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Trondheim partner meeting

13-14 November 2024

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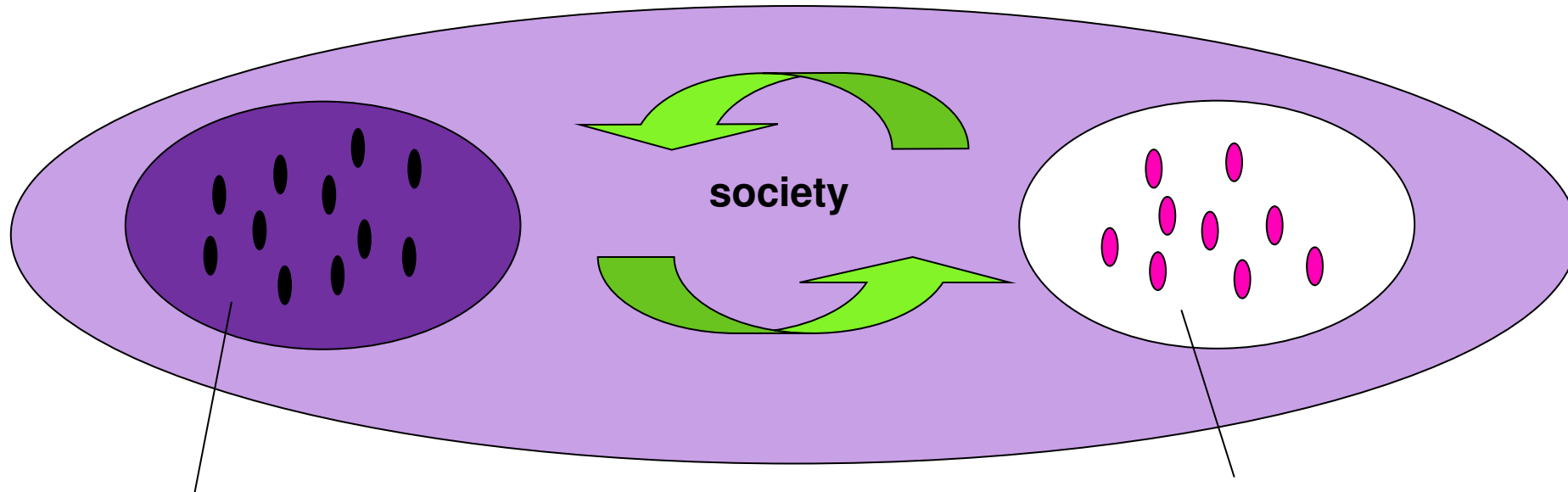
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Transition arenas:

space for experimental governance

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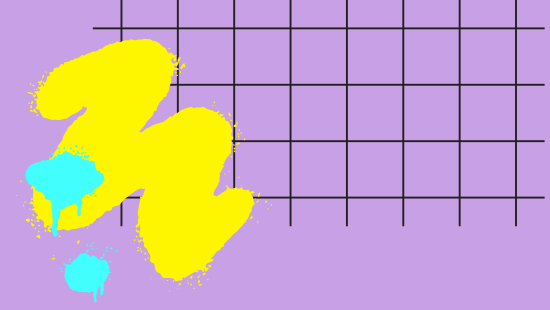


Regular policy arena/business as usual

- *short term*
- *mainstream*
- *incremental improvement*
- *problem solving*

Transition Arena/systemic approach

- *long term*
- *change agents*
- *transition – systemic approach*
- *problem searching*



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1. System and actor analysis



2. Defining topic and identification of systemic challenges



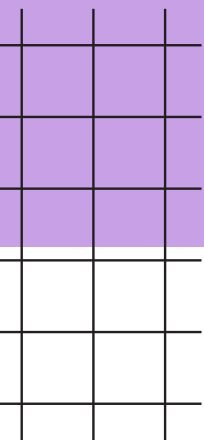
3. BSR vision of sustainable life and recommendations



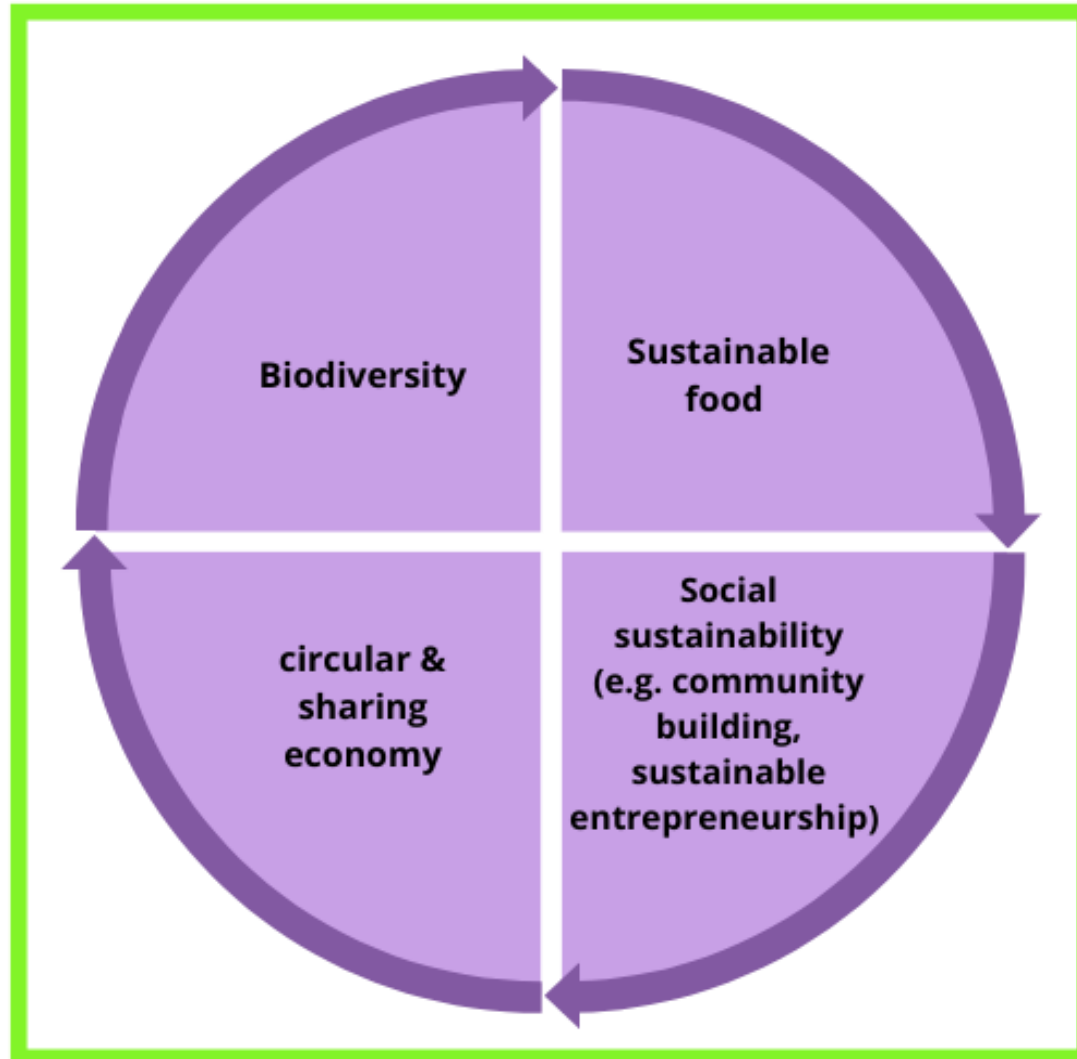
4. Local transition arena workshops in 12 cities & municipalities

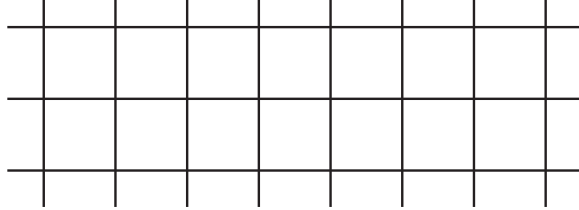


5. Initiating actions towards the joint vision



Focus on the following sustainability topics:





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Local transition arenas are implemented in 12 cities focusing on sustainable food, circular economy, sustainable lifestyle, biodiversity

FINLAND

1. **Tampere:** Sustainable life (people and nature)
2. **Hämeenkyrö:** Sustainable agriculture
3. **Helsinki-Uusimaa:** Sharing economy
4. **Uusikaupunki:** Biodiversity
5. **Kemiönsaari:** Youth involvement

NORWAY

6. **Namsos:** Circular building materials
7. **Trondheim:** Sustainable food system

GERMANY

8. **Bremen:** Organic food transition in schools

ESTONIA

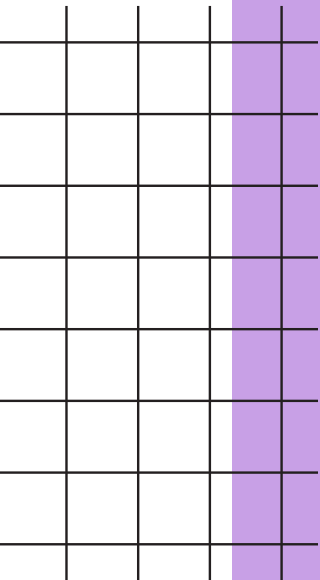
9. **Tartu County:** Circular economy
10. **Lääne-Harju:** Sustainability in education

LATVIA

11. **Cēsis:** Organic food and Bioregion

POLAND

12. **Gdynia:** Cross-sectoral sustainability



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BSR vision of sustainable life 2035

Key elements for a sustainable future:

- Circular and sharing economy
- Local and organic food
- Social sustainability and community building
- Inclusive and transparent decision-making processes



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BALTIC SEA REGION VISION OF SUSTAINABLE LIFE

In 2035, a sustainable lifestyle is enabled through public-private-people collaboration as well as changes in education, regulations and city planning.

A sustainable future is made of solid local communities exchanging materials, goods, ideas, skills and support. Manual skills and community building are strongly integrated as basic skill development in the educational system and lifelong learning. Civil society actors are given practical means to foster and enable a sustainable lifestyle that is easy for people. People are aware of the impacts of their lifestyle and make decisions based on reliable data on the impacts of their choices.

This vision of sustainable life and recommendations for local authorities was made by a group of selected change agents from six Baltic Sea region countries.



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Civil society making transitions – 16 case studies from the BSR

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CIVIL SOCIETY MAKING SUSTAINABILITY TRANSITIONS IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION: CASE STUDIES FOR INSPIRATION



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Topics:

- 1) sustainable food
- 2) circular economy
- 3) biodiversity
- 4) sustainable lifestyle

Manual for local & regional authorities

- 1) Description of the WMT process
- 2) Stories of local transition arenas
- 3) Key learnings and conclusions

→ Tips and examples for local & regional authorities

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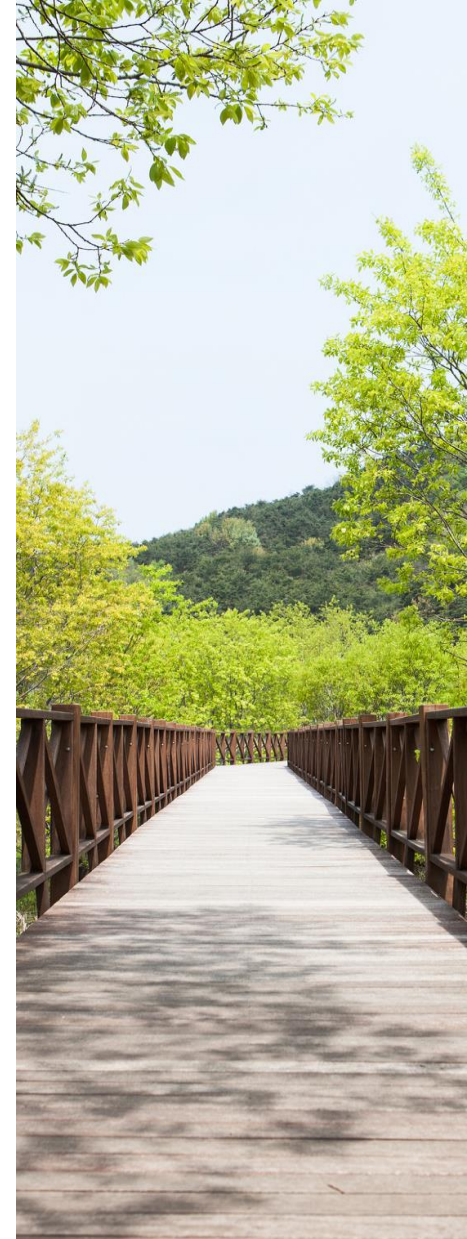
How to use the Transition Arena method to empower cooperation between local authorities, civil society and business actors?

- A manual for regional and local authorities



Upcoming webinars and final event

- **21 January** “Civil society making transitions – Cases from Finland and Estonia”
- **March 2025** “Innovative approaches to civil society engagement in developing sustainable cities”- webinar in cooperation with “Liveability” project (Public interest design approach)
- **Oct. 2025 Final seminar in Tampere:** LTAs presented, compared, learnings discussed, manual dissemination ... discussion on how to utilize...



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CIVIL SOCIETY MAKING TRANSITIONS – Inspiring cases on circular economy, urban gardening and community building from Finland and Estonia



Tuesday,
January 21, 2025



Time
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Actual issues

- Ensuring the local impact of results by each partner – how WMT can support this?
- Evaluation
- Coaching and dissemination
- Dissemination of WMT in bigger events and relevant networks
- Finalising the manual stories
- Project brochure: briefly about how to utilise transition arena for civil society engagement



Next partner meeting

- Next partner meeting in Cesis, Latvia
- Possible dates:

15-16 April

23-24 April



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How to strengthen cooperation between local authorities and civil society actors to enhance sustainability? - A transnational gap analysis



News
27 August 2024

WMT publication: How to strengthen cooperation between local authorities and civil



News
15 August 2024

Building local sustainability with the youth in Kimitoön, Finland

The municipality of Kimitoön and



News
09 July 2024

Added value of We make transition! - Interview with Vidzeme Planning region



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