



SCPnet Review

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Aims to:

- Assess the opportunity for an SCP-based recovery
- Identify potential SCP drivers for economic recovery
- Review the SCP evidence base to support this



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Questions:

- Should we be challenging current economic thinking?
- What are the alternatives?

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Bryan Gray:

- Can we contemplate zero growth?
- “There is no wealth but life” (*John Ruskin*)”
- Bank the common ground of 80%

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Tim Jackson:

- Definitions of prosperity
- The myth of decoupling
- The cause – production and consumption of novelty
- Ecosystem resources essential for survival



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Jock Whittlesey:

- Purpose of Obama's visit goes straight to the heart of the SCP agenda
- System of environmental protection & economic growth
- US will take lead role - Copenhagen
- Look to the UK for support



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Paul Ekins:

- Natural capital – the Big One
- Growth – money; - “stuff”
- The need to “shrink” the economy
- Carbon productivity
- It’s the carbon price, stupid!



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Lars Mortensen:

- The SCP “egg”
- EEA / ETC Basket of tools
- Value of NAMEA
- Opportunities of the triangle of change

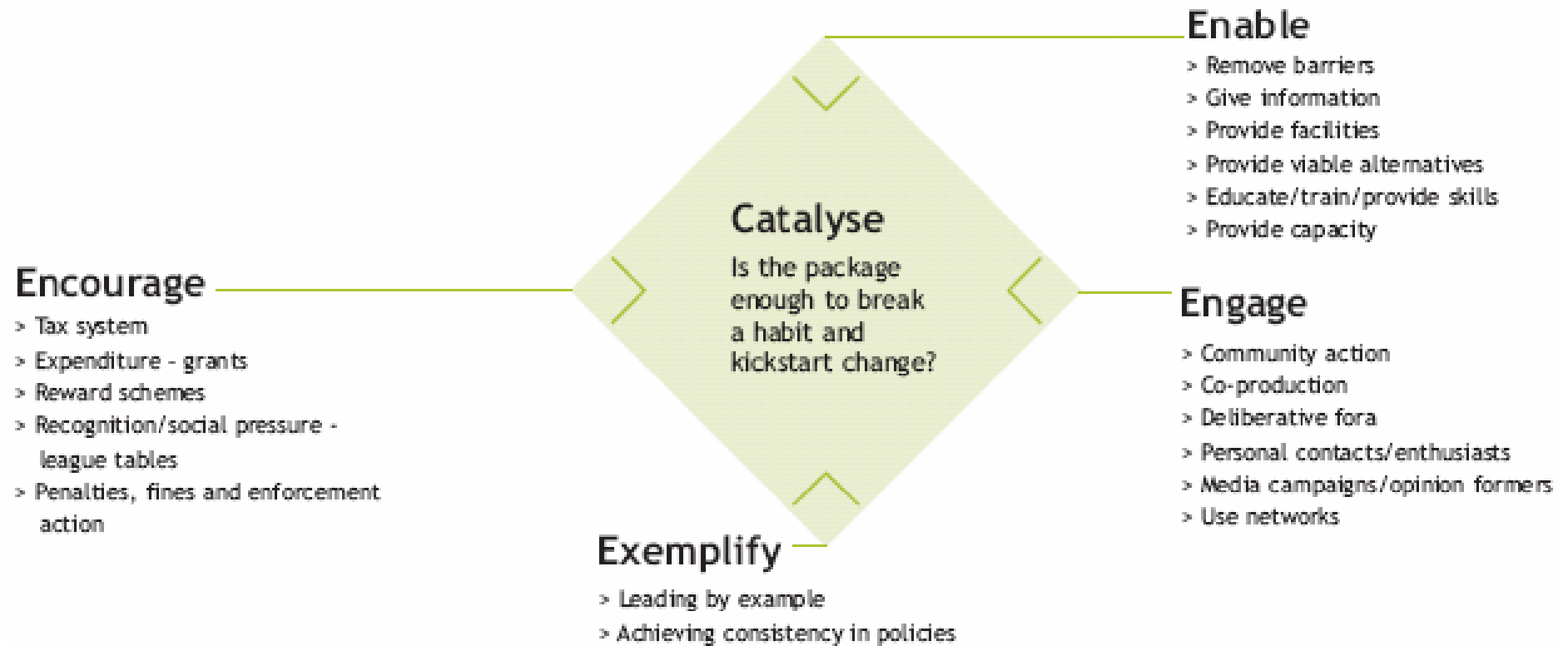
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Arnold Tukker:

- Policy effectiveness - food, mobility, homes & household appliances
- What can we *implement* under current conditions?
- How do we build the *momentum* for change?



SCPnet – the concept



SCPnet – enabling

How do we get there?

- Evidence
- Analysis
- Communication & engagement



SCPnet – evidence base

Regional NAMEA - Coverage to date:

- Energy consumption & air emissions
- Water use
- Waste arisings & management



SCPnet – evidence base

What other areas are required?

- Land use & spatial issues
- Better C & I waste & water data
- Resource use
- Public & private consumption
- SCP Indicators



SCPnet – evidence base

Not data for data's sake!

- Quantifying economic-environmental reactions
- Facilitating scenario modelling
- Making the data meaningful



SCPnet – analytical tools

What is required to meet changing regional agenda?

- Spatial analysis
- Compatibility between national & regional
- Compatibility between regional & local



SCPnet – engagement

- How can the evidence be communicated in a meaningful way?
- How can we better engage with the policy & decision makers?



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