

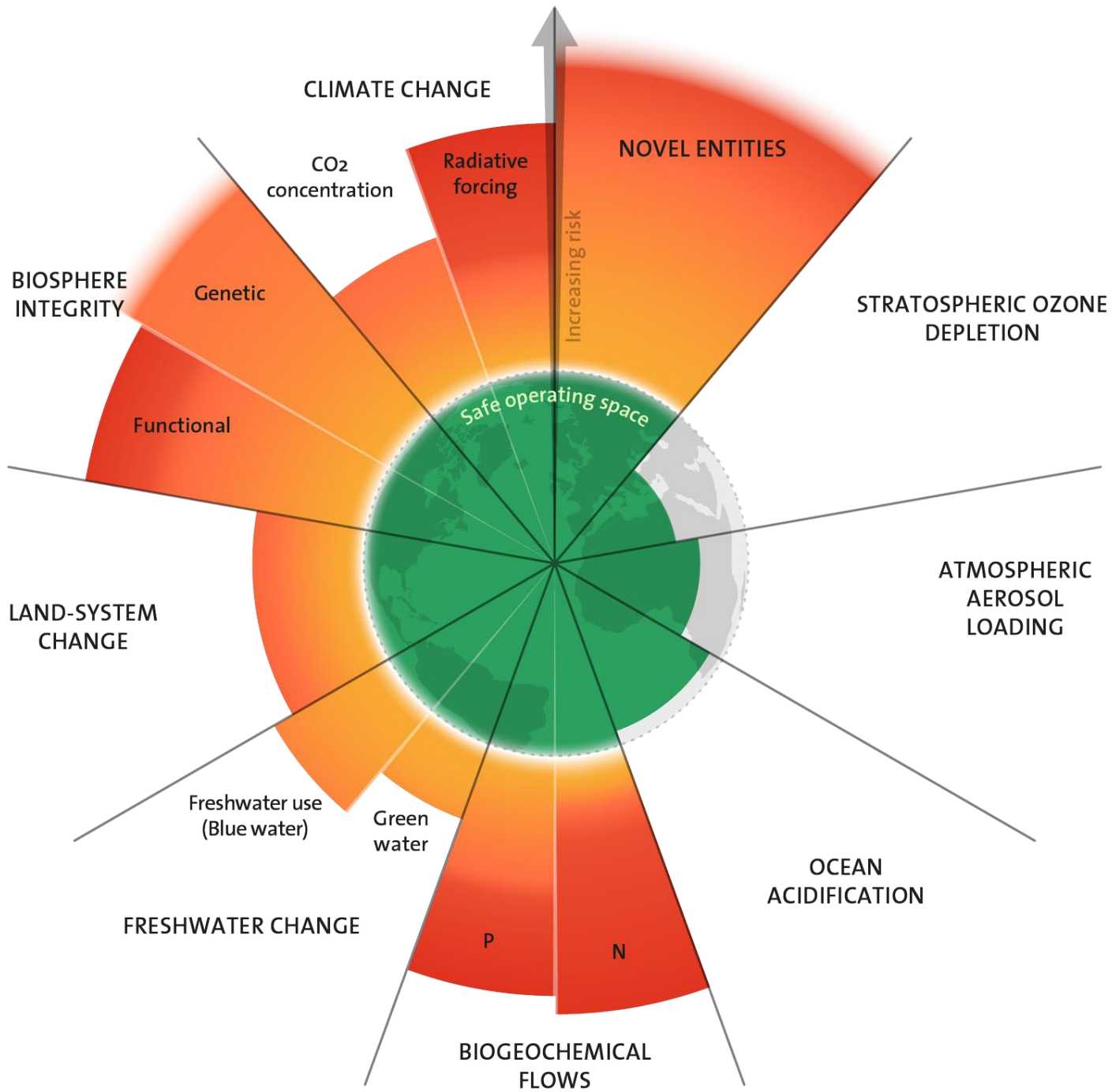


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Towards a blue future

3 INTERCONNECTED CRISIS





SCALE MATTERS



2020 – 2030 / Ocean Decade

SPEED MATTERS



The coming years need to be all about acceleration and upscaling

How?

Develop an action-focused pathway (highway!) to secure highest level of political leadership and unlock unprecedented level of both public and private funding.

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LET'S GIVE

OUR OCEAN

A CHANCE

Africa-born Initiative to establish a connected network Regenerative Seascapes by 2030

3 Pillars

BLUE PLANET



ACHIEVE EFFECTIVE AND
EQUITABLE OCEAN
CONSERVATION AT SCALE
(30x30) TO STOP
BIODIVERSITY LOSS

BLUE NATURE



ACHIEVE NET-GAIN OF
CRITICAL BLUE
ECOSYSTEMS TO ENHANCE
SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL
RESILIENCE

BLUE PEOPLE



DEVELOP A REGENERATIVE
BLUE ECONOMY THAT
BENEFITS DIRECTLY
COASTAL COMMUNITIES
WHILE ALSO DELIVERING
CONSERVATION
OUTCOMES

BLUE PARTNERSHIPS

Regenerative Seascapes as nature and people positive pathway to achieve 30x30



- Establish large-scale co-managed Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) of category VI or OECM that will build on and consolidate existing networks of small-scale MPAs and Locally Managed Marine Areas (LMMAs)
- Empower local stakeholders, in particular Indigenous People Local Communities (IPLCs), to become stewards and managers of these Seascapes to achieve not only quantity but also quality (i.e. management effectiveness) & equity (blue justice)
- Support both conservation AND sustainable use of natural resources by local stakeholders
- Protect both Nature AND the People (i.e. lives, livelihoods and way of life)
- Realistic & pragmatic pathway to achieve the 30x30 target that works for both Nature and the People.

=> Protect 2 millions km2 in the WIO

Connecting the Regenerative Seascapes with a “Blue Wall”



- Conserve and restore at both scale and speed our blue natural capital, the vital organs of the ocean, i.e. critical blue ecosystems such as mangrove forests, coral reefs, seagrass meadows and coastal forests
- Connect the Regenerative Seascapes, regenerate and secure the integrity of the regional marine/coastal socio-ecological corridor
- Regional response to climate change through mitigation, adaptation and socio-ecological resilience

=> Achieve net-gain of critical blue ecosystems in 2030 by conserving and restoring more than 2 millions ha of critical ecosystems and consequently sequester more than 100M tons of carbon in the WIO.

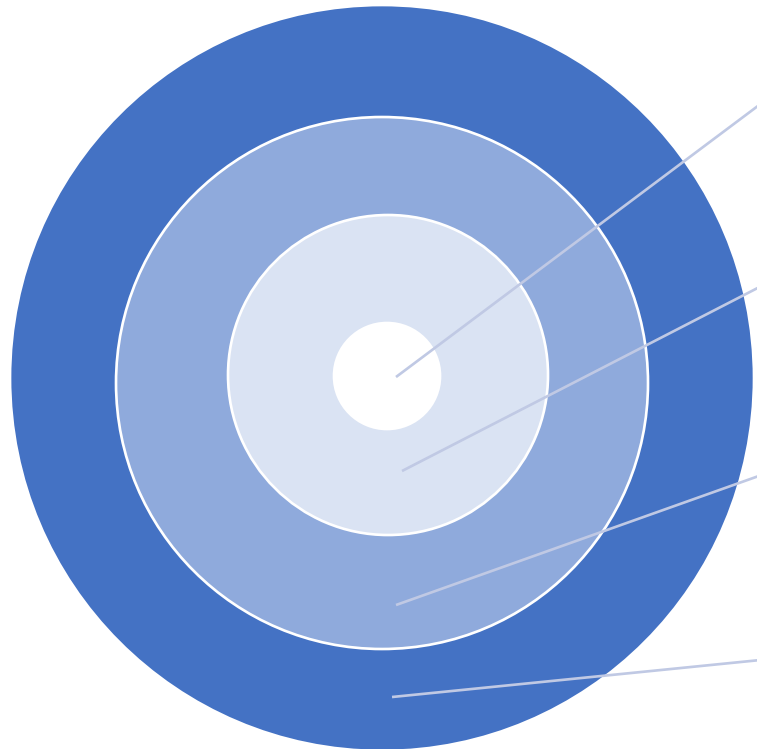
(em)Power the Connected Network of Seascapes by unlocking the regenerative potential of the Blue Economy



- Mobilize the power of the economic engine to achieve 2030 targets by shifting the paradigm towards artisanal and local economic activities and enhancing the potential of the blue economy to become a driver of social, climate and ecological regeneration
- Focus on blue value chains, artisanal approaches and business models that have the potential to deliver both socio-economic AND conservation/climate outcomes, so that the more it grows, the better it is for Nature, Climate and the People.

=> Unlock regenerative livelihoods opportunities for 70M people and create 2M blue jobs

Blue Resilience Framework



Blue Planet

Blue Nature

Blue People

Blue Partnerships



Accelerating and upscaling equitably govern and effectively manage the ocean



Accelerating and Upscaling NbS for Climate Resilience

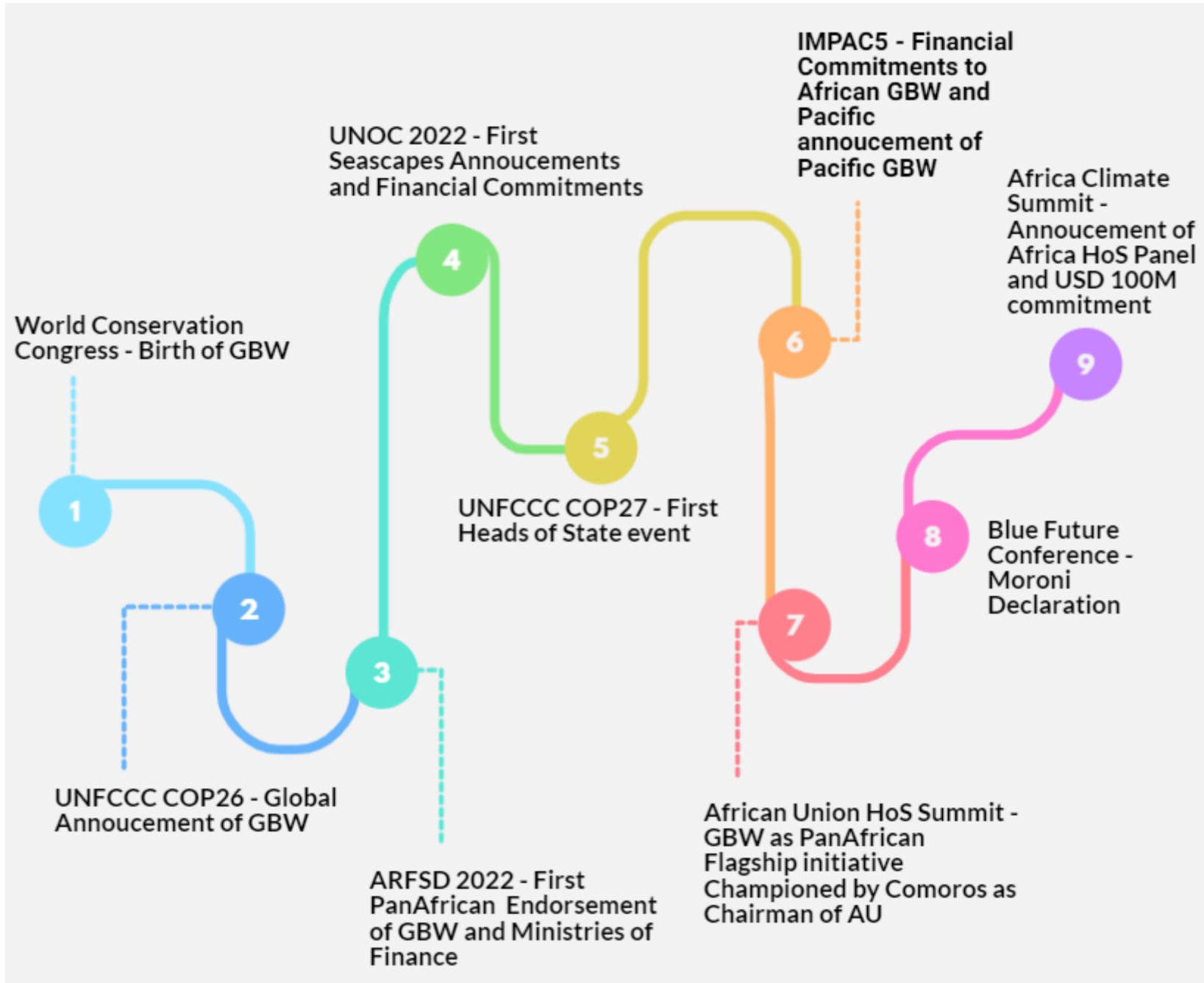


Accelerating the development of regenerative blue economy



Accelerating and upscaling innovation, ecosystem building, communication and knowledge sharing

GBW Milestones



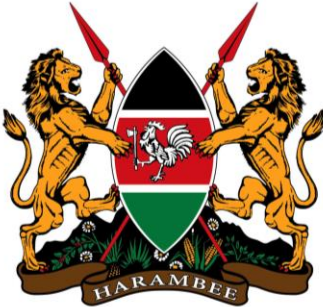
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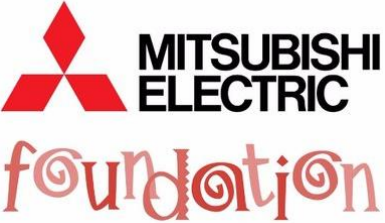
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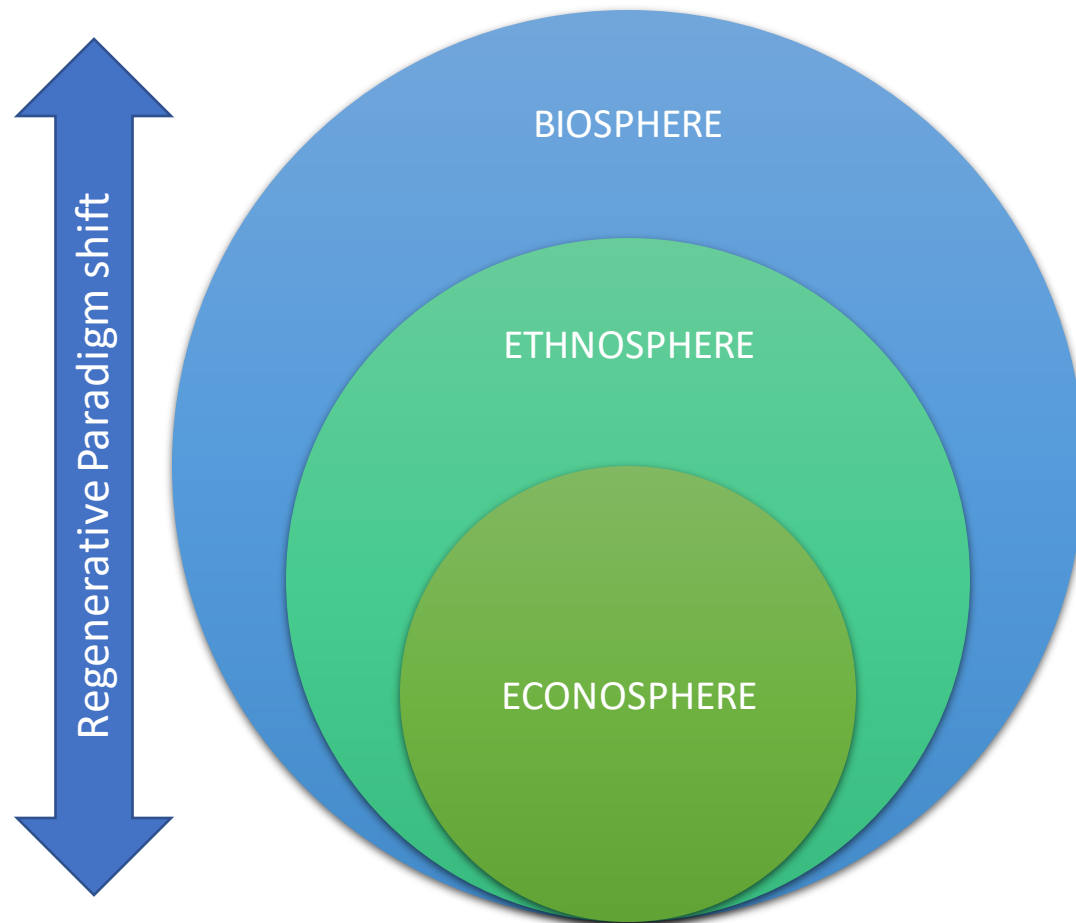
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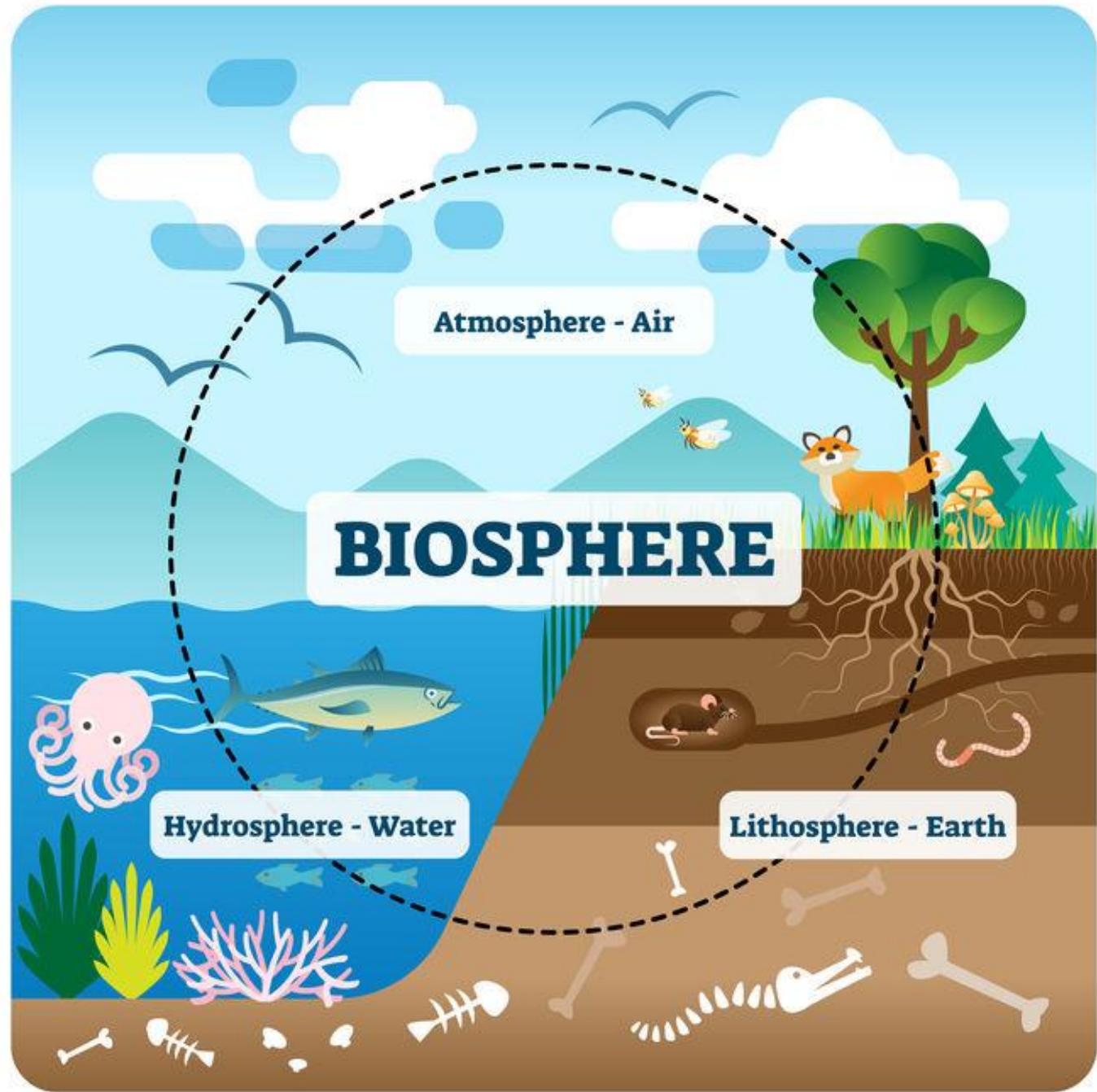


REGENERATIVE PARADIGM SHIFT

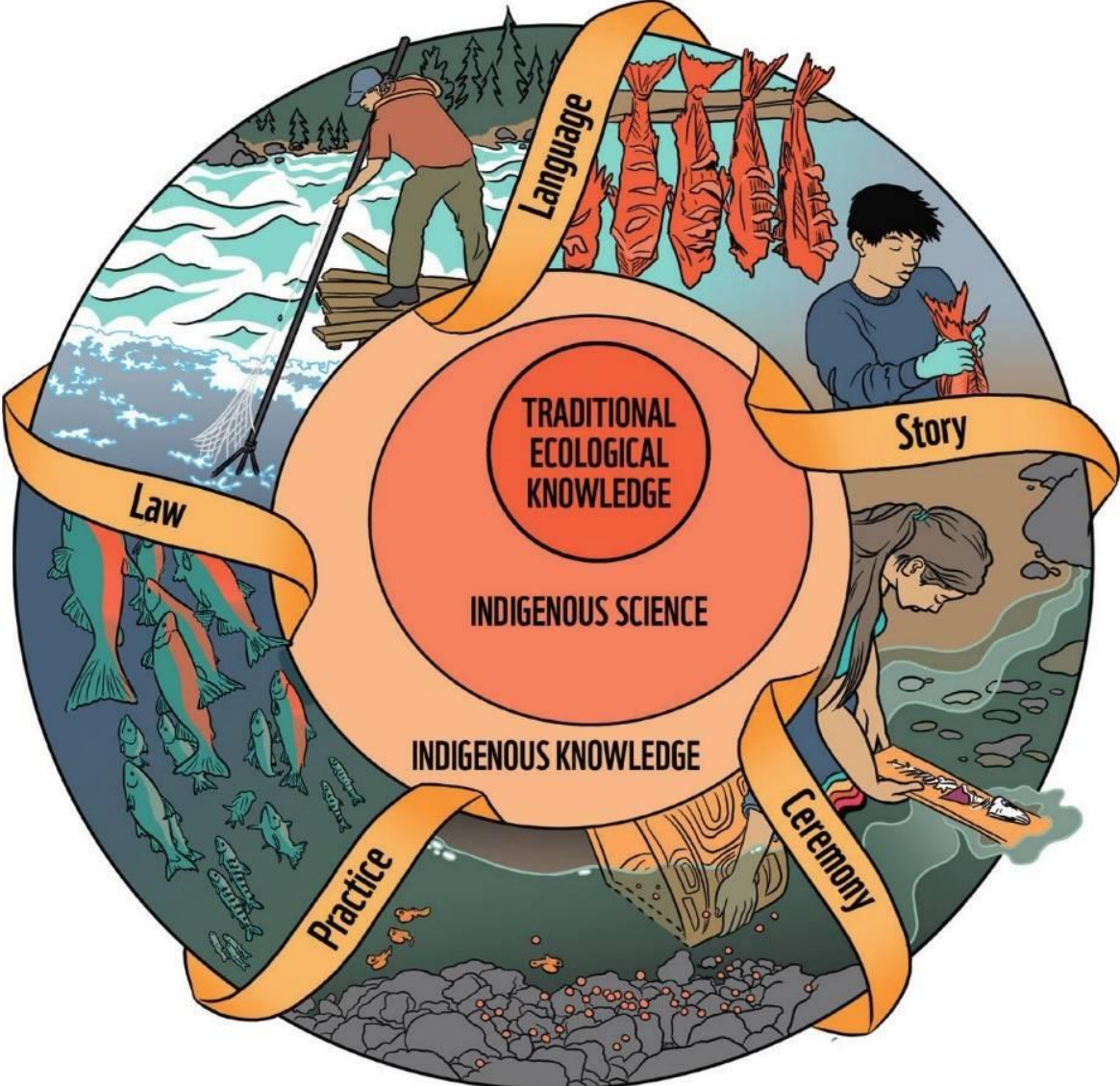
Accelerating a paradigm shift strengthening artisanal and local approaches to connect the Econosphere to the Ethnosphere to the Biosphere

=> Towards a Neo-Artisanal Revolution





ETHNOSPHERE



ECONOPHERE



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 - Cape Town Manifesto - February 2024
 - Great Blue Wall initiative

What's Next?

Regenerative Ocean Hub/Observatory?

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