



# Circular Amsterdam - An Overview

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# Circularity in Amsterdam

- Crisis leads to new experiments with circularity
- 2012: Towards the Amsterdam Circular Economy
  - Food, phosphate, waste, water, electricity and heat
  - Ex. Buiksloterham ( 2015- Manifest Circulair Buiksloterham)
  - Ex. De Ceuvel
  - Ex. Fosvaatje
  - Ex. Wasted
  - Ex Schoonschip



CITY CENTRE

EYE FILM MUSEUM

THE IJ

BUIKSLOTERHAM

DE CEUVEL

VOLEWIJCK

REPUBLICA

Max 8575 woningen



De Ceuvel



# JOULIETTE AT DE CEUVEL



De Ceuvel



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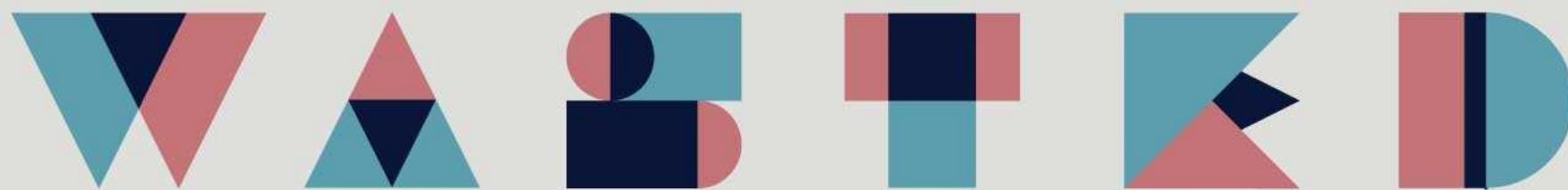
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The WASTED City Approaches to Circular City Making





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- 2017 - Circulair Innovatieprogramma: Leren om te doen (Learning to do)
  - \*Mainly aimed at experimentation (73 projects) - Valuechains
  - \*Build environment: Circular land tenders (circulaire gronduitgifte)
  - \*Procurement
  - \*Biomass (sugar/phosphate) / Burning for heat (low value)



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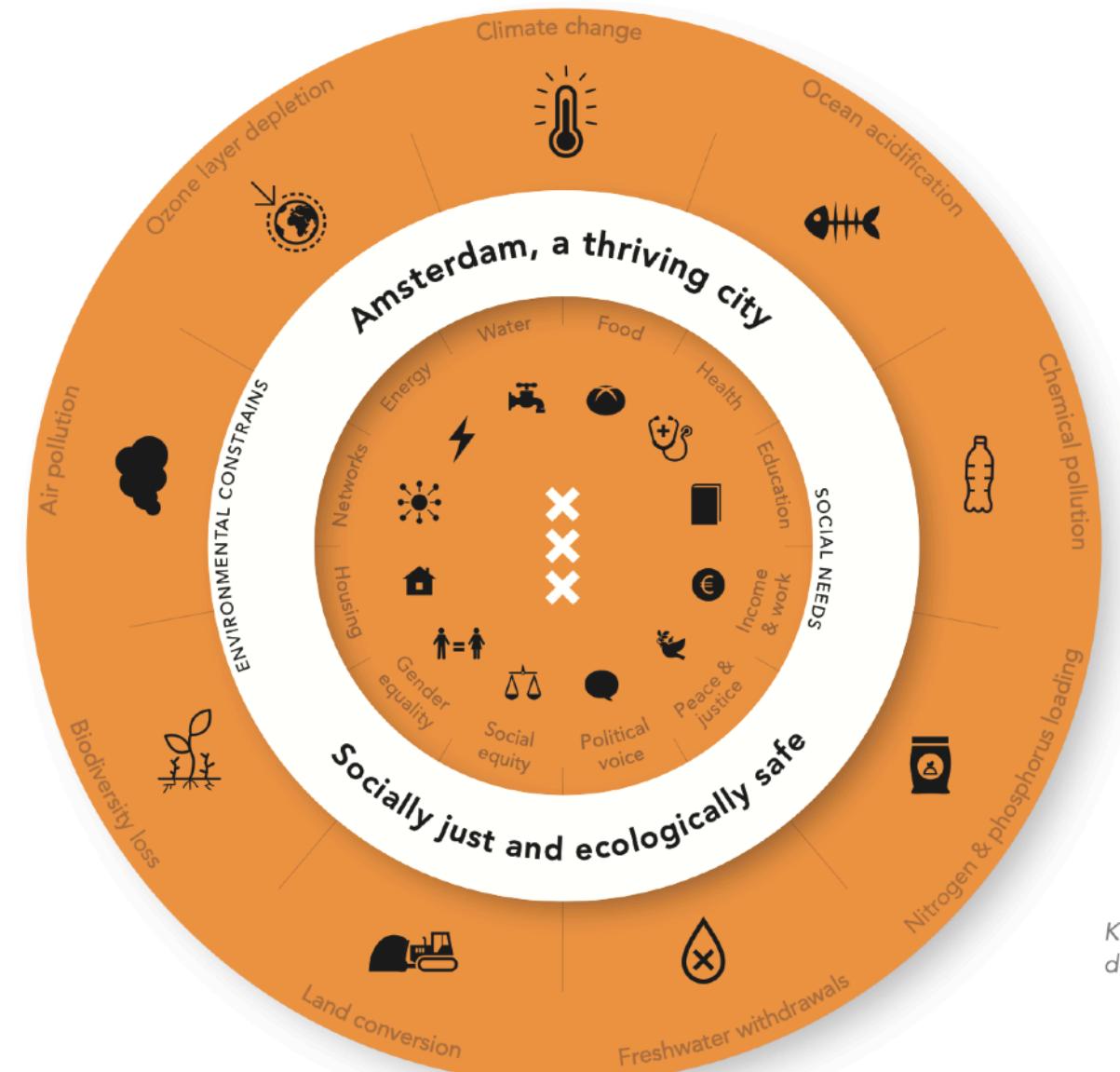
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- 2020:Amsterdam Circular 2020-2025



# Circularity in Amsterdam

- 2020:Amsterdam Circular 2020-2025
  - \*100% circular in 2050
  - \*Embedded in the doughnut
  - \*Food and Waste Streams
  - \*Consumer Goods
  - \*Built Environment
  - \*Monitor





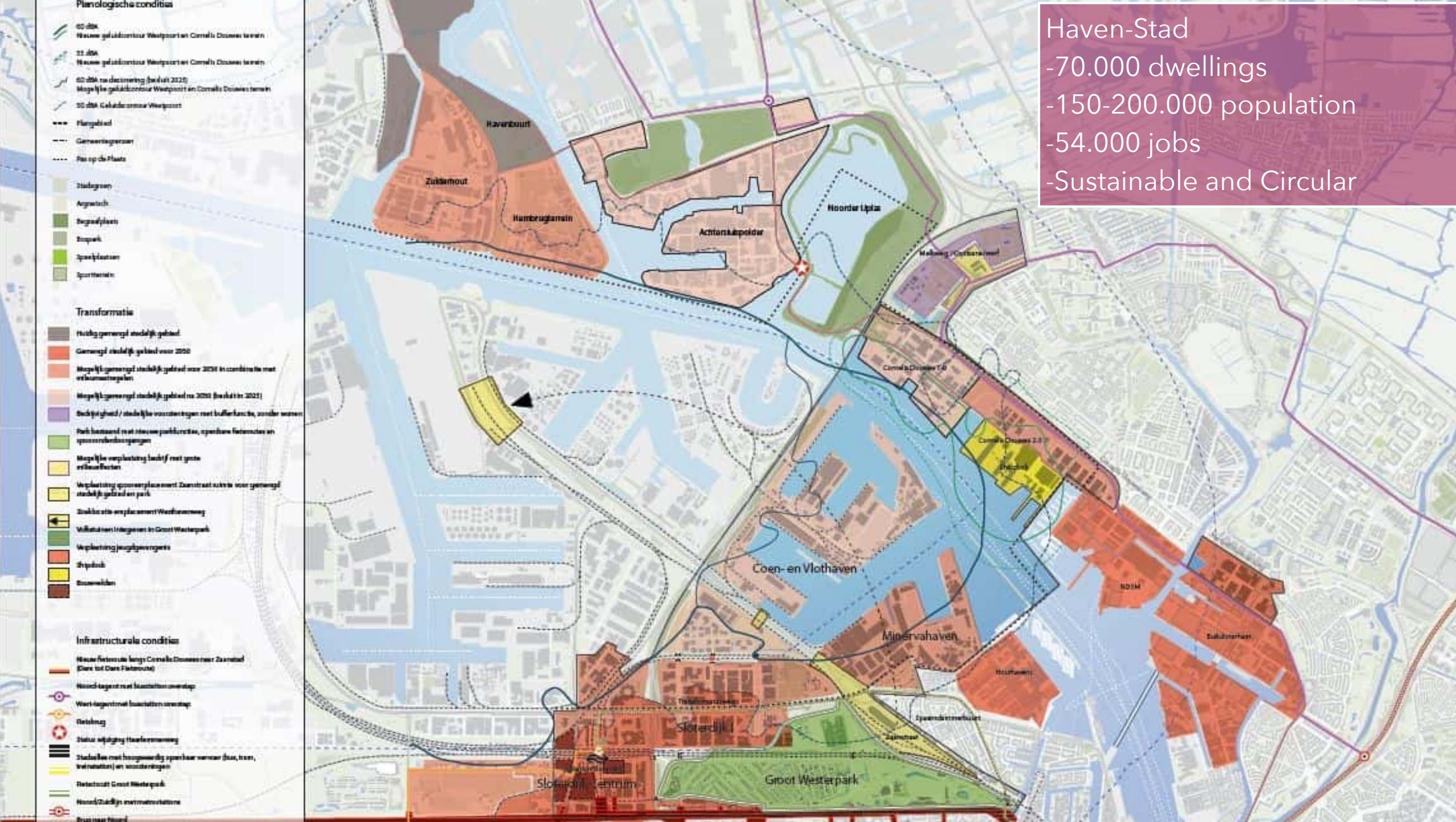
Dutch Circular Textile Valley



Patch 22

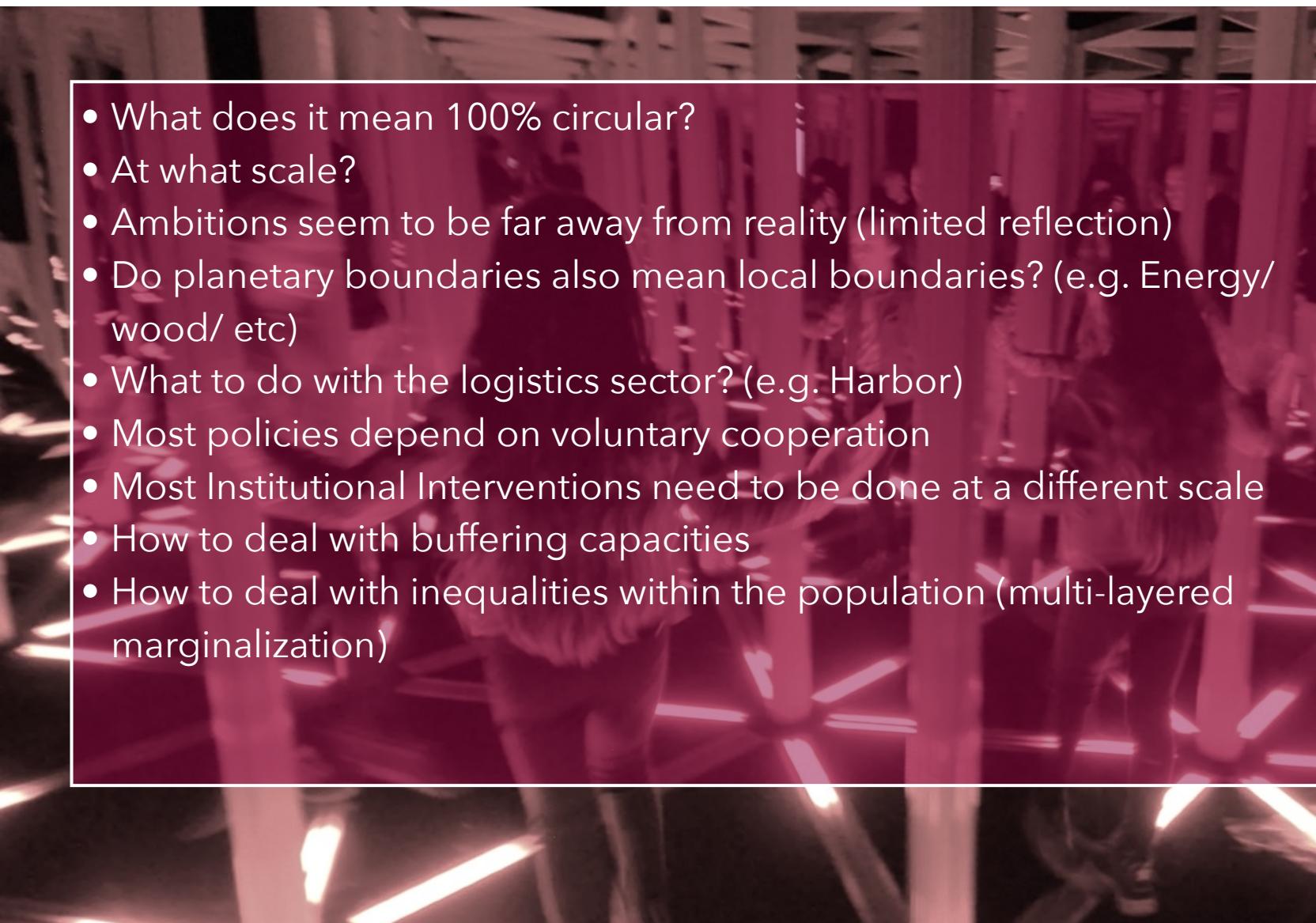


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# Reflections

- What does it mean 100% circular?
- At what scale?
- Ambitions seem to be far away from reality (limited reflection)
- Do planetary boundaries also mean local boundaries? (e.g. Energy/ wood/ etc)
- What to do with the logistics sector? (e.g. Harbor)
- Most policies depend on voluntary cooperation
- Most Institutional Interventions need to be done at a different scale
- How to deal with buffering capacities
- How to deal with inequalities within the population (multi-layered marginalization)



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