ARTS: SNEAK PEEK INTO MECHANISMS FOR ACCELERATION

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How can local transition initiatives accelerate sustainability transitions in their city region?

• Investigate the mechanisms & local governance conditions for acceleration, develop strategies and instruments to assist acceleration and assess these with dynamic modeling approaches.
5 MECHANISMS

- Replicating
- Coupling
- Upscaling
- Embedding
- Instrumentalising

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HOW TO WAKE THE SLEEPING NATURAL CAPITAL TO BENEFIT ALL FORMS OF (SOCIAL, ECON, ECOL) VALUE?
1. **Replicate**

- There are already many smart, sustainable ideas out there

  “Better smartly stolen than badly invented”

**The difference is not in what we want to achieve, but how we do it.**
2. **Couple**

- Strengthen the links between culture–nature and between humans–environment:
  
  - *Bring nature to centre*
  
  - *Bring art to nature*
2. **Couple**

- Symbiosis supports growth and resilience

**FROM VALUE PROPOSITION TO VALUE CYCLE TO VALUE NETWORK**
3. **UPSCALE**

- Become like a bee and pollinate self-propagating nature-based ideas and practice
4. **INSTRUMENTALISE**

*NOT ONLY RIDE THE WAVES OF CHANGE, BUT BECOME A WAVE YOURSELF*
5. EMBED

- Developing a WECONOMY is simultaneously a
  - DESIGN
  - ORGANISATION
  - and CHANGE challenge

Increase the reflexive design approach to develop a policy for integrated management of social, economic and natural capital
Thank you

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