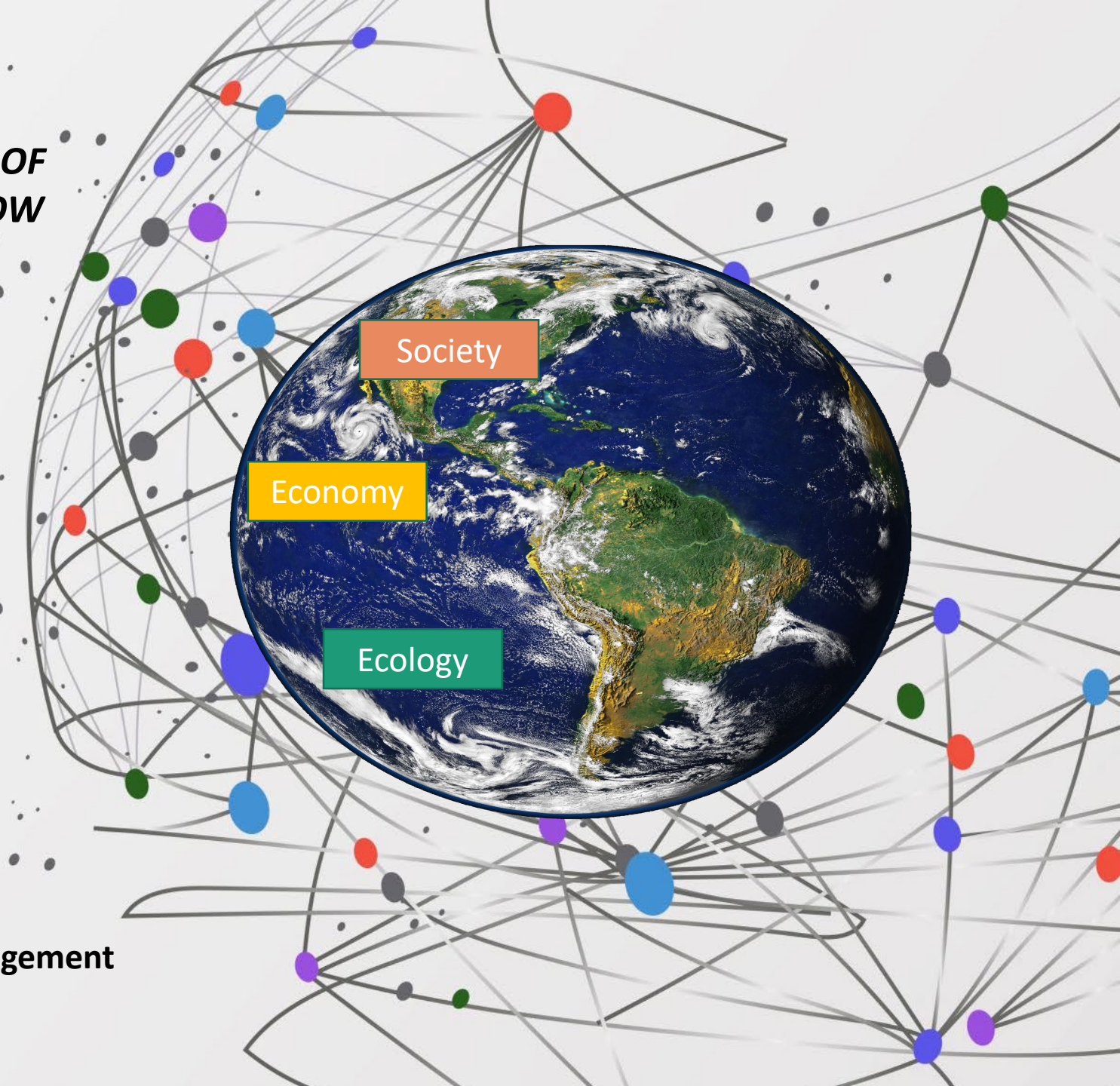


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ECOLOGICAL BALANCE TODAY FOR TOMORROW***

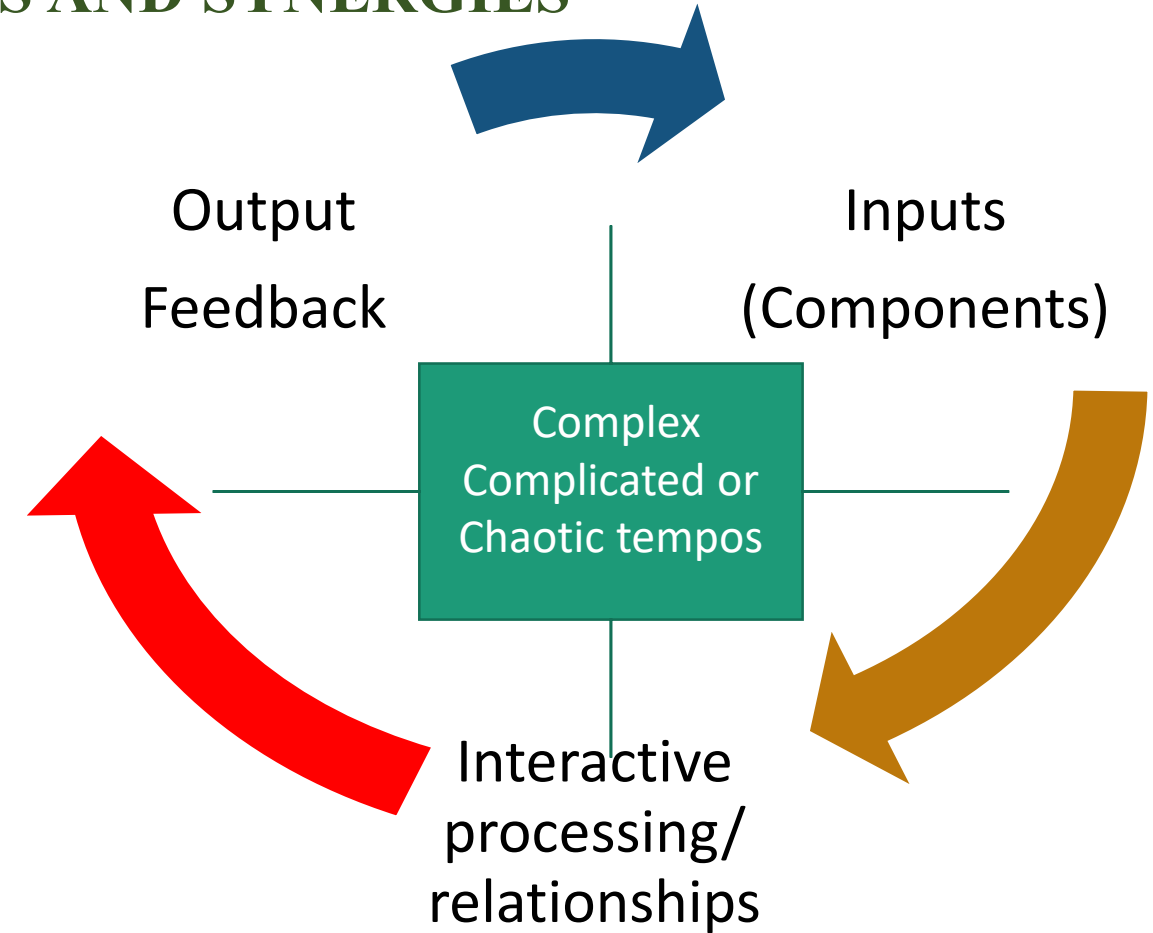


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A WORLD OF SUPER- SYSTEMS

INTERACTIONS, CONFLICTS AND SYNERGIES

1. **INTERACTIONS:** inputs determine the interaction of process controls/ output
2. **CONFLICTS:** processing components are at variance, incompatible or clash to determine a negative out-turn of process controls/ output
3. **SYNERGIES:** processing components are in harmony to determine a positive out-turn of process controls/ output



Systems: Interactions, Conflicts & Synergies



Environmental giftings in a complex world

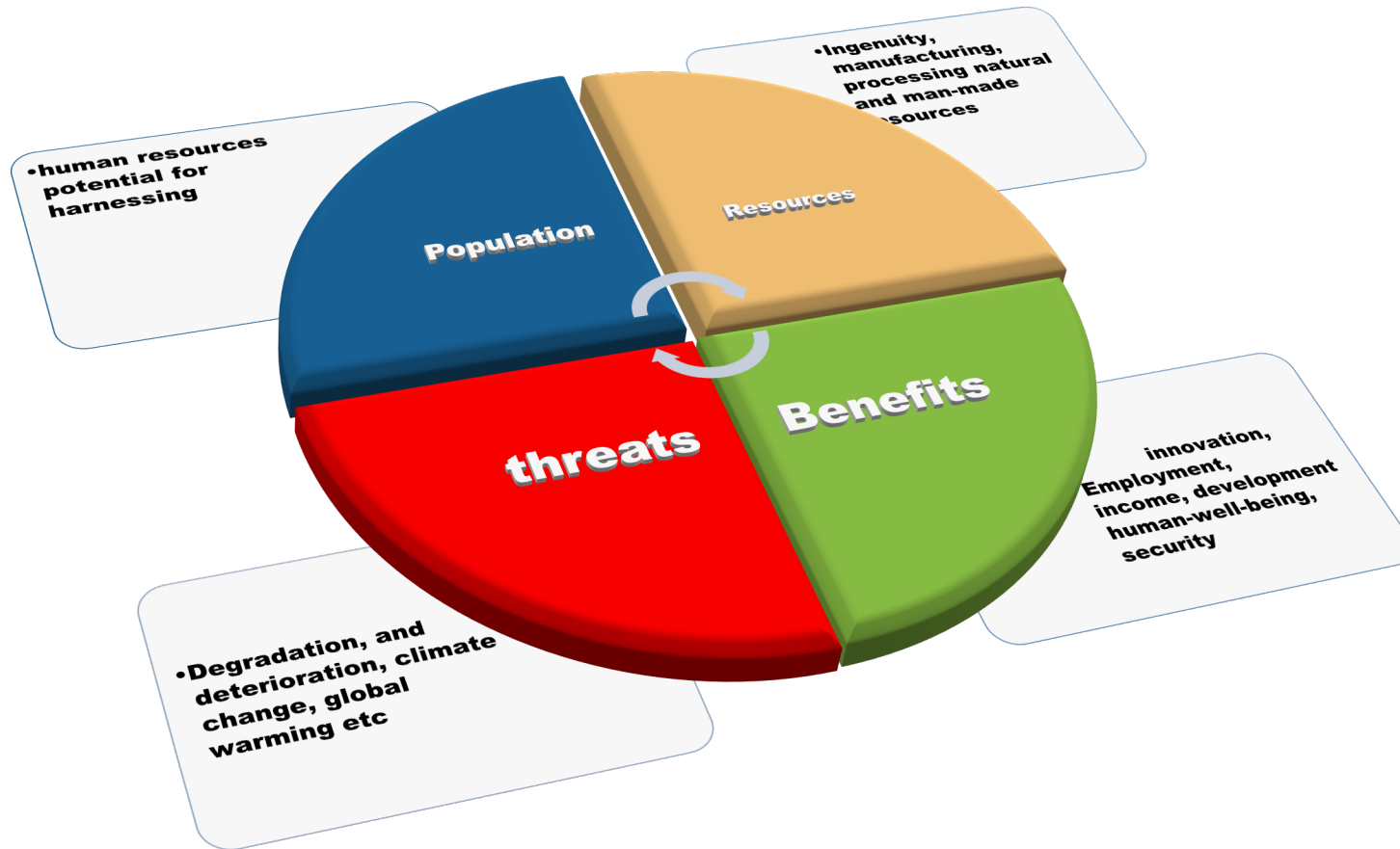
- ➡ Rich and diverse array of living organisms
- ➡ Supplying Food, Fuel & Fiber
- ➡ Raw materials & medicines
- ➡ Maintain the ecological processes
- ➡ Regulate planet's chemical balance
- ➡ Recreational resources
- ➡ Other eco- goods & services

THE CHALLENGE

THE WAY NATURE WORKS & HOW HUMANS THINK DOMINANCE of

- ➡ **Domination of the eco-sphere**
- ➡ **Explores, exploits & utilizes natural resources**

Environmental opportunities and constraints model



Upward spiral with upward positive/downward negative effects

Opportunities

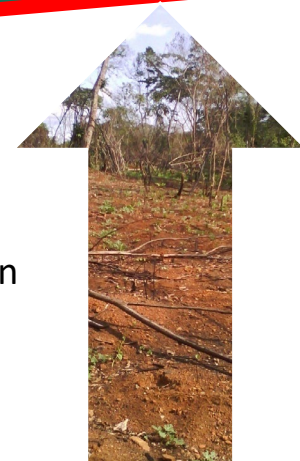
- *Rise of civilizations
- *Revolutions
- *Technology
- *Urbanization



Human influence

Constraints

- *Misuse of land and resources
- *Increased production
- *Excessive consumption & wastages
- *Industrial Farming
- *Increase in pollution levels.
- *Eco-crisis

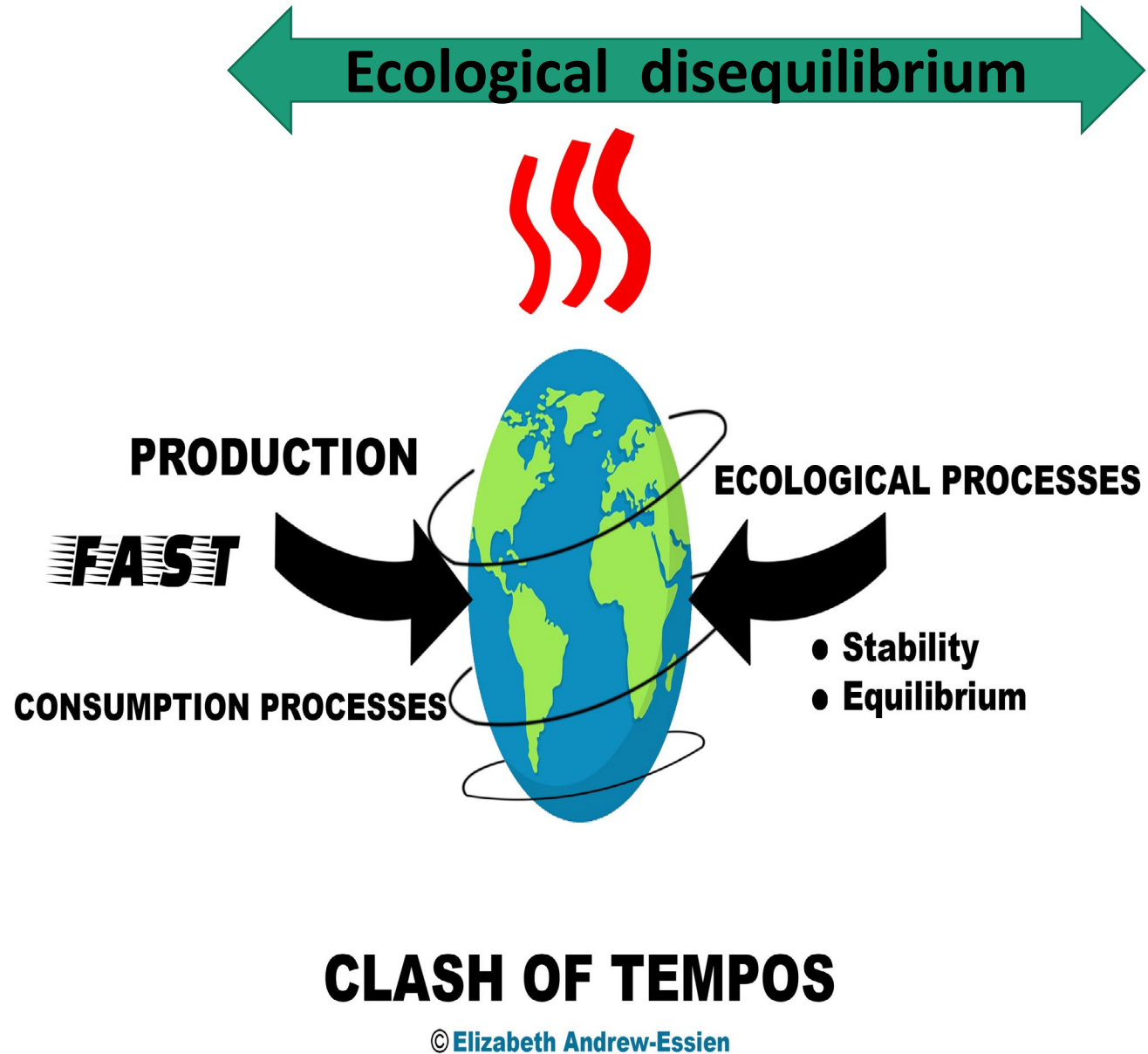


Eco-dominance concept

- Intense control or influence upon all other species.

Dominance Triggers

- Population growth
- Modern state capitalism
- Economic Policies
- Global in-equalities
- Technological dominance
- Intensive production
- Consumption trends
- Human-environment ignorance



Eye on Africa: Prospects/Challenges for emerging economies

Africa is the world's second-most populous continent.

Focus on future population and natural resources- rich economies

Sub-Saharan Africa high fertility rates estimated at 5.2%

High fertility rates with low contraceptive prevalence.



Reproductive Health challenges:

Socio-cultural & economic pressures with emphasis on local constructs:

- Ignorance & Education
- Empowerment and low-living standards
- Limited access to RH facilities
- Issues of rights, pressures, & cultural dictates,
- Marginalization, Gender gap & GBV

Kick-point to urban growth & eco-fragility

- Nigeria: powerhouse of Africa (Population est. 200 million)
- Contributes 3.67% of world's total population
- Average growth rate for next 50 years is increasing at rate of 2.09%.
- By 2100, top five most populous countries
- *Mexico, Indonesia, Nigeria, and Turkey(MINT)* economies (Fidelity Investments(2011); Jim O'Neill (2013),
- Frontier markets with strong potential to drive international growth.

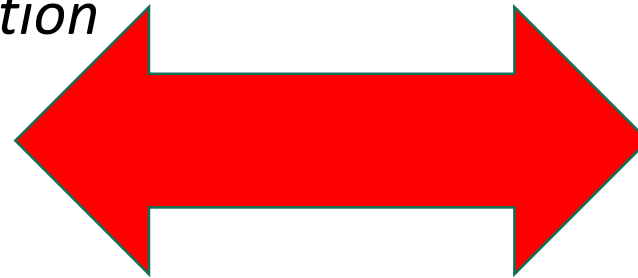
The challenges of harnessing growth opportunities:

- ❖ Weak state & governance institutions
- ❖ Heavy reliance & consumption of imported materials
- ❖ Dearth of infrastructure to support livelihood
- ❖ Weak waste management frameworks (plastic invasion)
- ❖ Wastages, recurring poverty & environmental degradation

Points of convergence resulting in clashes/collapse of services

Eco-alert symptoms:

1. *Declining Forests Increasing global temperature.*
2. *The altered rainfall patterns/regimes.*
3. *Changes in animal migration and life cycles*
4. *Changes in Plant life cycle/ extinction*
5. *Warmer seas and oceans*
6. *More wildfires & droughts*
7. *Rising sea levels*
8. *Damaged corals*
9. *Changing rain and snow patterns*
10. *Ocurrence of frequent of natural events/calamities.*



- * Ecosystem Stress/Collapse
- * Climate Crisis
- * Biodiversity loss
- * Environmental Degradation
- * Economic Pressures
- * Poverty
- * Unsustainable Development
- * Global insecurity

BALANCE OF NATURE: COLLECTIVE ECO-RESPONSE

REGENERATIVE
GROWTH
& Development

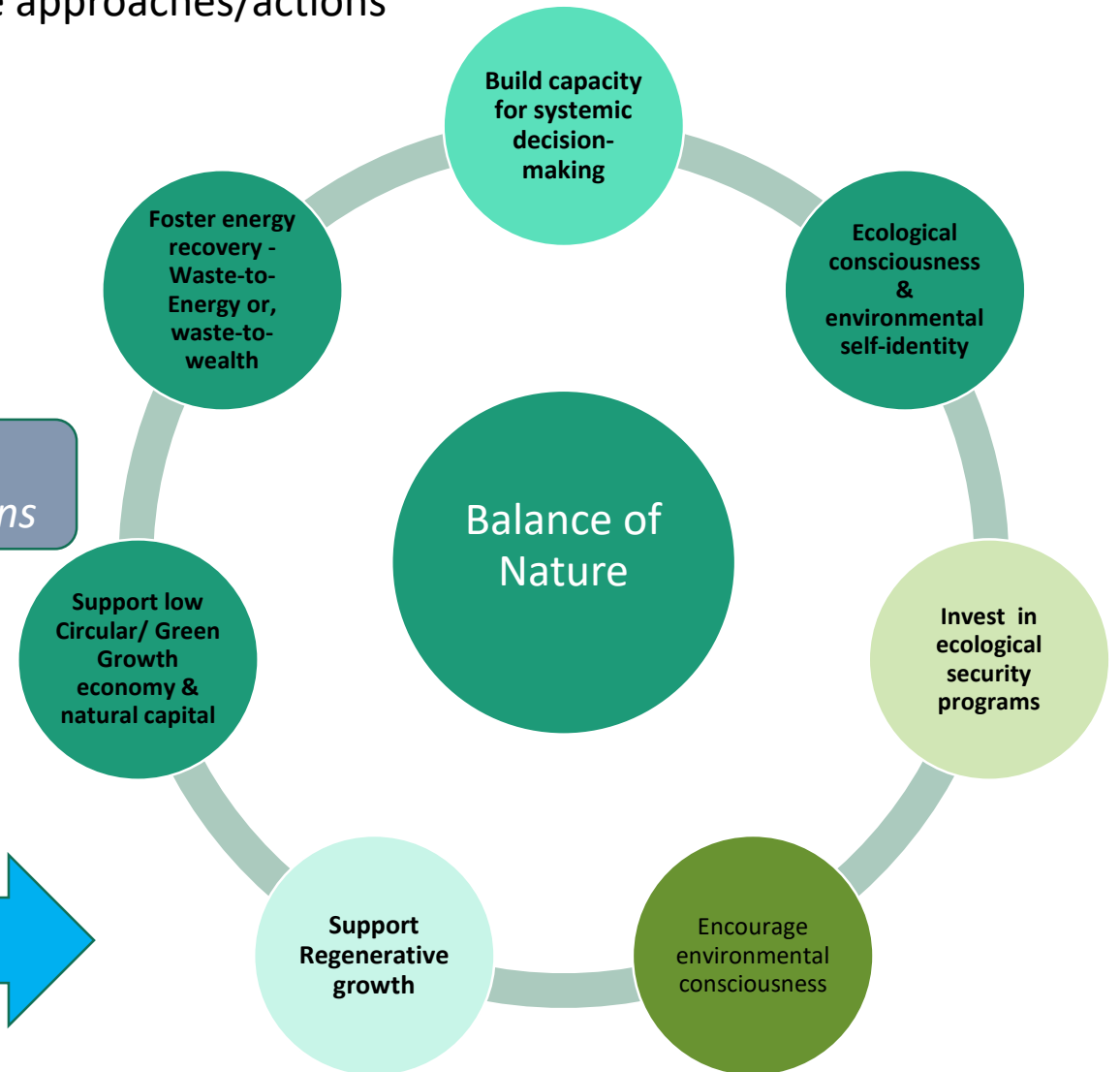
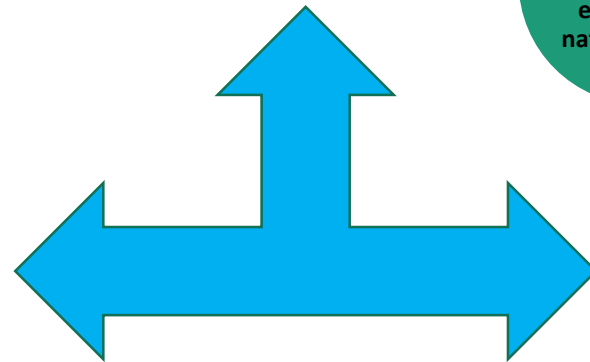


Eco-aggressive approaches/actions



Sustaining an ecologically secured world population
How?
Why?
What?

*Eco-modernism:
Sustainability Transitions*



NATURE EVENTUALLY OVERCOMES WITH TIME!!!

