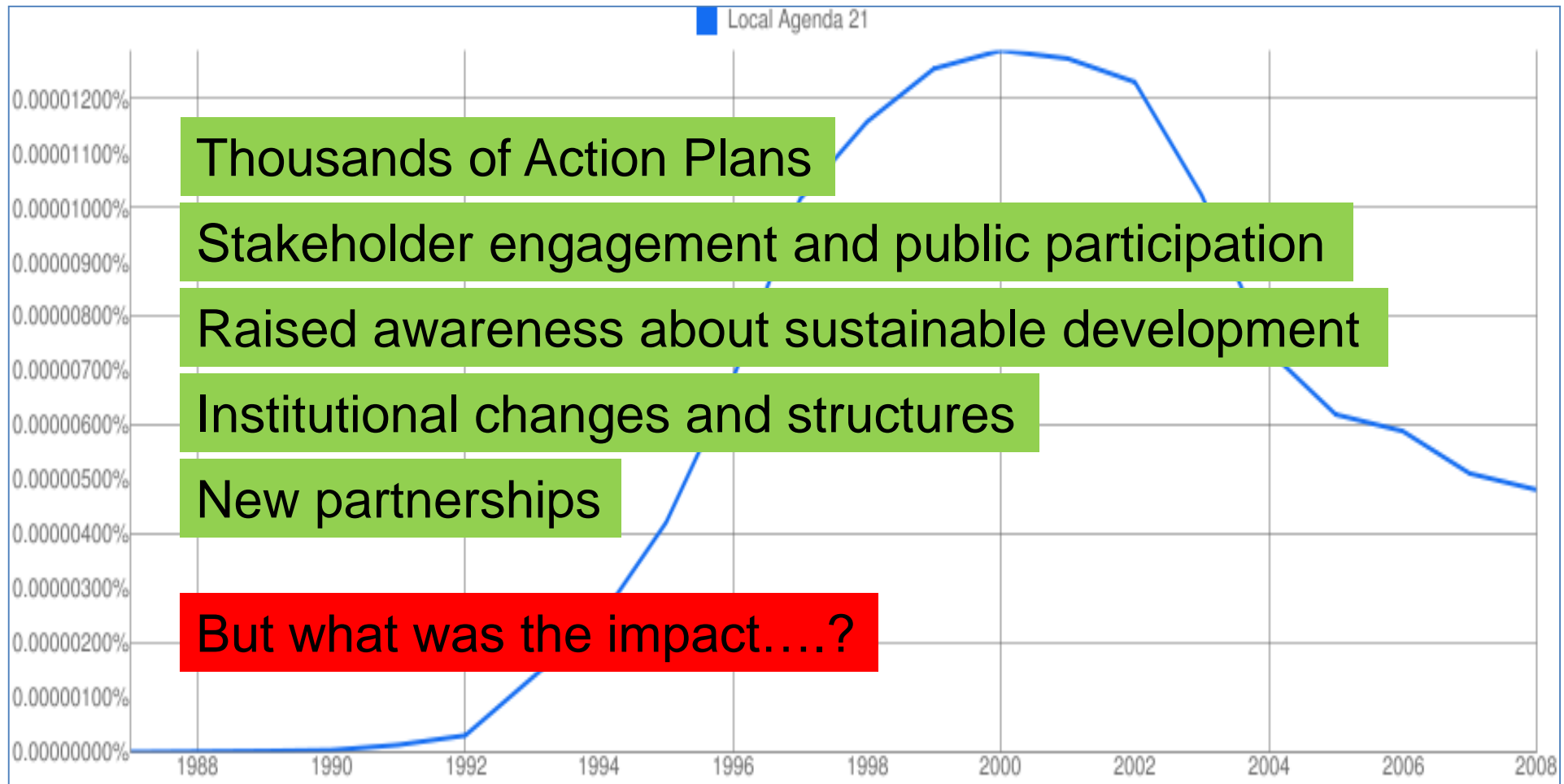




“How to move from Local Agenda 21 to the new 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development? Perspectives from the local level”

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The Local Agenda 21 Legacy



Local Agenda 21 – weaknesses

non-statutory,/non-binding planning processes

- Often disconnected and parallel
- A lack of reliability and institutional structures
- A lack of clearly defined goals and indicators applying across levels of governance
- Hardly linked to regulation or legislation – largely based on initiatives and projects

statutory,/binding planning processes

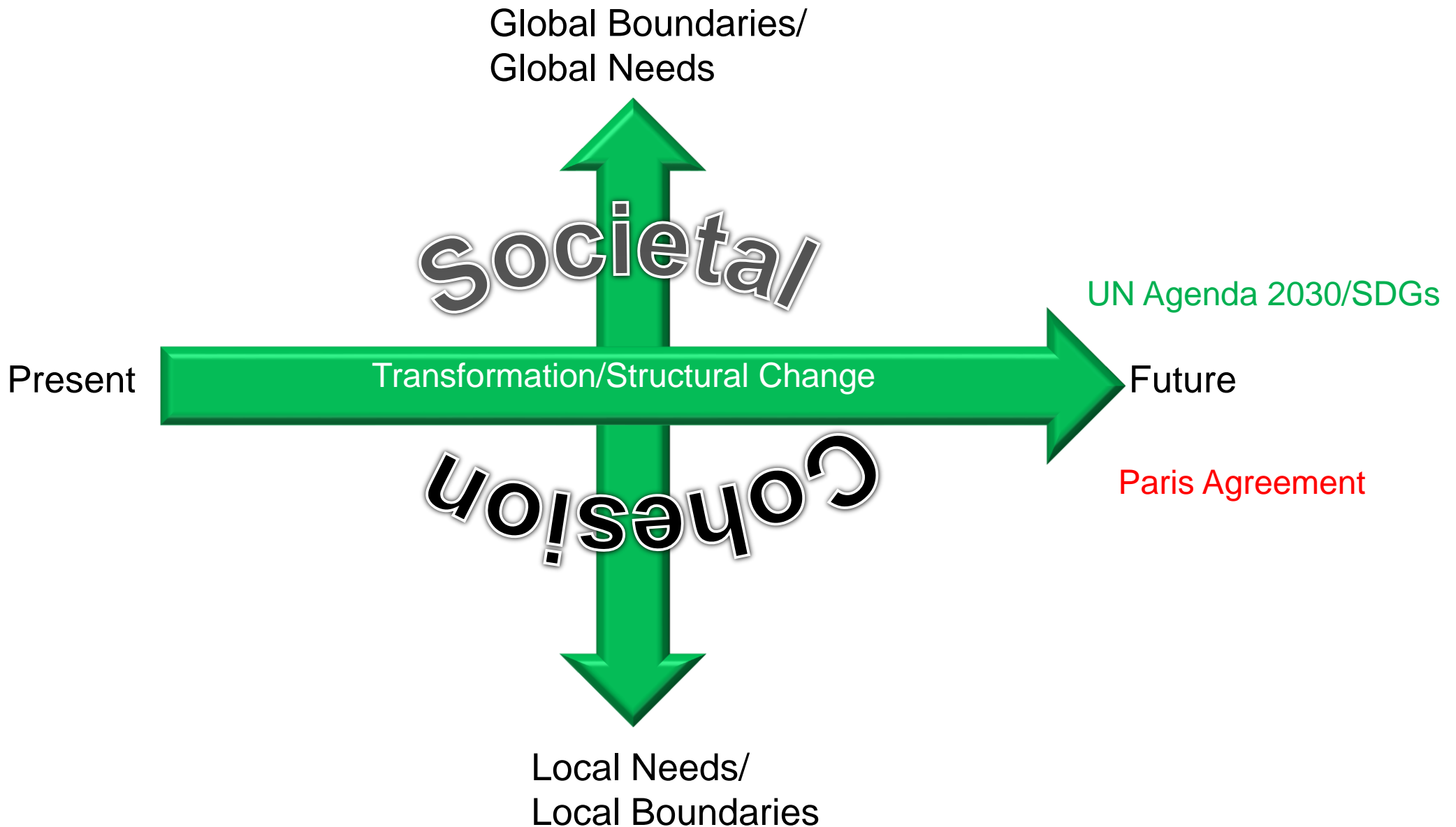
What is changing with new global frameworks?

- A wider perspective beyond environment
- New and clearly defined goals
- An implicit acknowledgement of global boundaries and limits
- Clearly defined timelines
- A changing approach from planning to implementation
- Connected to a monitoring and reporting mechanism for national governments

Accepting and managing global boundaries



The challenge of transformation



How to localize?



The sustainability reference framework for local governments is already quite confusing...

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- UN Urban Agenda (2016)
 - The EU Urban Agenda (*Amsterdam Pact, forthcoming*)
 - EU Energy Union (2015)
 - EU Green Infrastructure Strategy (2014)
 - Smart Cities Initiative (2014)
 - Mayors Adapt Initiative (2014)
 - EU Urban Mobility Package (2013)
 - The 7th Environmental Action Plan (2013)
 - EU Adaptation Strategy (2012)
 - EU Biodiversity Strategy (2011)
 - The EU 2020 Strategy (2010)
 - UN SDGs (2015)
 - The Aalborg Commitments (2004)
 - The EU Urban Thematic Strategy (2005)
 - The EU Sustainable Development Strategy (2006)
 - The Covenant of Mayors (2008)
 - The EU Urban Reference Framework (2008)
 - Bristol, Leipzig, Marseille, Toledo (2005, 2007, 2008, 2010)
 - The Territorial Agenda (2008)

From vision to implementation

Backcasting (Input)

Data

Indicators (KPIs)

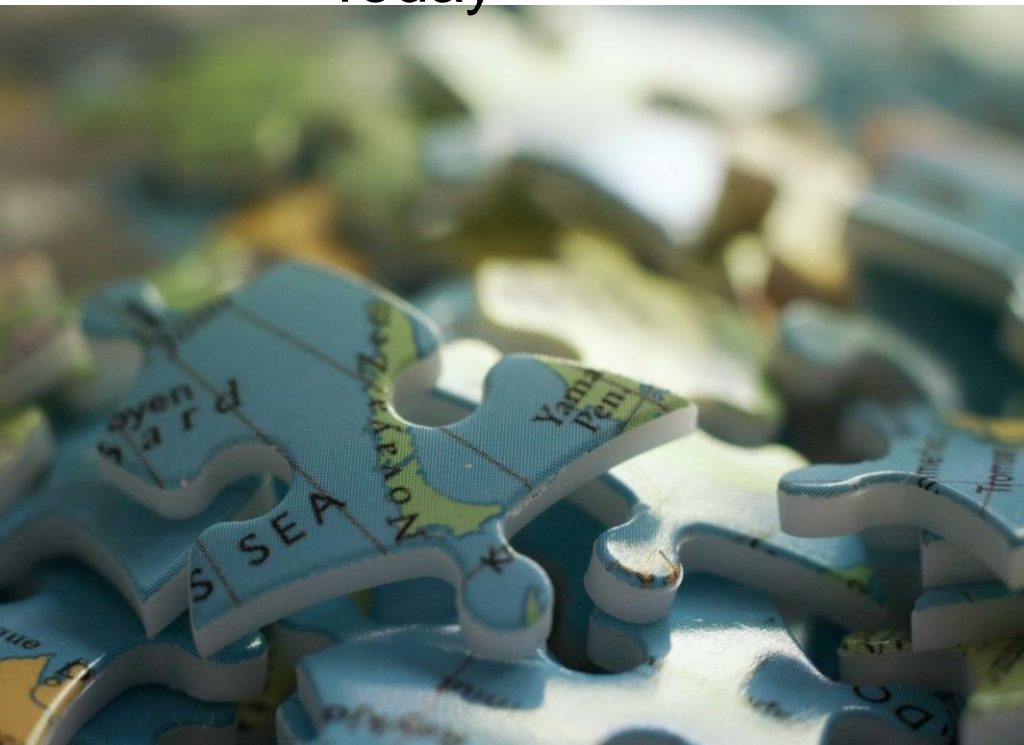
Goals

Strategy Plans Actions

Forecasting (Output)

Today

Vision



SDGs, Paris Agreement and the process of urban transformation

Paris Agreement

Mitigation
Keep temperature
raise
below 2° C
NDCs

Adaptation

UN Agenda 2030

SDG 11

SDG 1

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SDG 17

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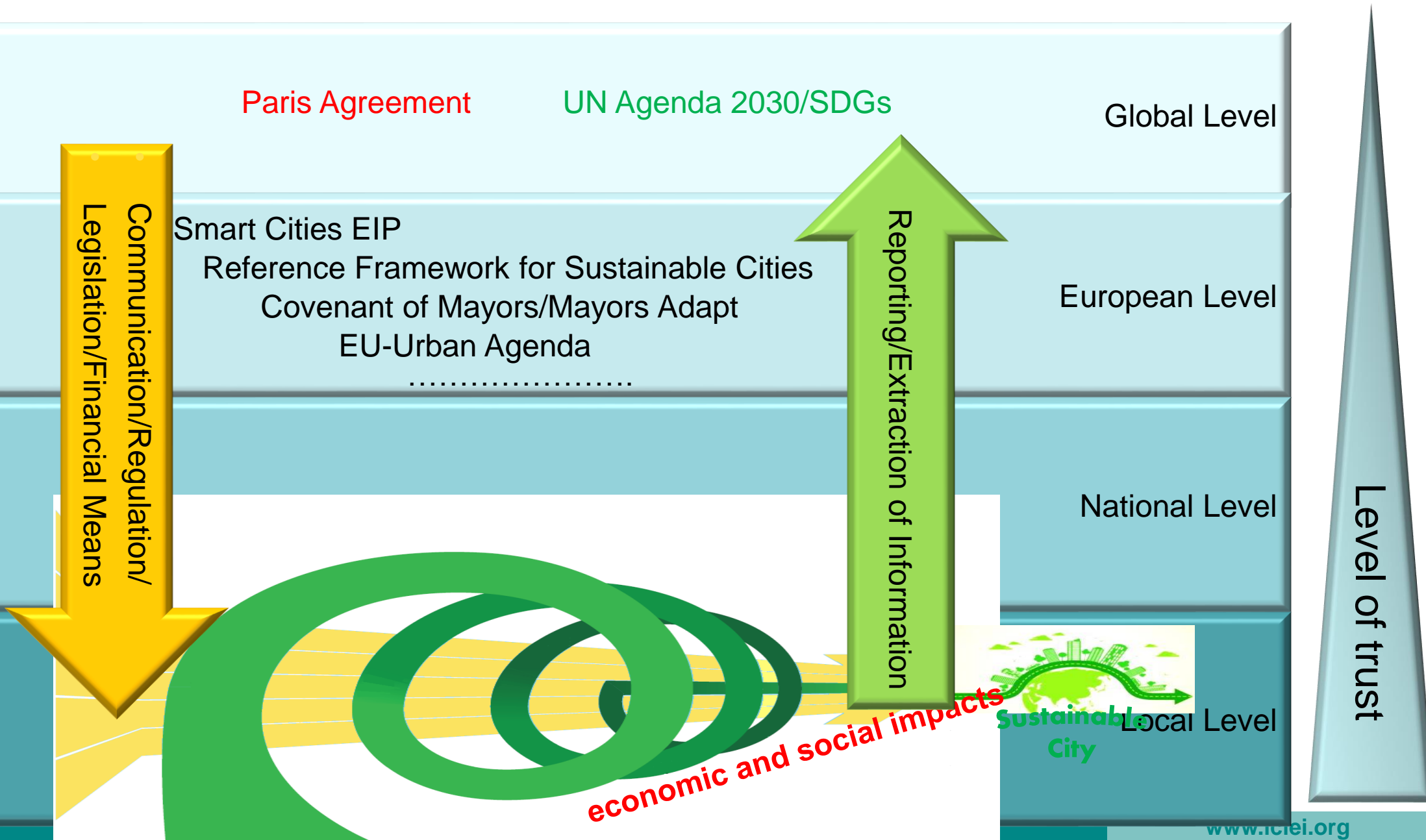
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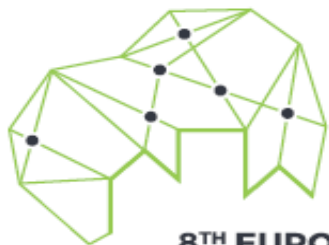




Transformation happens at the speed of trust.....

Need for a reliable and coherent framework and support structure for transformation





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