

Role of Bio-economy in Development of Sustainable Smart Cities

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Singapore-ETH Centre: An ETH Hub in South-East Asia

Future Cities Laboratory | Future Resilient Systems





- ETH Zurich's only major institute outside Switzerland
- Established in 2010 as part of NRF's CREATE campus
- Platform for two research programmes:
Future Cities Laboratory &
Future Resilient Systems
- 200 researchers

Singapore-ETH Centre

- Established 2010 under CREATE Initiative
- SIN providing “urbanization lab”
- SIN 1st Class Research Ecosystem
 - NUS & NTU among World Top 15
 - ~10 International Uni’s @ CREATE
- SEC Platform
 - FCL Future Cities Laboratory
 - FRS Future Resilient Systems
 - (FHT Future Health Technology)



Domains of expertise

Cities



Critical Infrastructure Systems



Digital Health



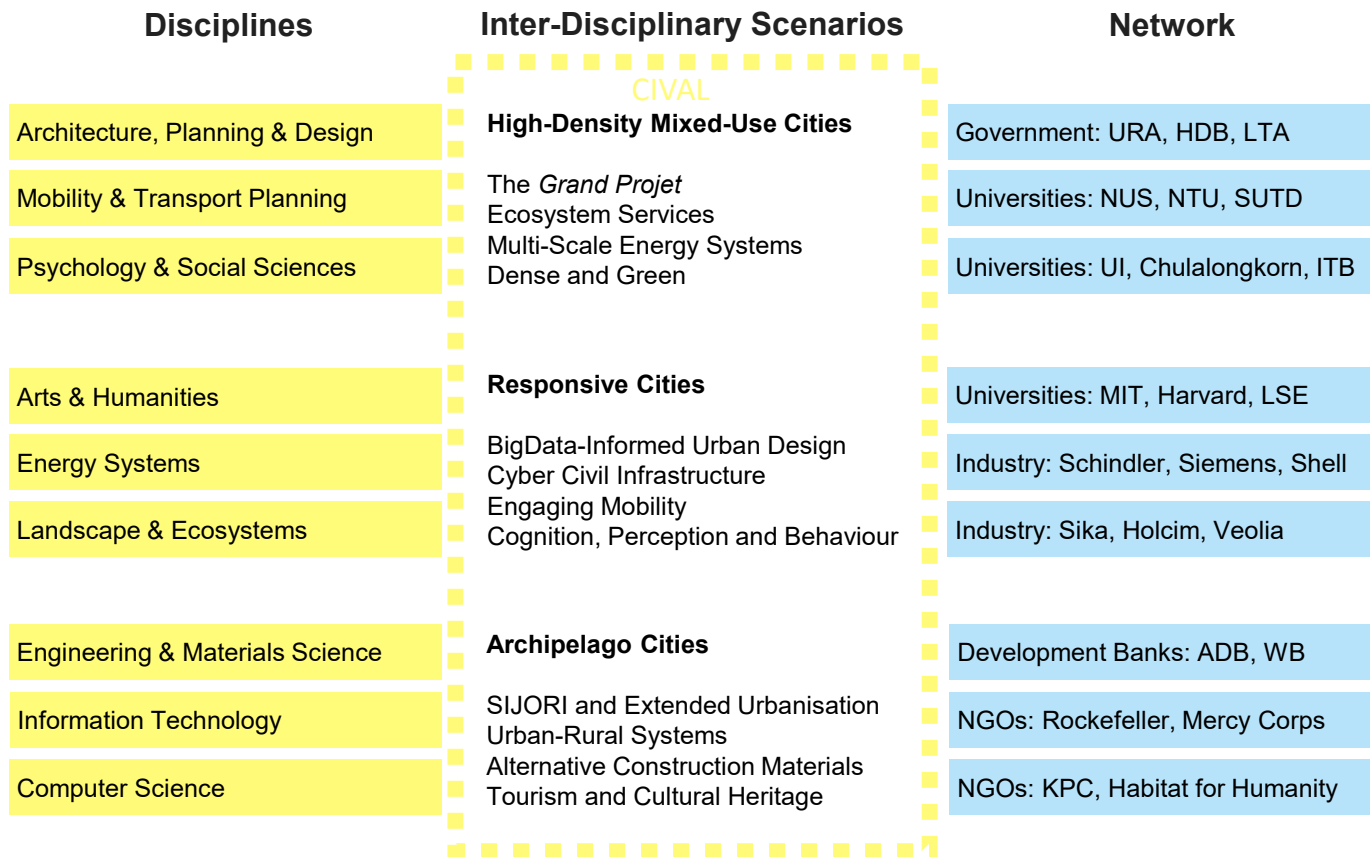
***Sustainable future cities:
Through science, by design, in place***

Research scenarios:

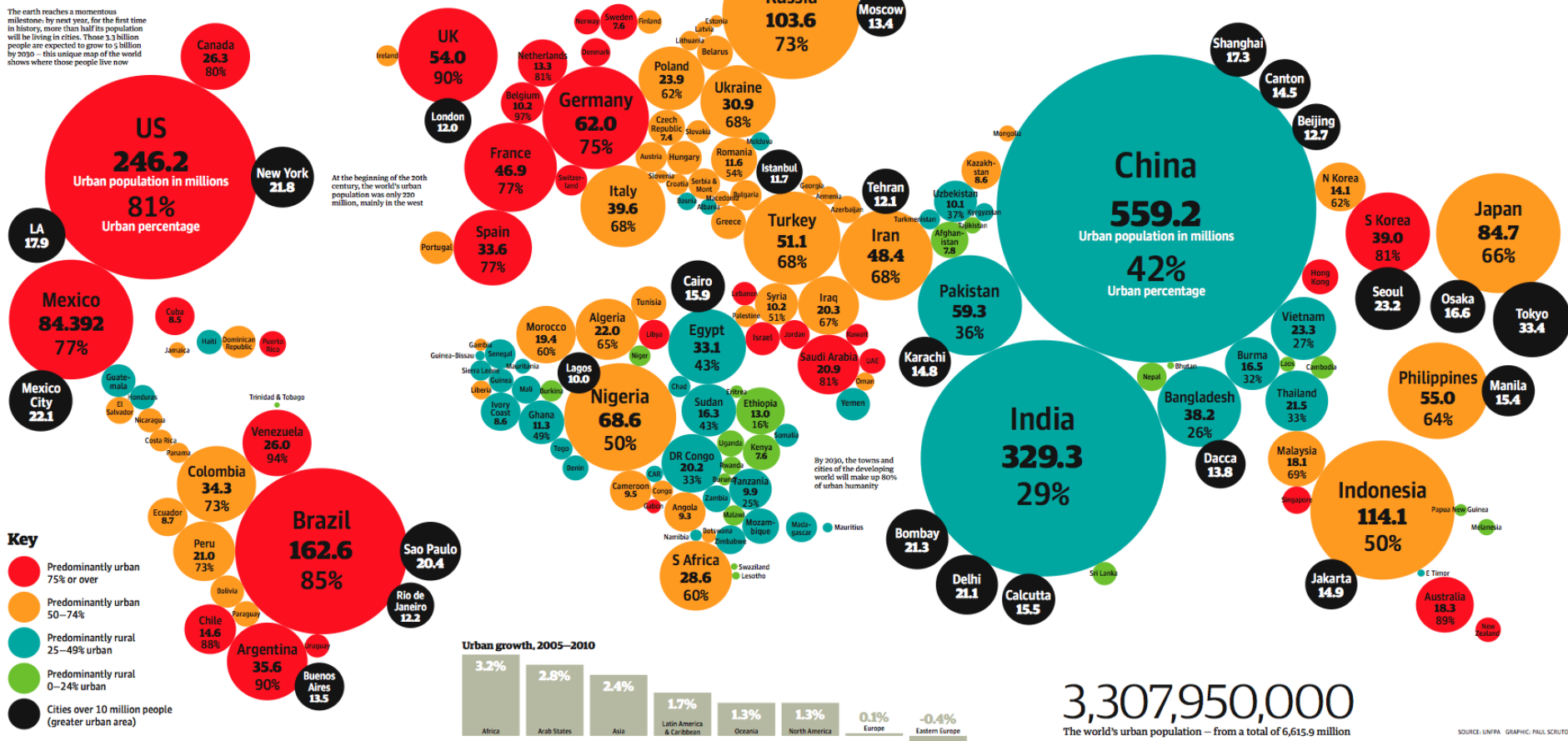
- 1. High-Density Mixed-Use Cities**
- 2. Responsive Cities**
- 3. Archipelago Cities**

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FCL Programme Structure



The earth reaches a momentous milestone: by next year, for the first time in history, more than half its population will be living in cities. Those 2.3 billion people are expected to grow to 5 billion by 2030 – this unique map of the world shows where those people live now

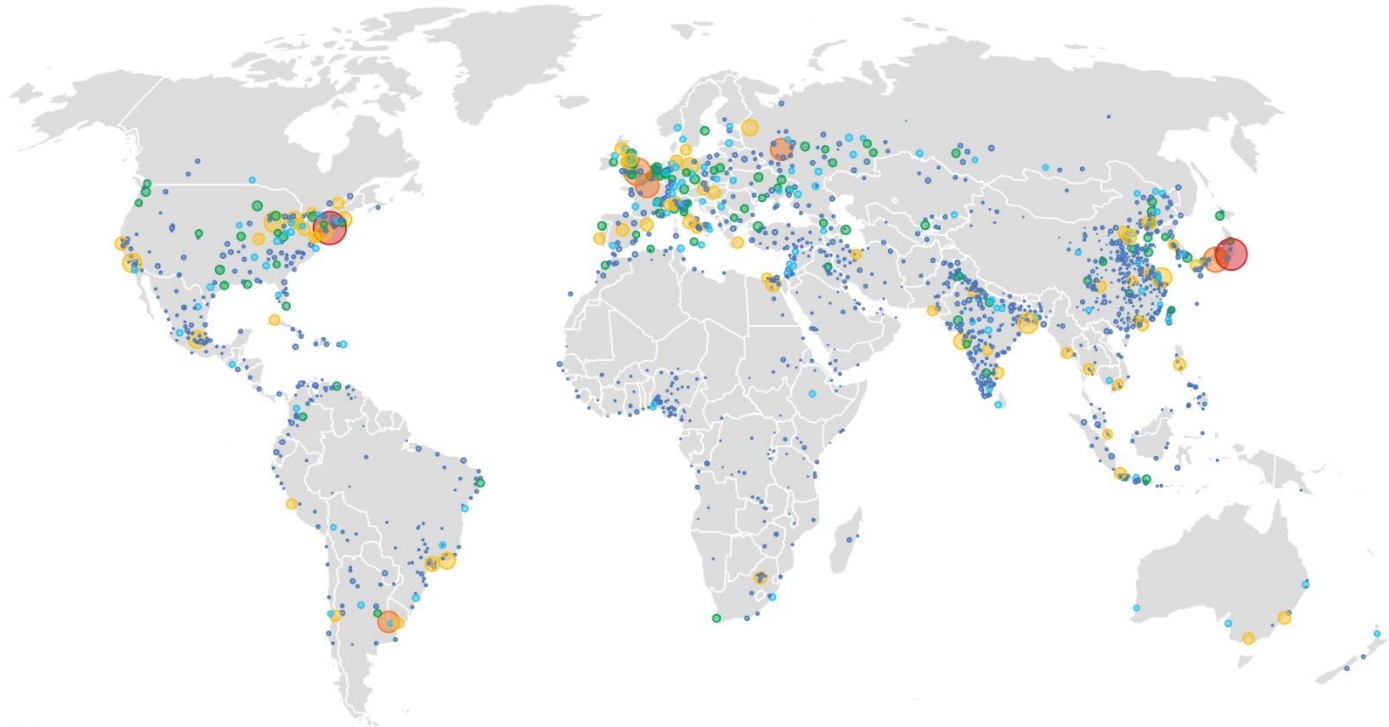


3,307,950,000

The world's urban population – from a total of 6,615.9 million

Urbanisation, 1950

GLOBAL CITY POPULATIONS*

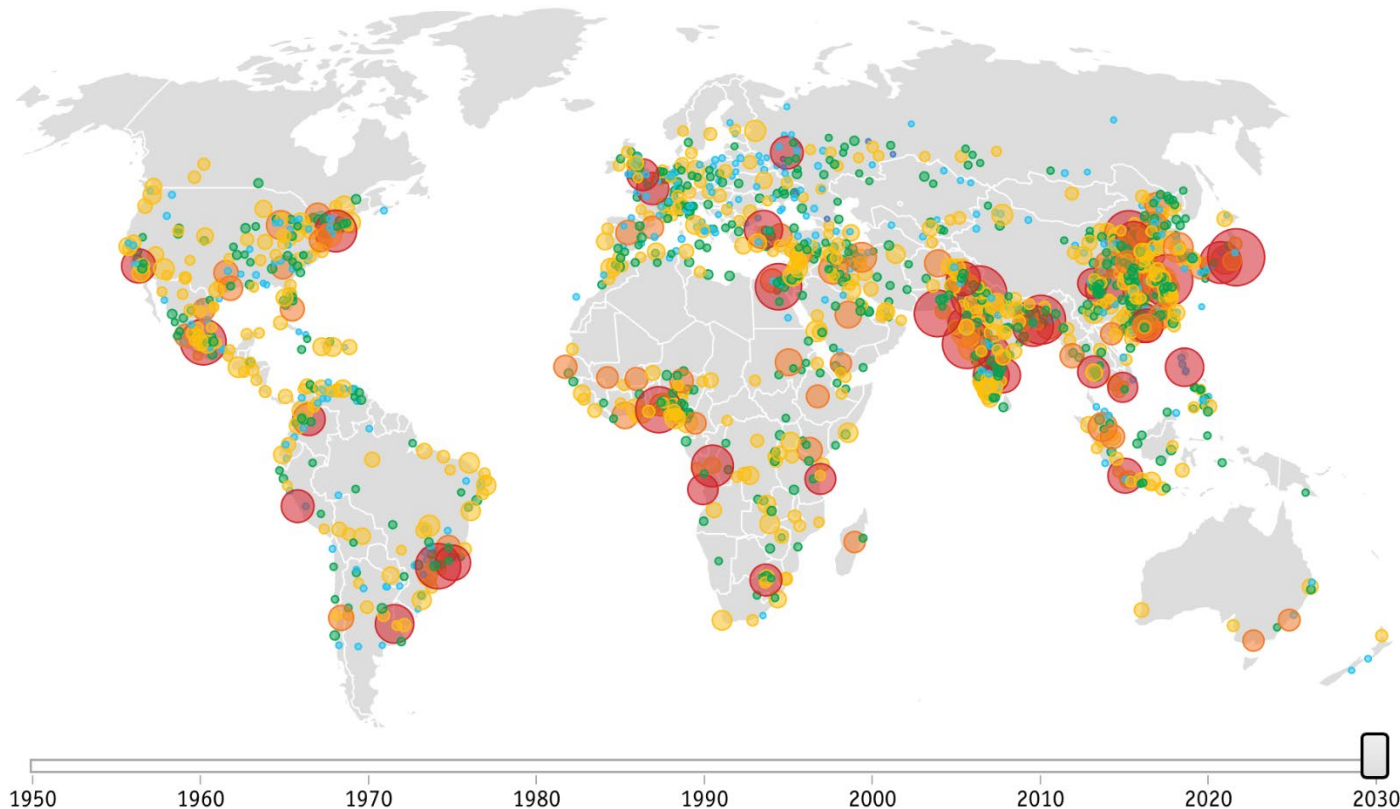


Source: UN

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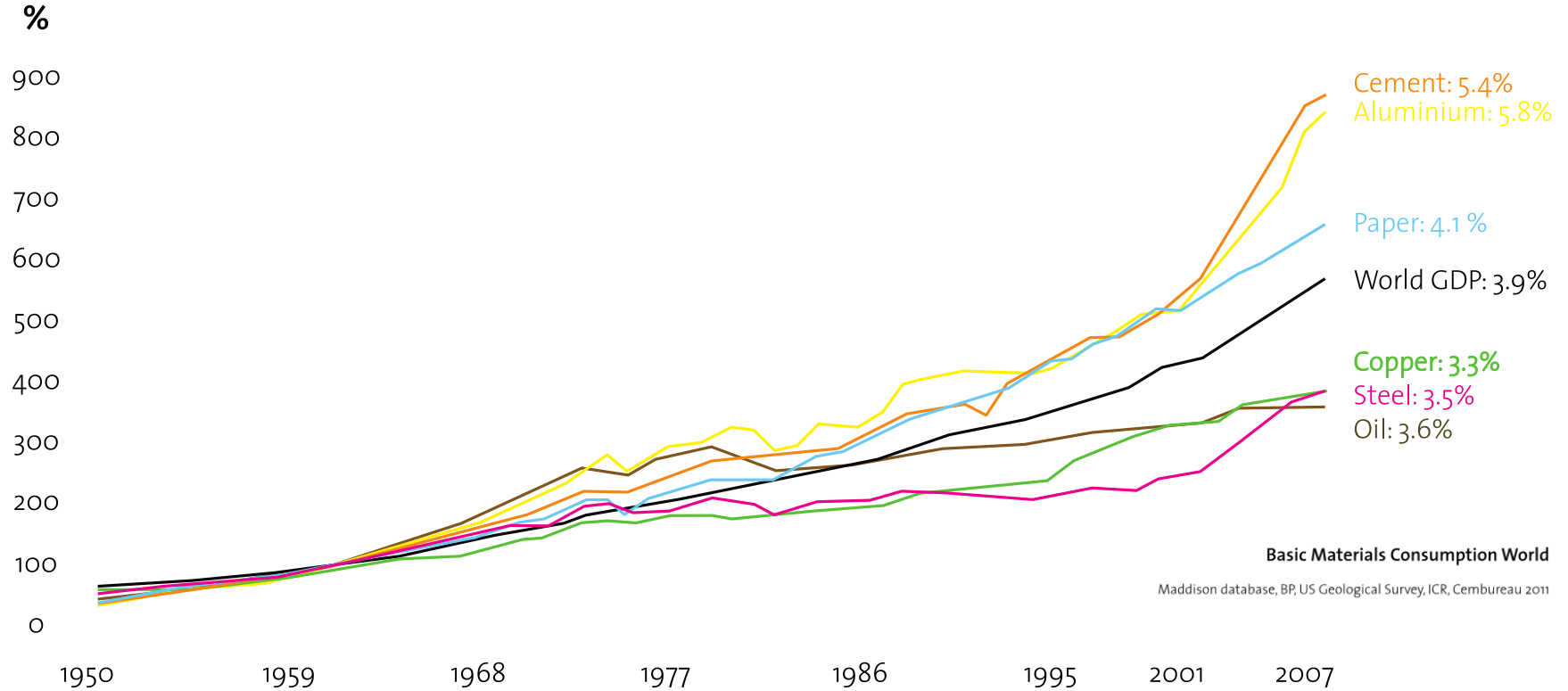
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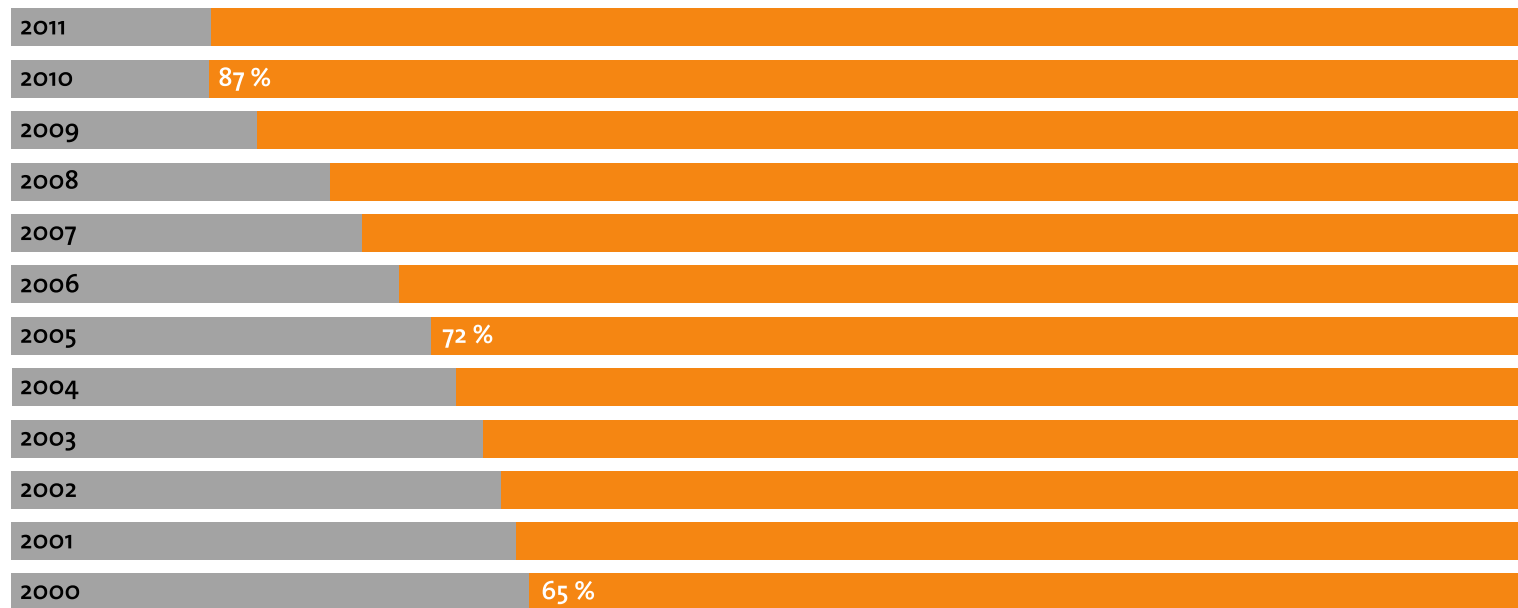
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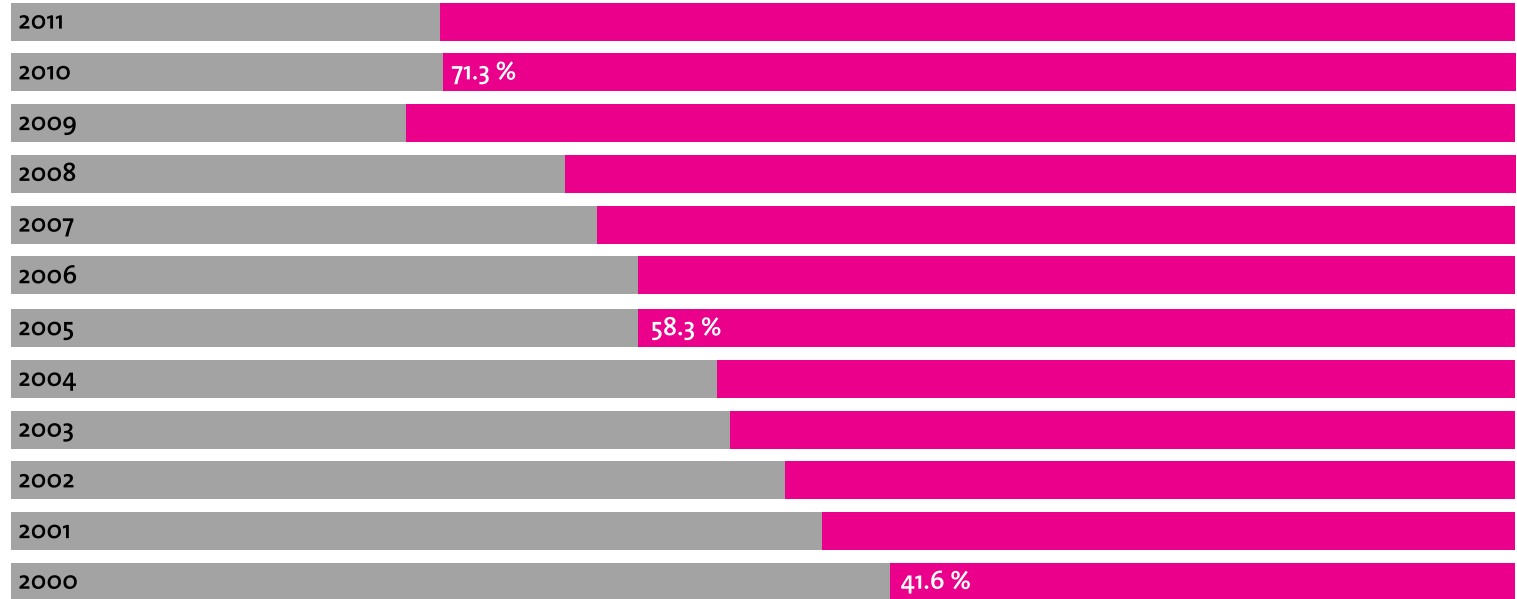


Developed Countries

Emerging & Developing Countries

Regional Share in World Cement Demand

Ernst & Young (2012)



Developed Countries

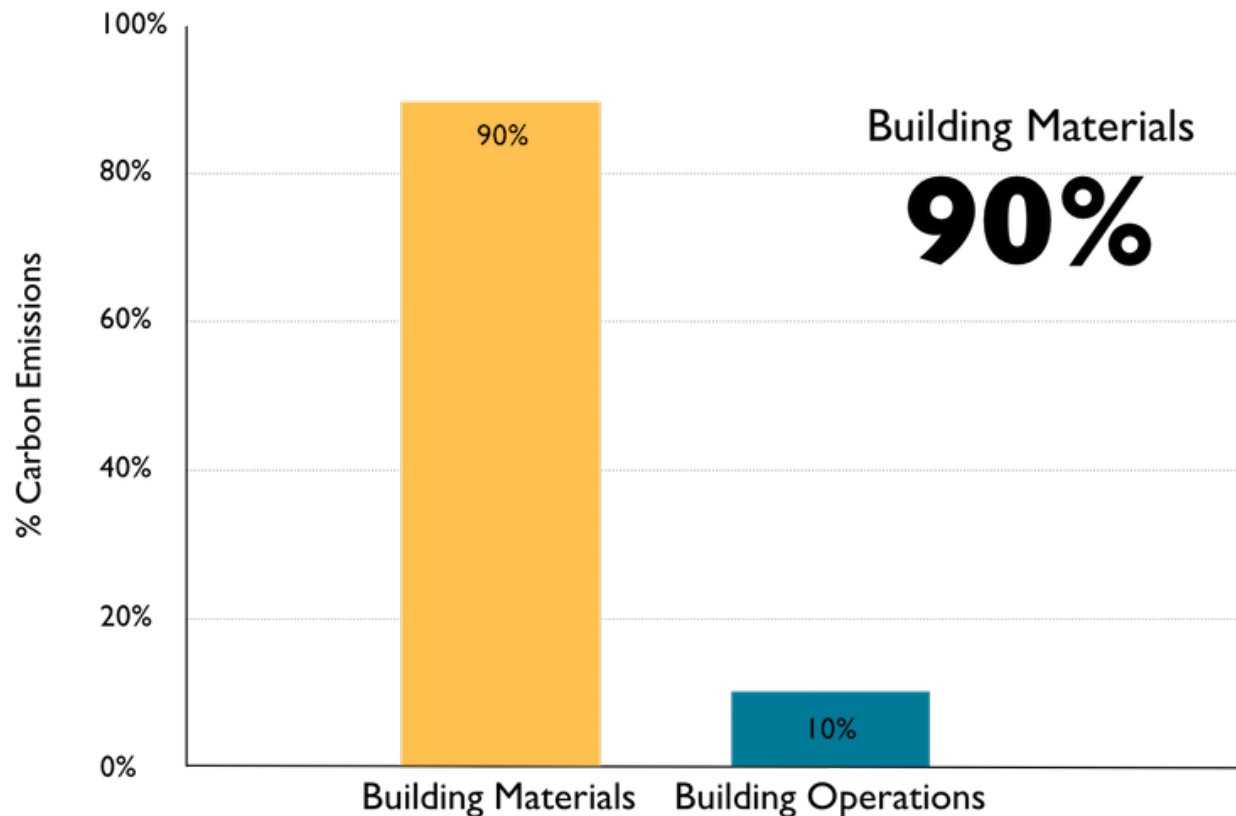
Emerging & Developing Countries

Regional Share in World Steel Demand

World Steel (2012)

Building Sector CO₂ Emissions

New Construction: 2015-2050



1 NO
POVERTY



2 ZERO
HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



14 LIFE
BELOW WATER



15 LIFE
ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**

Linear economy

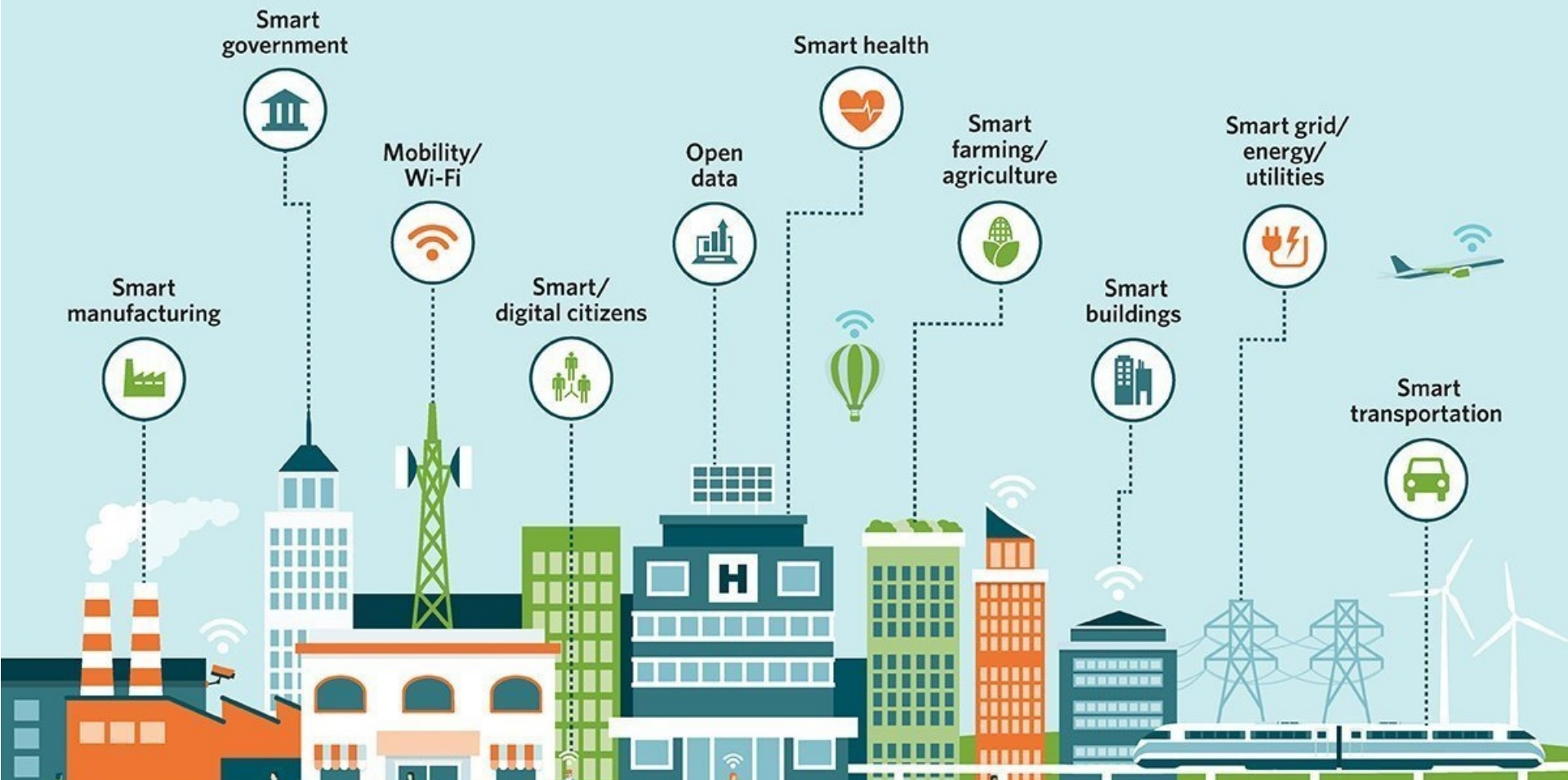


Circular economy



Smart Cities





Smart City's mission is to optimize city functions and drive economic growth while improving quality of life for its citizens using smart technology and data analysis.

- 1** Singapore, Singapore
- 2** Zurich, Switzerland
- 3** Oslo, Norway
- 4** Geneva, Switzerland
- 5** Copenhagen, Denmark



- Auckland, New Zealand **6**
- Taipei, Taiwan **7**
- Helsinki, Finland **8**
- Bilbao, Spain **9**
- Dusseldorf, Germany **10**

The top 10 Smart Cities

Internet of Thing

Information and
Communications
Technology



Machine Learning

Automation

Energy



Communication



Transport



Environment



Sustainable Cities

Social development

Economic development

Environmental management

Urban governance



Sustainable Smart Cities

How?

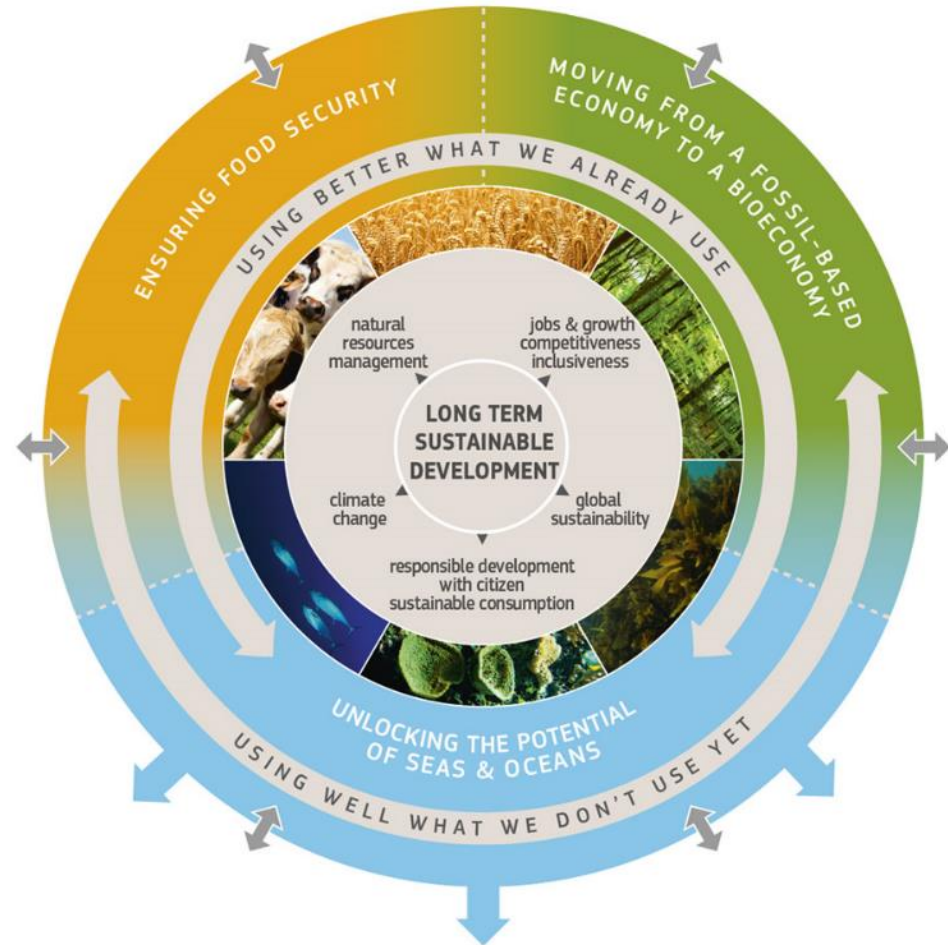
Circular Bioeconomy

Improved resource and eco-efficiency

Low Green House Gas footprint

Reducing the demand for fossil carbon

Repurposing of waste and side streams



Sharing ETH works in Asia

Tropical Towns in Indonesia

Building sustainable housing and township

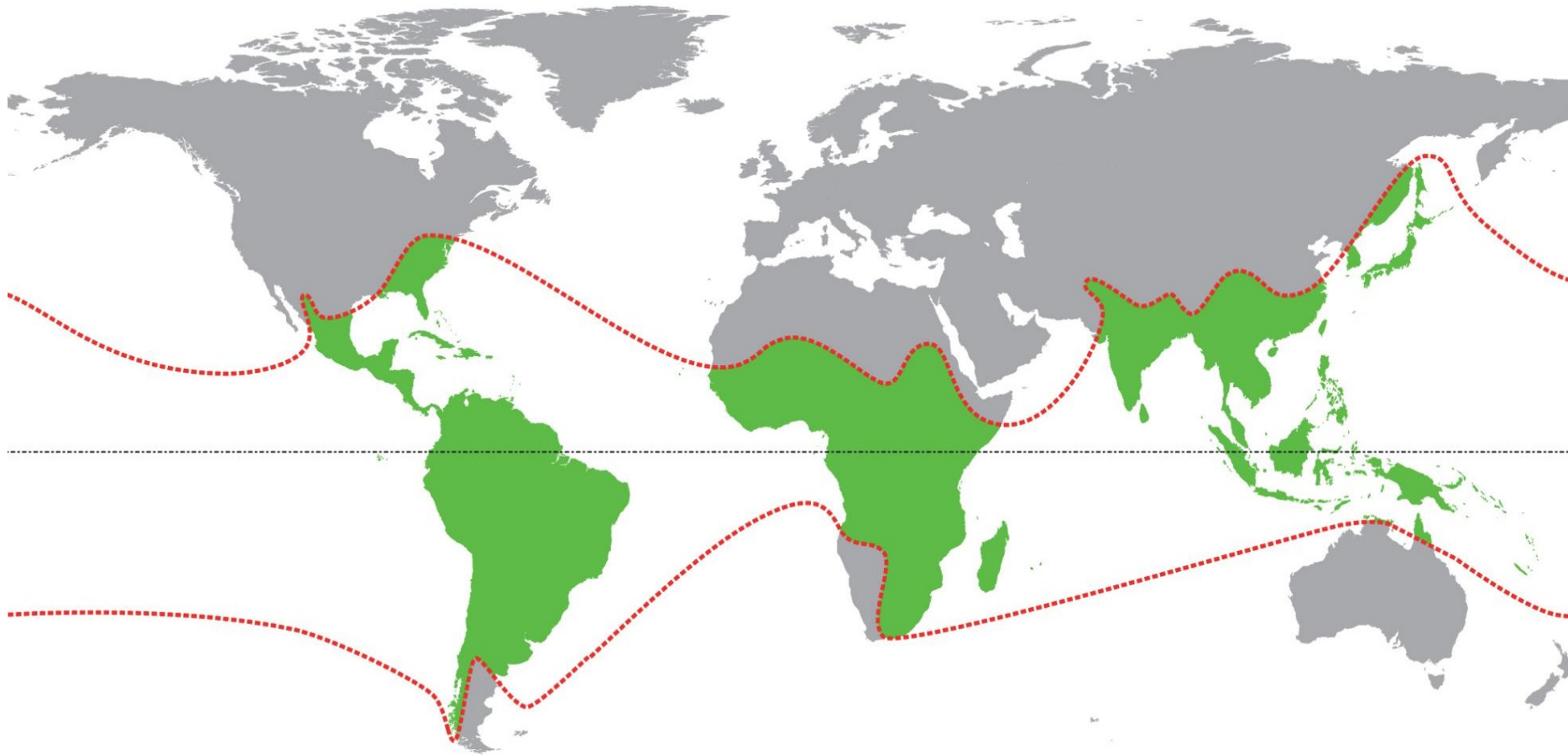


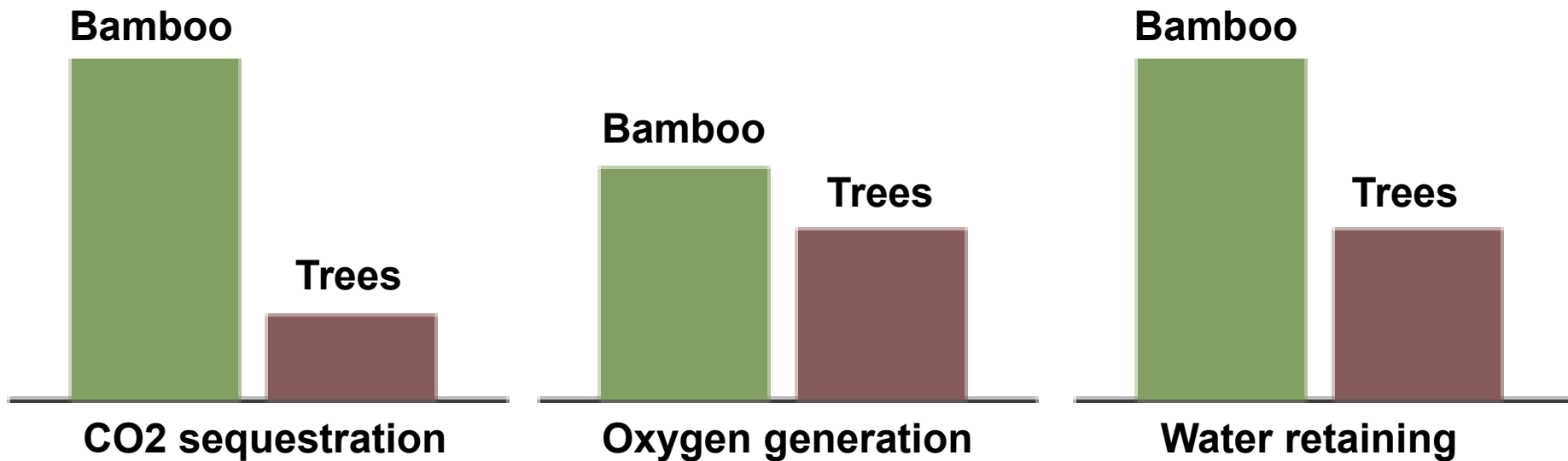
Tropical Town in Batam, Indonesia



Local resources







BVL™ (Bamboo Veneer Lumber)

A high performance sustainable composite synthesized from bamboo fibres



**RENEWABLE &
SUSTAINABLE**

- ✓ Highly renewable
- ✓ Eco-friendly material
- ✓ Carbon negative

STRONG

- ✓ Up to 3x stronger and dimensionally more stable than wood

DURABLE

- ✓ Highly resistant to decay and rot





Horticultural Waste utilization



Turning Waste into Bio-based Materials











Creating sustainable value chains using local resources by creating jobs and employing people



Bamboo as :
 - Clean source of charcoal
 - For biomass for electricity



Engineered Bamboo and Mycelium for affordable, Modern and High-tech housing solutions



green sustainable alternative to steel, concrete and glass



a great alternative to cement, steel and even timber as a natural carbon sink to fight climate change



Bamboo forest and plantation can help to restore degraded land and Help to balance the ecosystem in the nature

Sharing with stakeholders







HIGH PERFORMANCE APPLICATIONS

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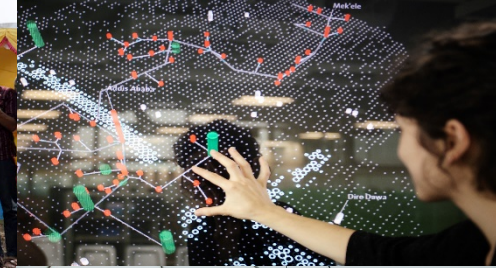


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