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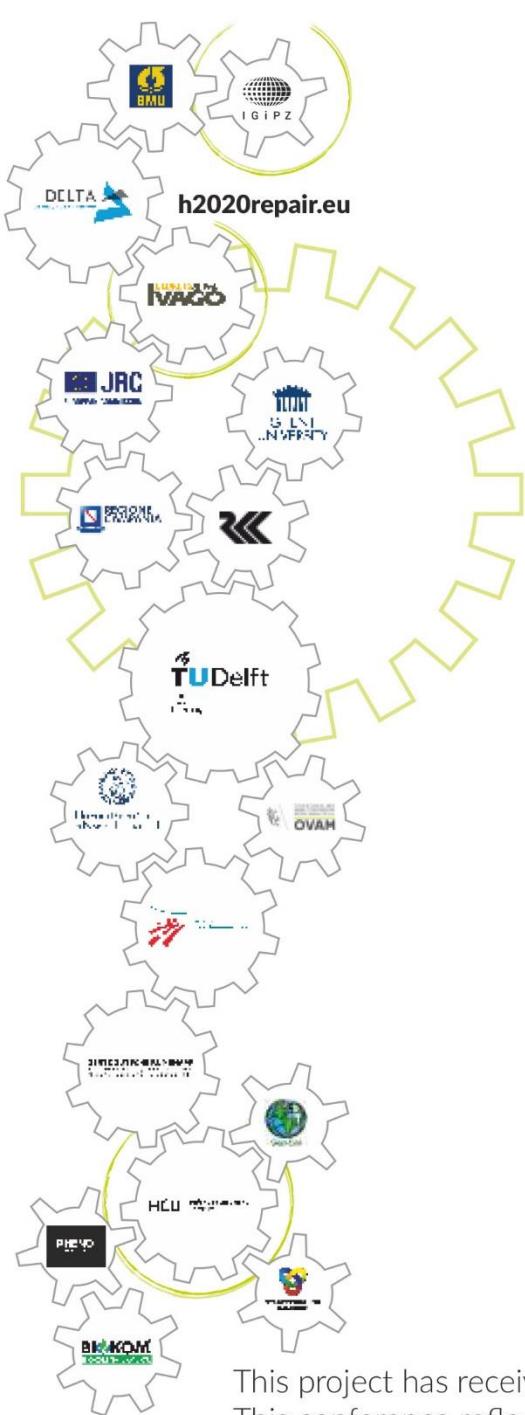
welcome speech



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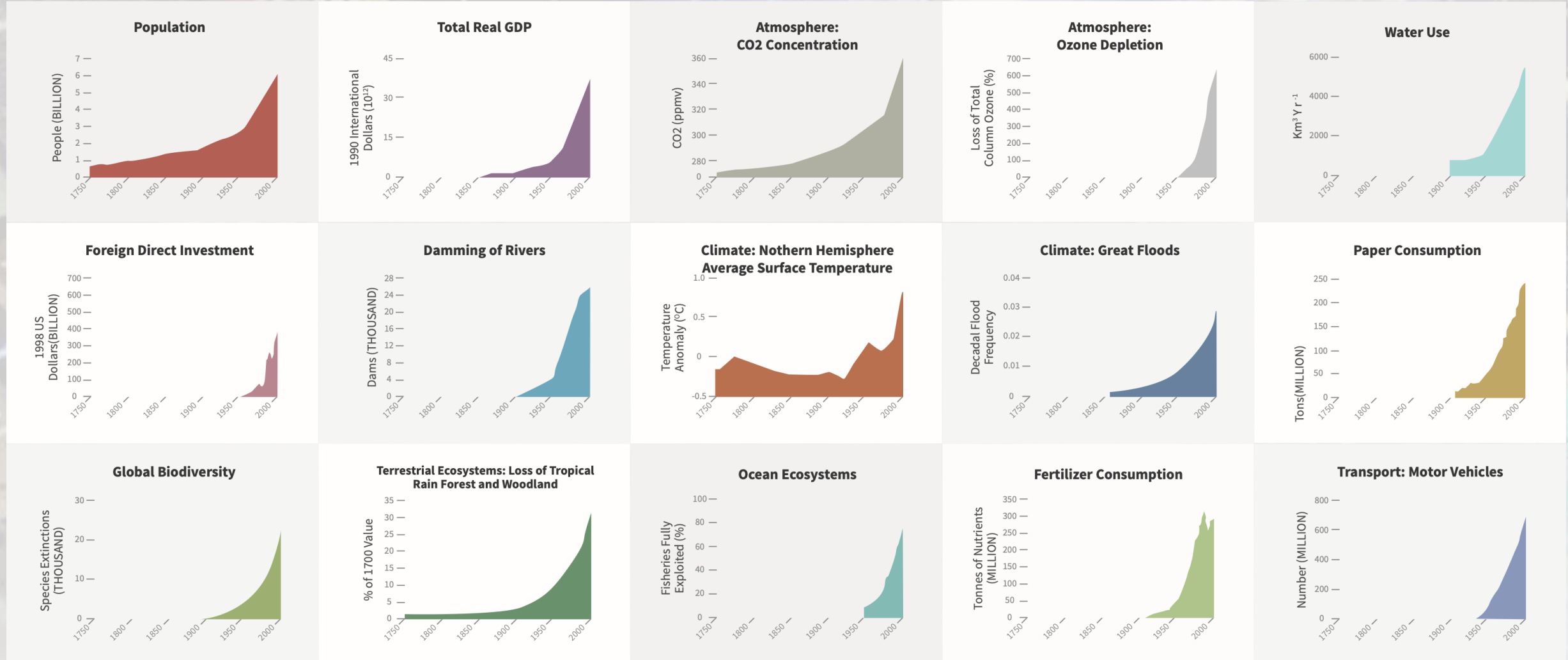
programme

09.00 – 09.15	Registration		
09.15 – 09.30	Welcome speech		
09.30 – 10.20	Invited Key-note speeches		
10.20 – 10.30	Short Break		
10.30 – 11.25	Key results of REPAiR		
11.25 – 12.35	Key results from other H2020 projects		
12.35 – 12.45	Opening of the REPAiR on-line Exhibition and Resume of morning sessions		
12.45 – 13.00	REPAiR's Results in detail – Interactive Parallel Sessions: introduction		
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break		
14.00 – 15.45	REPAiR's Results in detail – Interactive Parallel Sessions		
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
	<i>Peri-Urban Living Labs and Geodesign Decision Support Environment as tools for co-creation</i>	<i>Assessing Circular Economy Transitions</i>	<i>Sustainability Assessment of Eco-innovative Strategies</i>
15.45 – 16.00	Short Break		
16.00 – 17.00	Making the transition of the circular economy happen Final debate among key note speakers, the REPAiR team and the audience		
17.00 – 17.15	Closing		

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EXPONENTIAL TIMES ...



source: Metabolic Amsterdam



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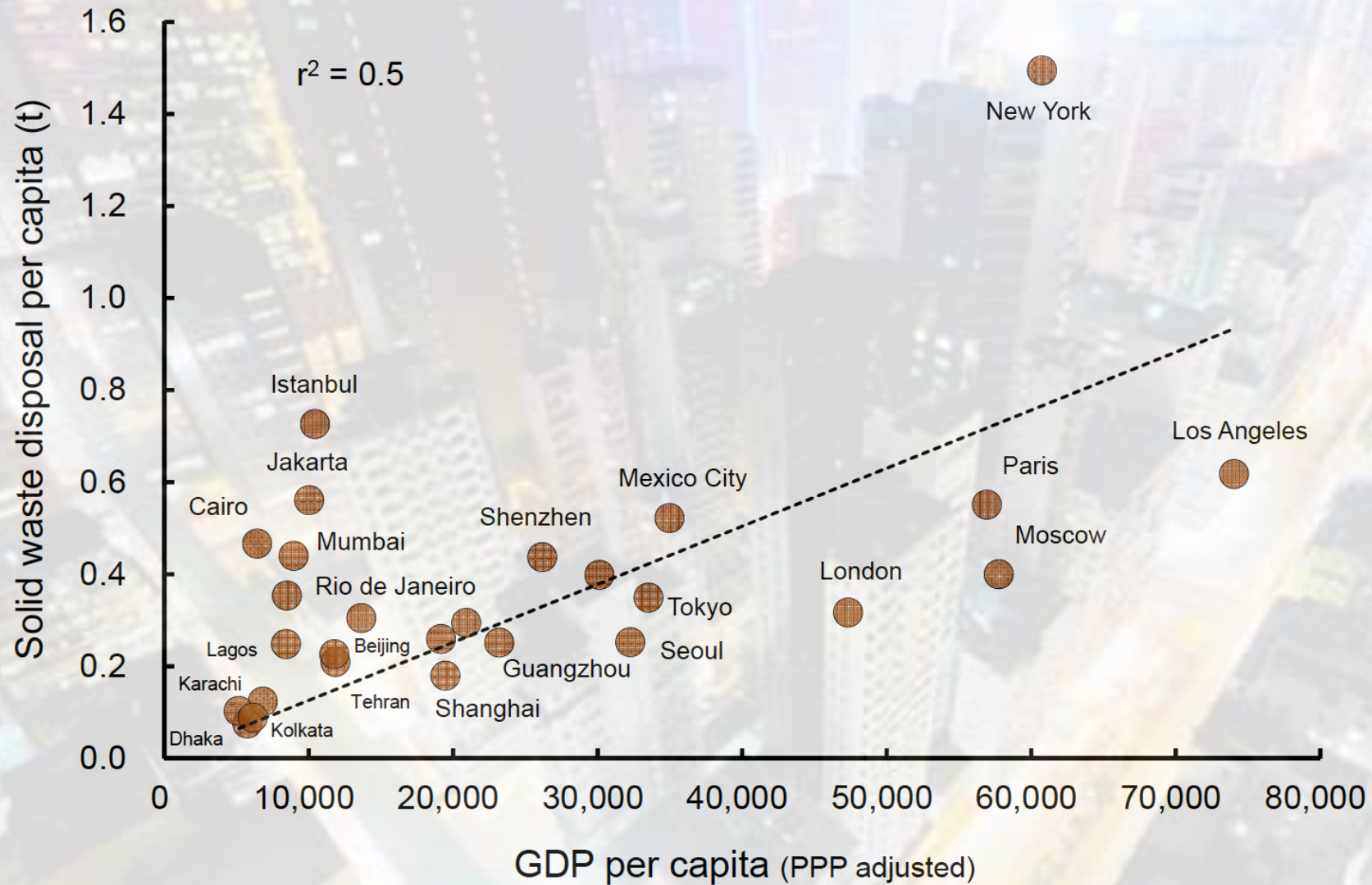
RESOURCE DEPLETION

A LINEAR SOCIETY

An aerial, high-angle night photograph of a dense urban landscape, likely New York City. The image shows a multitude of skyscrapers and high-rise buildings, many of which are illuminated with various colors like blue, purple, and yellow. A prominent light trail from a busy highway or expressway runs diagonally across the lower right portion of the frame. The overall scene conveys a sense of intense urban activity and growth.

URBAN GROWTH

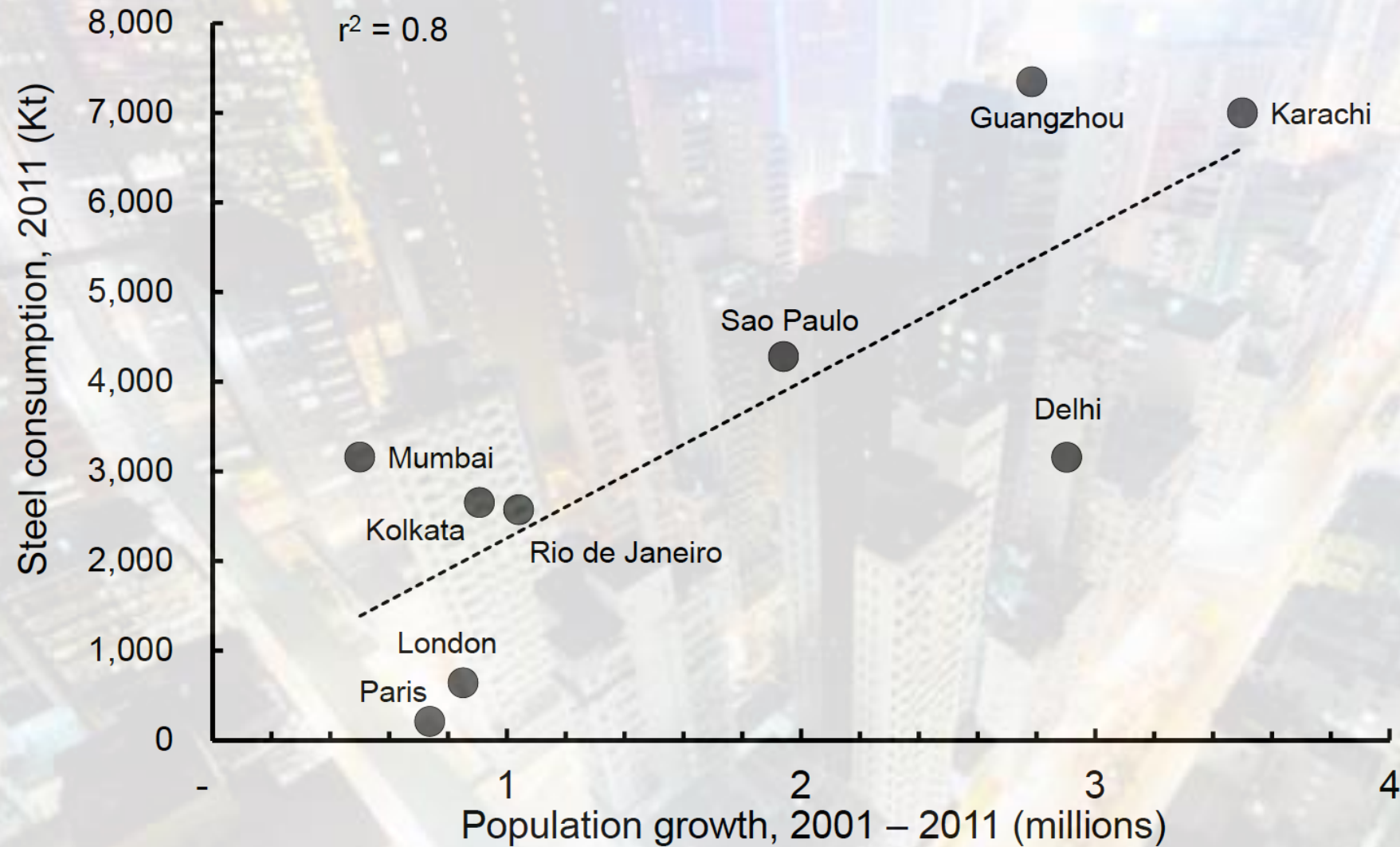
URBAN WEALTH INFLUENCES WASTE PRODUCTION



source: Christopher Kennedy, 2015



POPULATION GROWTH ... INCREASES MATERIAL STOCK



source: Christopher Kennedy, 2015





A WASTE BASED SOCIETY...

A long-exposure photograph of Dubai at night, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous skyscrapers and a complex network of highways. The lights from the buildings and traffic create a vibrant, colorful scene. The text "LINEAR CITIES" is overlaid in the center.

LINEAR CITIES



CIRCULAR CITIES

Review

Conceptualizing the circular economy: An analysis of 114 definitions

Julian Kirchherr  , Denise Reike, Marko Hekkert

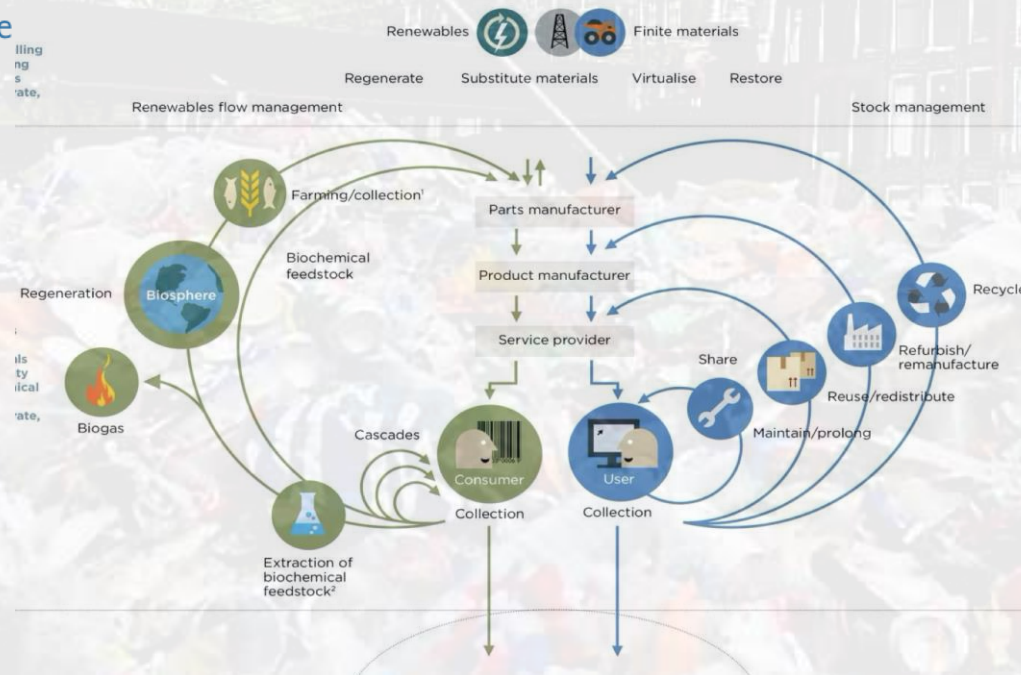
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CIRCULAR
IMPACTS

The Circular Economy

A review of definitions, processes and impacts



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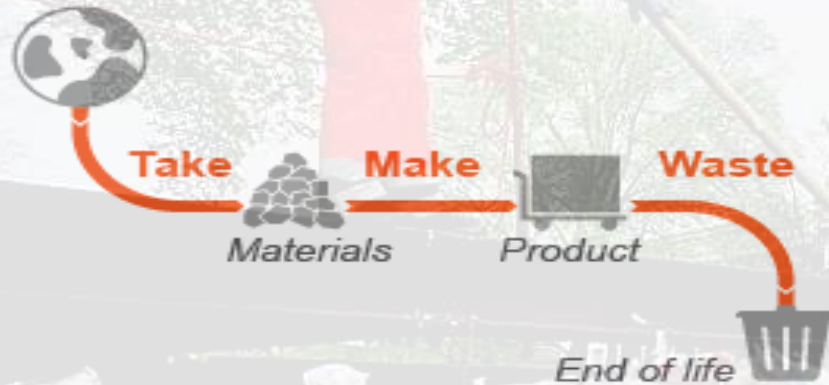
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From a Linear to a Circular Economy ...

The linear economy



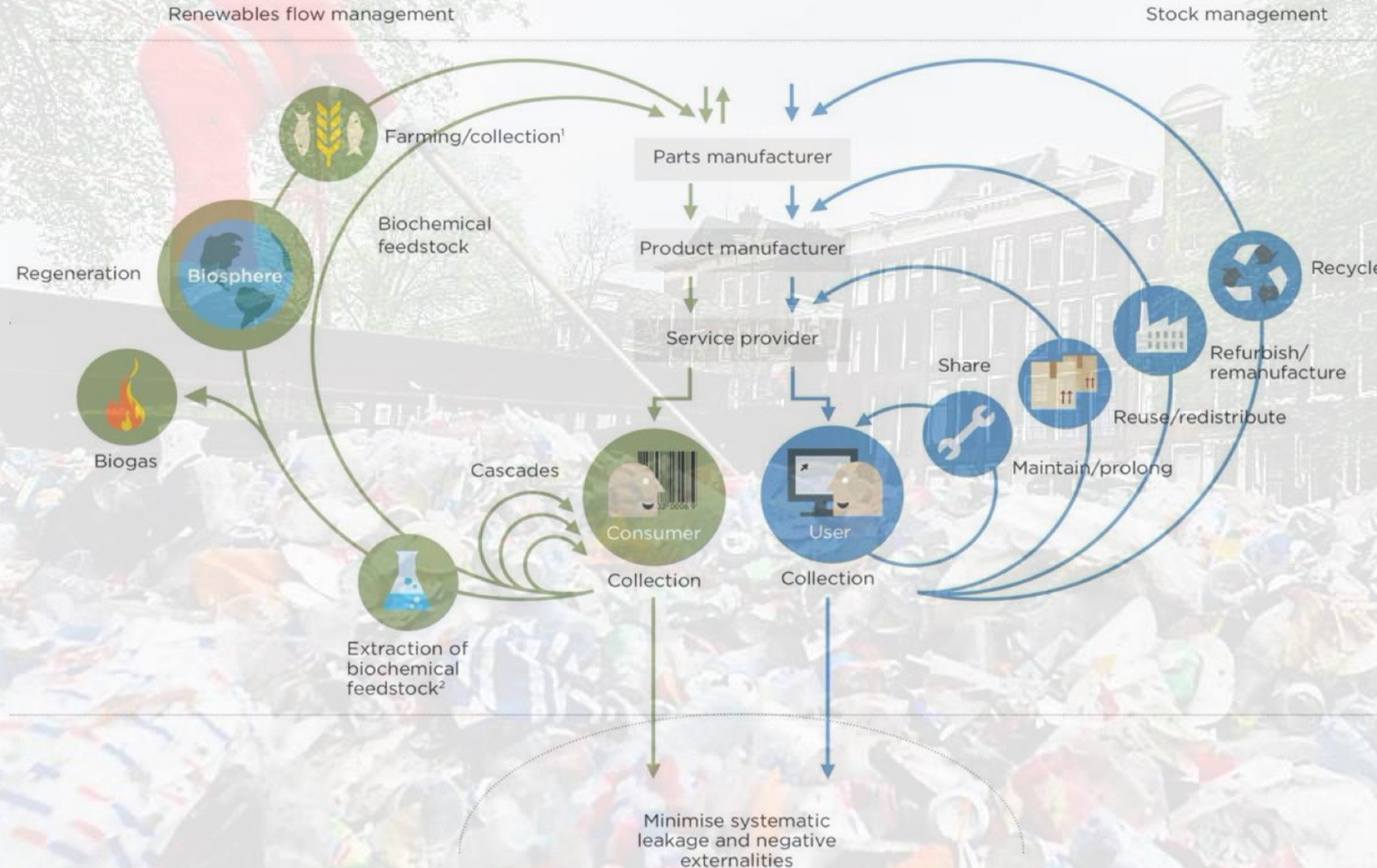
A linear economy converts natural resources into waste via production. Within this process natural capital is removed from the environment and by pollution of waste the value of the natural resource is reduced.

The circular economy



In a circular economy, there will be no loss of value and the net effect on the environment will be zero.

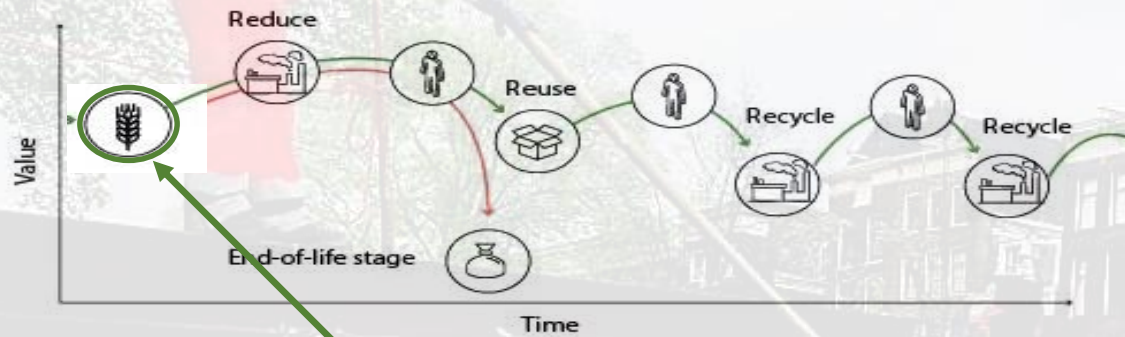
Value Chains



source: <https://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org>



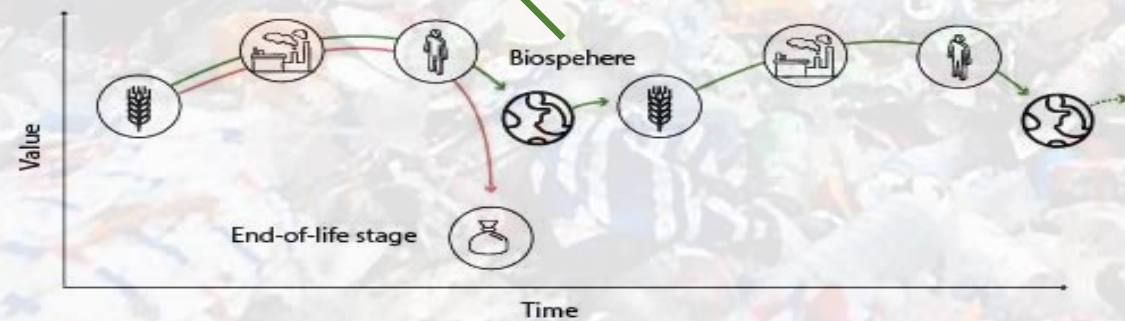
Biological and Technical Value Chains ...



Retaining value in the technical material chain-

Starting from non-renewable resources

Replace non-renewable with renewable resources



Retaining value in the biological material chain-

Starting from renewable resources



RECYCLE

The 'R-ladder' with 10-strategies from Linear to Circular ...

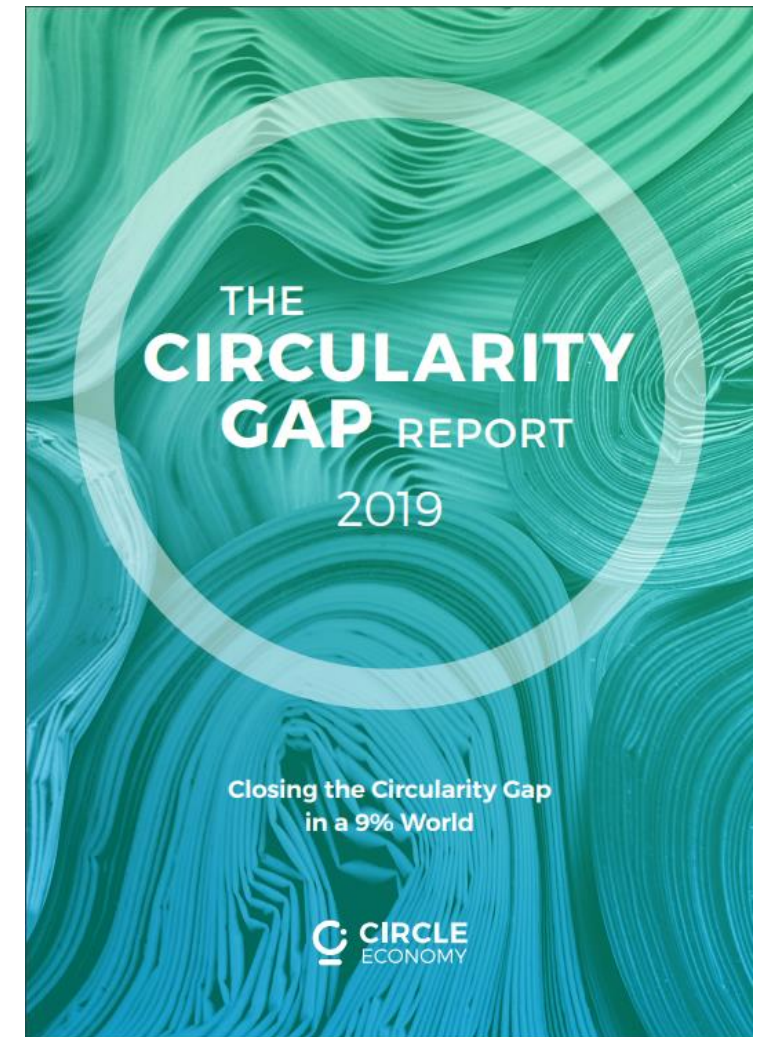
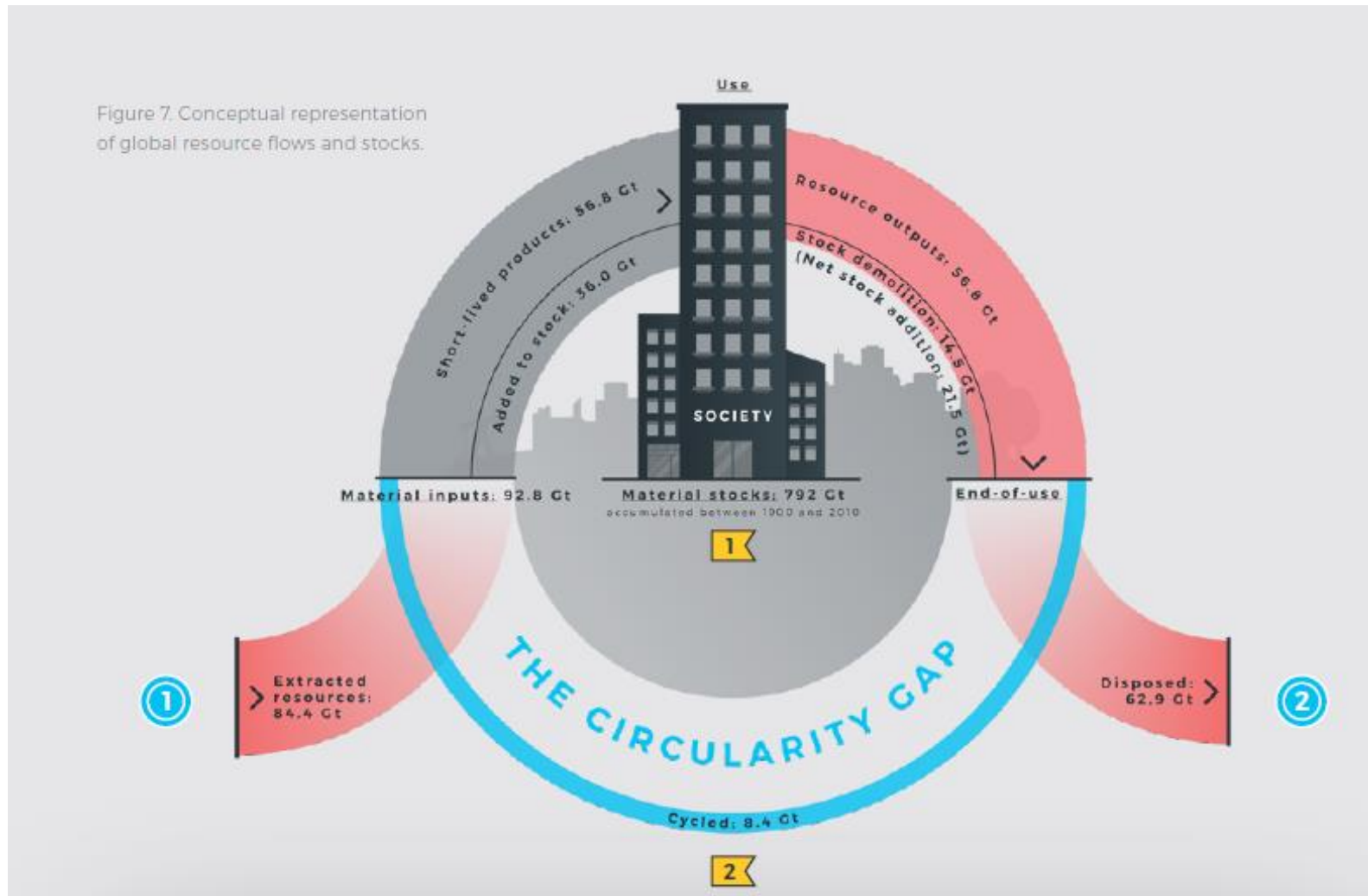


REPAiR uses a more ample definition of Waste ...

- REPAiR innovates by extending the definition of waste by 'wasted landscapes' (WL), which apply to open spaces as well as built entities, like buildings and infrastructure.



Closing the Loop... Reinventing the wheel...?



At a global scale only **9%** of all materials used annually are being recycled in the global economy...



SHARES...

Extracted
resources
84.4 Gt



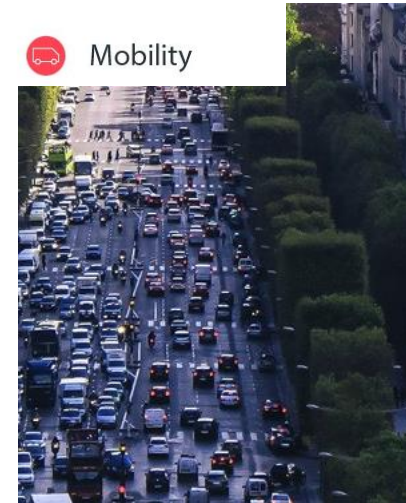
Housing and infrastructure



Nutrition



Mobility



- Consumables
- Services
- Healthcare
- Communication

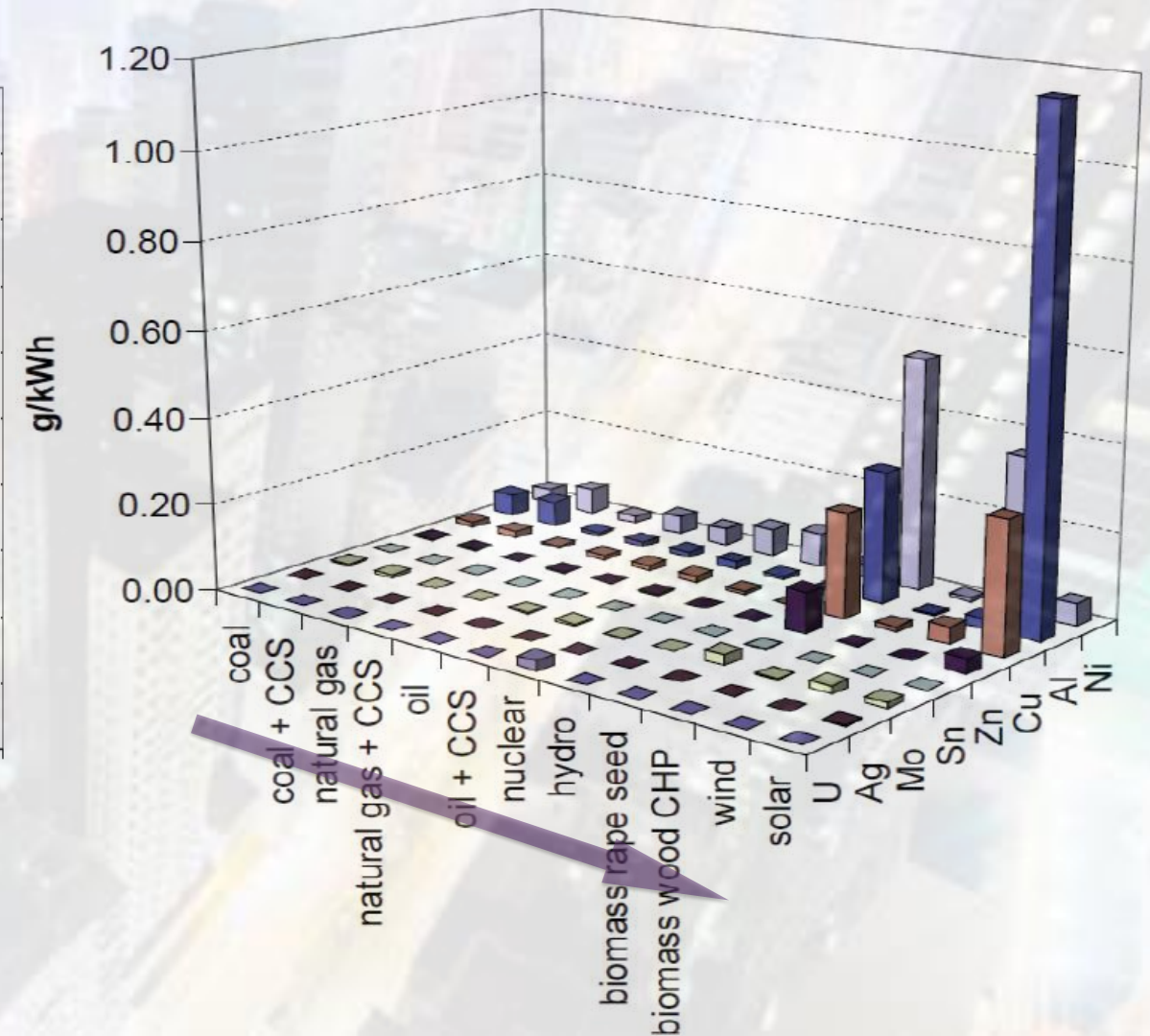
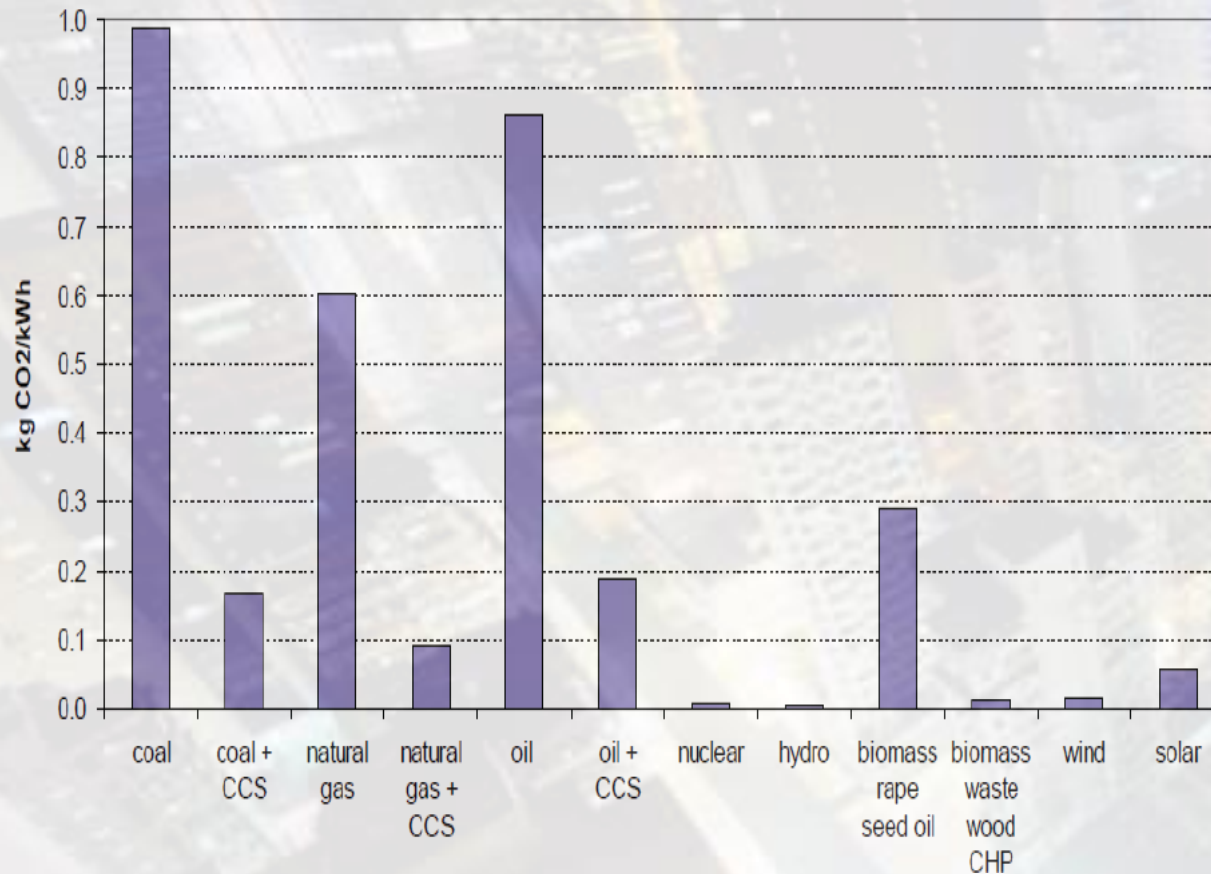


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SYSTEMS THINKING ...



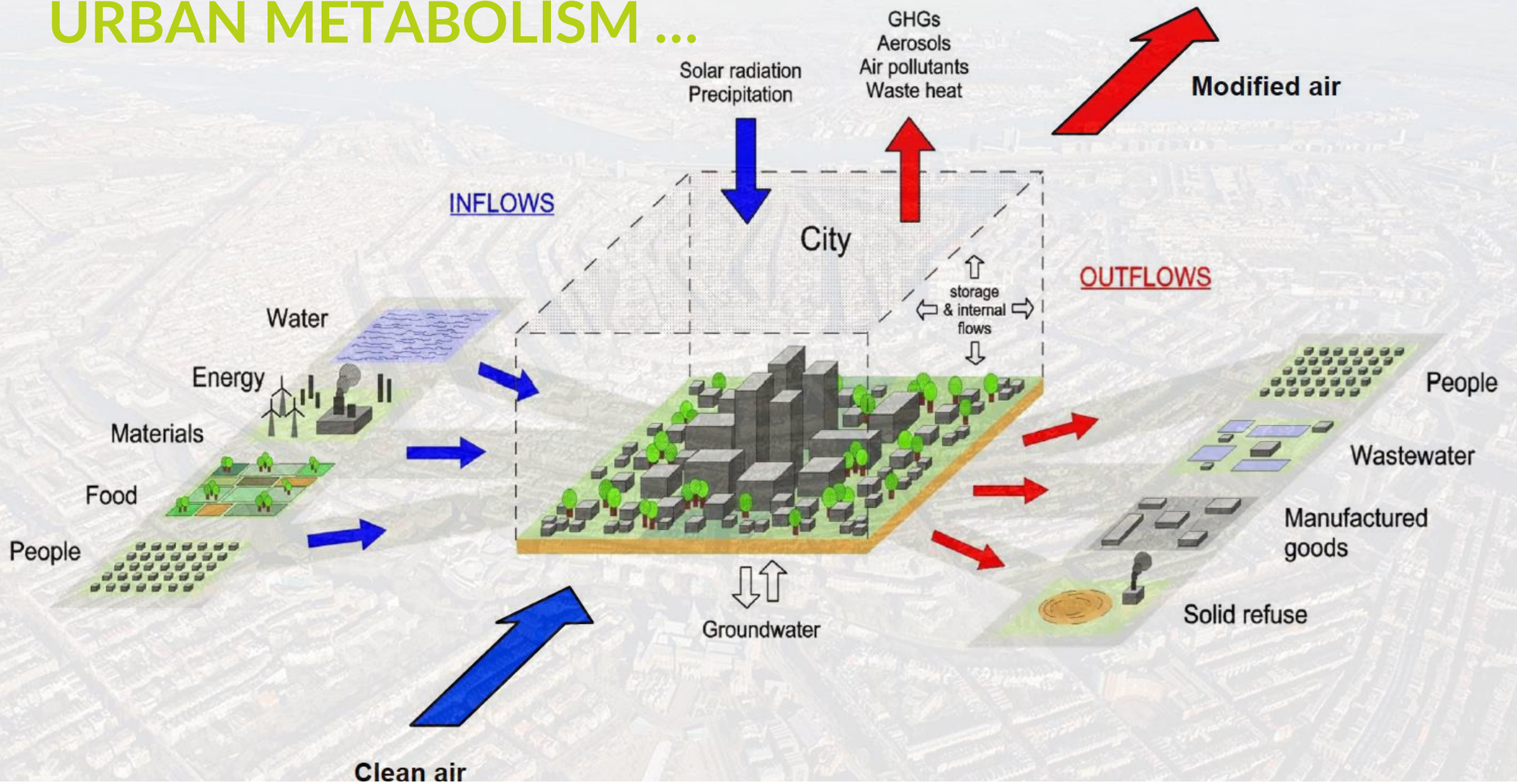
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URBAN METABOLISM ...



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Christopher Kennedy (2015)



Complexity / Understanding Urban Metabolism

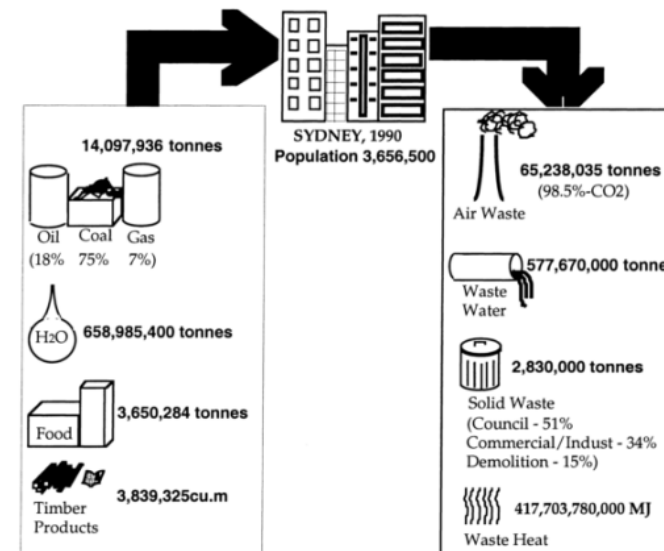
Three stages in modelling / understanding the Urban Metabolism

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Black-box model

Grey-box model

Network model

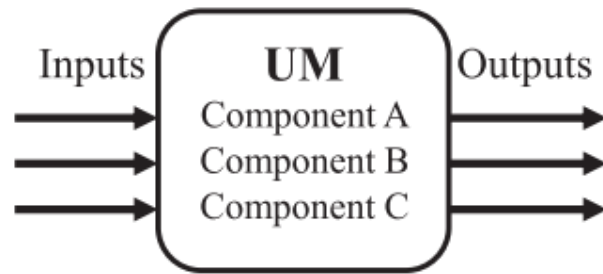


An example of Black-box model: Resource inputs consumed and waste outputs discharged from Sydney, 1990 (Newman, 1999)

Complexity / Understanding Urban Metabolism

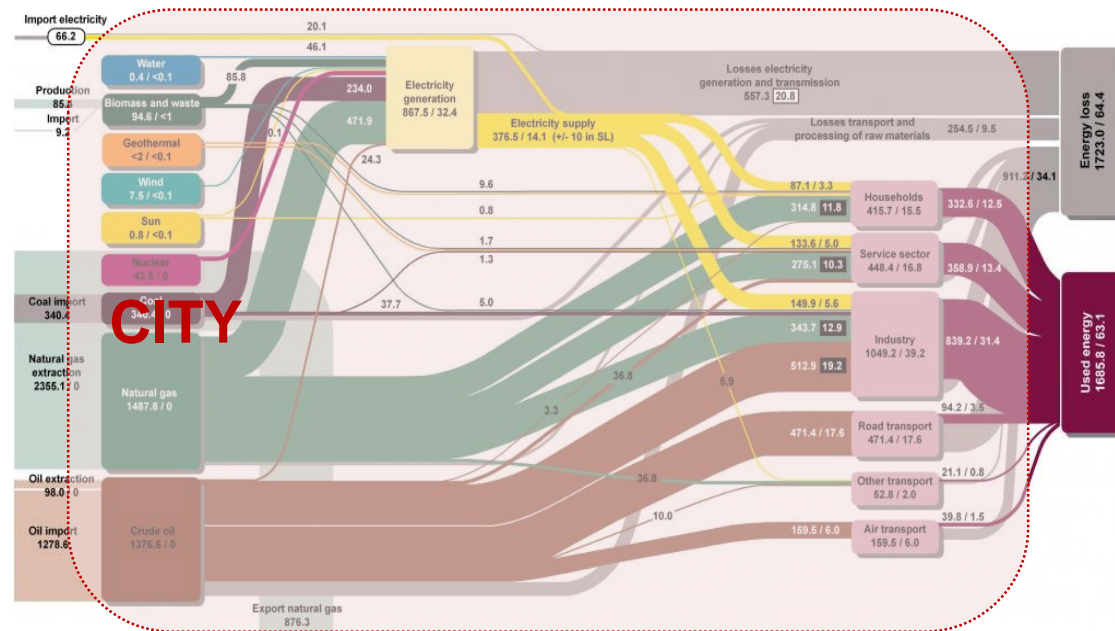
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Grey-box model



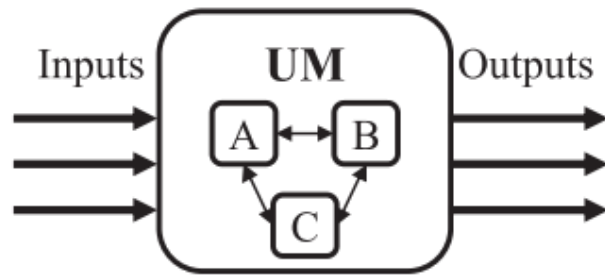
An example of Grey-box model: Sankey diagram of the energy flows in the Netherlands and South Limburg (Stremke & Koh, 2011)

Source: Yan Song, PhD ETD chair, dept.Urbanism TUD

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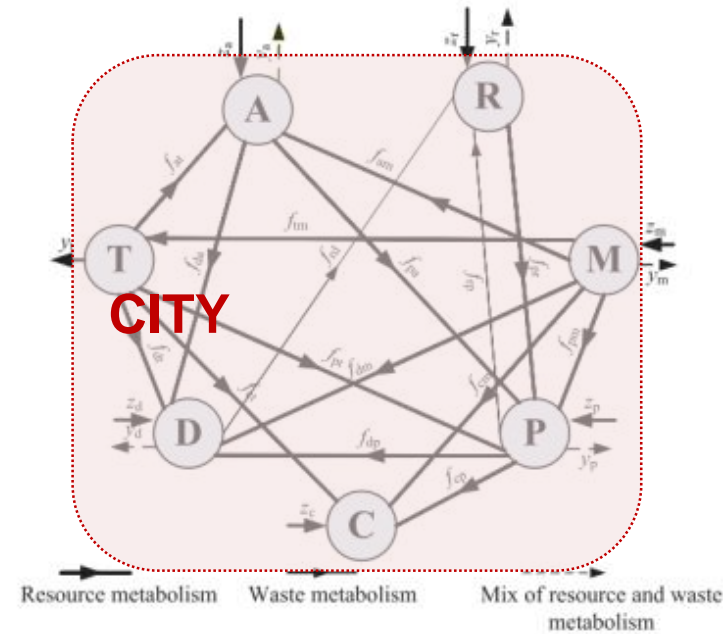
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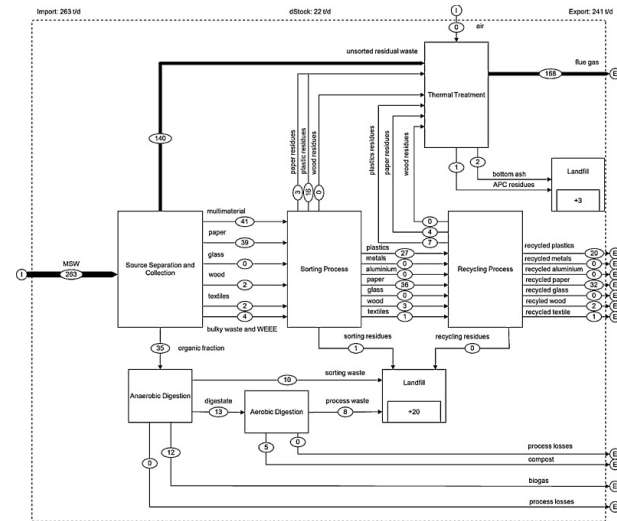
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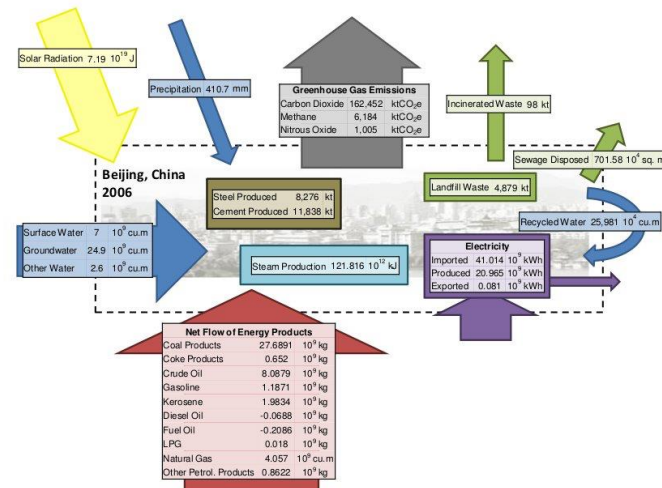
An example of Network model: Model of Beijing's urban metabolism with two metabolic mainlines (Zhang et al., 2013)

Source: Zhang, Y., Liu, H., & Chen, B. (2013). Comprehensive evaluation of the structural characteristics of an urban metabolic system: Model development and a case study of Beijing. Ecological Modelling, 252, 106–113.

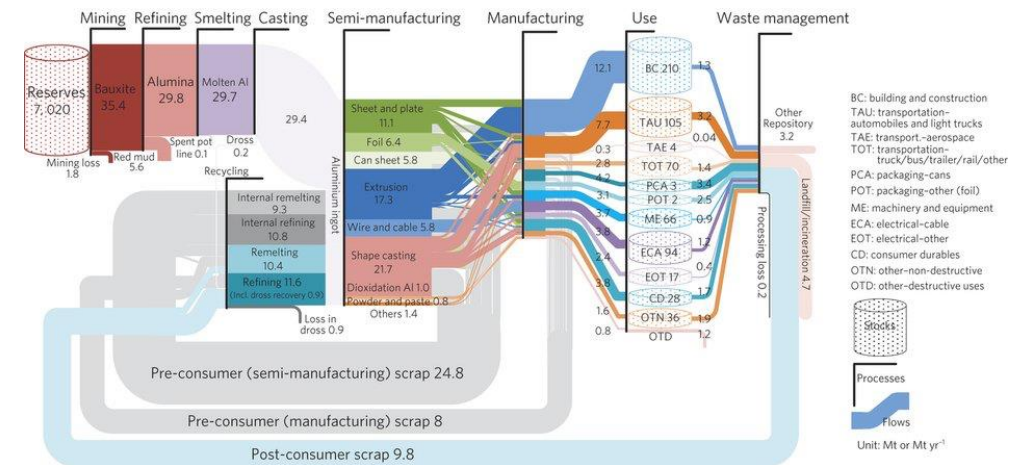
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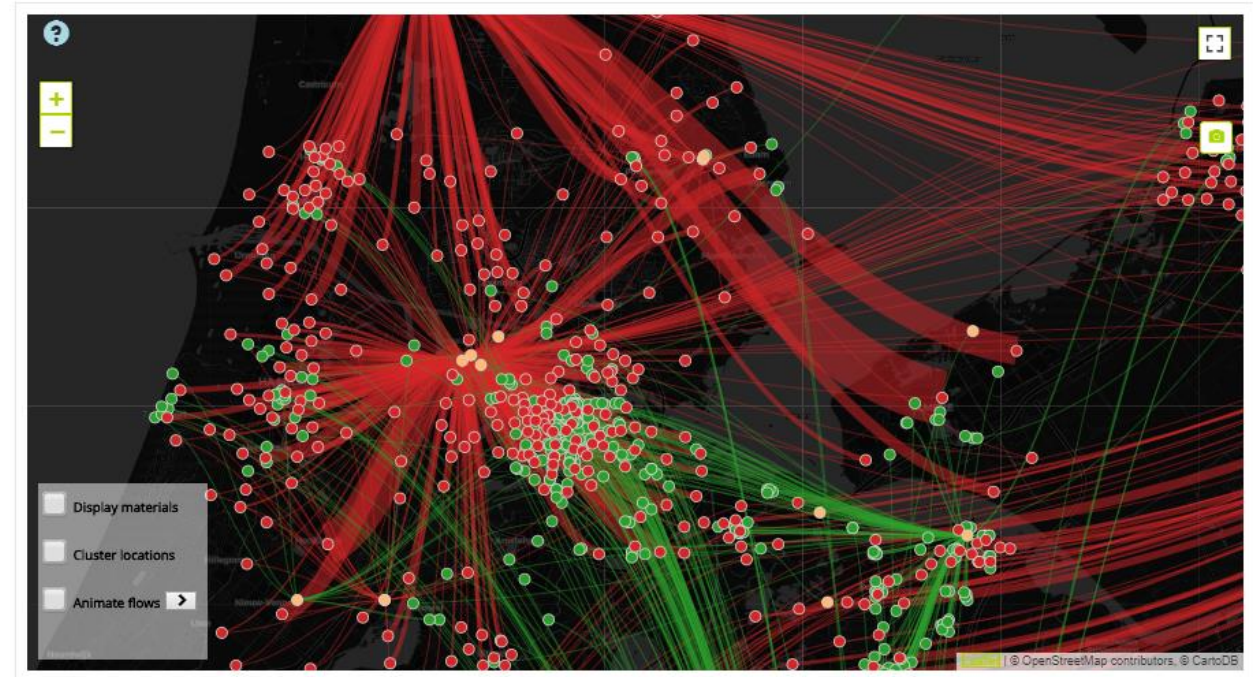
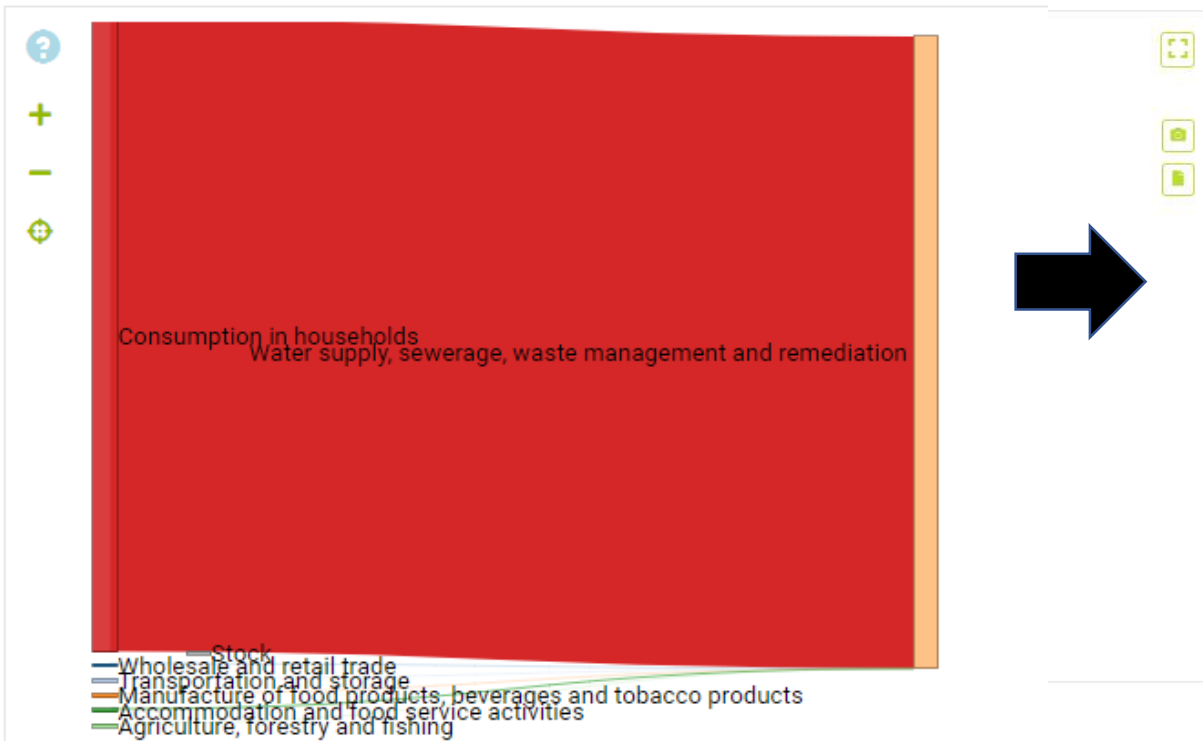
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Insufficient accurate



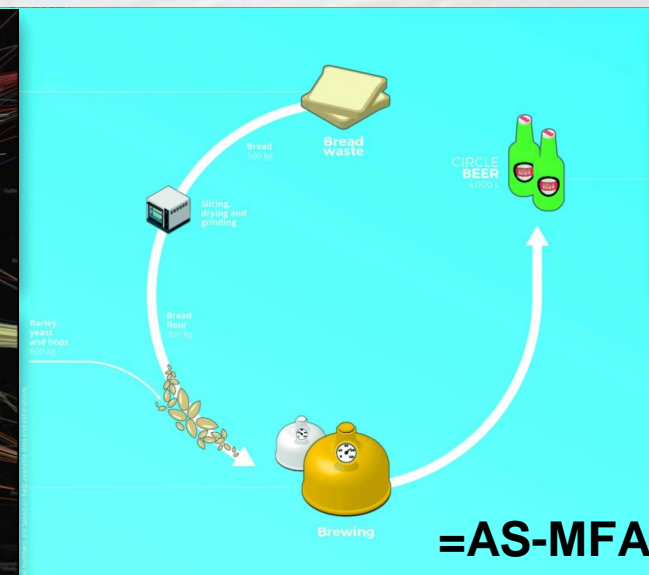
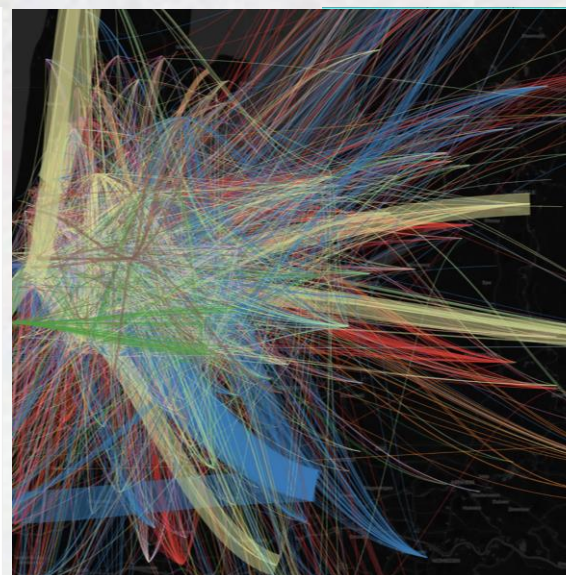
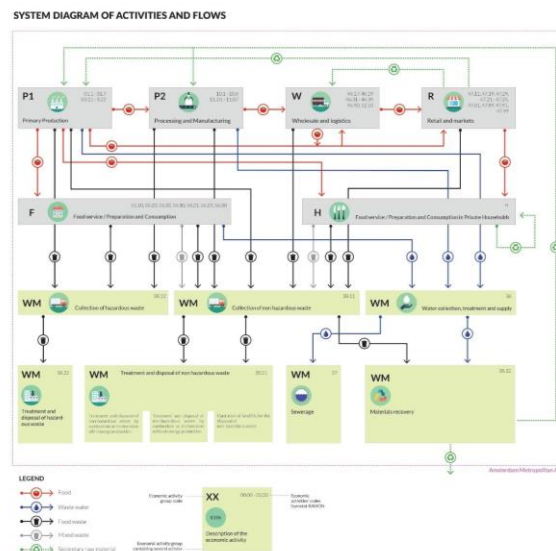
To:



Activity based Spatial Material Flow Analysis

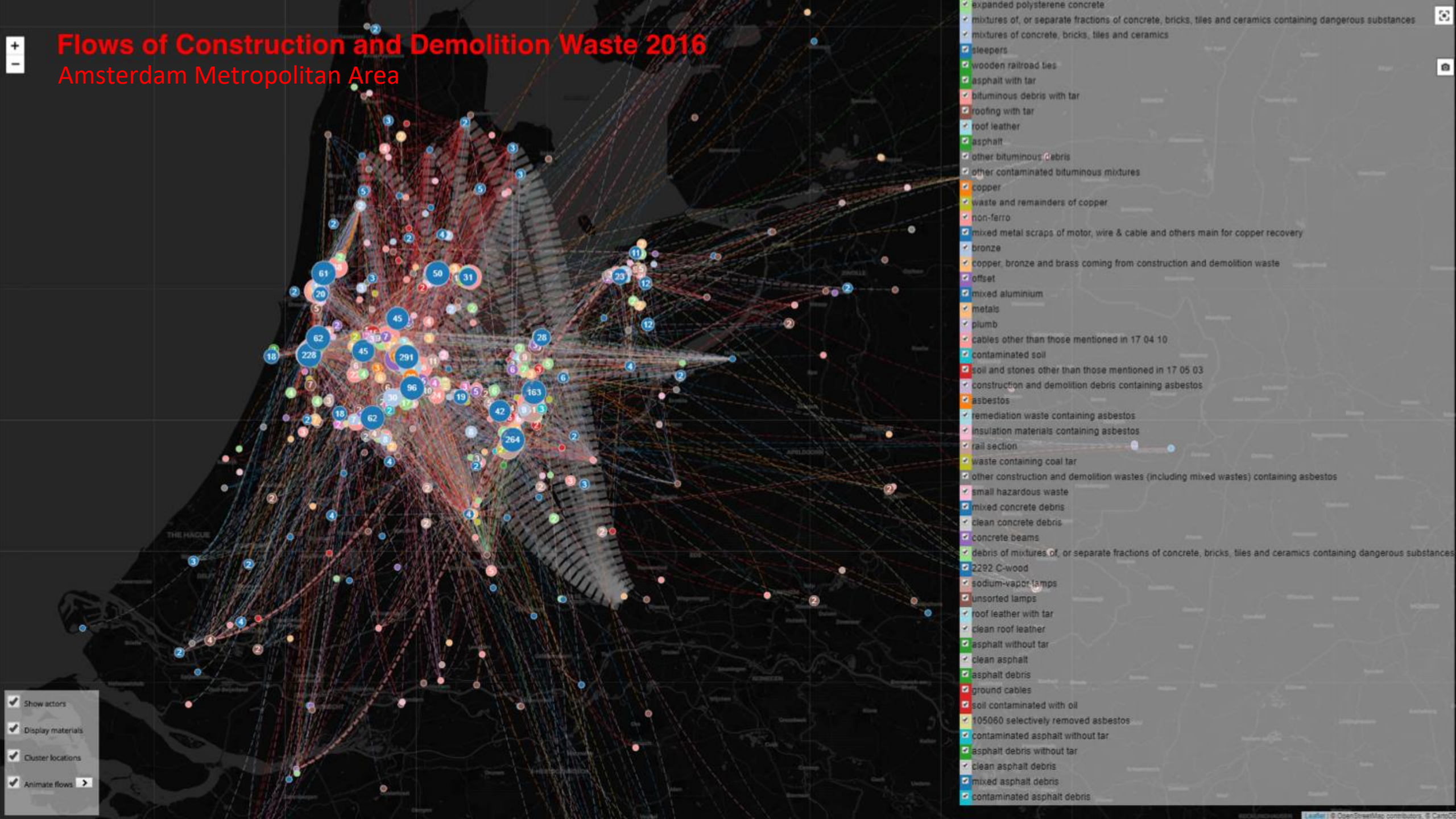
From a traditional **Material Flow Analysis (MFA)**
... towards an innovative **Activity-based Spatial Material Flow Analysis (AS-MFA)**

- Hands-on, insightful and interactive
- Actor-specific
- Spatial



Flows of Construction and Demolition Waste 2016

Amsterdam Metropolitan Area



... for the sake of a Circular Economy



Source: Encore Heureux Architectes, Paris



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... for the sake of new opportunities in a CE



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... for the sake of beauty in a Circular Economy



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Development of Tools and Methods ...

courtesy AMS Institute | Ellen van Bueren & Kris Steen



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☐ Show stocks

☐ Show actors

☒ Show flows


☒ Display materials

☐ Cluster locations

☐ Animate flows

lines only ☐ dotted ☒

- concrete, bricks, tiles and ceramics
- wood, glass and plastic
- bituminous mixtures, coal tar and tarred prod...
- metals (including their alloys)
- soil (including excavated soil from contaminat...
- insulation materials and asbestos-containing ...
- gypsum-based construction material
- other construction and demolition waste
- wastes from the mechanical treatment of was...
- separately collected fractions (except 15 01)
- garden and park wastes (including cemetery ...

A large, glowing incandescent lightbulb is centered in the frame. The bulb is illuminated from within, casting a warm, yellow-orange glow. The background is a soft, out-of-focus sunset or sunrise sky with horizontal bands of orange, yellow, and purple. The bottom of the image shows a dark, silhouetted horizon line.

Inventing a more prosperous city:
smart, sustainable, resilient and just...

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