



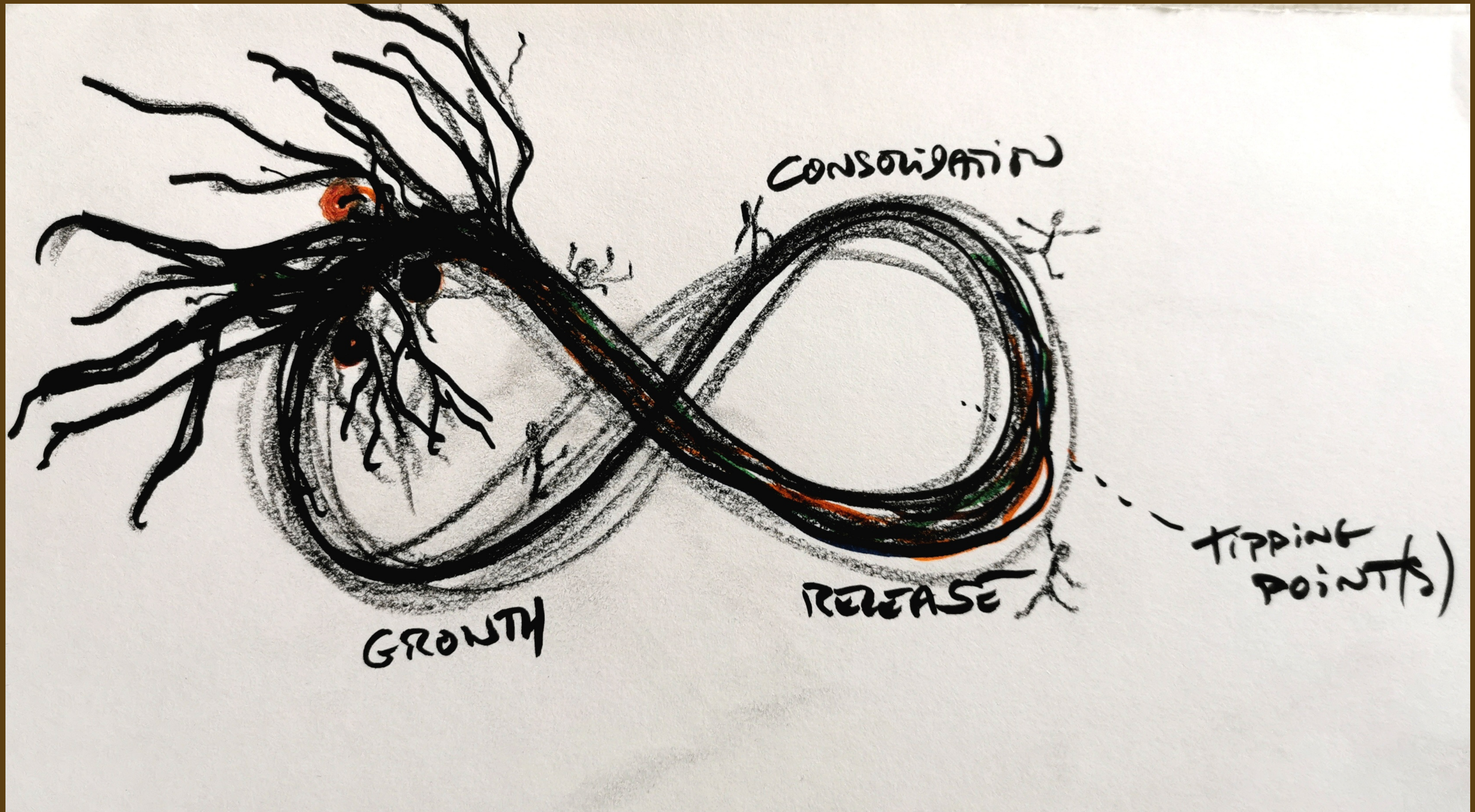
A FUTURE BEYOND SUSTAINABLE - FROM THE SDGS TO REGENERATIVE CULTURE

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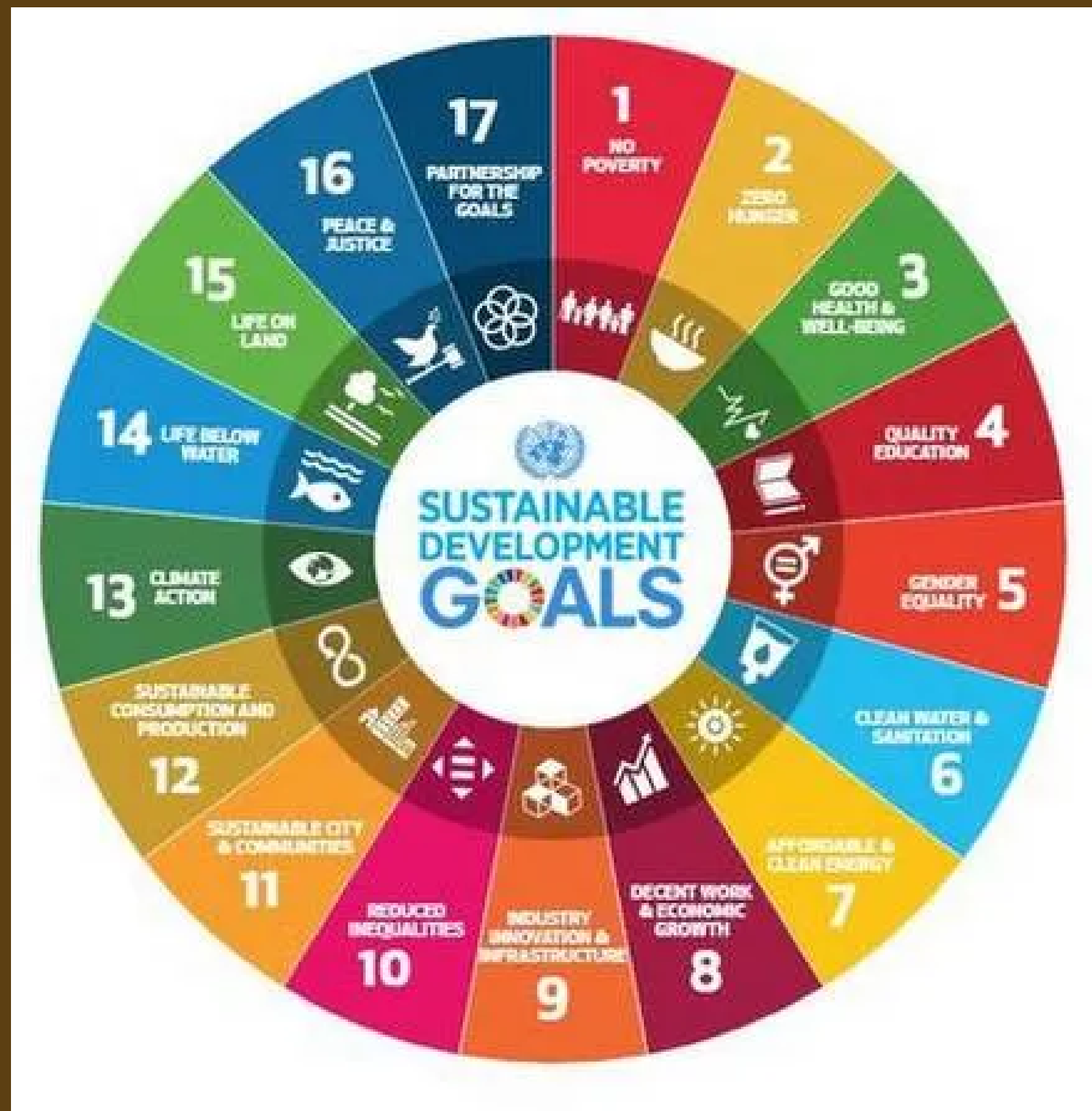
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THE BIG PICTURE: FROM GROWTH TO RELEASE



2016: WHEN WE WERE STILL HOPING



The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The Agenda is “a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity”.

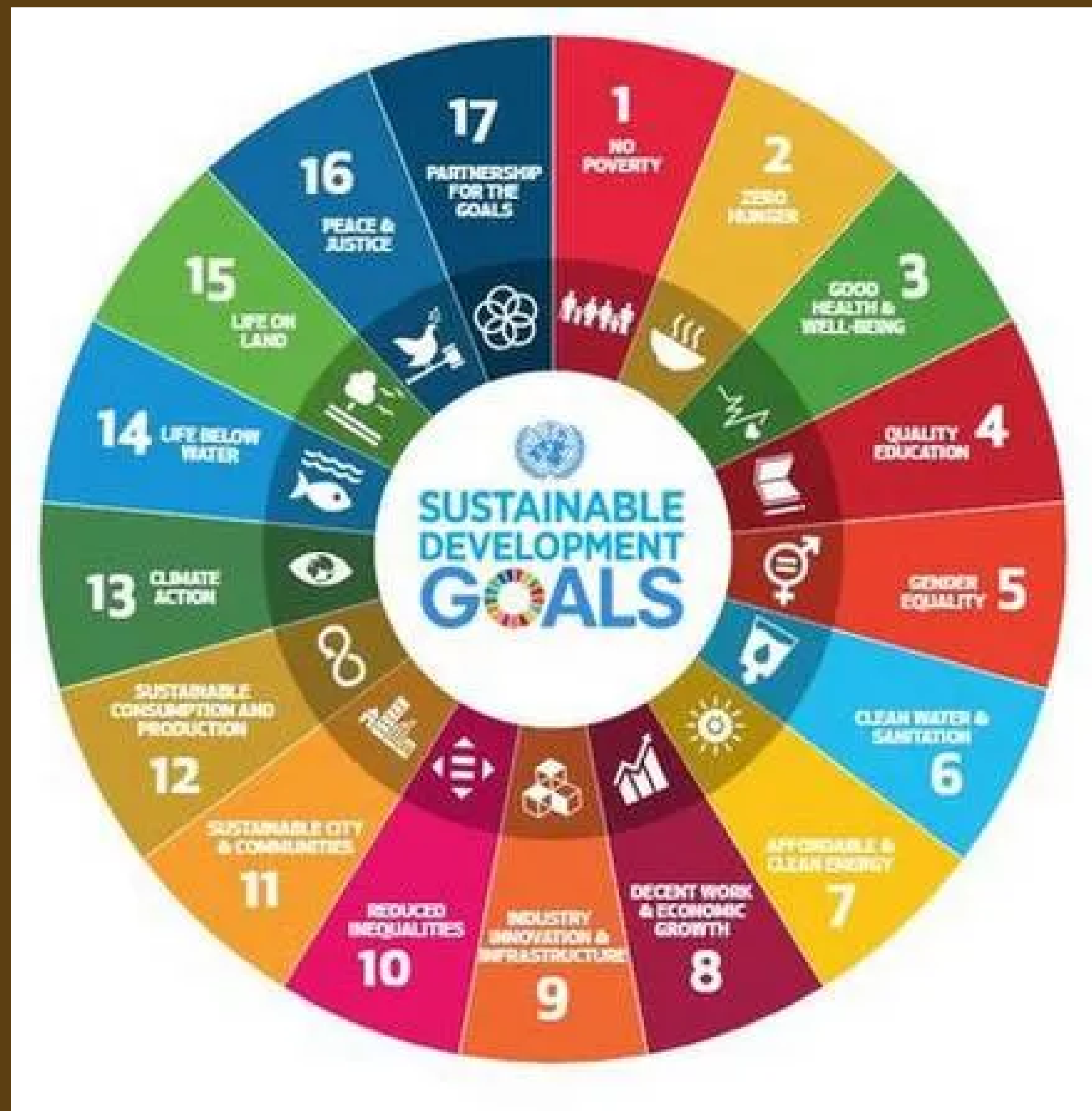
It comprises of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

These goals are indivisible and encompass economic, social and environmental dimensions.

--and they forgot culture, again.

GOAL 8 GOOD JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

TARGET 8.4 DECOUPLING



"Improve progressively, through 2030, global resource efficiency in consumption and production and endeavour to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation."

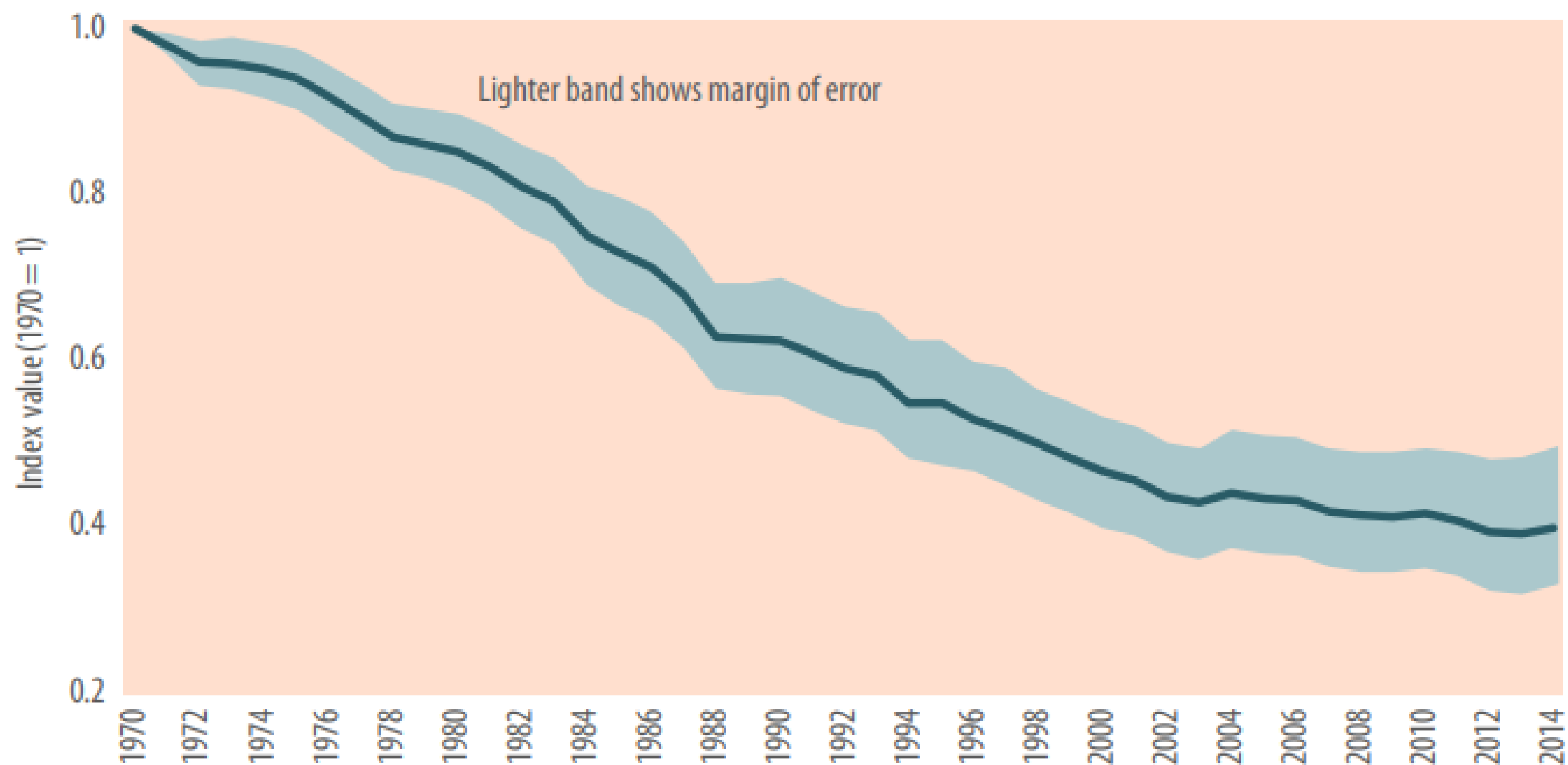
Indicators: (8.4.1)

Material footprint, material footprint per capita and material footprint per GDP

HOW ARE WE DOING? 2020

Figure III.7

Decline in Global Living Planet index, 1970–2014



The little regeneration of the environment and reclamation of space by plant and animal species that were seen in some parts of the world during COVID-19, will quickly vanish and the world will head toward the tipping points at an accelerated speed

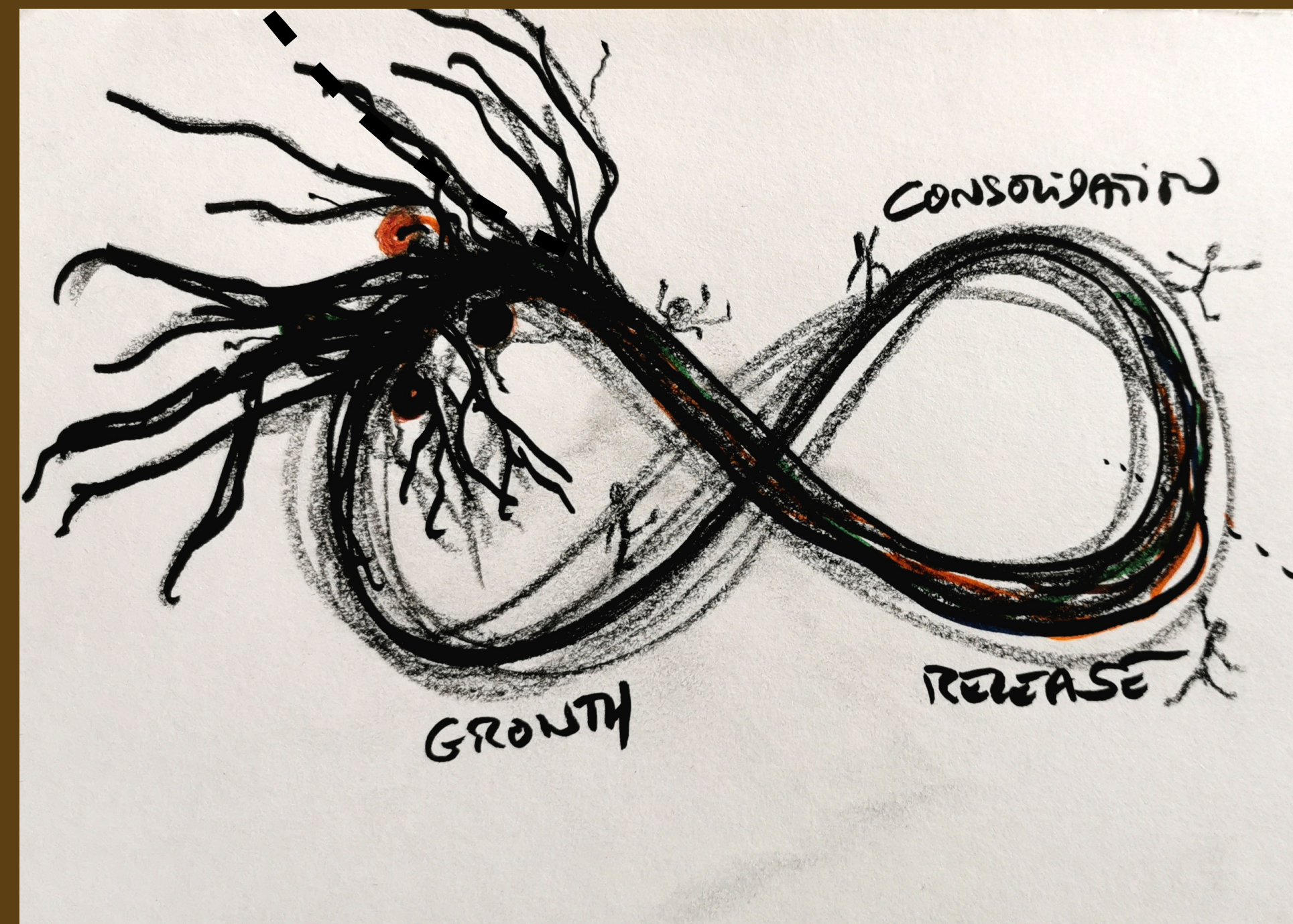
Sustainable Development Outlook 2020

SHIFTING FROM SUSTAINABLE TO REGENERATIVE

From release to **regeneration**:

"A system of technologies and strategies based on an understanding of the inner working of ecosystems that generates designs to regenerate rather than deplete underlying life support systems."

(Bill Reed et al, 2012(!))



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Regenerative culture
(Wahl, 2022):

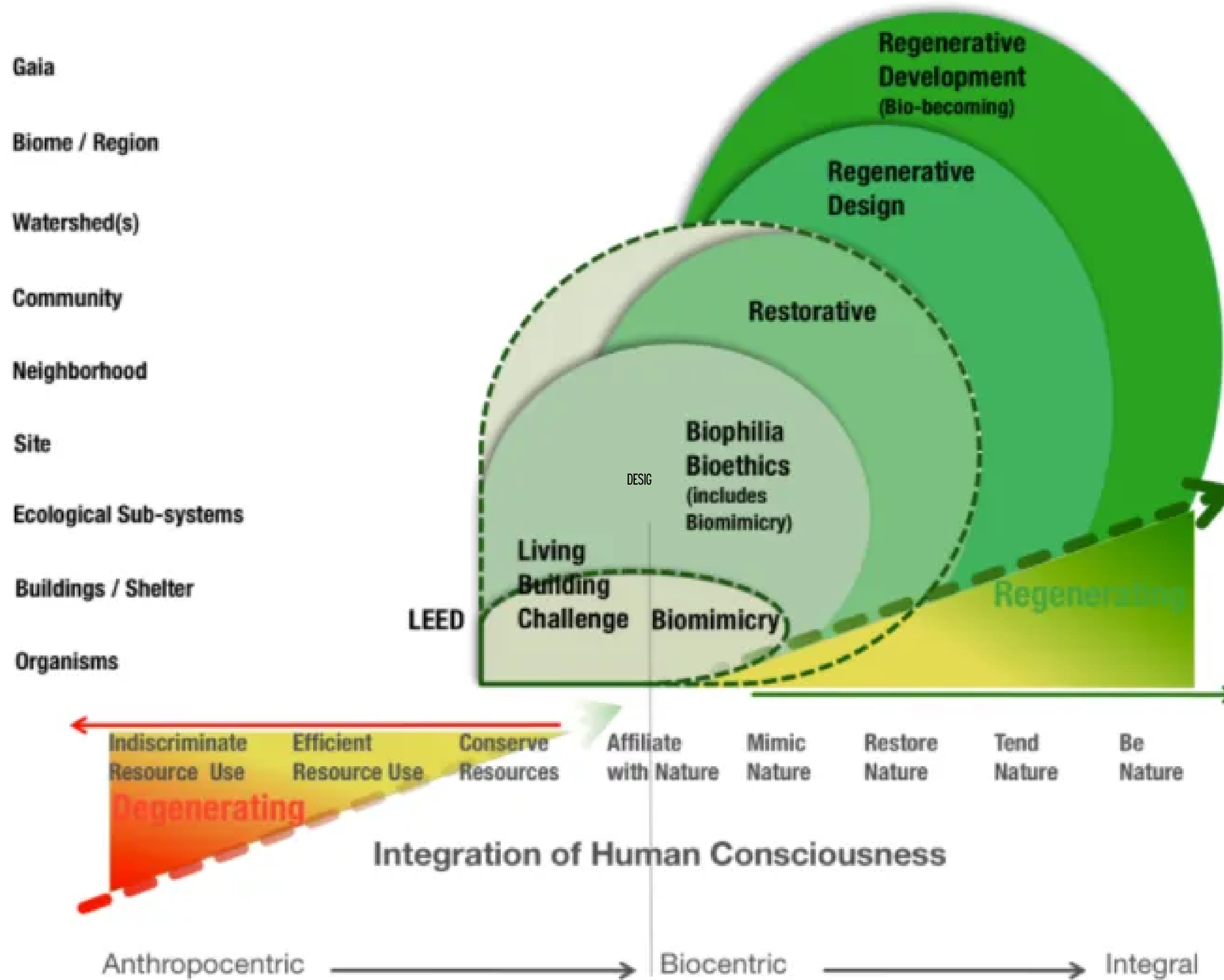
How do we create design, technology, planning and policy decisions that positively support human, community and environmental health?

Why not challenge designers, technologists, policy-makers, and planning professionals to evaluate their proposed actions on their positive, life-sustaining, restorative and regenerative potential?

Why not limit the scale of implementation of any innovation to local and regional levels until proof of its positive impact is unequivocally demonstrated?



Scales of Pattern Harmonization



IT IS ALREADY HAPPENING

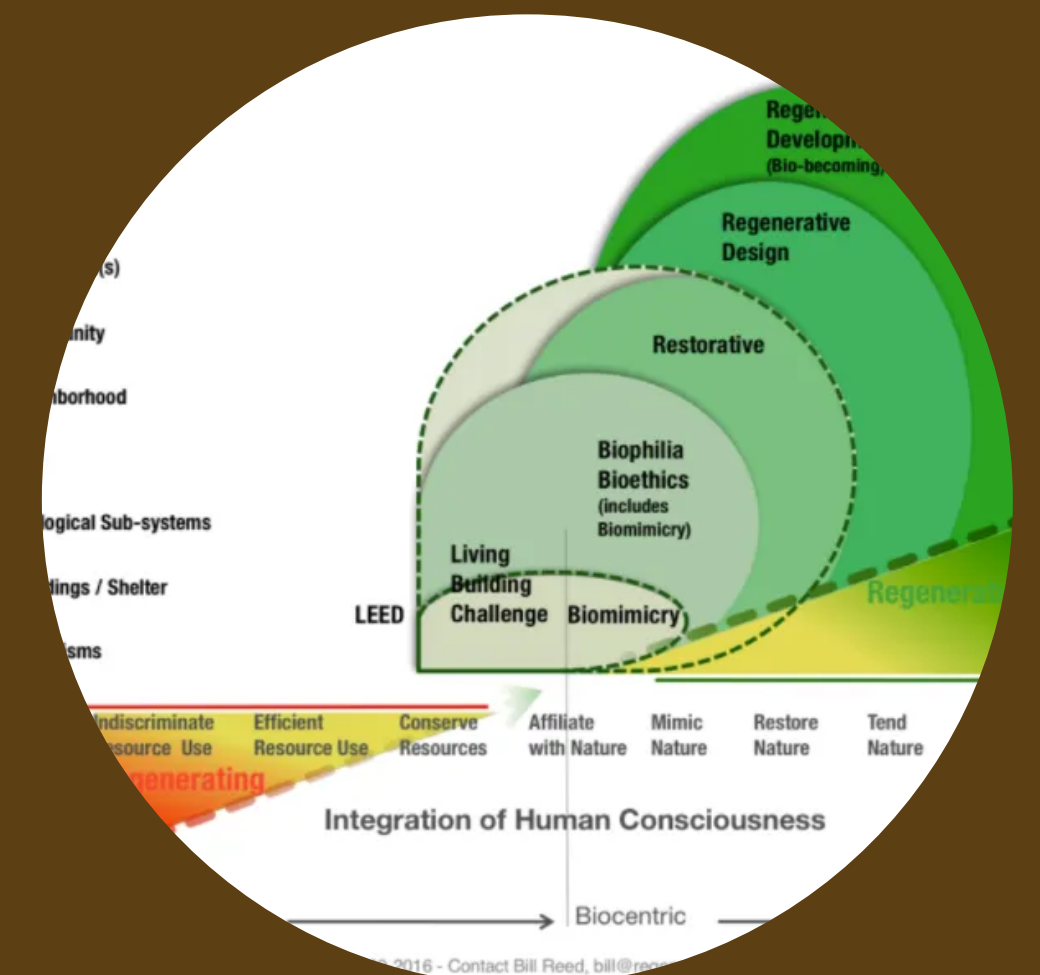
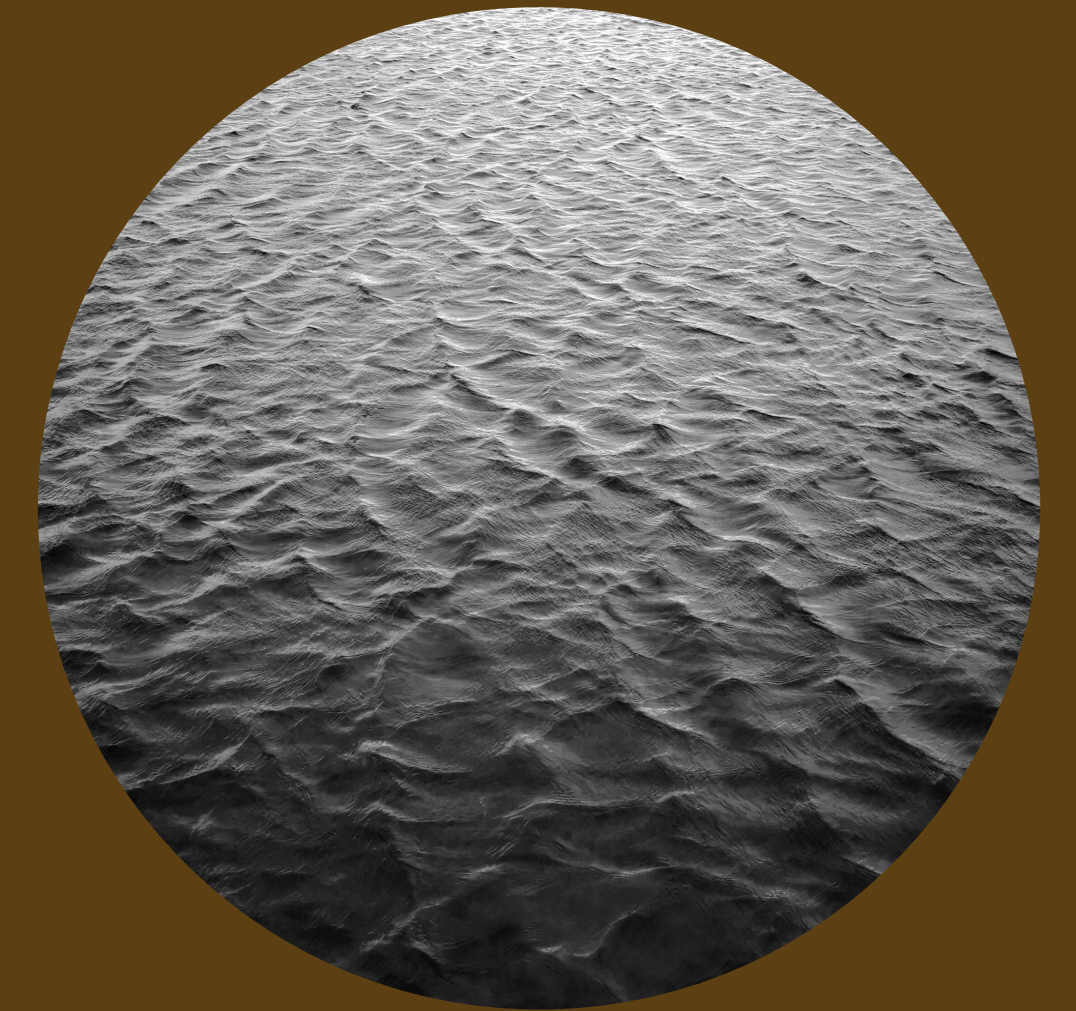
- RSA "Regenerative Futures" programme
- Daniel Christian Wahl: Regenerative Cultures
- Hakai Institute: "Decolonizing Conservation"
- Sustainable communities programme in Puerto Rico

- Smaller scale:
 - Sisters Home 5-year residency
 - Walks all over - integrating talk in nature
 - Regenerative Leadership programmes
 - Domes of Life Regenerative Urban Nature



NEXT STEPS?

- Step 1 check your place
 - Step 2 scout your networks
 - Step 3 design the actions
 - Step 4 revise the strategies
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- sense, design, prototype, iterate, learn
 - listen listen listen
 - make bold connections!



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