

Innovations for Sustainability: Smart Specialisation and Environmental Commons.

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Smart Specialisation for SDGs**

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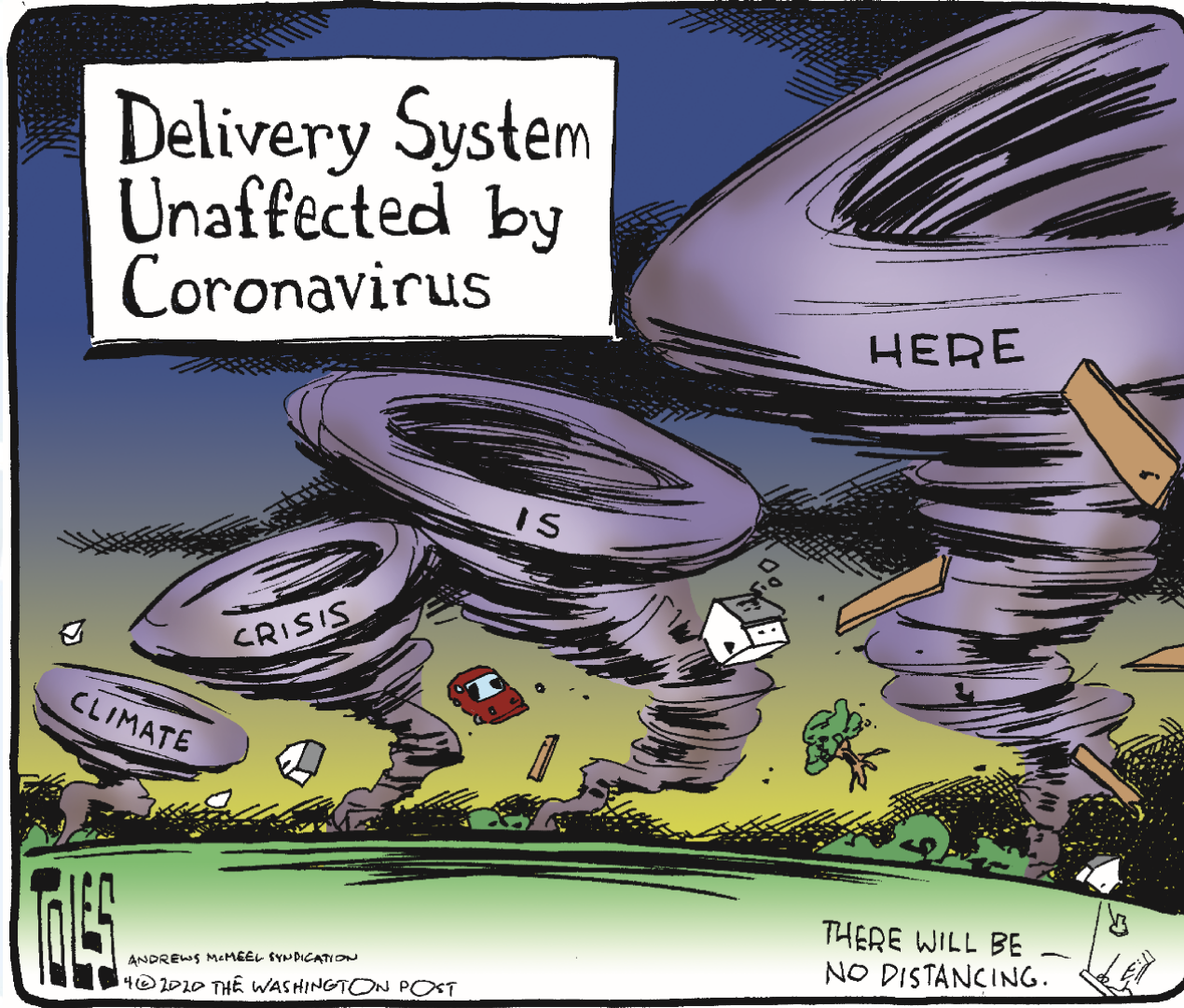


**COVID-19
RESPONSE**

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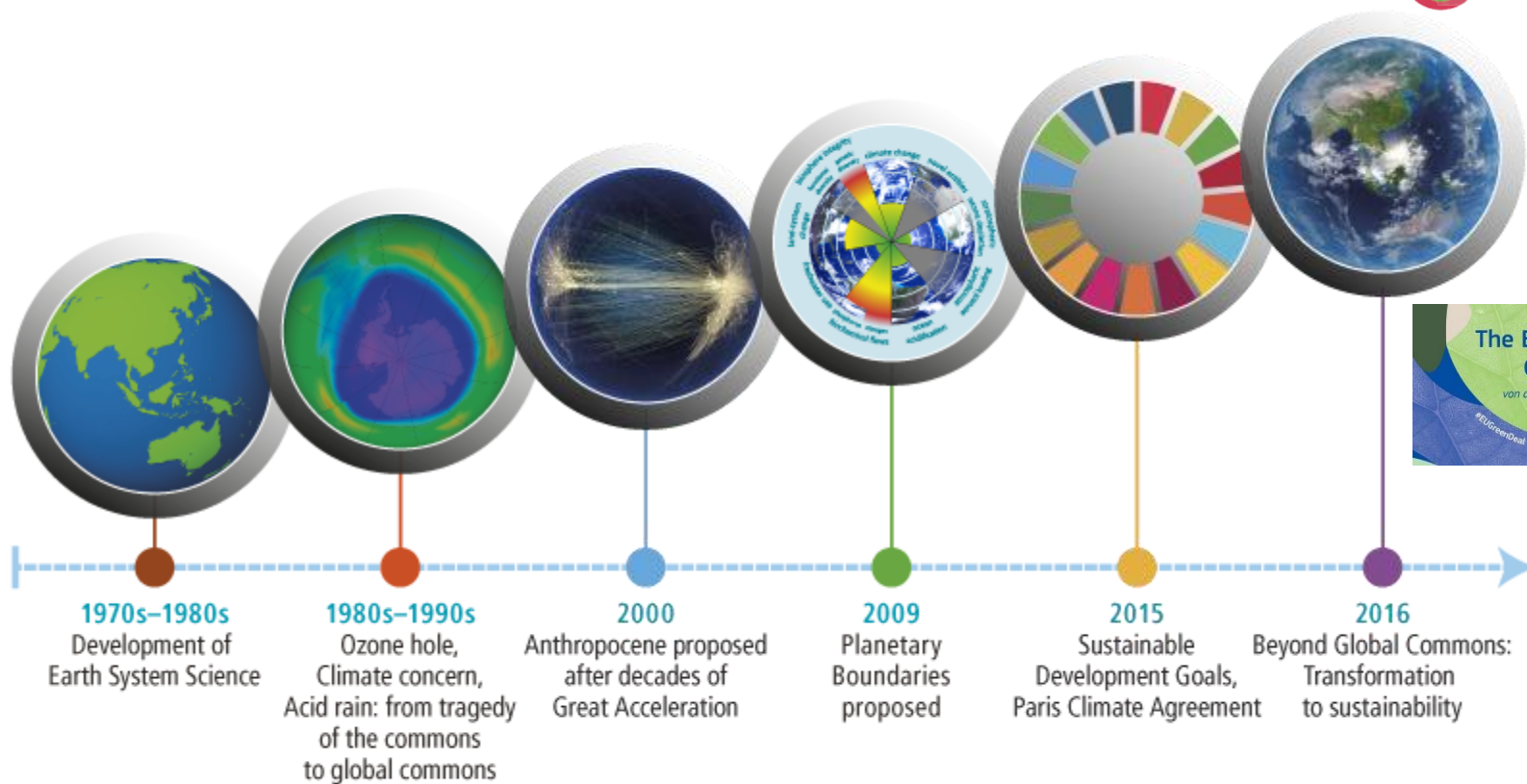


Despite the major immediate threat of the COVID-19, the climate crisis is here and also injustice, inequity, and ever-increasing pressure on Earth systems and global commons.



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Beyond Global Commons toward safe and just future



The World is at “Crossroads”

Explosive development transgressing planetary boundaries but many left behind

- ⇒ Global economy increased 100 fold, energy 50 fold and CO₂ 30 fold
- ⇒ Temperature increase over 1°C, about 8 million die due to indoor and regional air pollution
- ⇒ Achievement of 2030 Agenda would bring multiple co-benefits for people and the planet



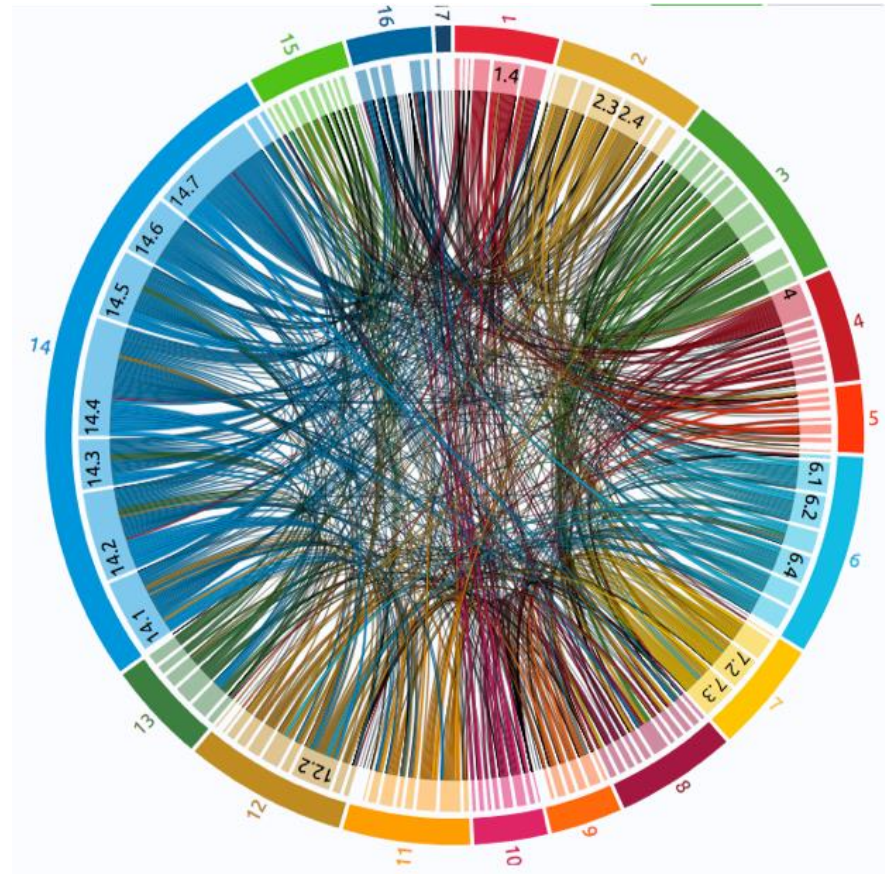
UN DESA and UNFCCC conference
on synergies between the SDGs and
the Paris Agreement – 1-3 April 2019

Interlinkages among the SDGs

Using knowledge on interlinkages to **exploit synergies and minimize trade-offs** in the policy process can contribute to overall policy coherence

- Survey of existing publications
- A tool to visualize the cumulated interlinkages from a set of publications
- Meta analysis of the main studies on interlinkages

interlinkages among goals and targets



Six Major Transformations (TWI2050.org)

**Digital
Revolution**



**Human capacity
Demography &
Health**



**Smart Cities
& Mobility**



**SDGs:
Prosperity
Social Inclusion
Sustainability**



**COVID-19
RESPONSE**

**Consumption
& Production**



**Food, Biosphere
& Water**



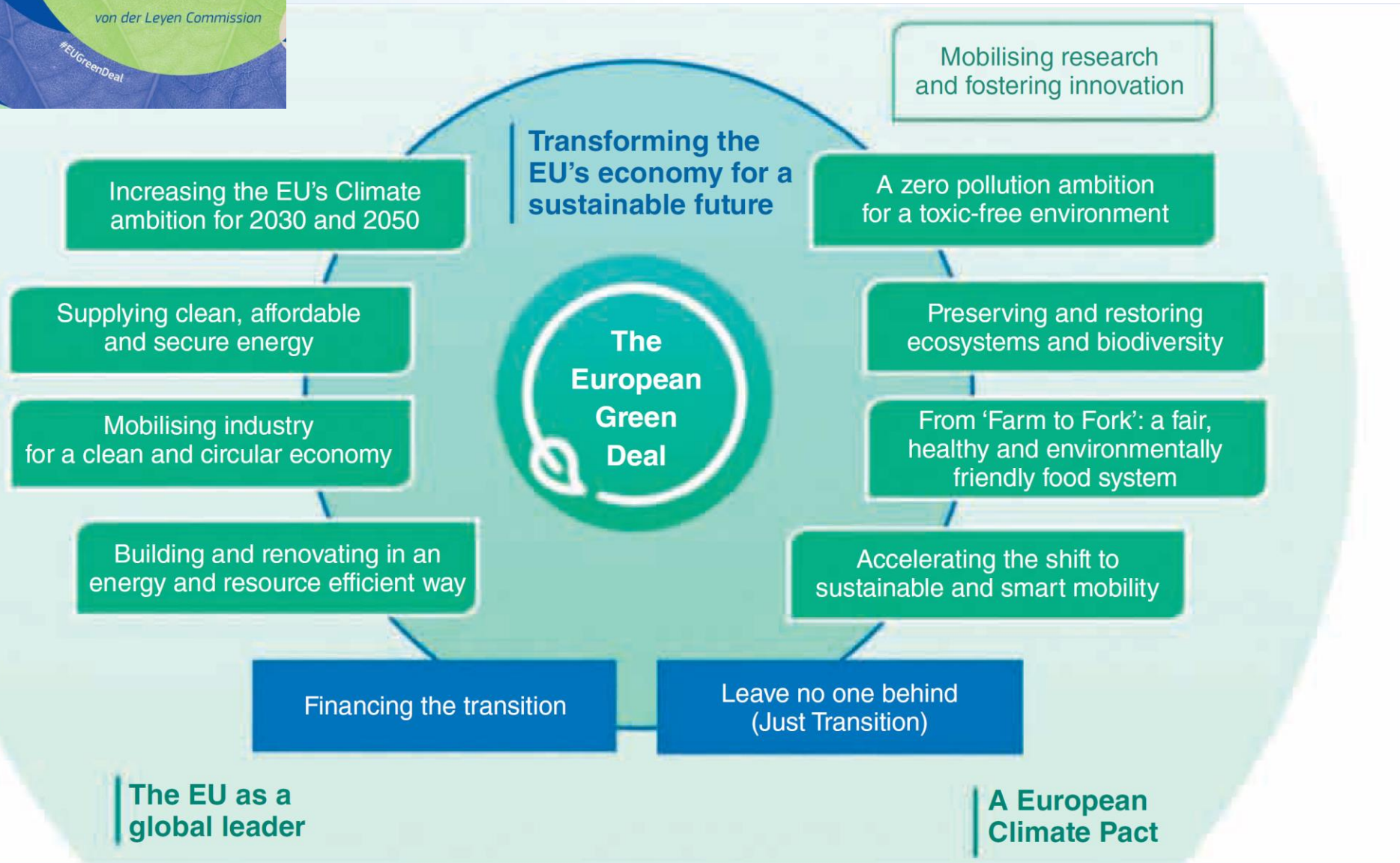
**Decarbonization
& Energy**



The European Green Deal

von der Leyen Commission

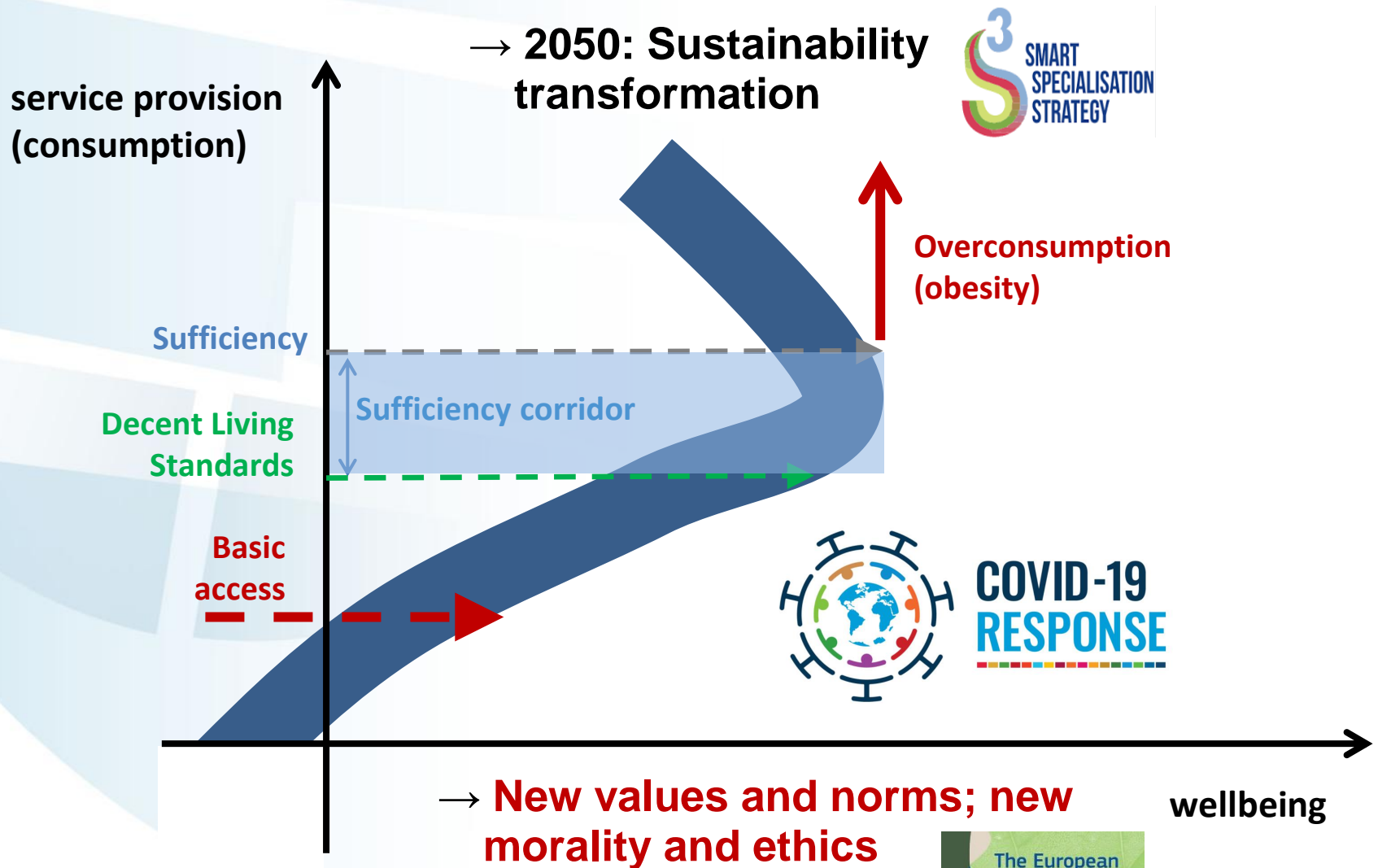
#EUGreenDeal



The World in 2050 (TWI2050, 2018; Sachs et al., 2019)	Science for Sustainable Development (GSDR, 2019)	The European Green Deal (EC, 2019)
1. Human capacity and health	1. Human well-being and capabilities	1. A zero pollution ambition for a toxic-free environment
2. Consumption and production	2. Sustainable and just economies	2. Preserving and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity
3. Decarbonisation and energy	3. Food systems and nutrition patterns	3. From 'Farm to Fork': a fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food system
4. Food, biosphere and water	4. Energy decarbonisation and universal access	4. Accelerating the shift to sustainable and smart mobility
5. Smart cities	5. Urban and peri-urban development	5. Building and renovating in an energy and resource efficient way
6. Digital revolution	6. Global environmental commons	6. Mobilising industry for a clean and circular economy
		7. Supplying clean, affordable and secure energy
		8. Increasing the EU's Climate ambition for 2030 and 2050

Transformations to achieve sustainable and just future for all and the planet; mobilizing STI, financing, and leaving no one behind

Basic needs, Decent living & Sufficiency



Smart Specialization Strategy (S3)

S3 is an important driver of development and prosperity and includes:

- ➔ Entrepreneurial discovery (STI)
- ➔ Entry and agglomeration (convergence)
- ➔ Structural change (“creative destruction”)
- ➔ Aspirational vision (roadmaps, action plans)
- ➔ But not:
 - “Horizontal” support of all sectors and domains
 - “Central planning” by decision makers (public or private)

“Doughnut” Perspective on Sustainable Development and Planetary Boundaries





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