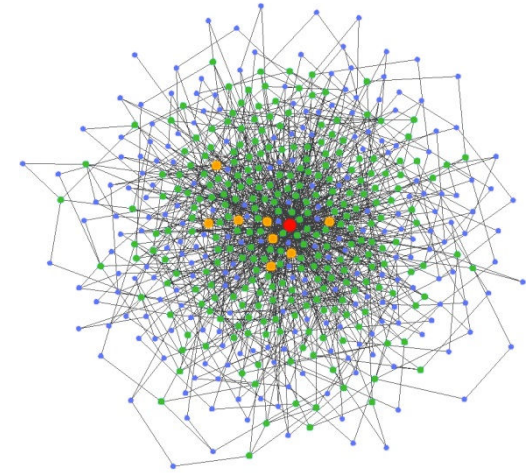


# Implementing the 10YFP

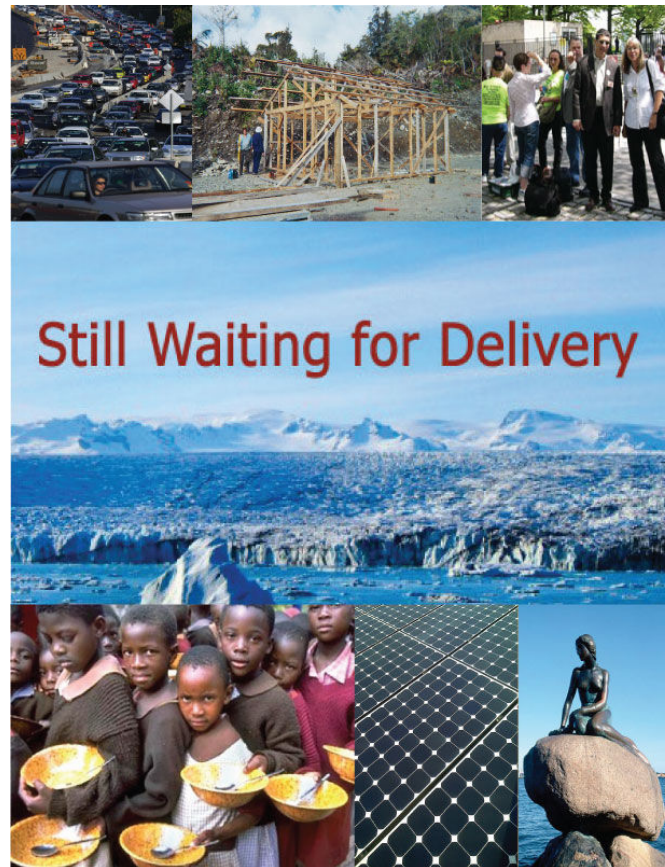
## A Global Research Forum on Sustainable Production and Consumption



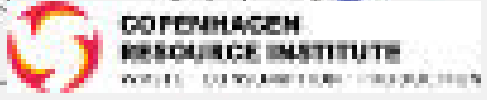
UN Learning Center  
UN Commission on Sustainable Development  
5 May, 2011

Jeffrey Barber, Integrative Strategies Forum

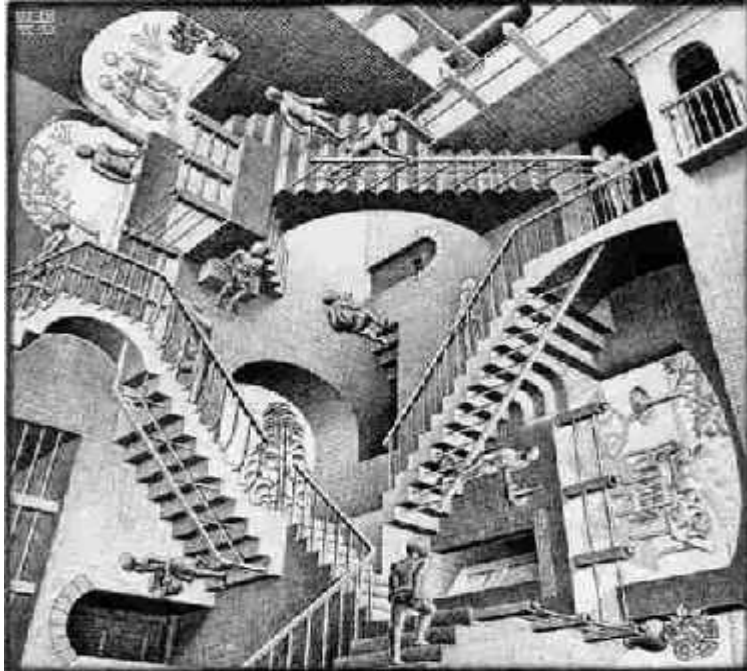
# International Coalition for Sustainable Production and Consumption



[www.icspac.net](http://www.icspac.net)



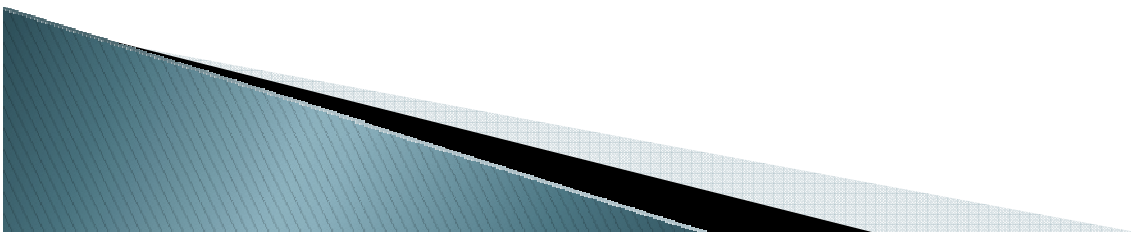
## Goal of this Learning Center workshop



Explore the role, functions and strategies for SCP research in the next ten years, particularly considering implementation of the 10 Year Framework of Programs.

## Objectives of workshop

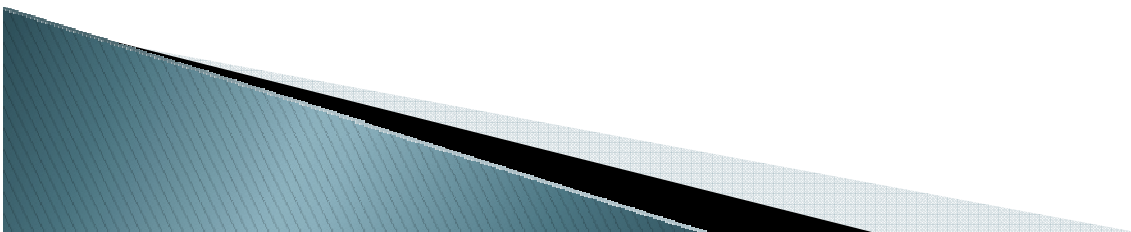
- Provide participants with a background on the 10 Year Framework of Programs and the current debate and options.
- Examine the “state of the art” of SCP research.
- Explore options for the SCP research agenda in the next ten years.
- Identify perspectives and methods in bridging SPC research and its application in policy and practice



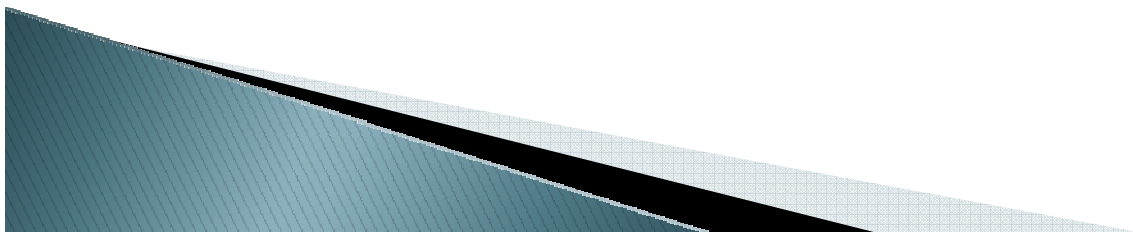
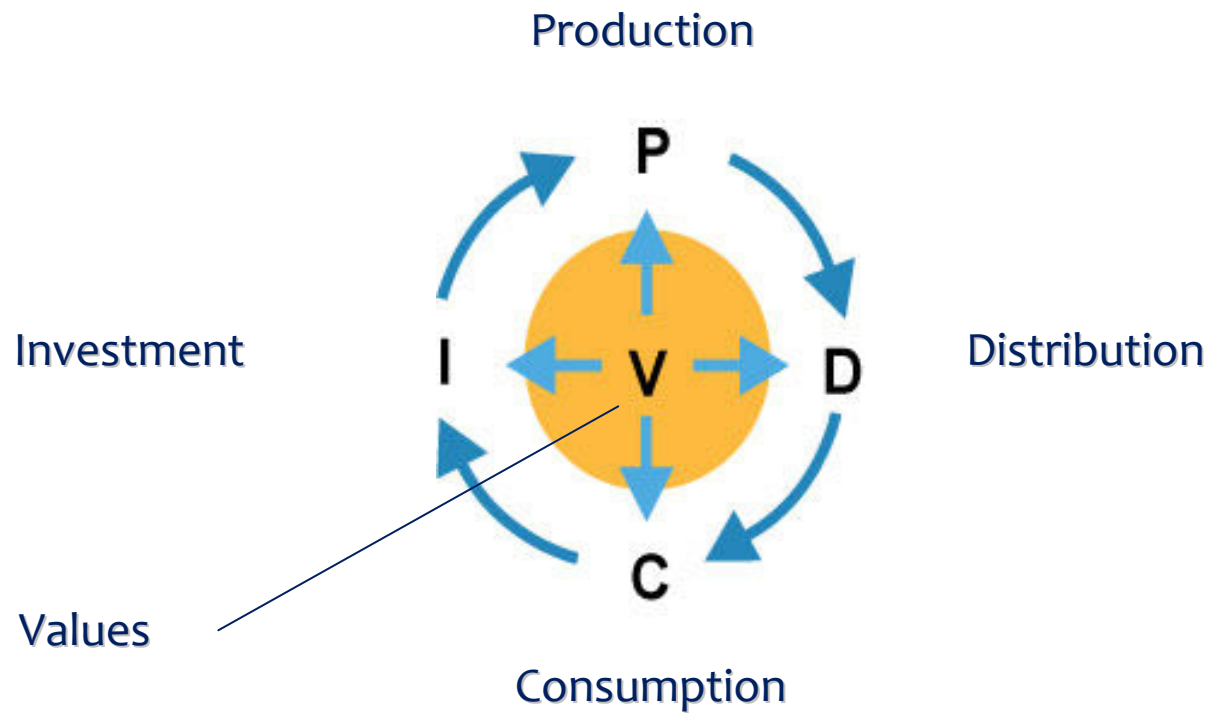
## Defining *sustainable consumption & production*

“The use of goods and services that respond to basic needs and bring a better quality of life, while minimizing the use of natural resources, toxic materials and emissions of waste and pollutants over the life cycle, so as not to jeopardize the needs of future generations”

Oslo Symposium on Sustainable Consumption, 1994

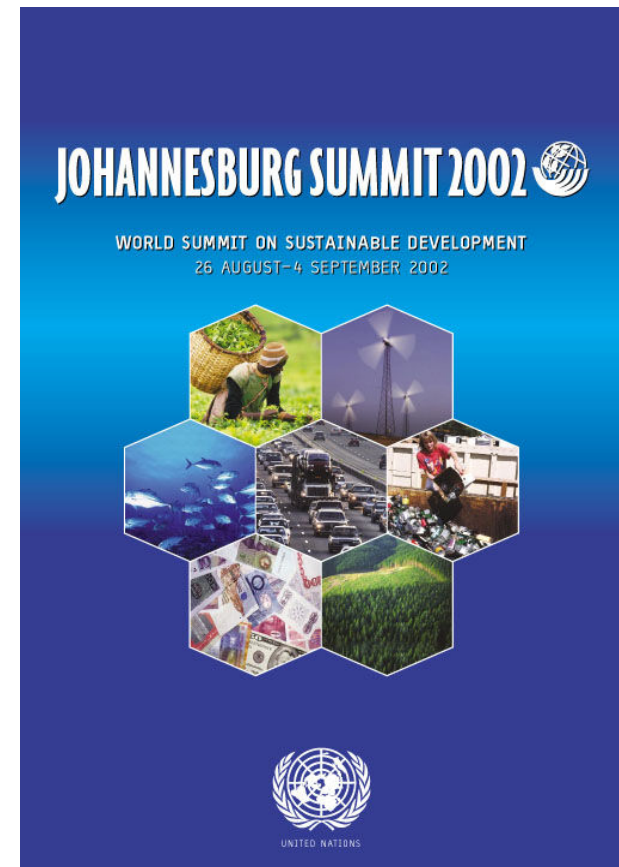


# Research focusing on different leverage points in the production /consumption cycle



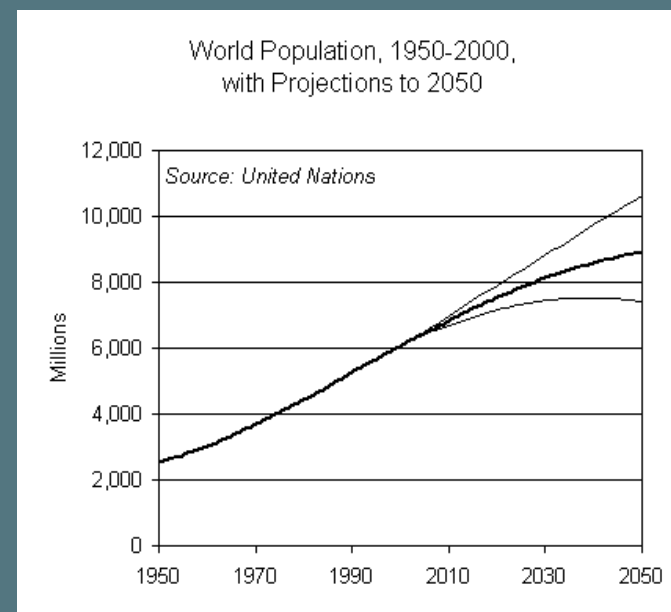
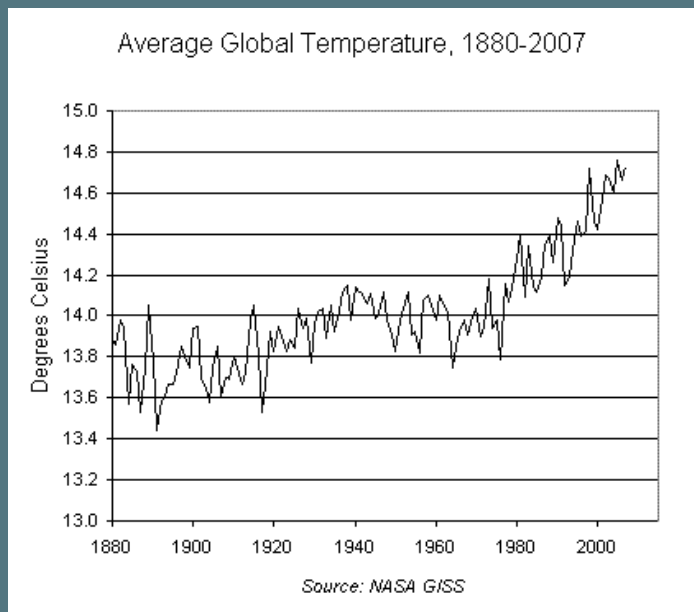
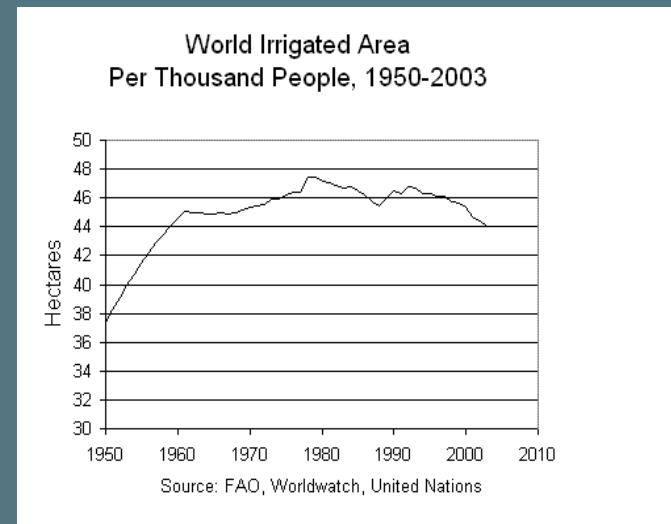
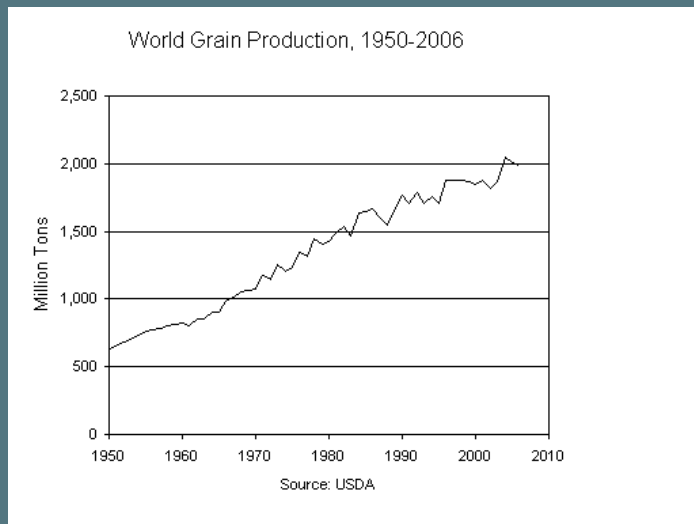
# WSSD: 10 year review of progress

- ▶ Review of implementation of Rio
- ▶ Improvements in eco-efficiency, technology, eco-design, public environmental awareness.
- ▶ Yet the social & environmental trends are worsening.
- ▶ This is mostly because of increasing unsustainable production and consumption patterns.
- ▶ And lack of political will.
- ▶ Problem of “implementation gap.”

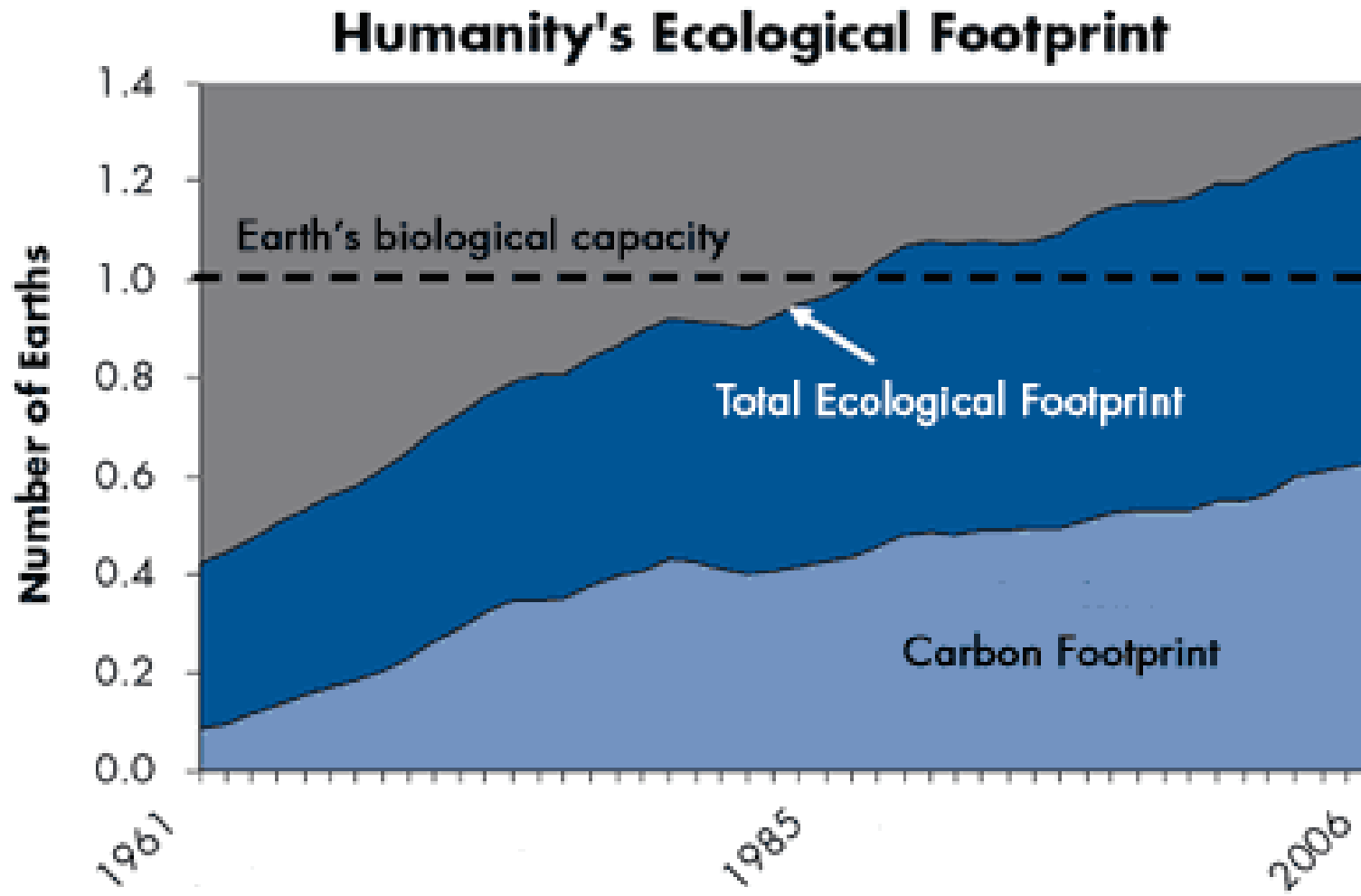




# Worsening social and environmental trends...



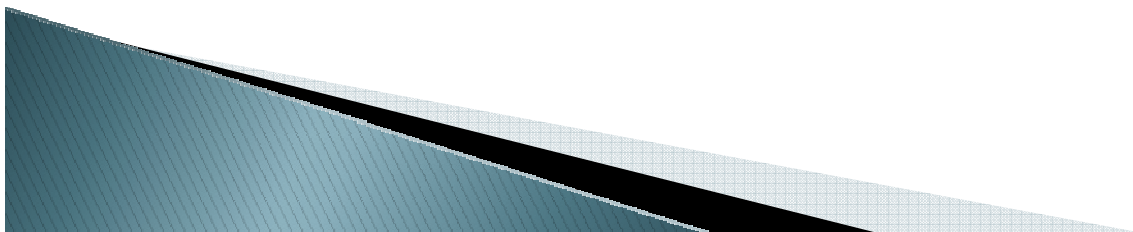
# Growing production & consumption



## *Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, Para. 15:*



“Encourage and promote the development of a **10-year framework of programmes in support of regional and national initiatives** to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production...”



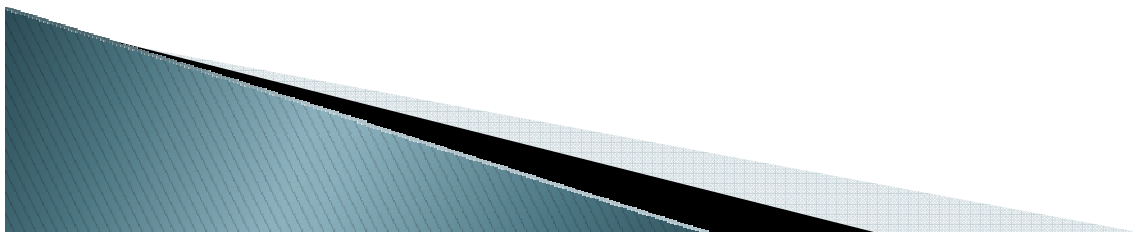
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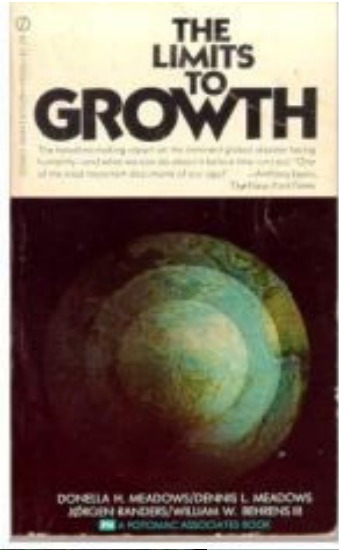
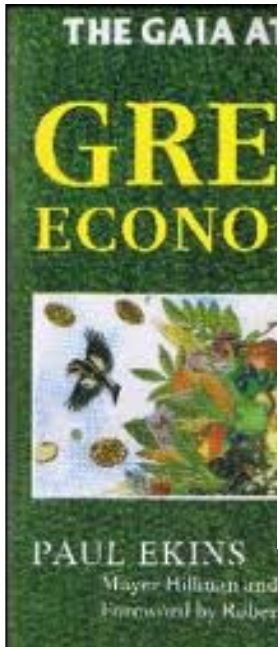


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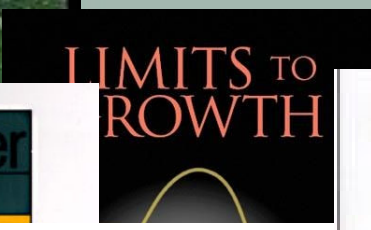
# What knowledge is available to address the challenge of achieving sustainable production and consumption?

1. What do we know?
2. What are we learning?
3. What do we need to know?

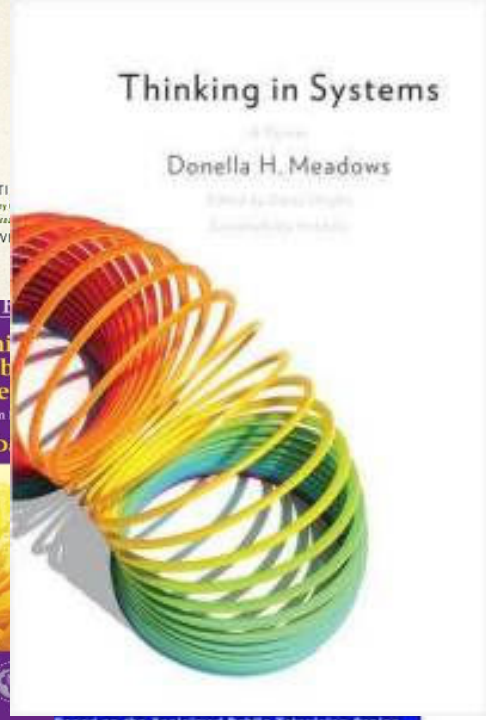
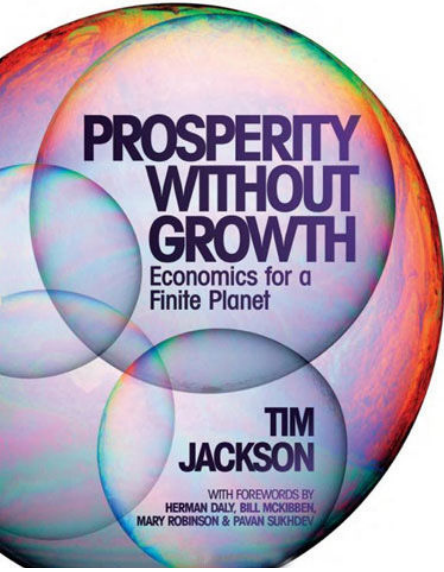




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'Business as usual is not an option.'  
Oliver James, author of *Affluenza*

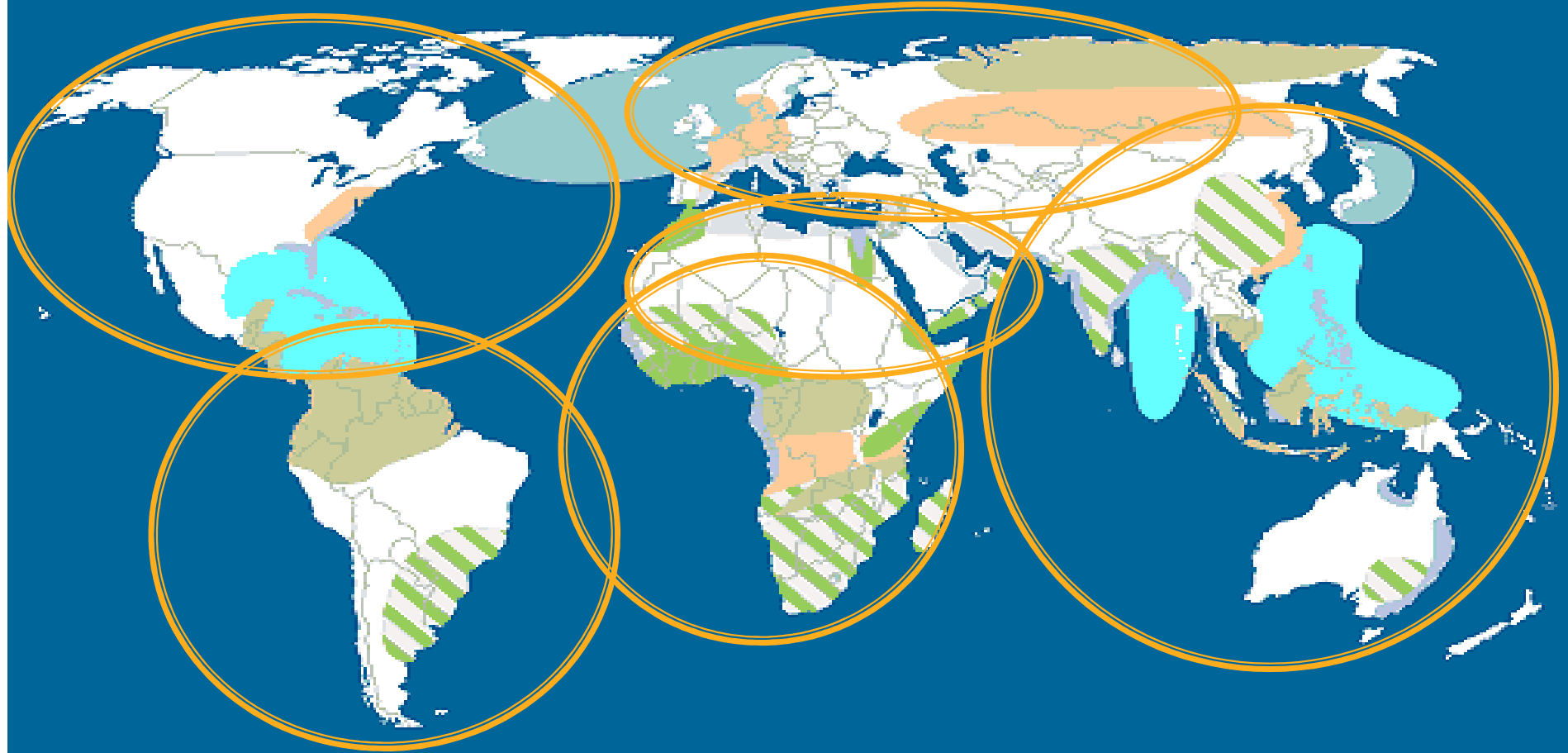









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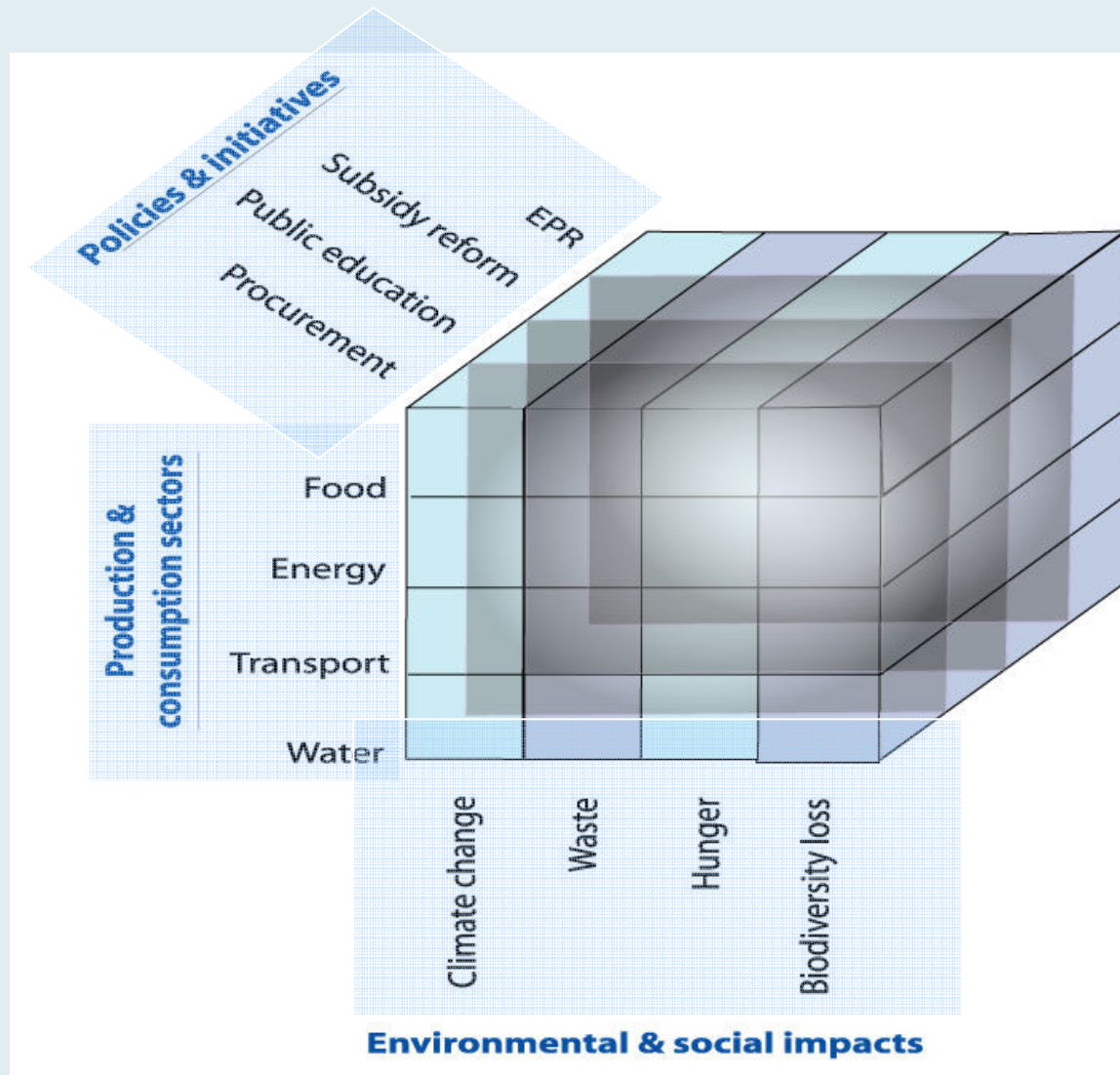
# What research is being done on SCP?

**The world in the 2050s** Assuming 'business as usual'



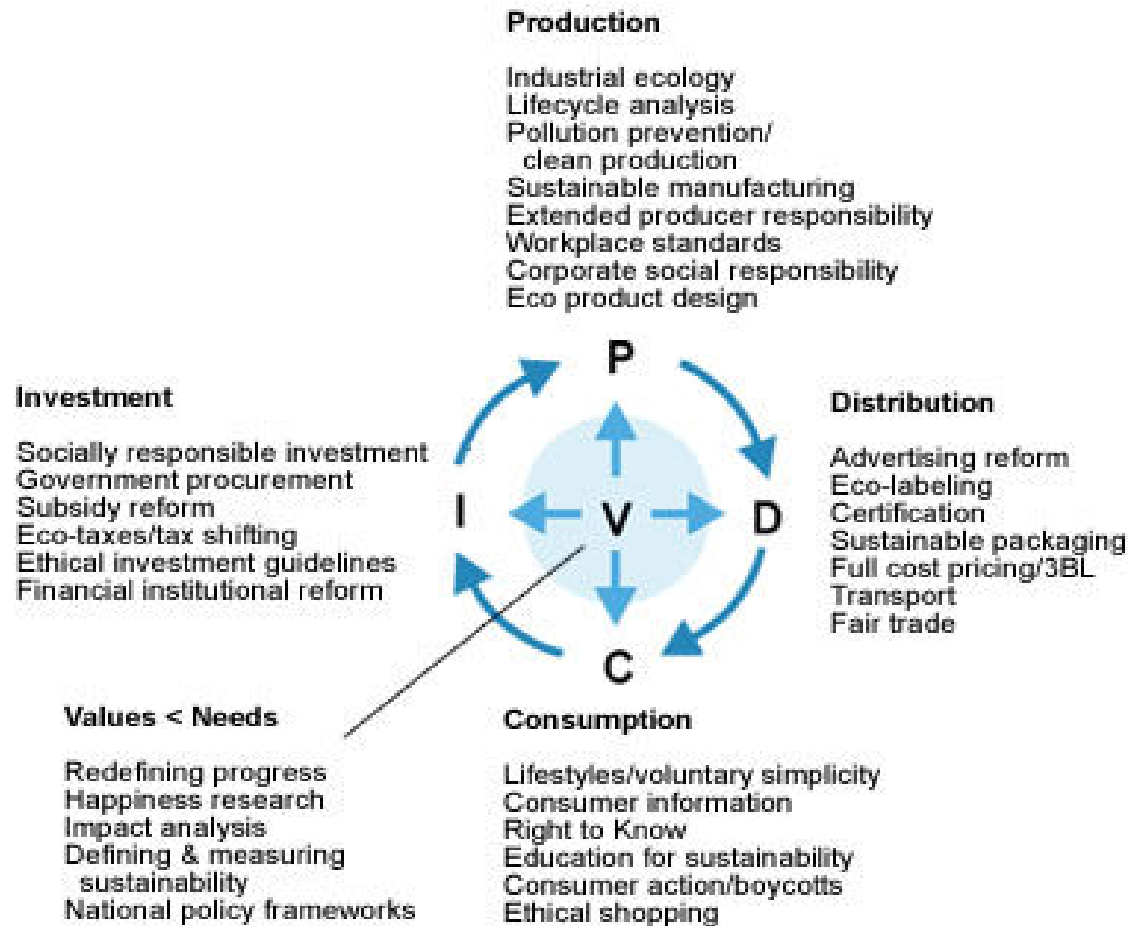
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|  De-forestation         |  Water conflicts                                 |  Greater disease risk    |
|  Sea-level rise         |  Increased severity/frequency of tropical storms |  Main fisheries affected |
|  Decreasing crop yields |   |   |

# What research is needed to address the global objective of achieving sustainable production and consumption?

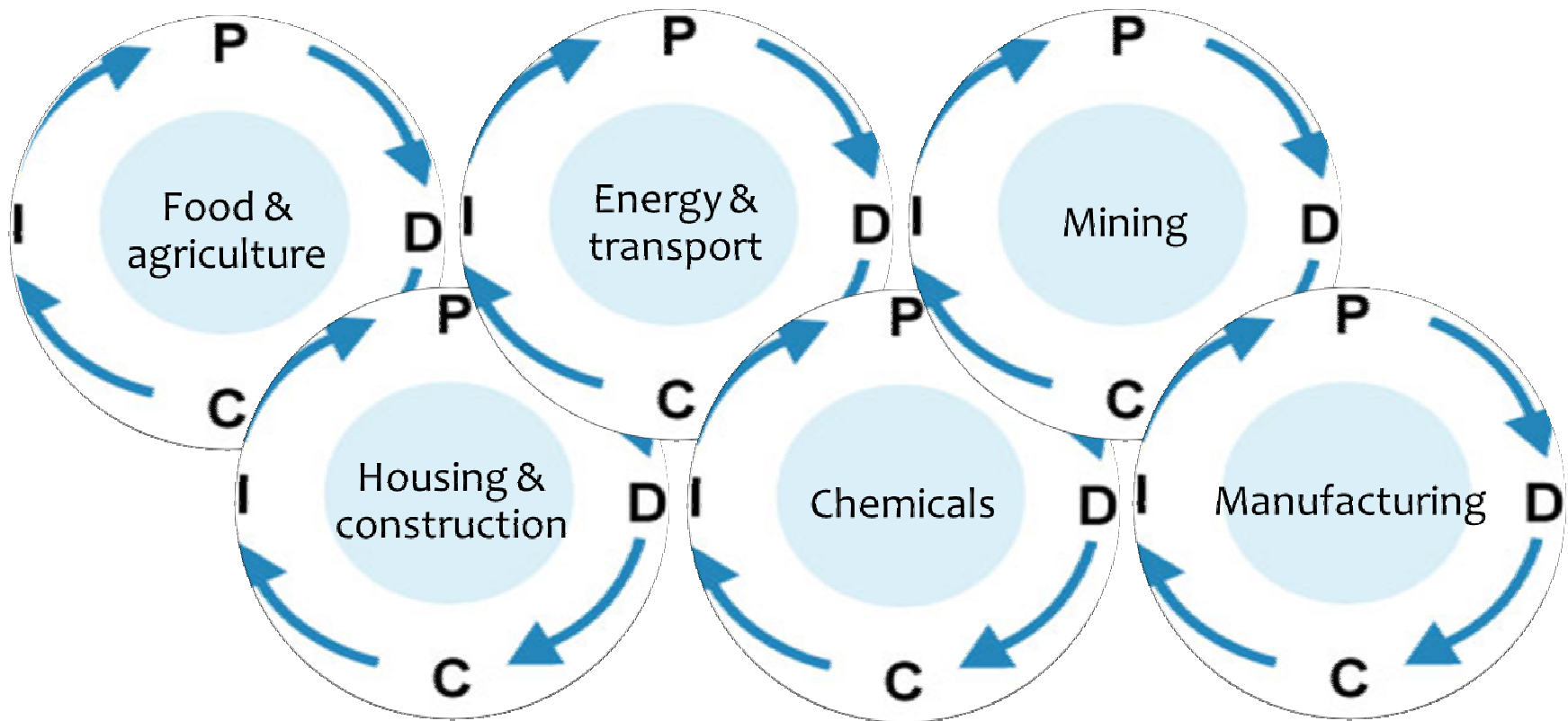




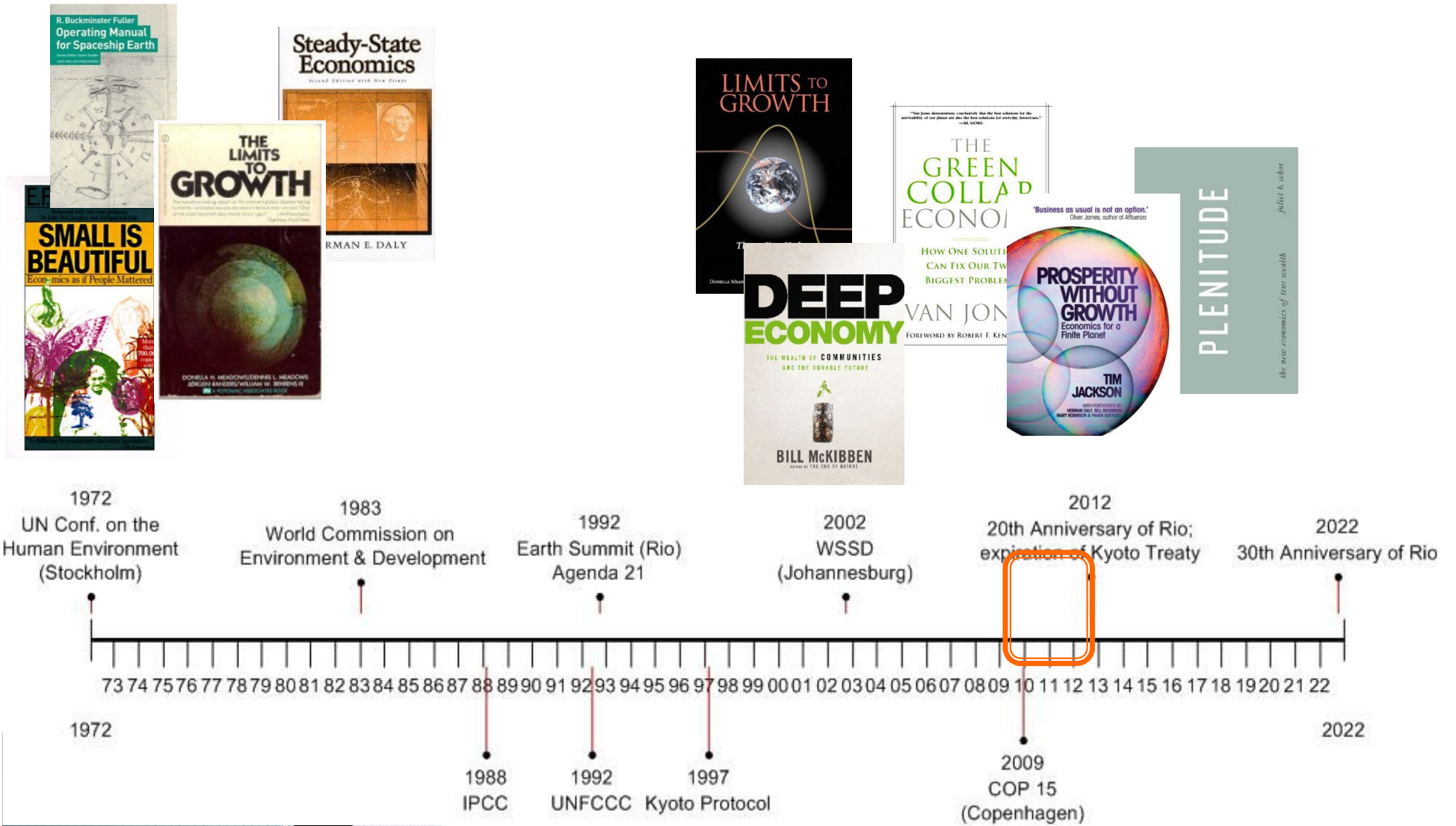
# A wide range of initiatives and organizations target different parts of the cycle



# SCP research by sector



# Evolution of discourse and action on SCP



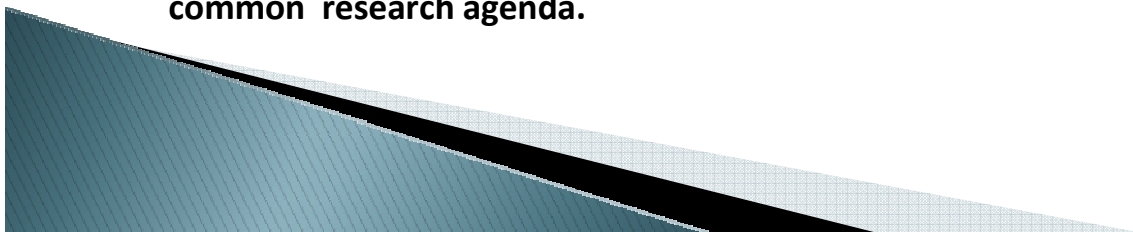
# Oslo Declaration on Sustainable Consumption

Oslo, Norway, 12 February 2005

## A Call for Action from the Oslo Meeting Participants

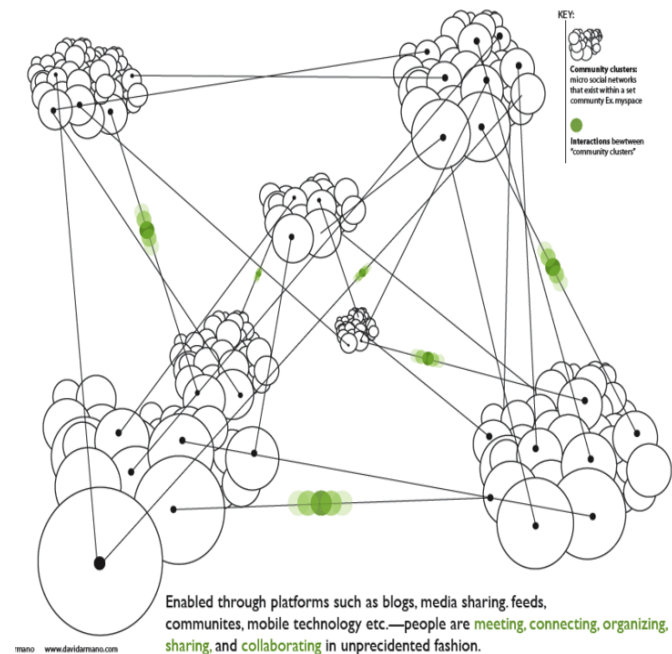
The signatories of this Declaration call upon policy makers responsible for the design of future research initiatives to develop action programs on sustainable consumption. Specific initiatives should include:

1. **Each geographic region** of the world should establish within the next two years a **collaborative research program** focused on sustainable consumption.
2. Each geographic region of the world should implement **pilot projects designed to test research findings** and to foster **social experiments** predicated upon novel sustainable consumption systems.
3. Countries and regions are encouraged to establish adequate **monitoring and evaluation practices** to assess the effectiveness of their sustainable consumption policies, to enable continuous learning, and to ensure that initiatives are regularly updated.
4. The WSSD ten-year framework of programs on sustainable consumption and production should **provide a platform for all regional research efforts to identify opportunities for translating research into concrete policy initiatives.**
5. A collaborative program representing regional research institutions and international organizations working on sustainable consumption should be created. To foster the objectives of this Declaration, the participants of the Oslo meeting have proposed to create a **knowledge network for sustainable consumption to develop a common research agenda.**



# A global research forum on sustainable production and consumption

- ▶ An opportunity for researchers on SCP to assess the “state of the art” of research and knowledge in this field
- ▶ To address an audience of research users – decision-makers and practitioners.
- ▶ Explore ways to improve the interface between research and action.



What gaps need to be bridged among SCP researchers and research users across the regions?

