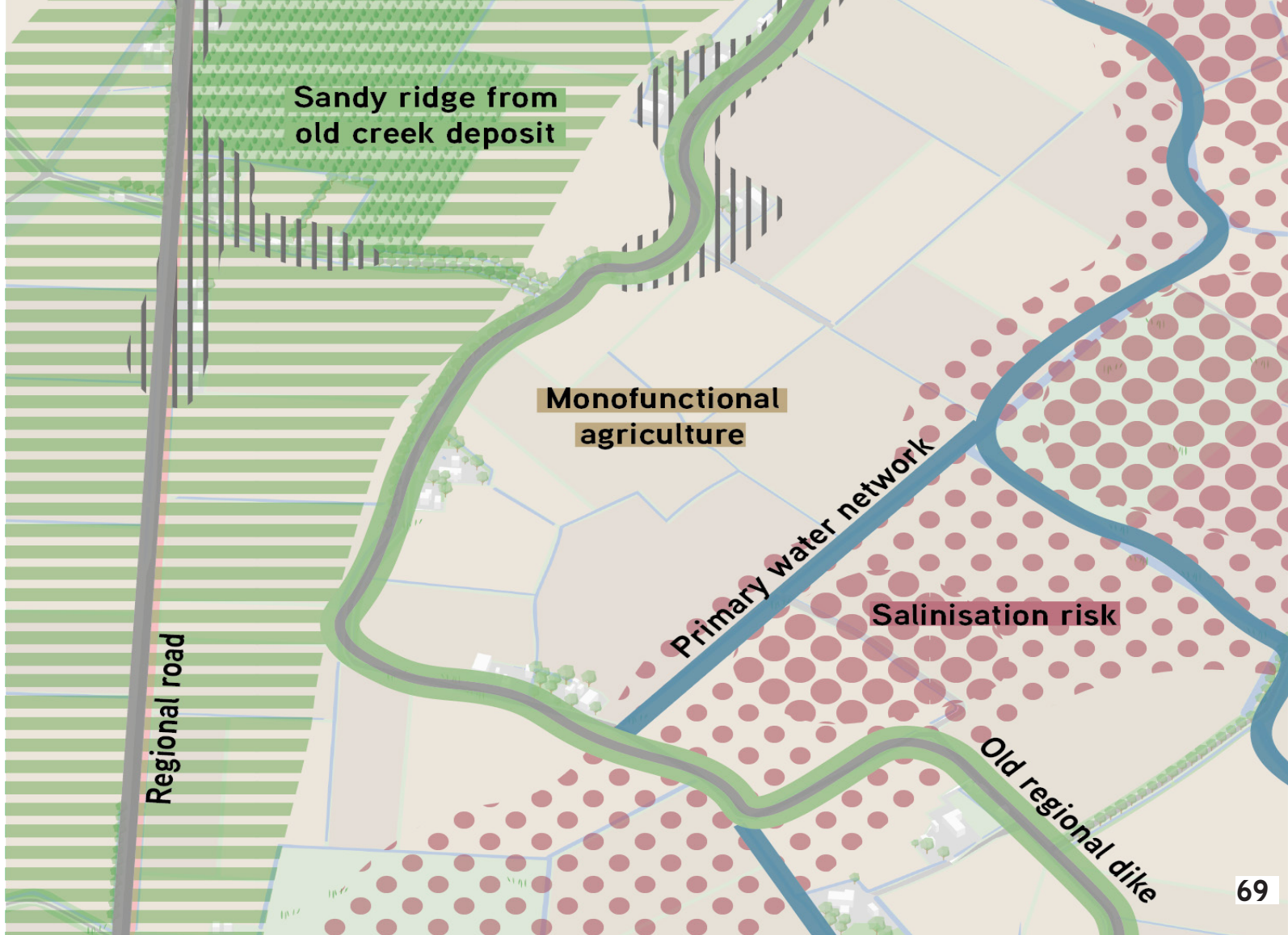
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Current situation:
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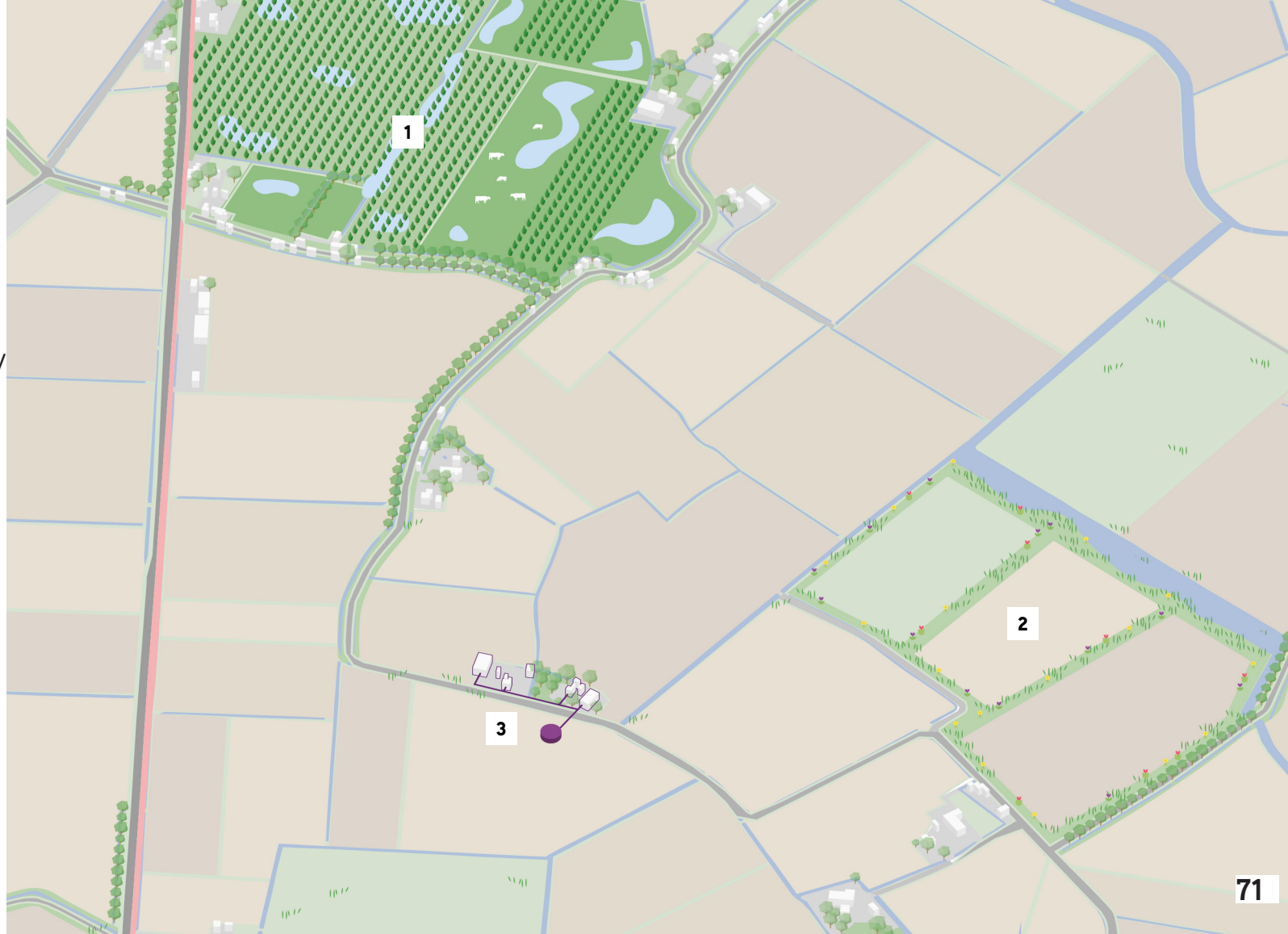
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Pilots completed:

1- Increased freshwater storage in sandy creeks for orchards and forestry

2- Crop rotation and natural field edges management

3- Agricultural waste digester for decentralised heat network

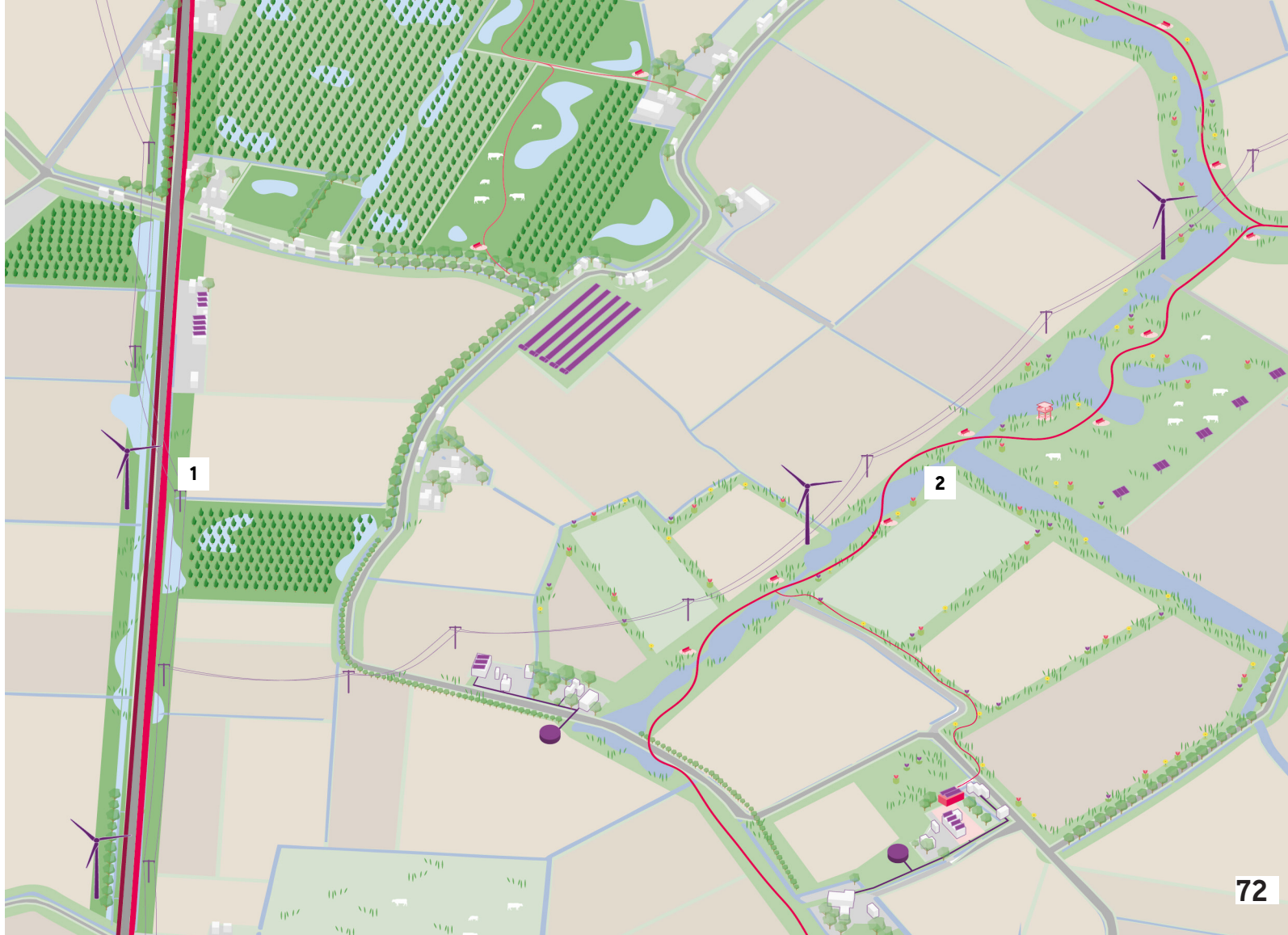


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Backbones
completed:

1- Increased freshwater storage in sandy creeks, coupled with public and slow mobility routes, and extended power lines

2- Recreational routes along field edges and organic farming corridors, coupled with extended power lines



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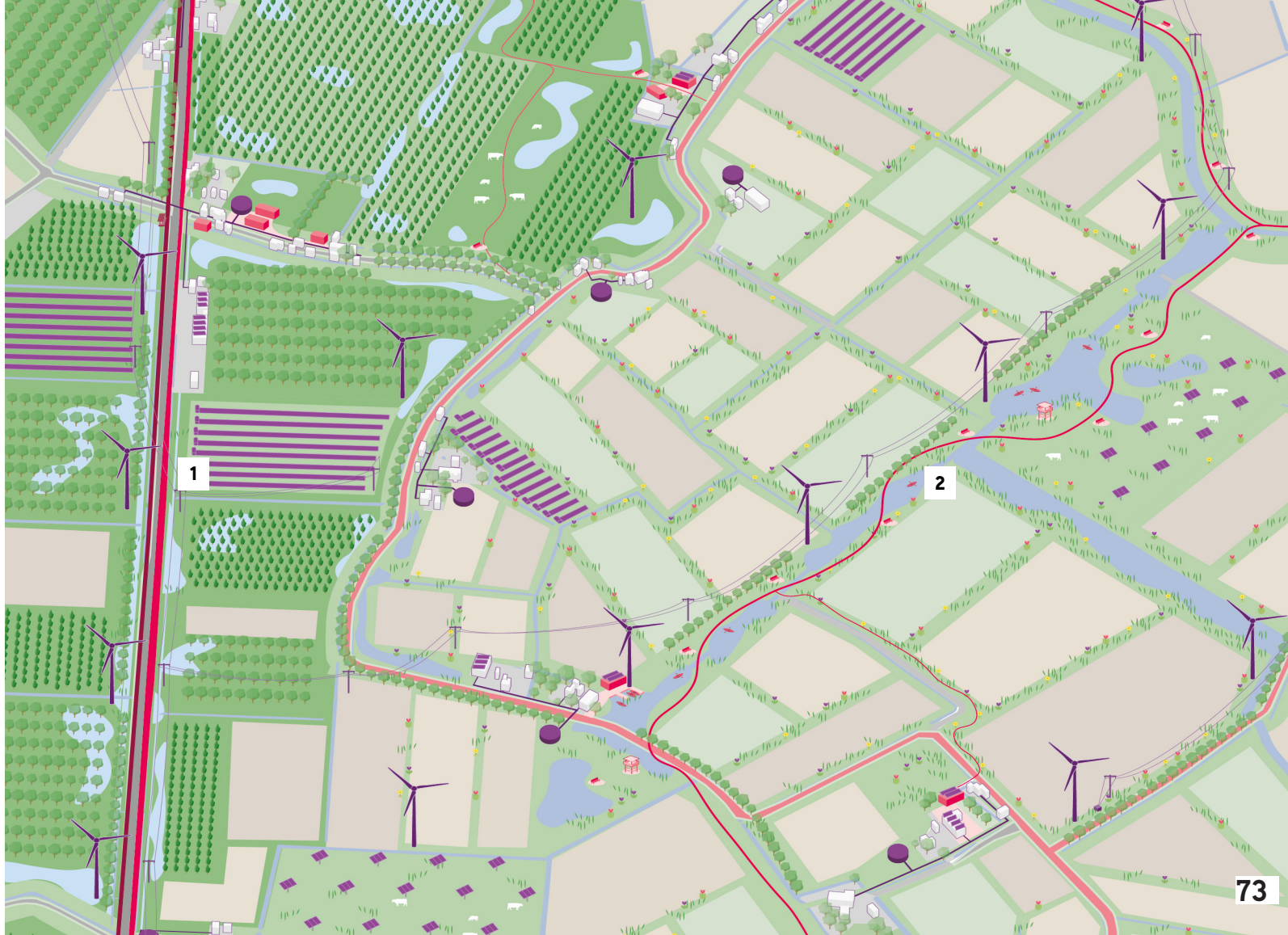
Backbones filled by local projects

1- Fully developed freshwater storage in sandy creeks

2- Fully developed organic farming linked with agro-tourism services

3- Fully developed local heat network

4- Full renewable energy production



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Long-term climate resilience

1- Freshwater storage in sandy creeks for fruit crops and forestry

2- Depoldering/salty seepage for saline agriculture linked with recreational routes and agro-tourism services

3- De-growth of the technical energy network



Current situation



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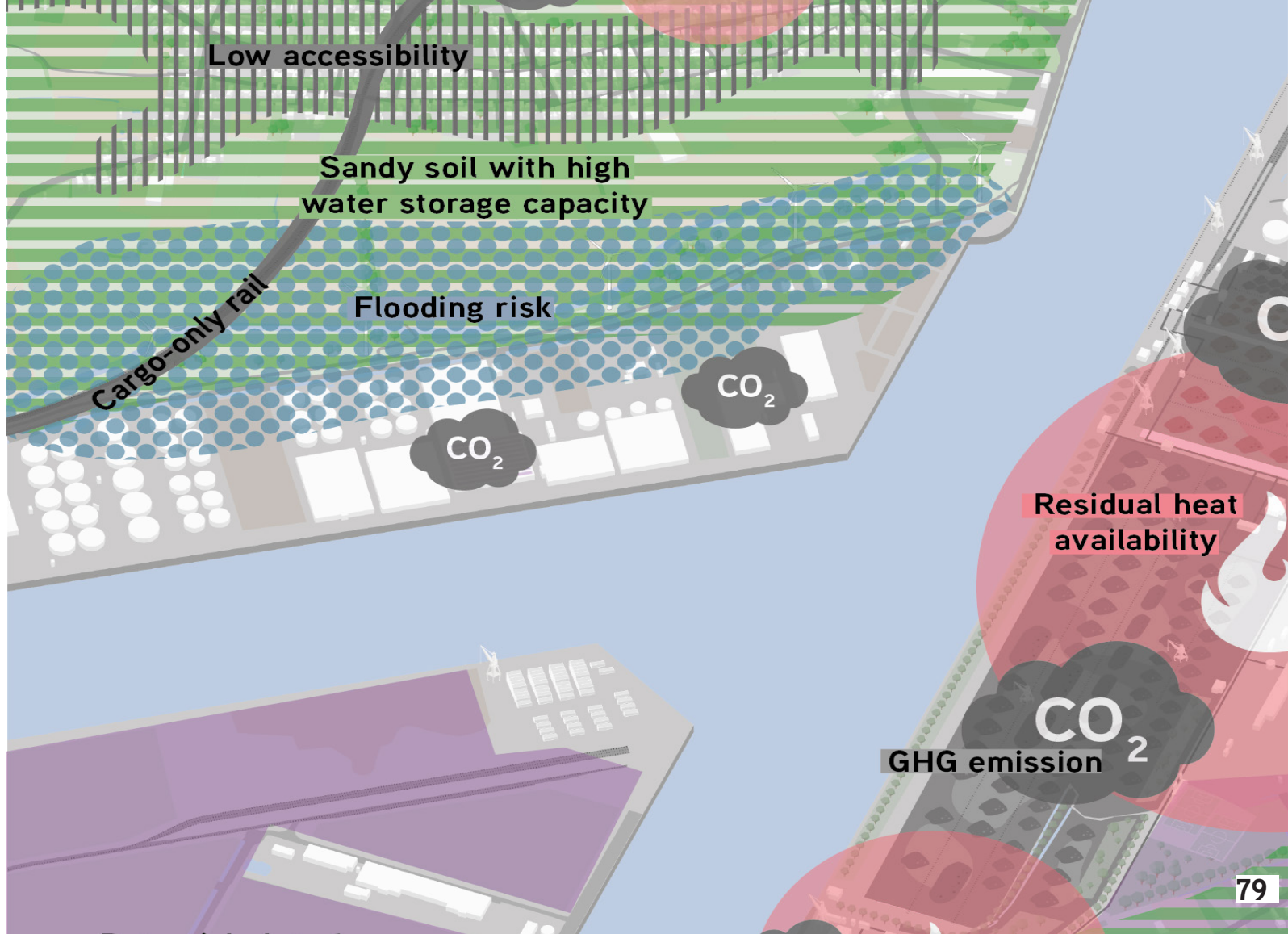
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Current situation:

- Polluting port activities
- Unattractive living environments



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Pilots completed:

1- Constructed wetland parks along port edges, coupled slow mobility routes and renewable energy production

2- Carbon-neutral steel pilots: carbon capture and use; bio-coal; hydrogen as coal replacement

3- Circular waste storage sites in empty port plots



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Backbones
completed:

1- Passenger light-rail next coupled with transit-oriented developments and green connections

2- Carbon and hydrogen pipeline coupled with constructed wetland corridors and RE generation

3- Circular waste storage site network



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Backbones filled by local projects

1- Fully developed multi-modal hubs around new stations in connection with the landscape

2- Fully developed constructed wetland network with emerging forestry. Also, developing carbon-based sector

3- Fully carbon-neutral port with phased-out coal

4- Circular port



2080

Long-term climate resilience

1- Restored ground waters that support forestry and, hence, bio-based products

2- Fully circular steel from recycling and renewable energy sources

3- Circular waste network supported by new waste upcycling facilities



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RESULTS

Results summary

Were the questions answered?

SRQ1

How to define green growth in spatial development and planning?

SRQ2

How to assess the systems at stake? Which are their challenges, opportunities and interrelations?

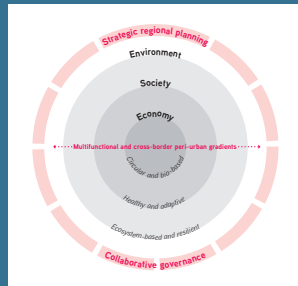
SRQ3

How to facilitate strategic multi-actor collaboration? How can their interaction evolve over time?

SRQ4

How to combine multiple functions and actors in single development areas?

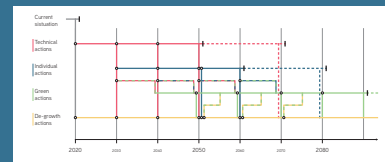
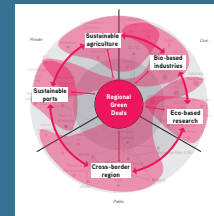
Concepts



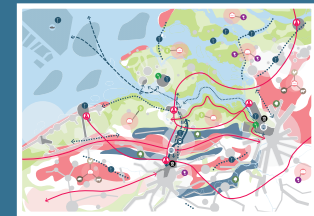
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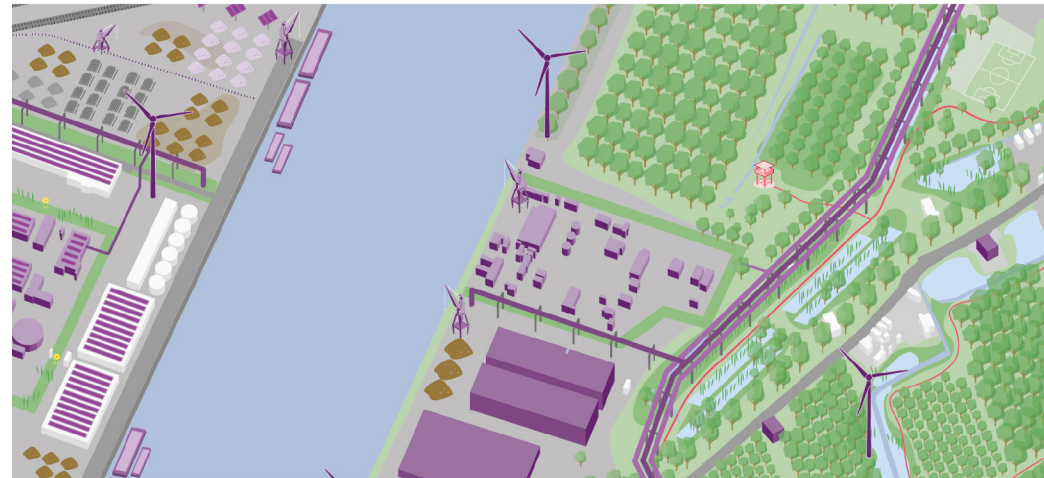
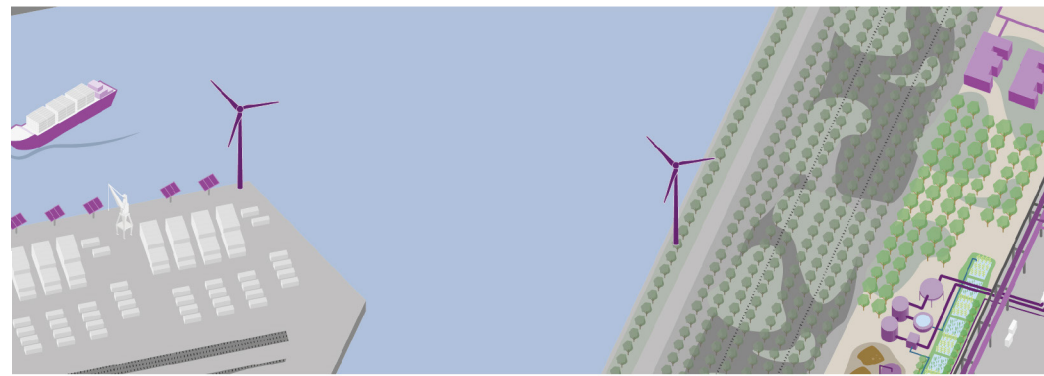
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Thank you



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