

Taking Systems Change Seriously: A Call to Action

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Academia meets Activism



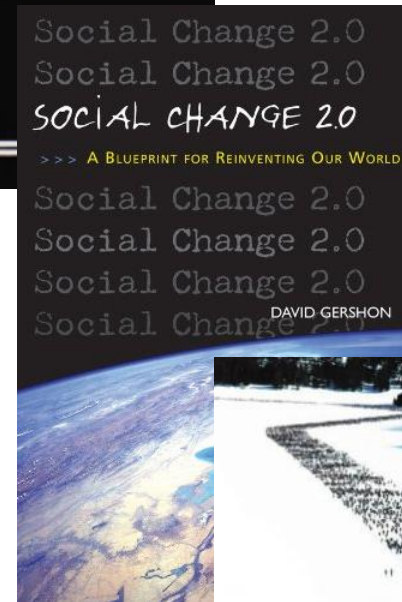
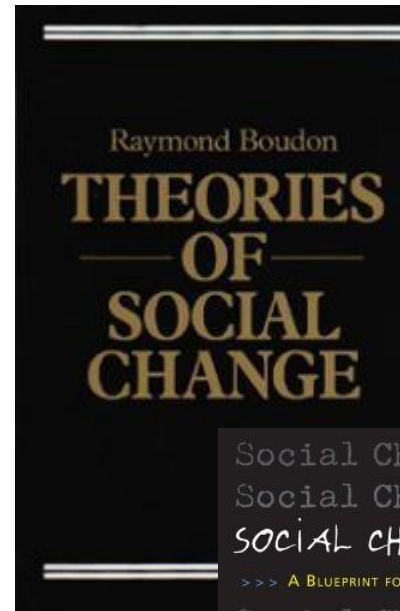
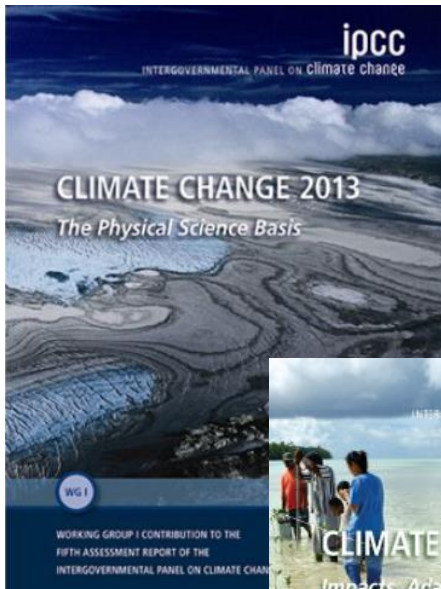
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Knowledge without action...



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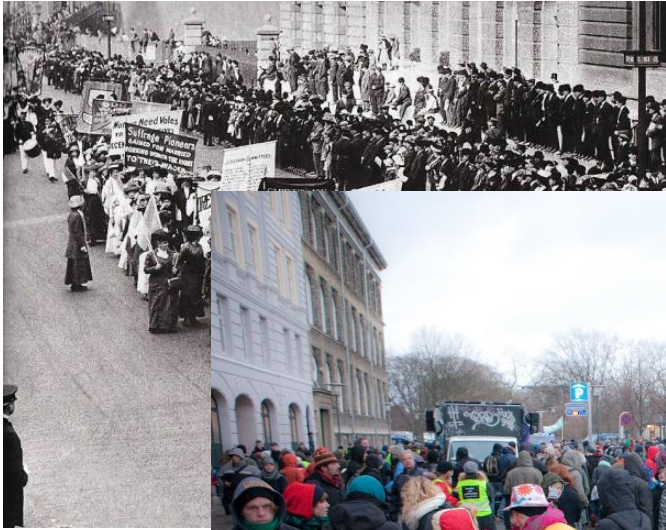
Action without knowledge...



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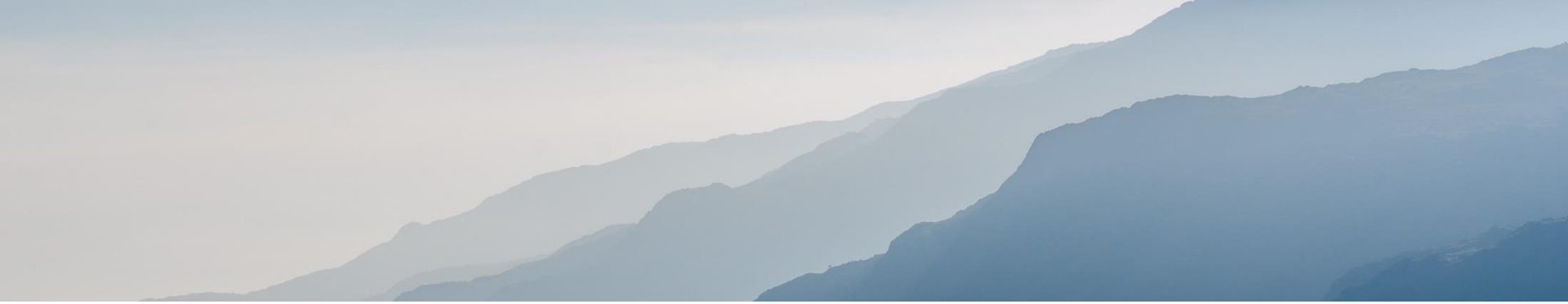
Theories of change for engaging people on global issues





Are current approaches to sustainability sufficient to meet the ecological challenges that we face today?





Transition: a change from one state or condition to another.



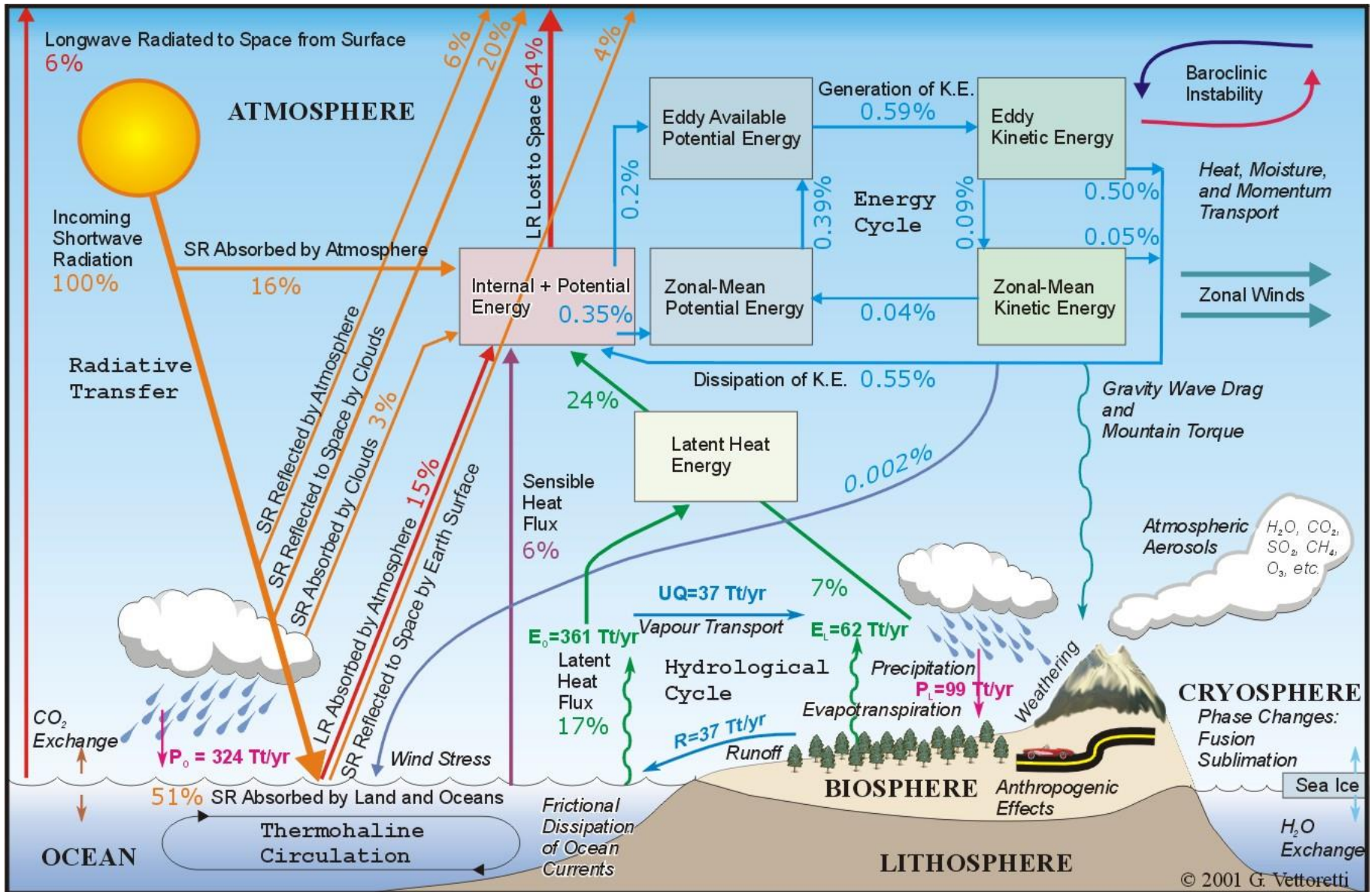


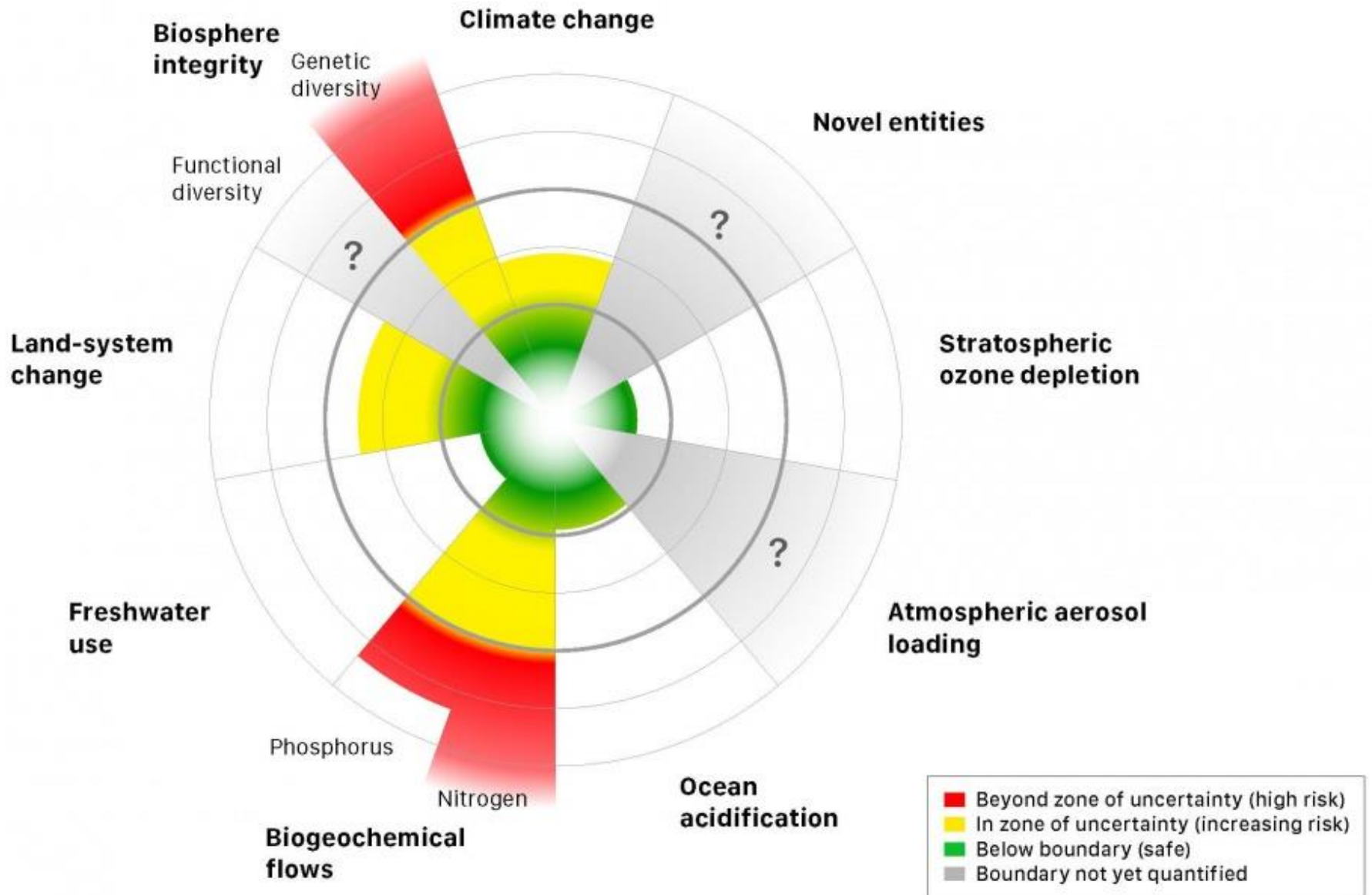
Transitions do not necessarily address the underlying causes of a problem.

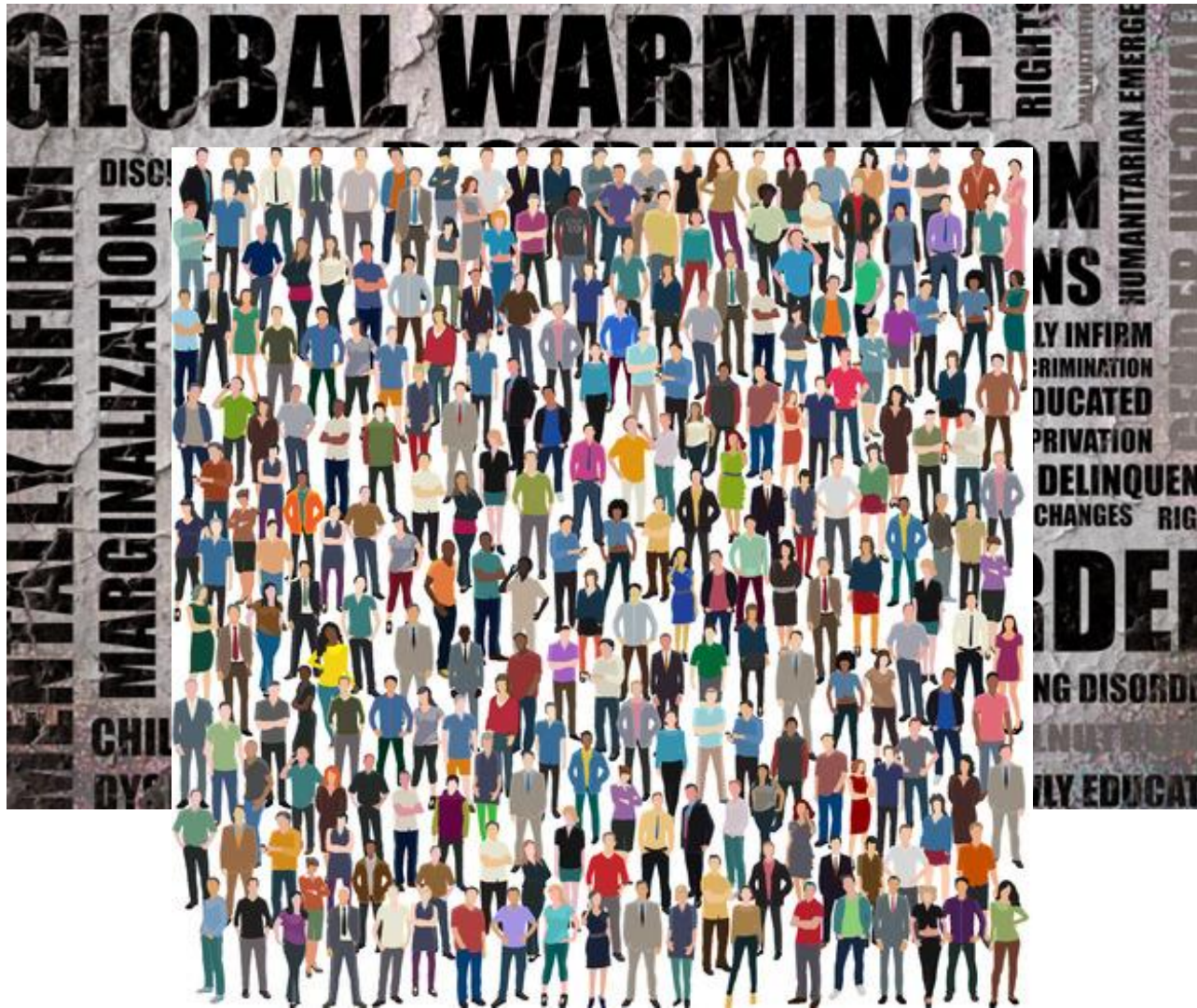
SYSTEM CHANGE ! NOT CLIMATE CHANGE

What is a
SYSTEM
?

Climate Change *is* Systems Change





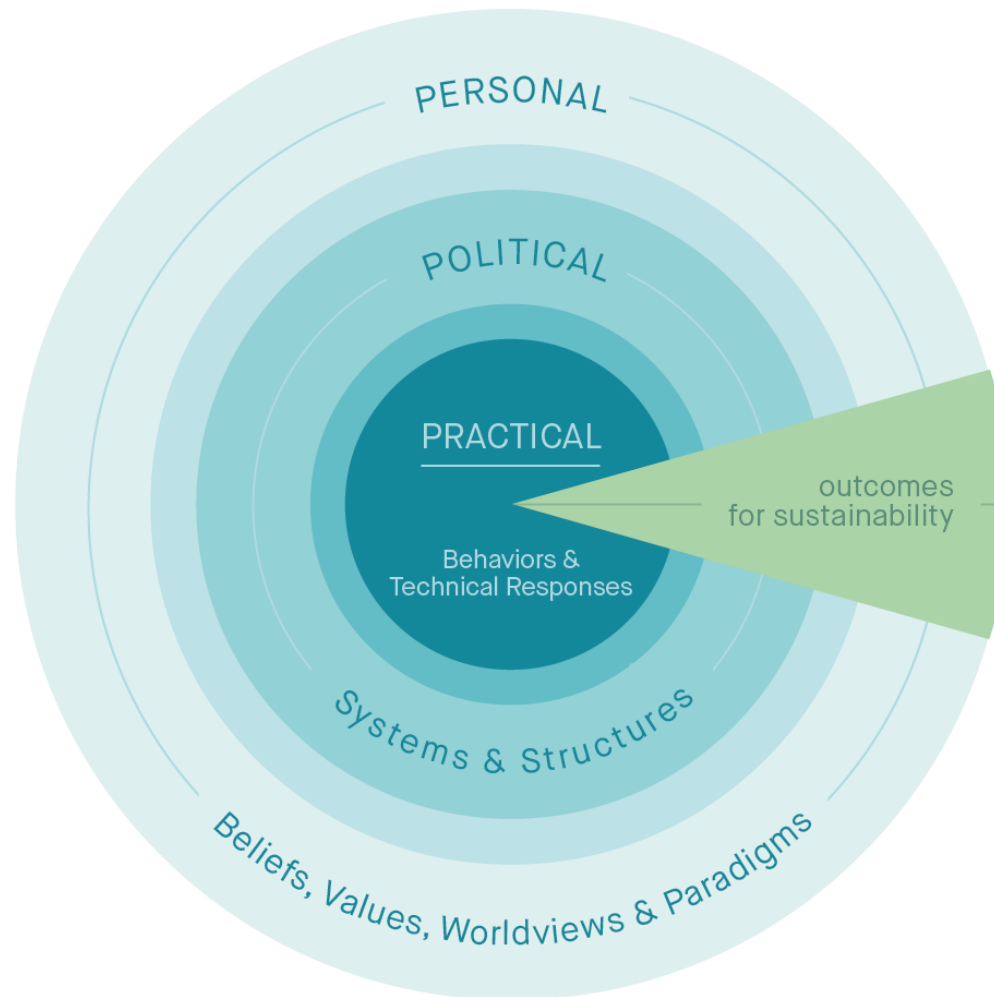




Transformation: Significant physical and/or qualitative changes in form, structure, or meaning-making.



Three Spheres of Transformation

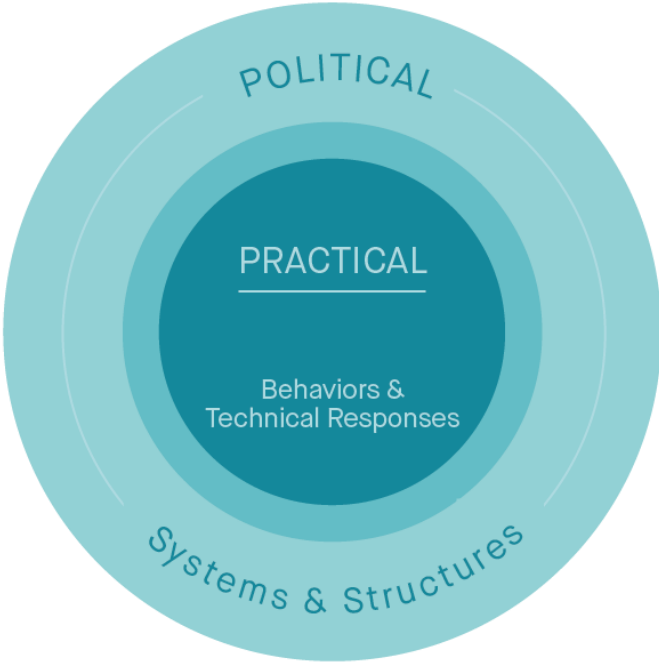


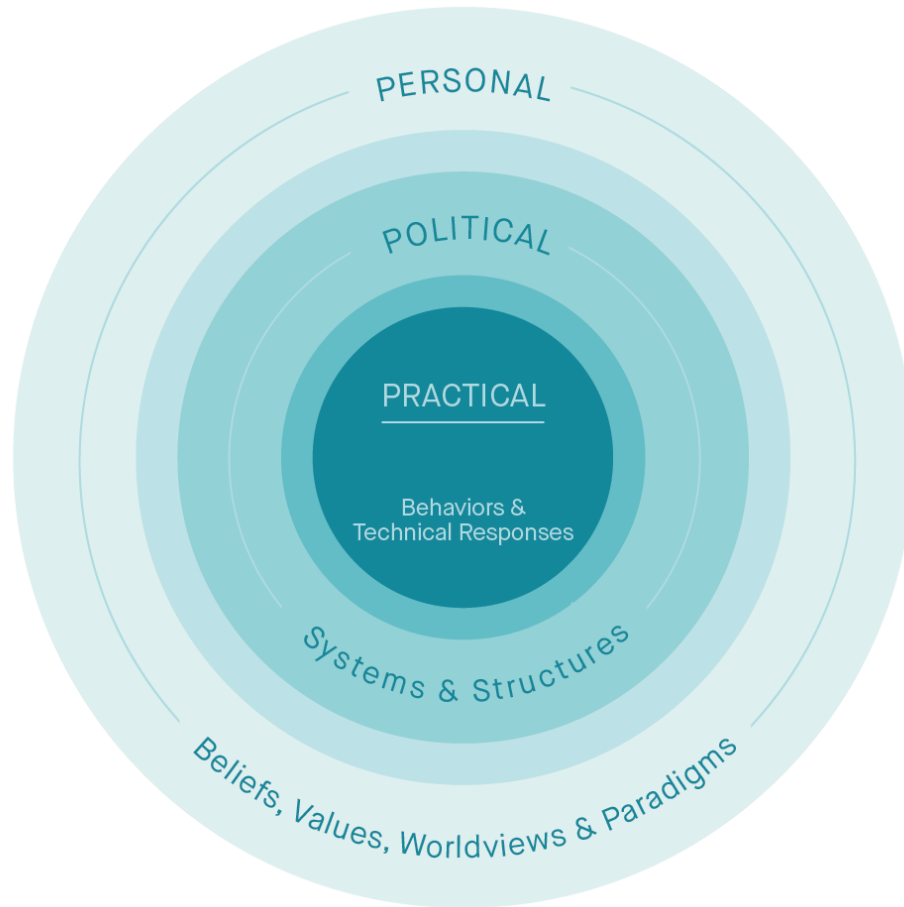
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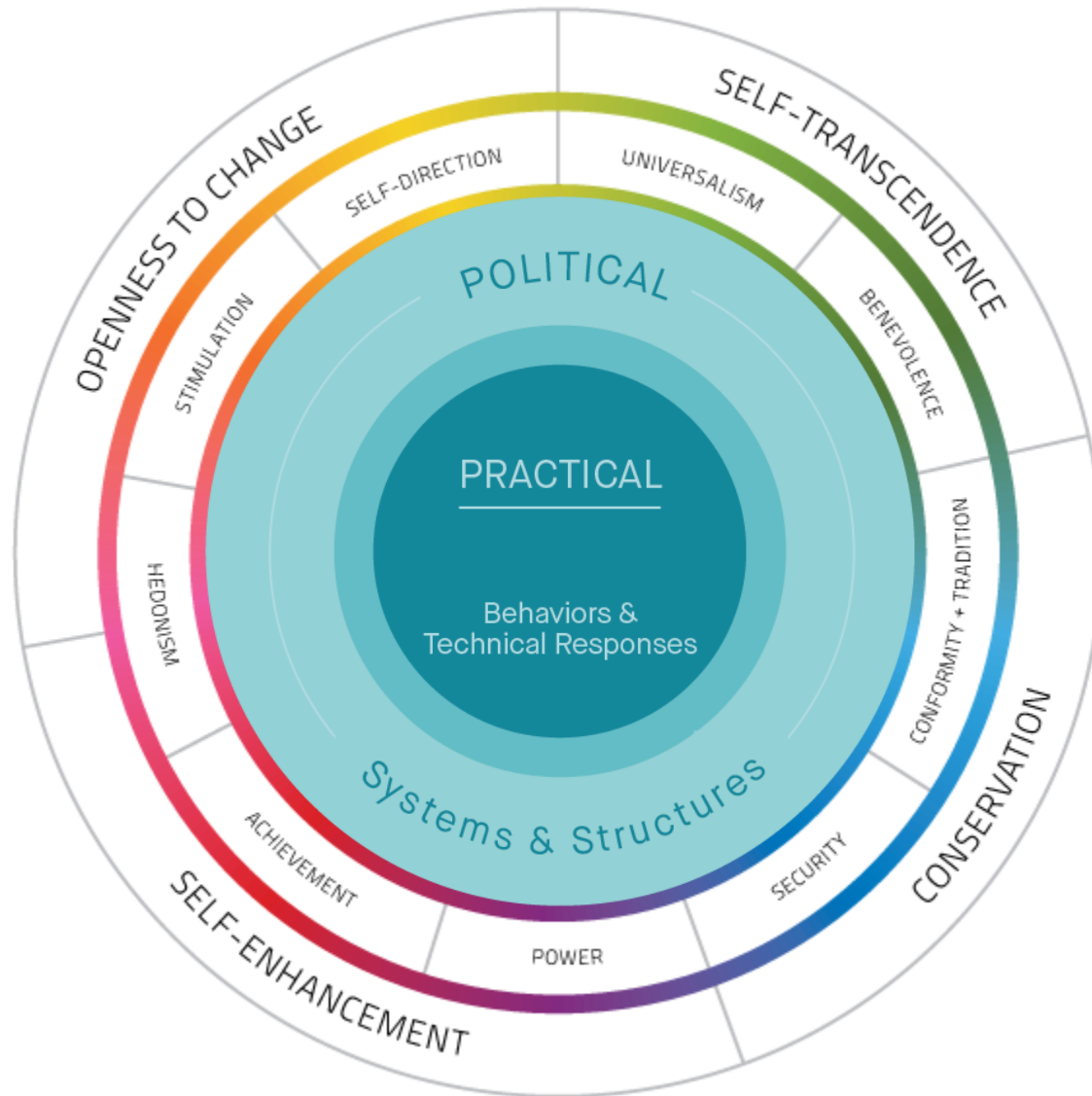


PRACTICAL

Behaviors &
Technical Responses

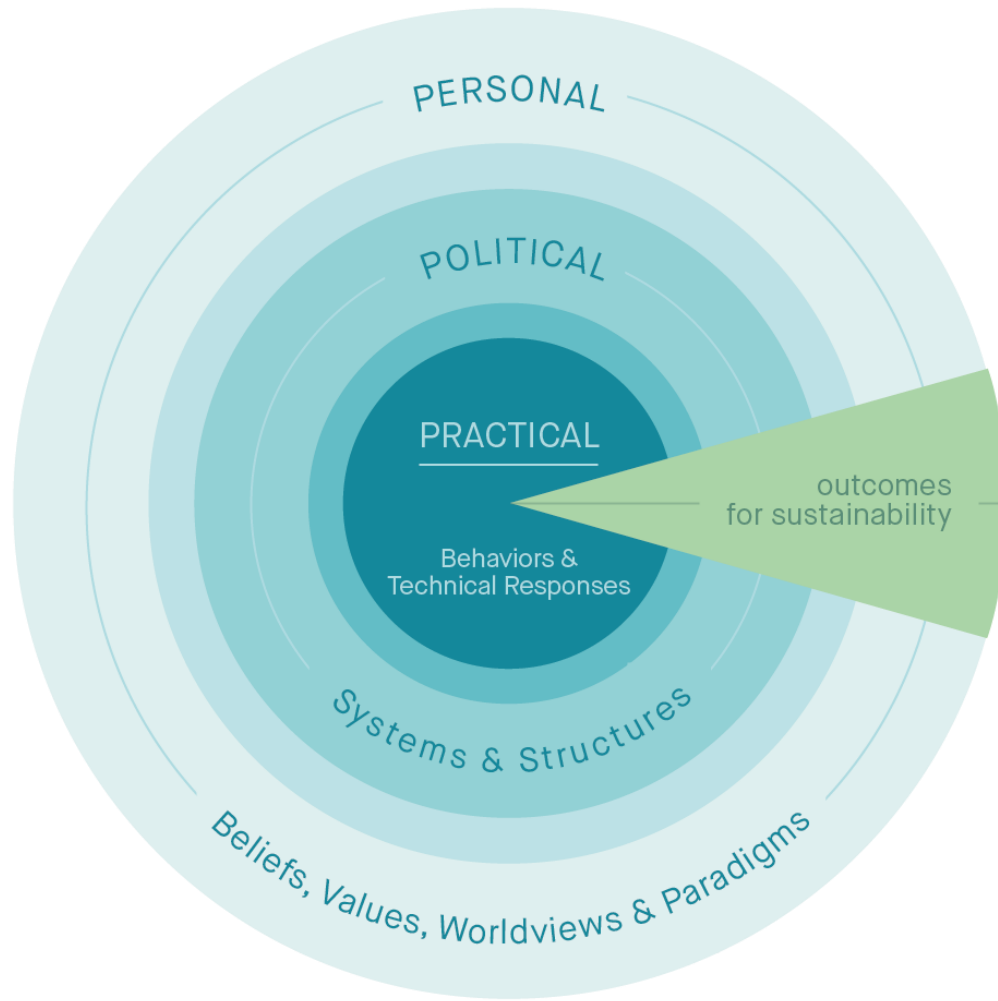




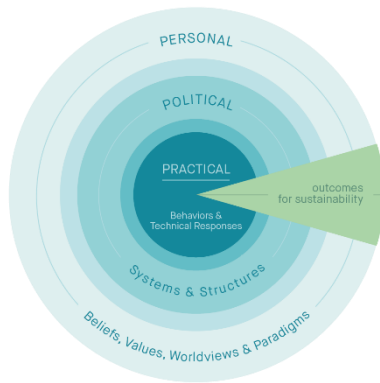


Transformation in Action





What core values do you stand for?



What systems need to shift?

What outcomes do you want to experience?

UNMESSABLEWITH!

The quality of being able to stand in the face of any circumstance and not be thrown off course. Being "unmessable with" : someone who can generate possibility with anyone at anytime under any circumstance. (www.urbandictionary.com)

With substantial mitigation

Without additional mitigation



Change in average surface temperature (1986–2005 to 2081–2100)

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Knowledge-Activism Networks



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The image shows a screenshot of the Future Earth Norway website. The header features the 'futureearth' logo on the left, a search bar with a magnifying glass icon on the right, and social media links for 'FOLLOW US' (Twitter) and 'GET IN TOUCH' (Email). A teal navigation bar contains a home icon and the menu items: 'WHO WE ARE', 'NEWS AND EVENTS', 'WHAT WE DO', and 'RESOURCES'. The main content area has a teal and light blue hexagonal pattern background. On the left, there is a text block describing the organization. In the center, a white box with a black border contains the text 'GET INVOLVED!'.

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