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What are we going to talk about?

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1. Overall goals and structure

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2. Urban perspective and sustainable urban life

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3. How do we put sustainable development to practice?

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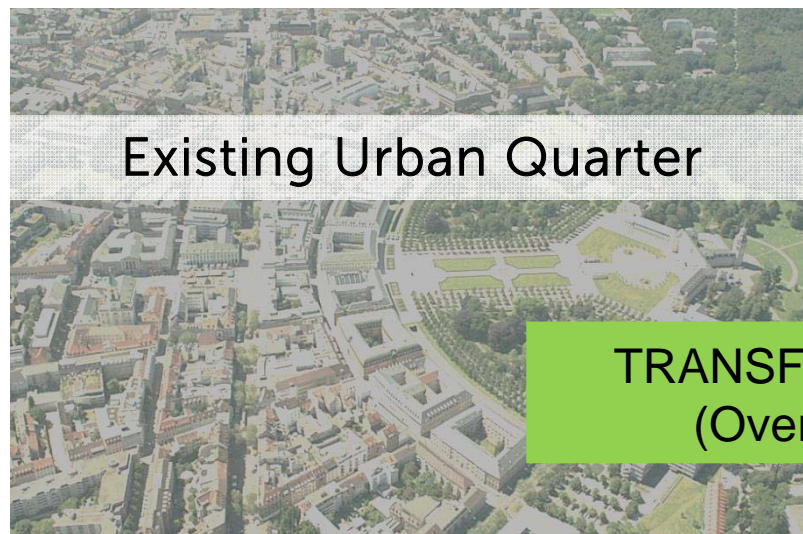
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What is District Future – Urban Lab and what are the goals?

Transdisciplinary urban research and development project



TRANSFORMATION
(Overall goal)

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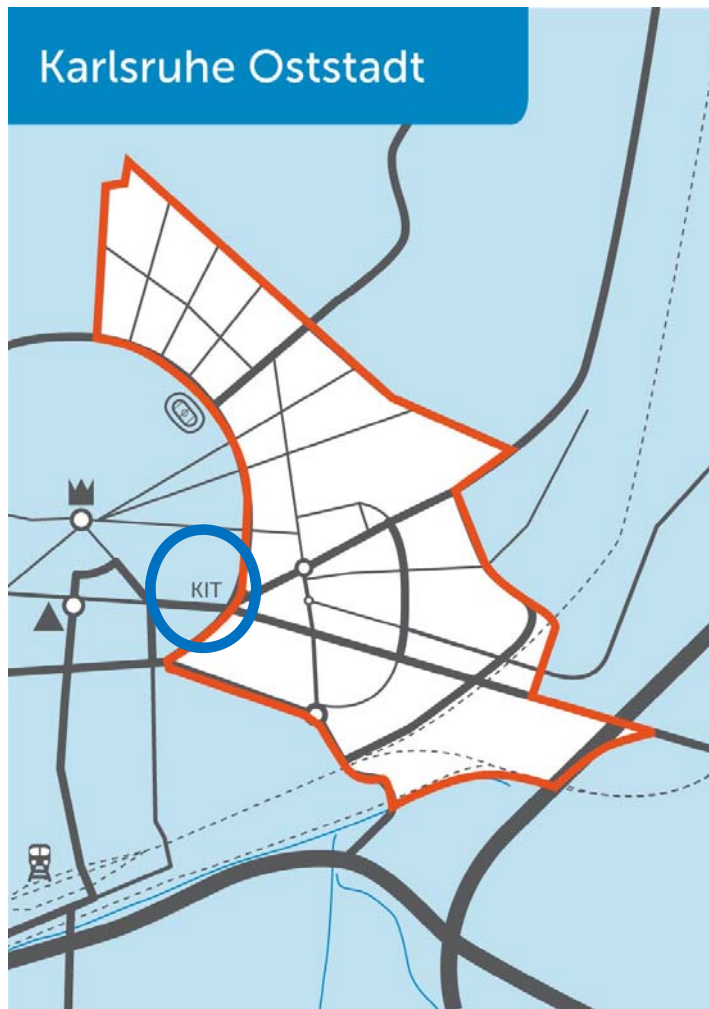
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- ... develop sustainable urban space & urban life
- ... connect science with public and private stakeholders
 - scientific public private partnerships -
- ... try out new research methods

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Where is District Future - Urban Lab?



- around 22.000 people
- Urbanity
- Heterogeneity
- Potential for participation
- Distance to city centre
- Near KIT

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What are the important elements?

Important Elements

room for experiments

work in existing environment

participation – hands on!

size and density

transdisciplinarity

model character

education

local and global
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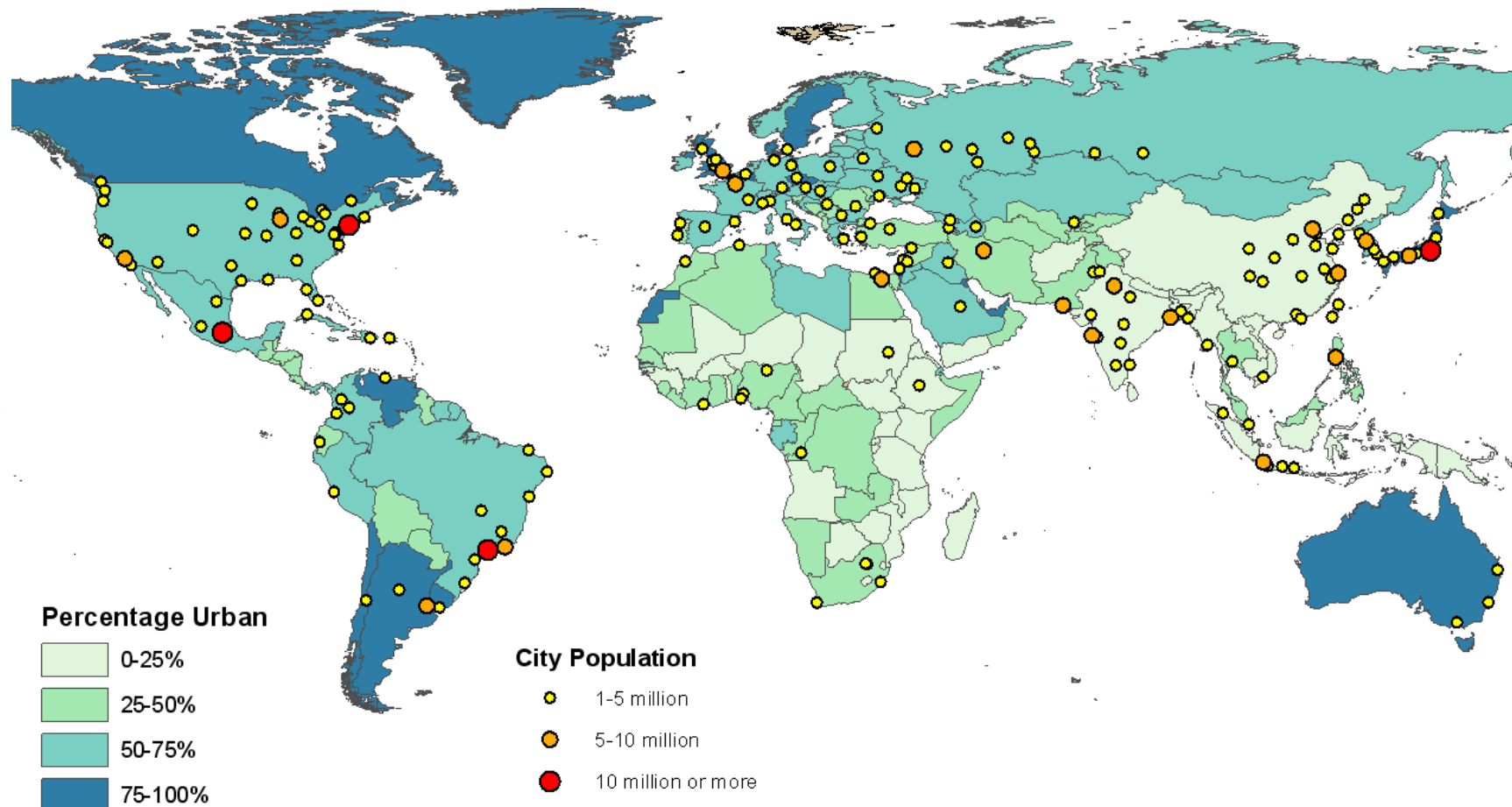
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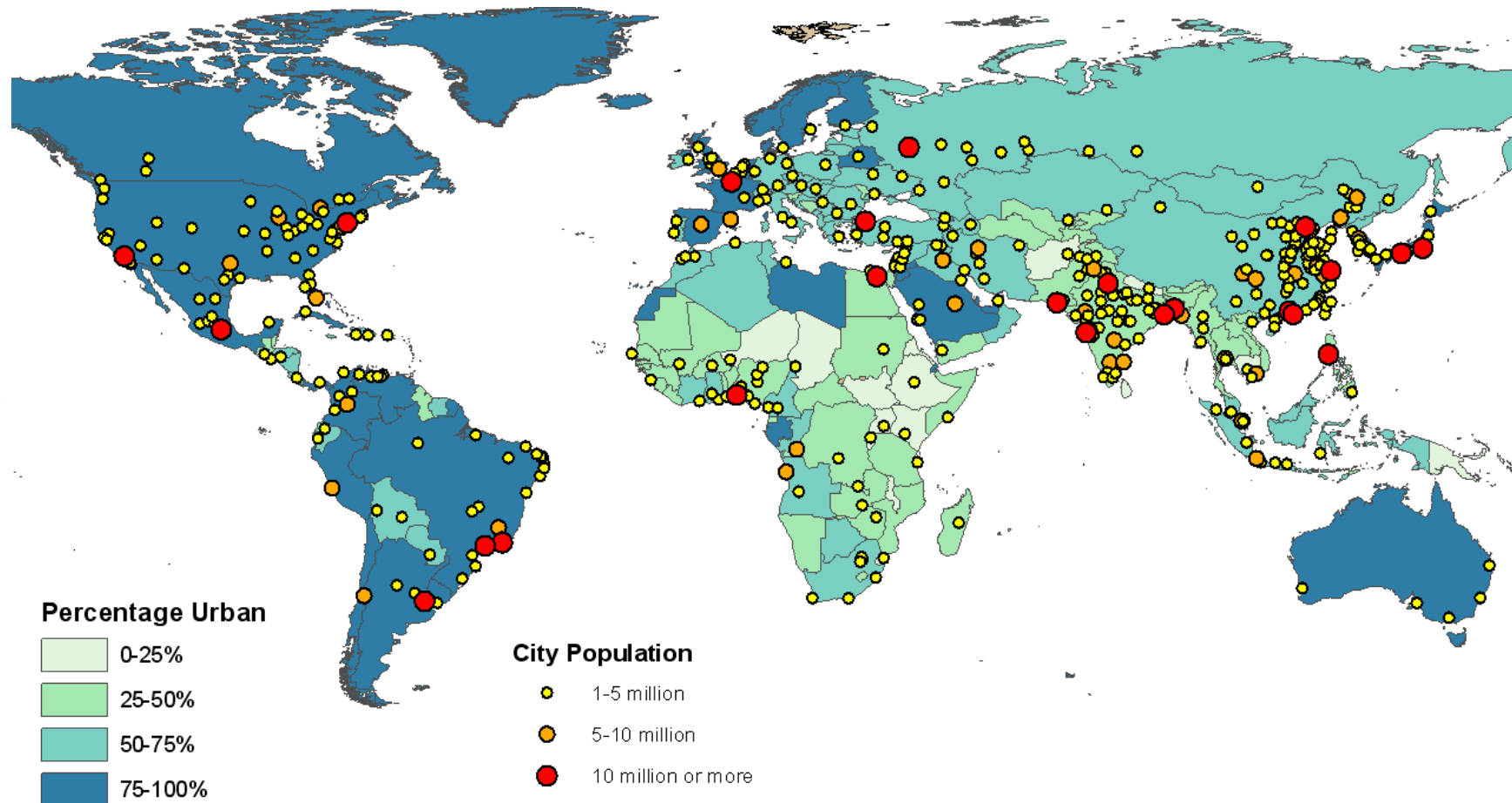
Why urban perspective?

Percentage of urban population and agglomerations by size class, 1980



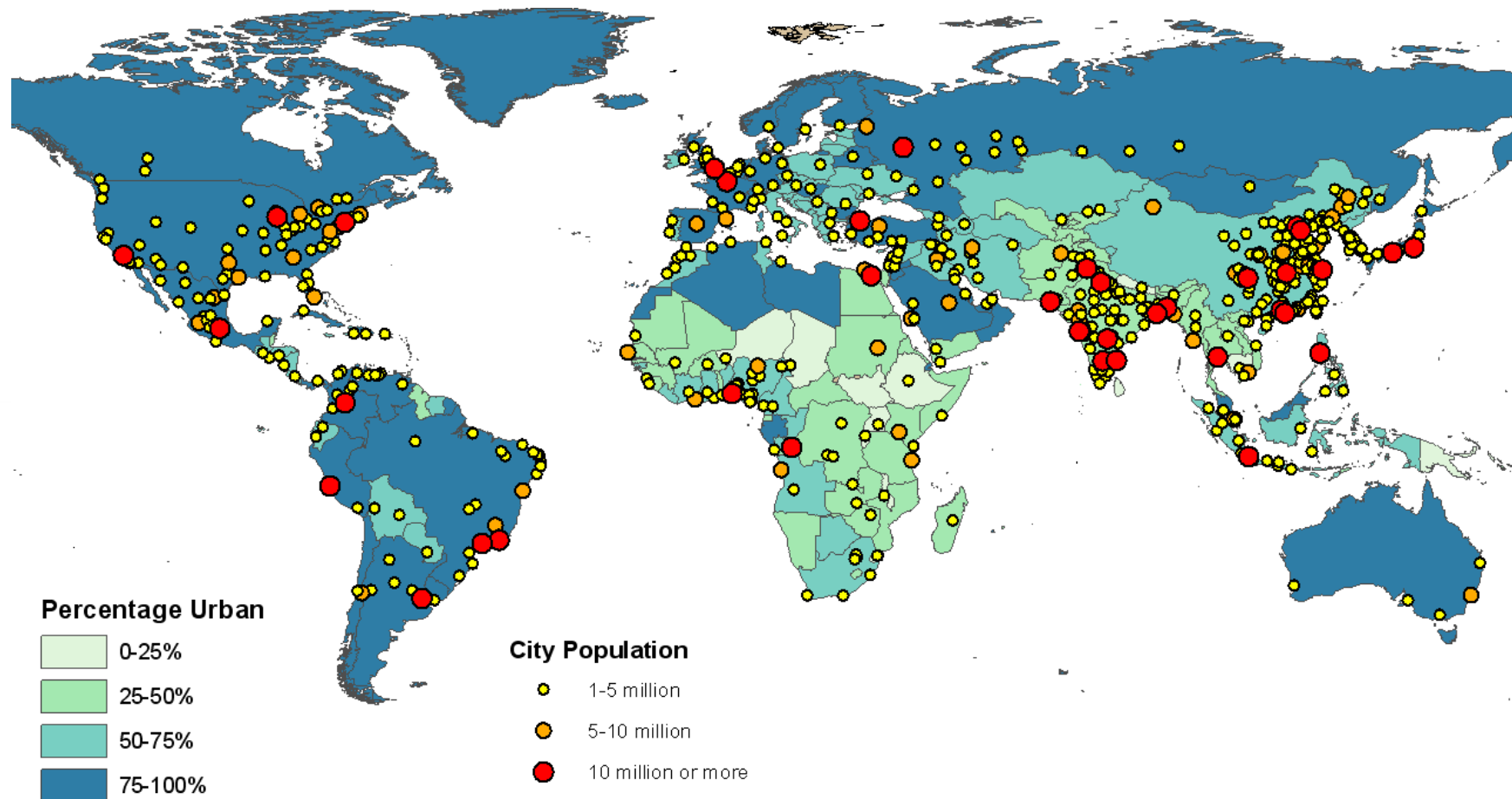
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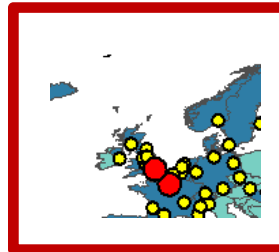


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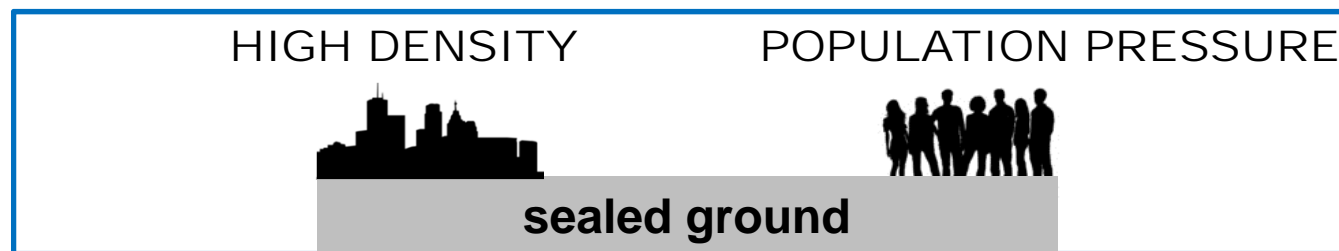
In Northern and Western Europe: Reurbanisation

(see Frey & Koch 2011)

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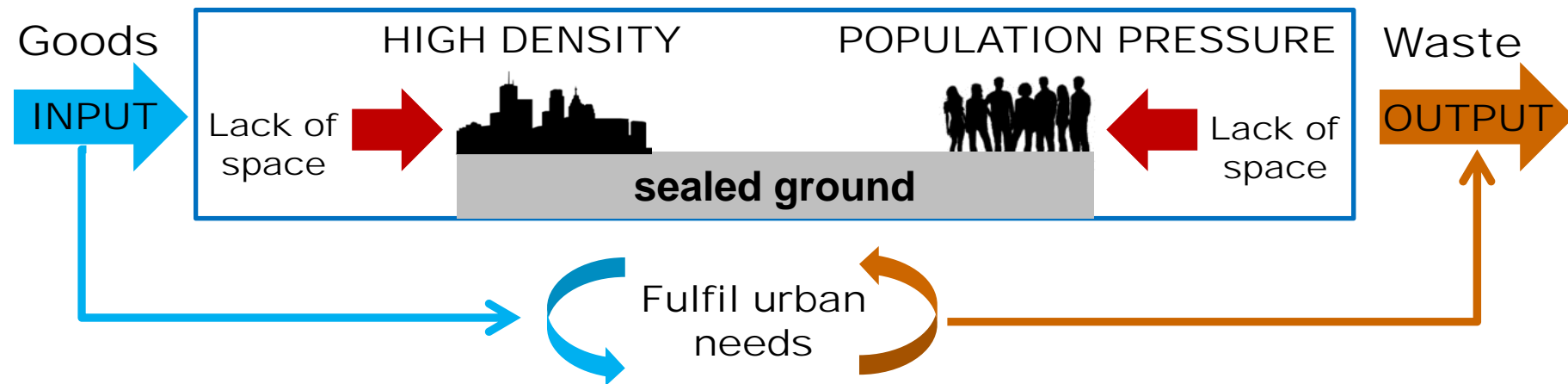
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Why do we need Sustainable Urban Development?

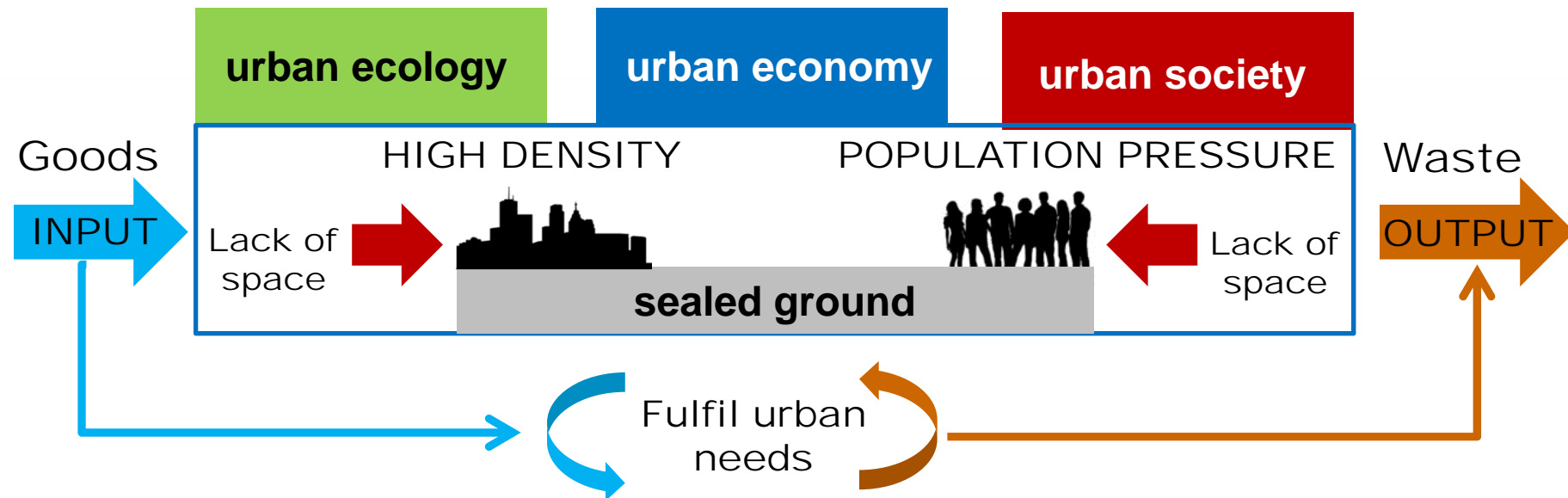


urban needs

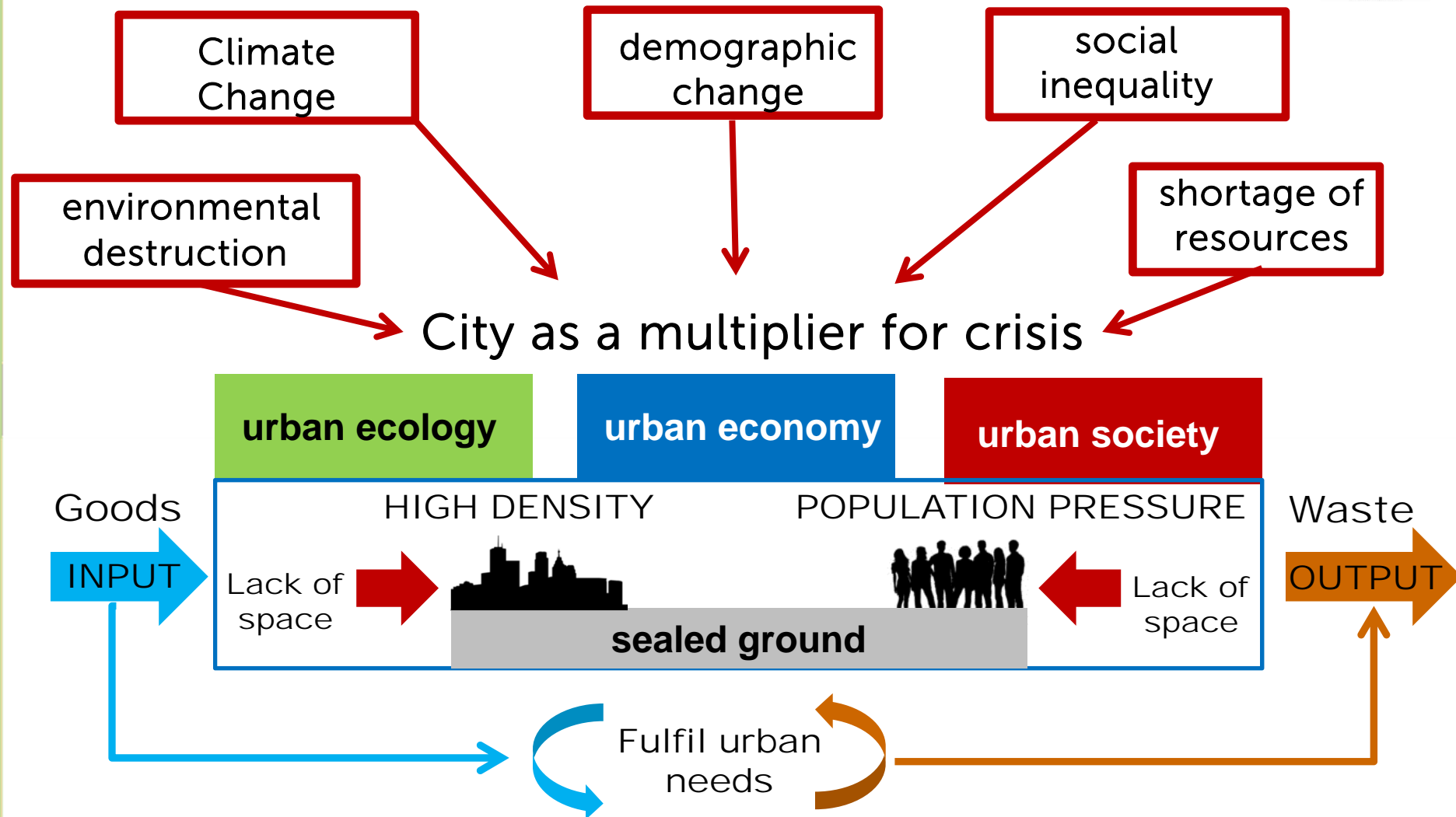
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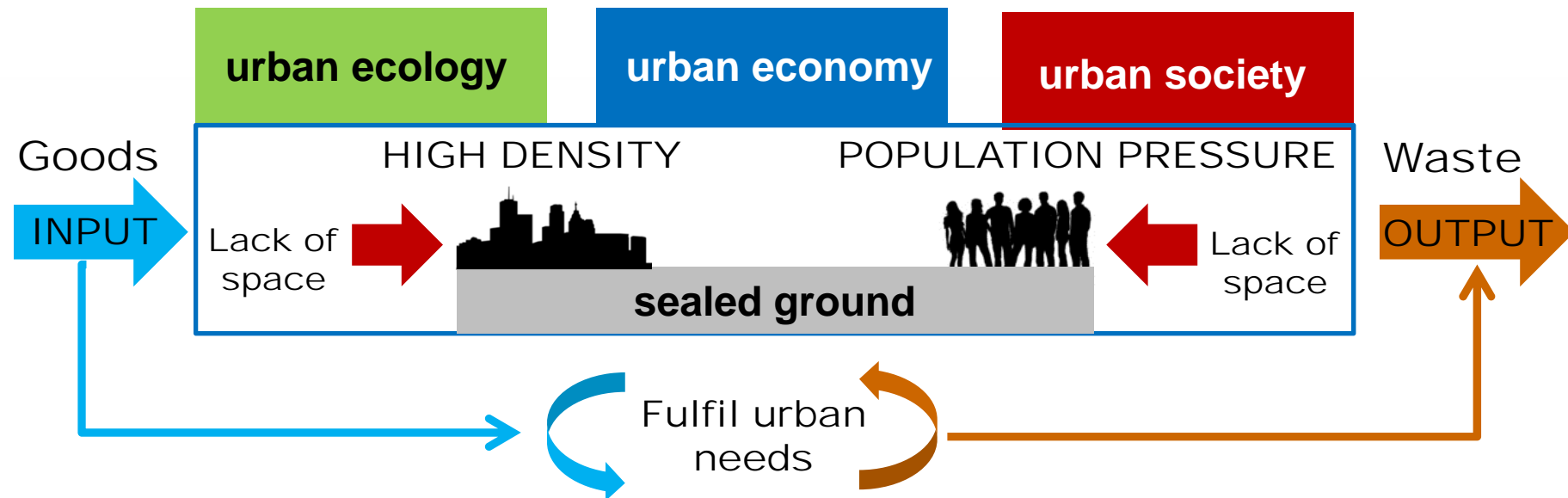


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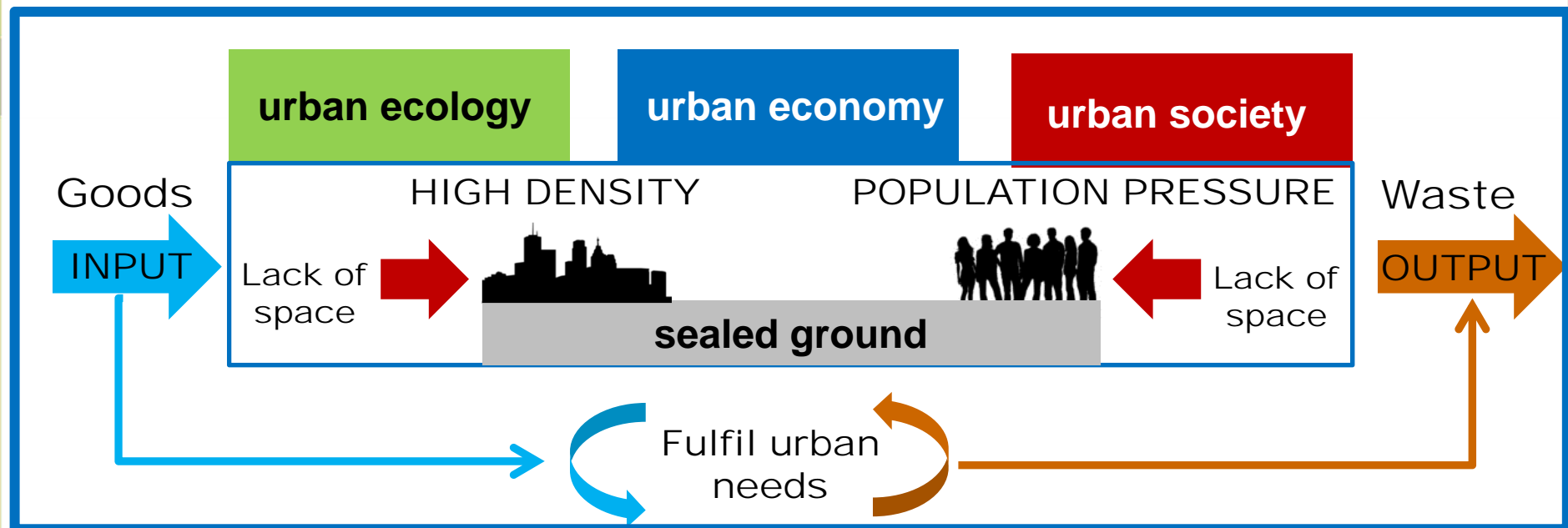
Cities offer spaces for new, progressive ideas, social and technological innovations and lifestyles.



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If you want to bring all these aspects together you have to consider them under the aspect of sustainable urban development.

Experimental space

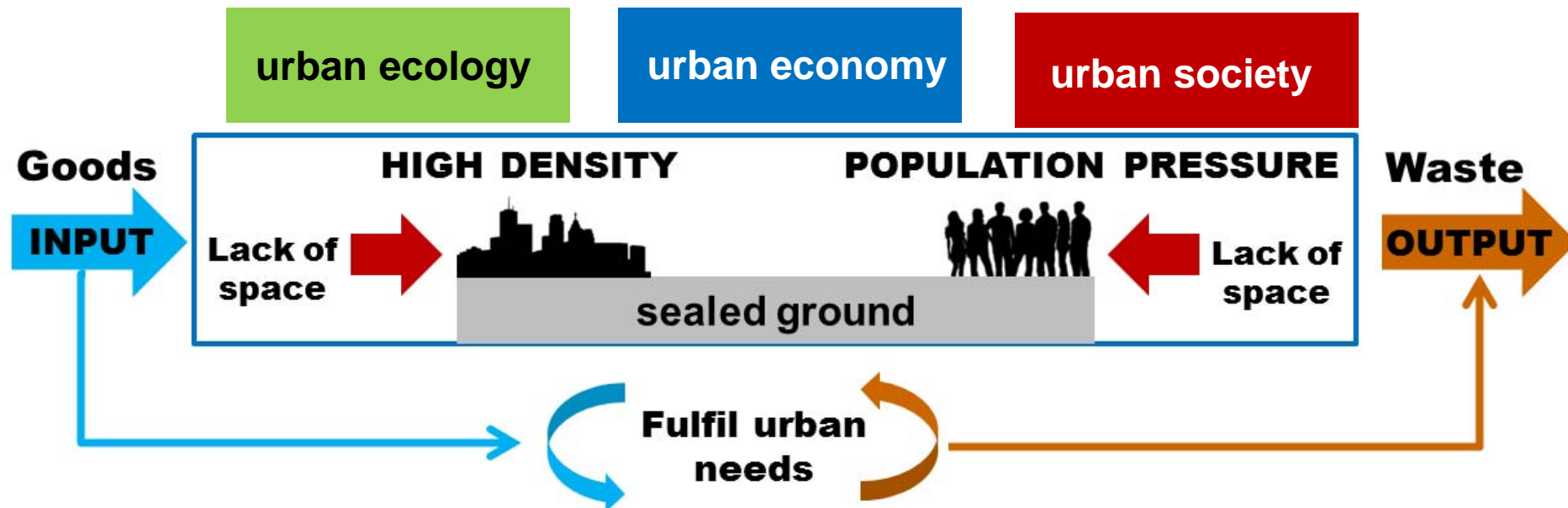


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How do we understand urban sustainable development?



Three pillars of sustainability

urban ecology

urban economy

urban society

**Intergenerational
&
Intragenerational
Justice**

**Global
perspective**

Anthropocentric

urban ecology

urban economy

urban society

Integrative Concept of Sustainable Development

Goals:

Securing
Human Existence

Maintaining Society's
Productive Potential

Preserving
Societal Options for
Development and Action

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see Kopfmüller et al. 2001

The 3 x 5 Substantial rules of the *Integrative Concept of Sustainable Development*

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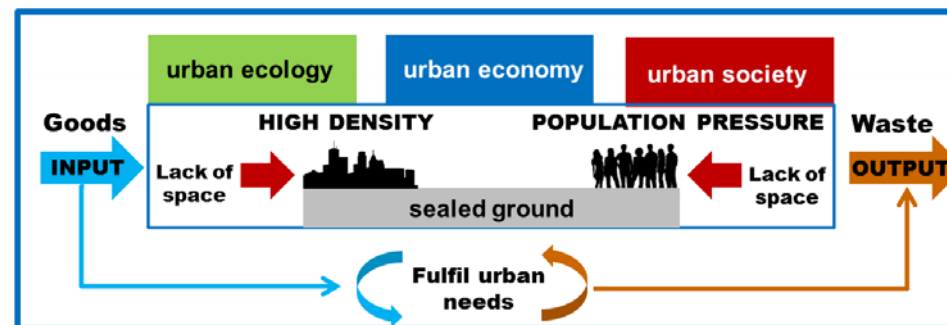



district's
stakeholders

concept

cooperation

communication





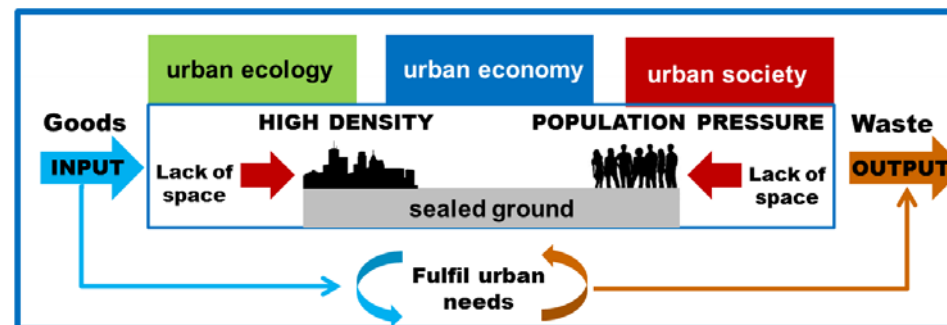
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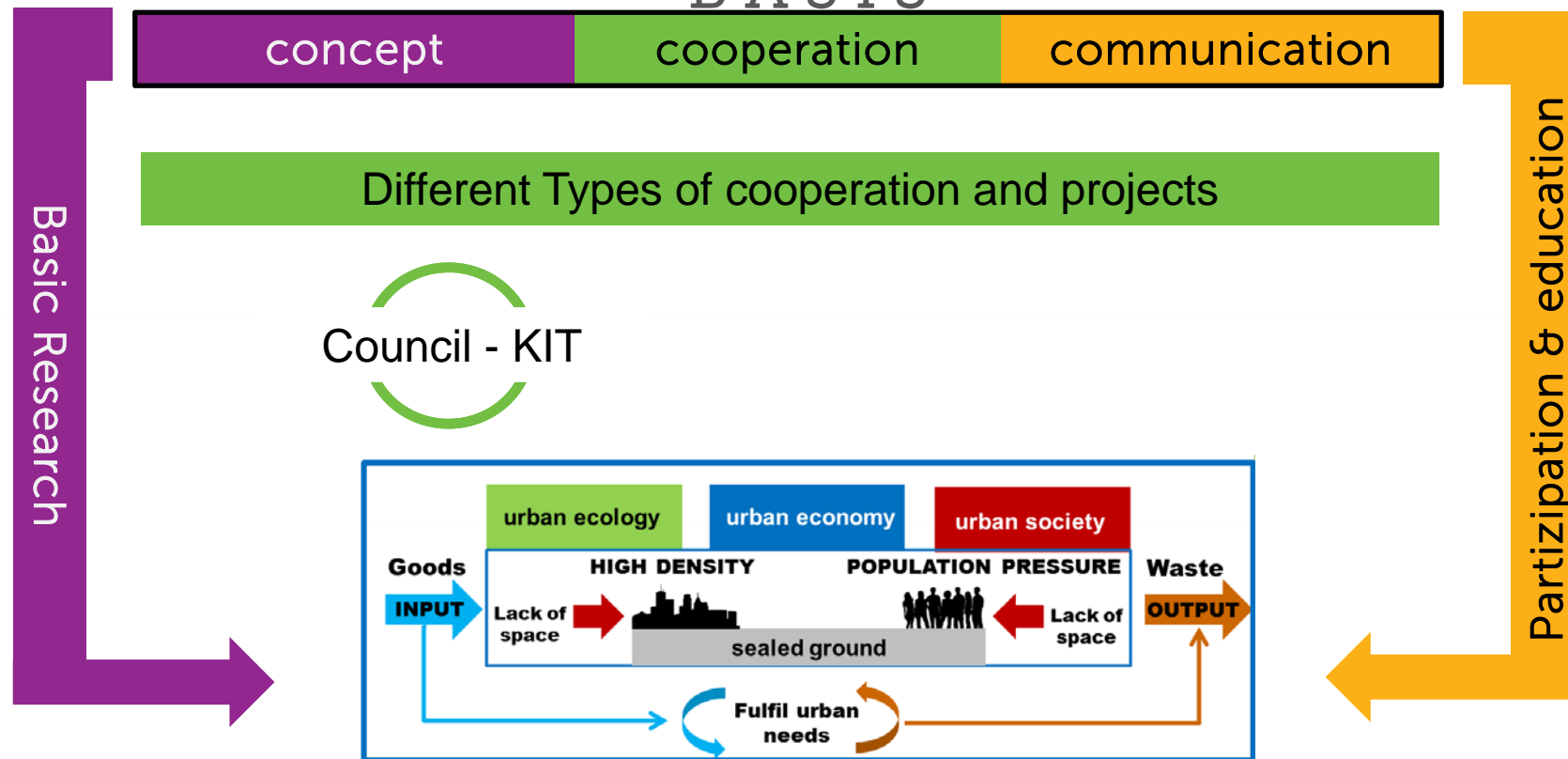
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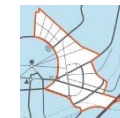
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Basic Research

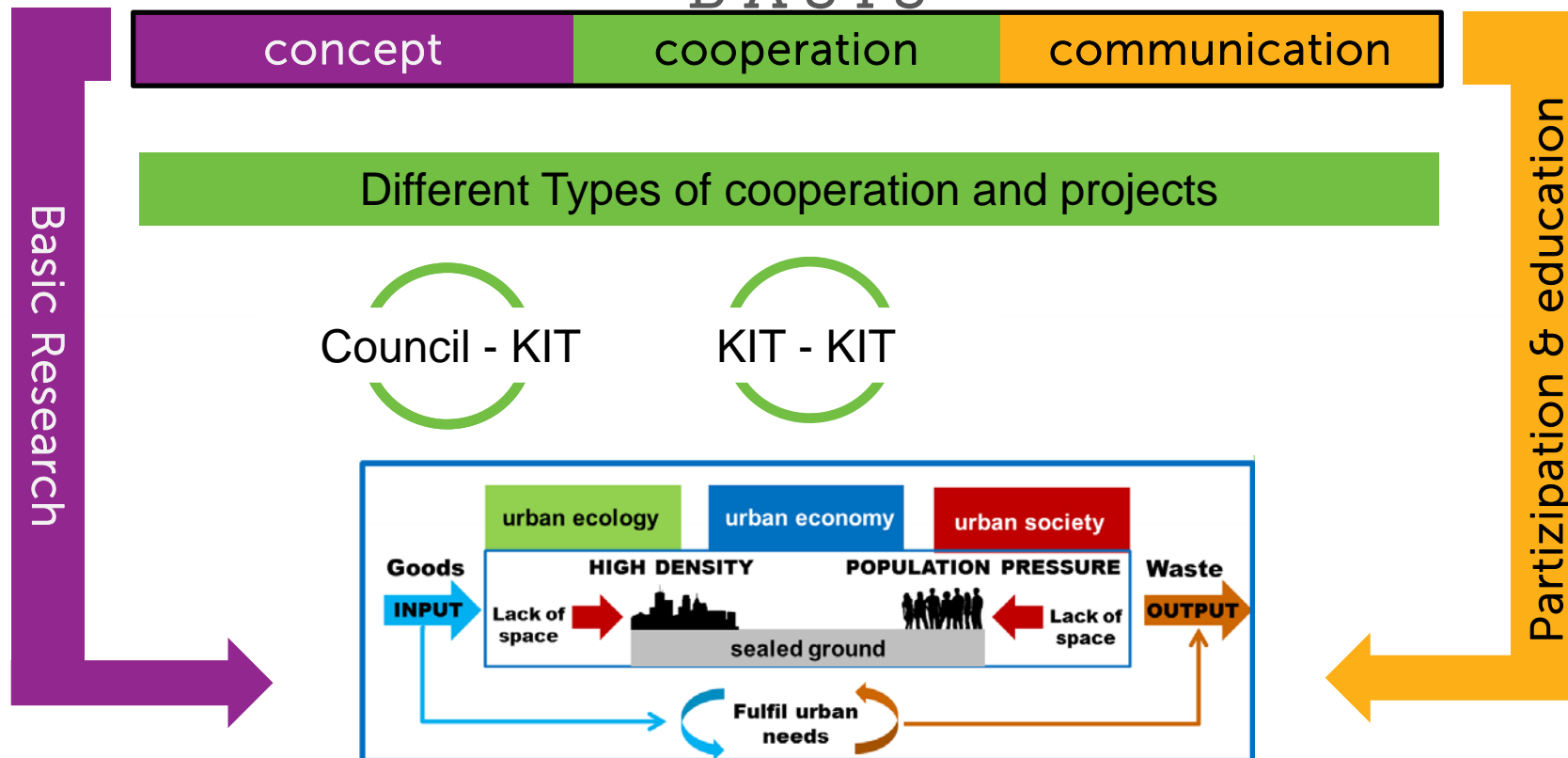
Participation & education







district's stakeholders





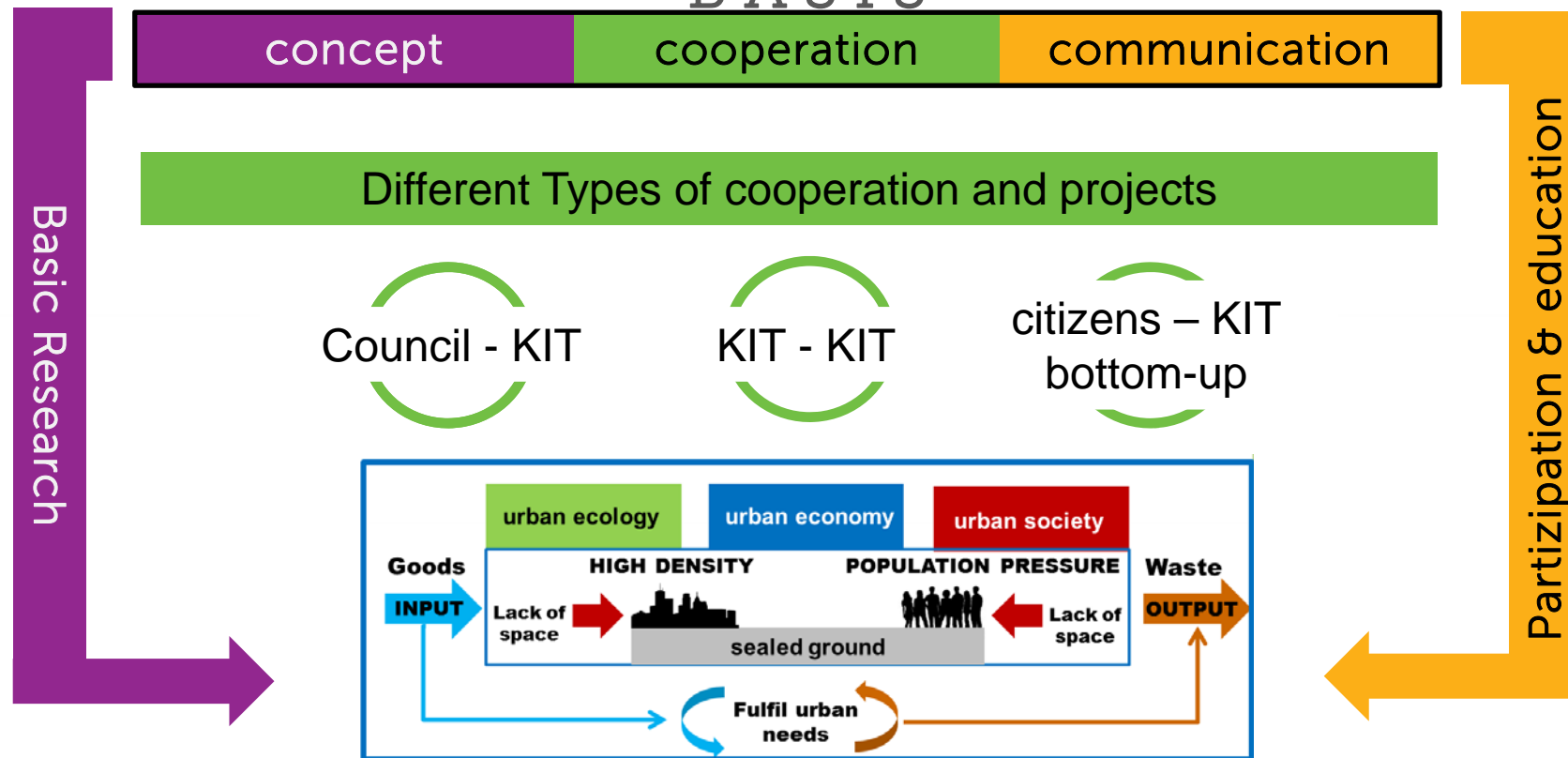
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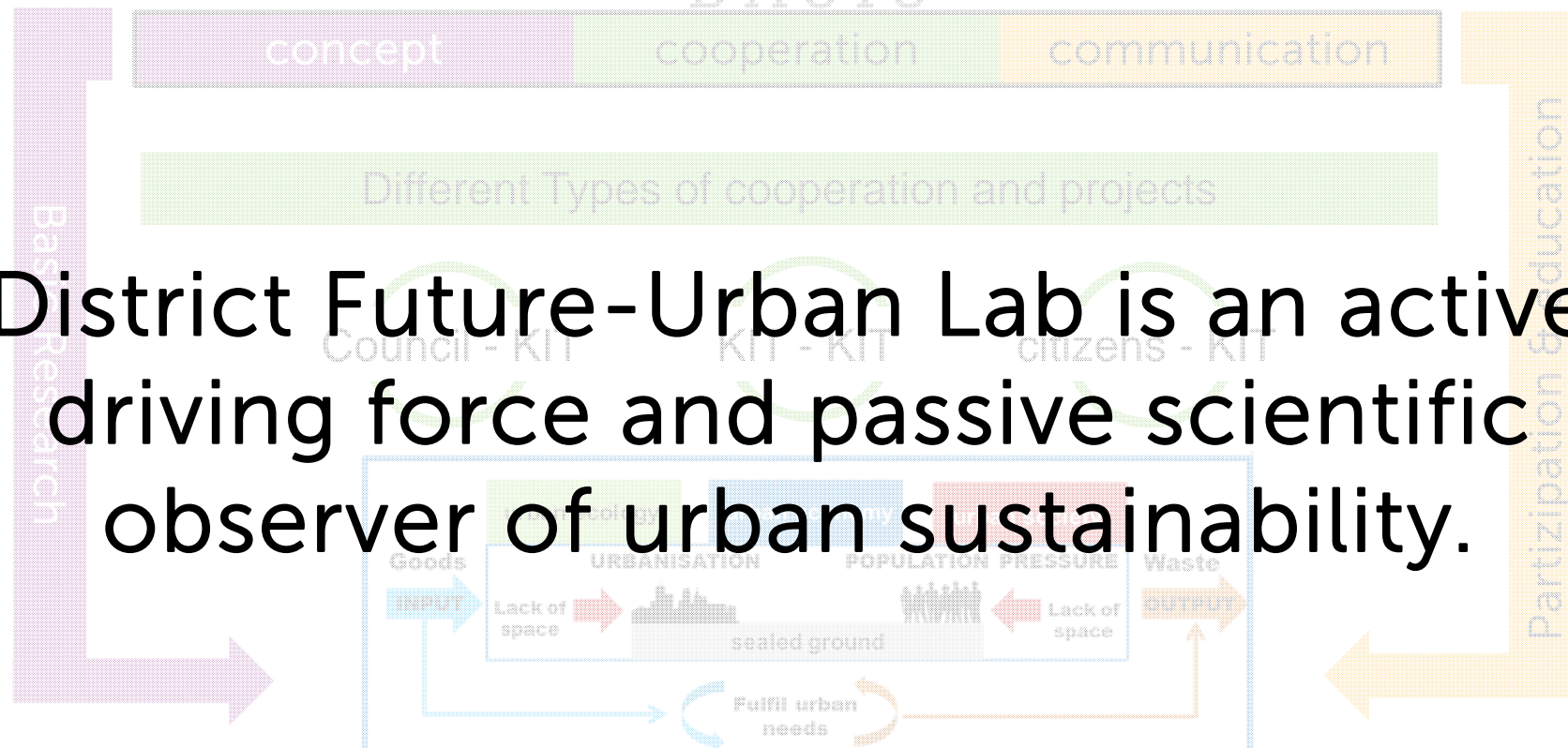


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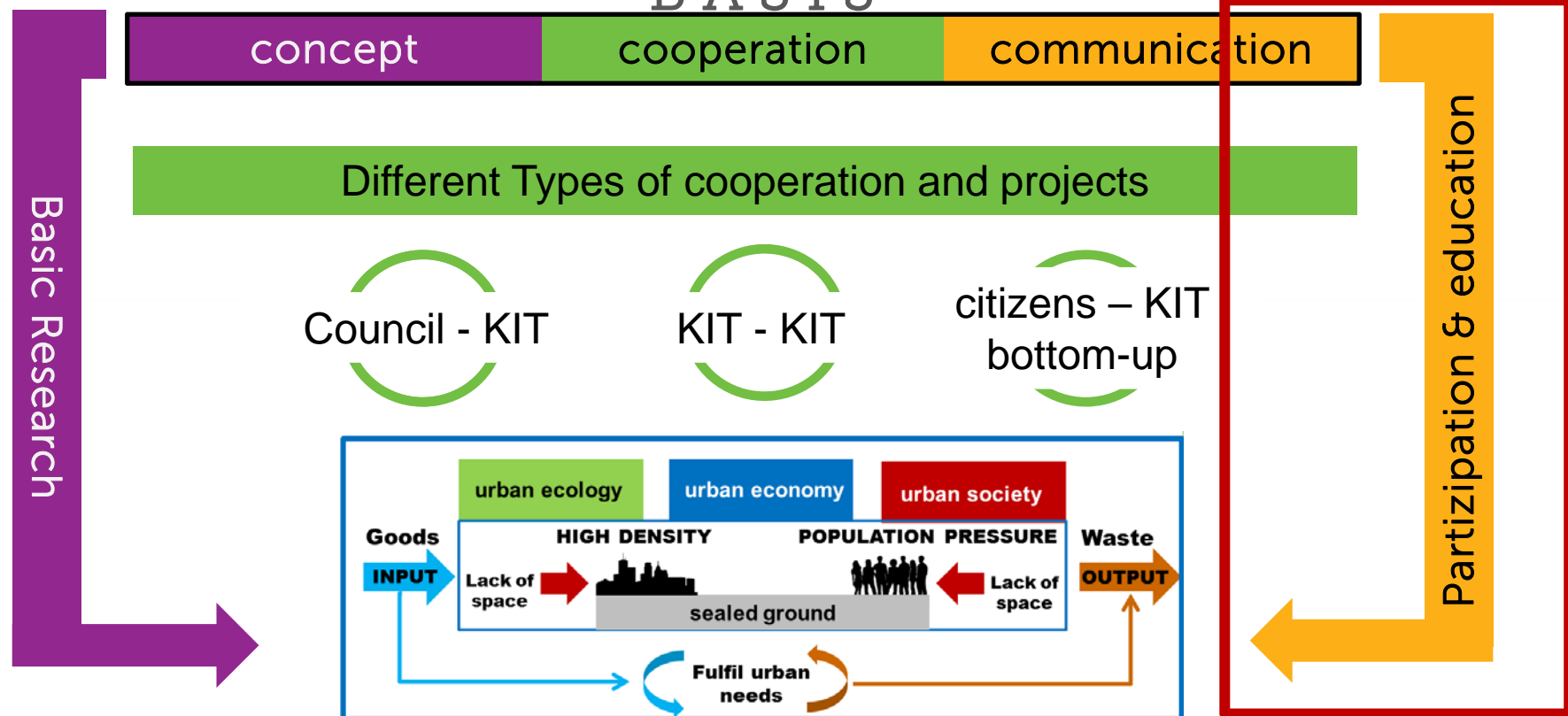
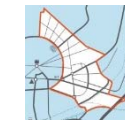


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Citizen's meeting – 09.02.2014



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- 1.1 Menschliche Gesundheit schützen
- 1.2 Grundversorgung sicherstellen
- 1.3 Selbständige Existenzsicherung
- 1.4 Gleiche Möglichkeiten der Nutzung der Umwelt für alle Menschen
- 1.5 Übersteigerte Einkommens- und Vermögensunterschiede ausgleichen

2. Die Fähigkeit der Gesellschaft erhalten, Produkte herzustellen oder Dienstleistungen bereitzustellen

- 2.1 Erneuerbare Rohstoffe und Energiequellen nachhaltig nutzen
- 2.2 Nicht erneuerbare Rohstoffe und Energiequellen nachhaltig nutzen
- 2.3 Umwelt nutzen, ohne ihrer Aufnahmefähigkeit für schädliche Stoffe und Abwärme zu schaden
- 2.4 Unvertretbare technische Risiken vermeiden
- 2.5 Sachwerte sowie Fähigkeiten und Wissen nachhaltig entwickeln

3. Die Entwicklungs- und Handlungsmöglichkeiten bewahren

- 3.1 Chancengleichheit bei Bildung, Beruf, Ämtern und Information ermöglichen
- 3.2 An gesellschaftlichen Entscheidungsvorgängen mitwirken können
- 3.3 Kulturelles Erbe und kulturelle Vielfalt erhalten
- 3.4 Natur und Landschaft als Kulturgüter erhalten
- 3.5 Sozialen Zusammenhalt in der Gesellschaft bewahren

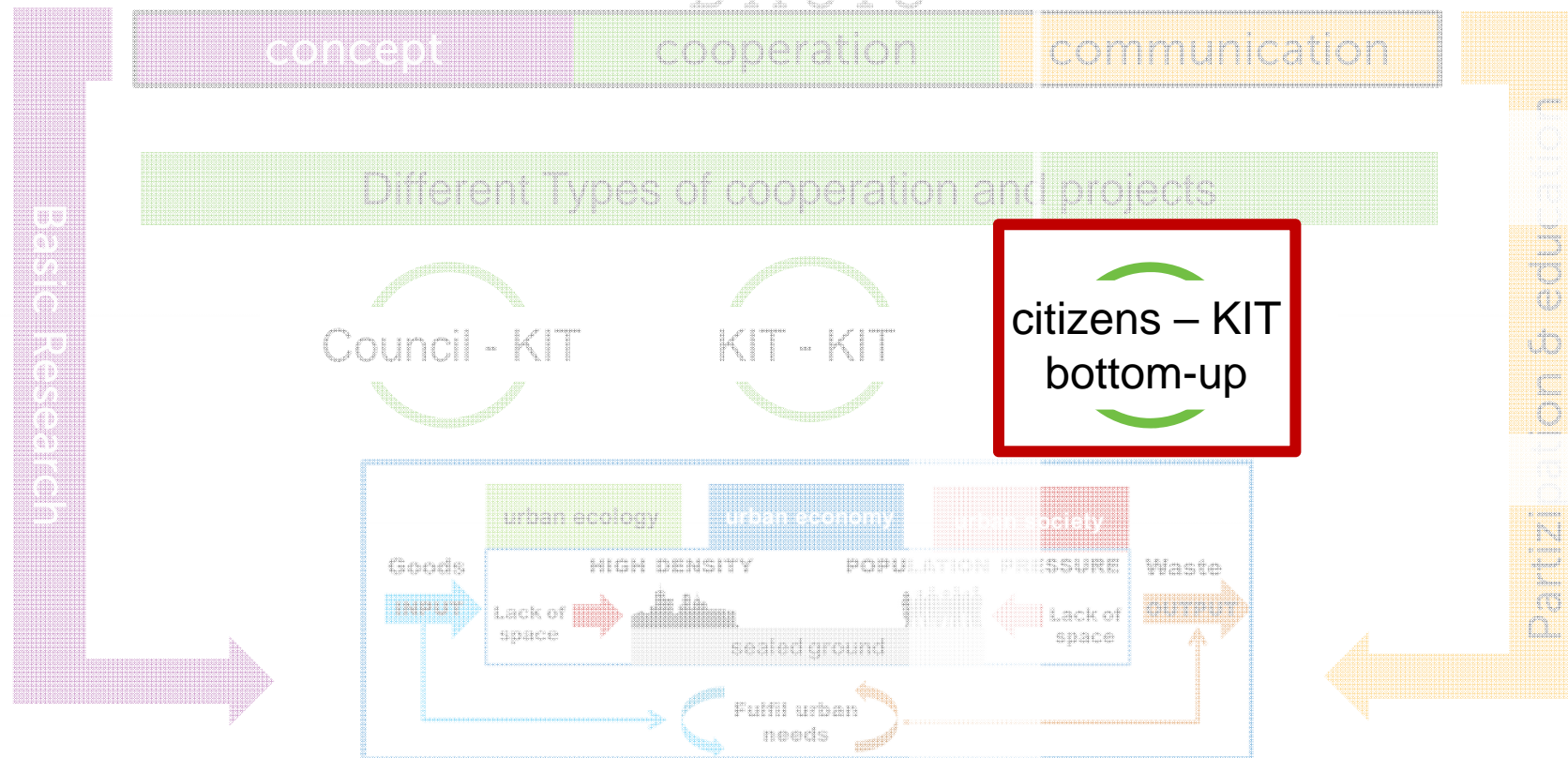
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BASIS



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Repair Café II– 26.04.2014



- Education for sustainable development
- Participation
- sustainable development of manmade capital

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And we make our sustainable contribution here in Karlsruhe

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