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**CIRCULARITY**  
**GAP** Report

A CRUCIAL INDICATOR  
FOR ECONOMIC PROGRESS



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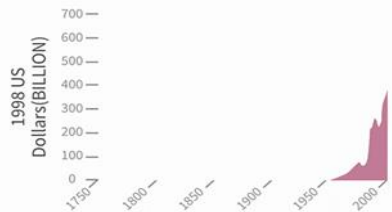
Business leaders, policymakers, civil society organisers—whether local, national or international—are our allies.



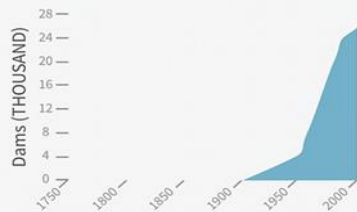
# ACCELERATING AT RECORD SPEED INTO THE UNKNOWN



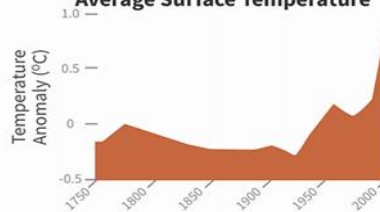
### Foreign Direct Investment



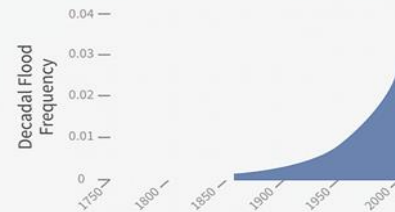
### Damming of Rivers



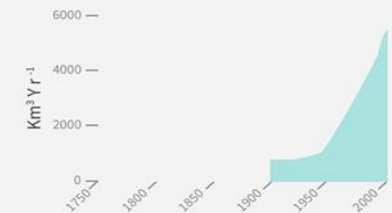
### Climate: Northern Hemisphere Average Surface Temperature



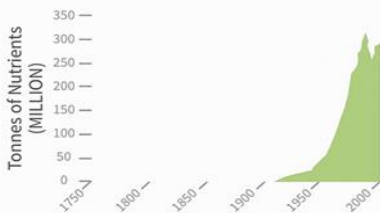
### Climate: Great Floods



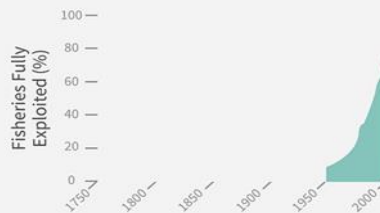
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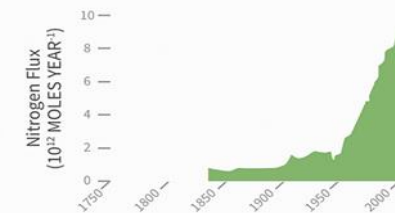
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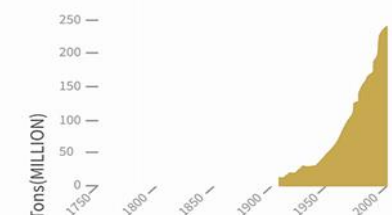
### Ocean Ecosystems



### Coastal Zone: Biogeochemistry



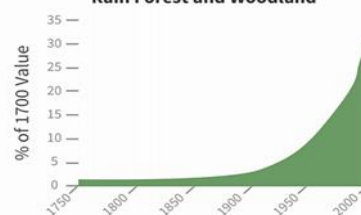
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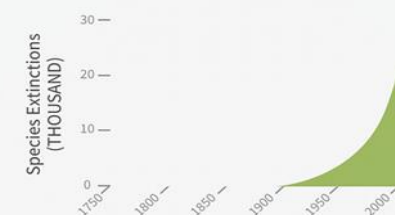
### Transport: Motor Vehicles



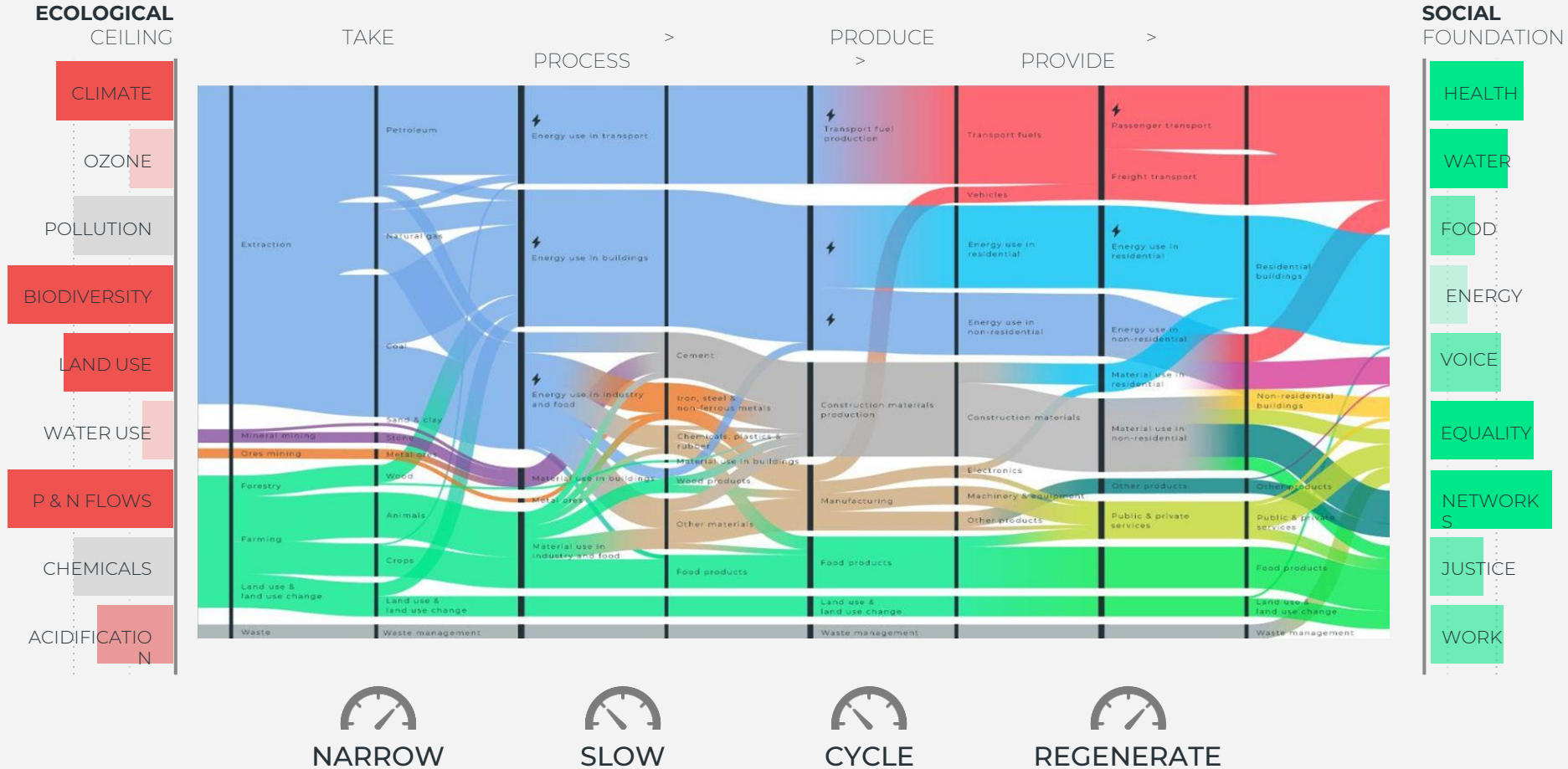
### Terrestrial Ecosystems: Loss of Tropical Rain Forest and Woodland



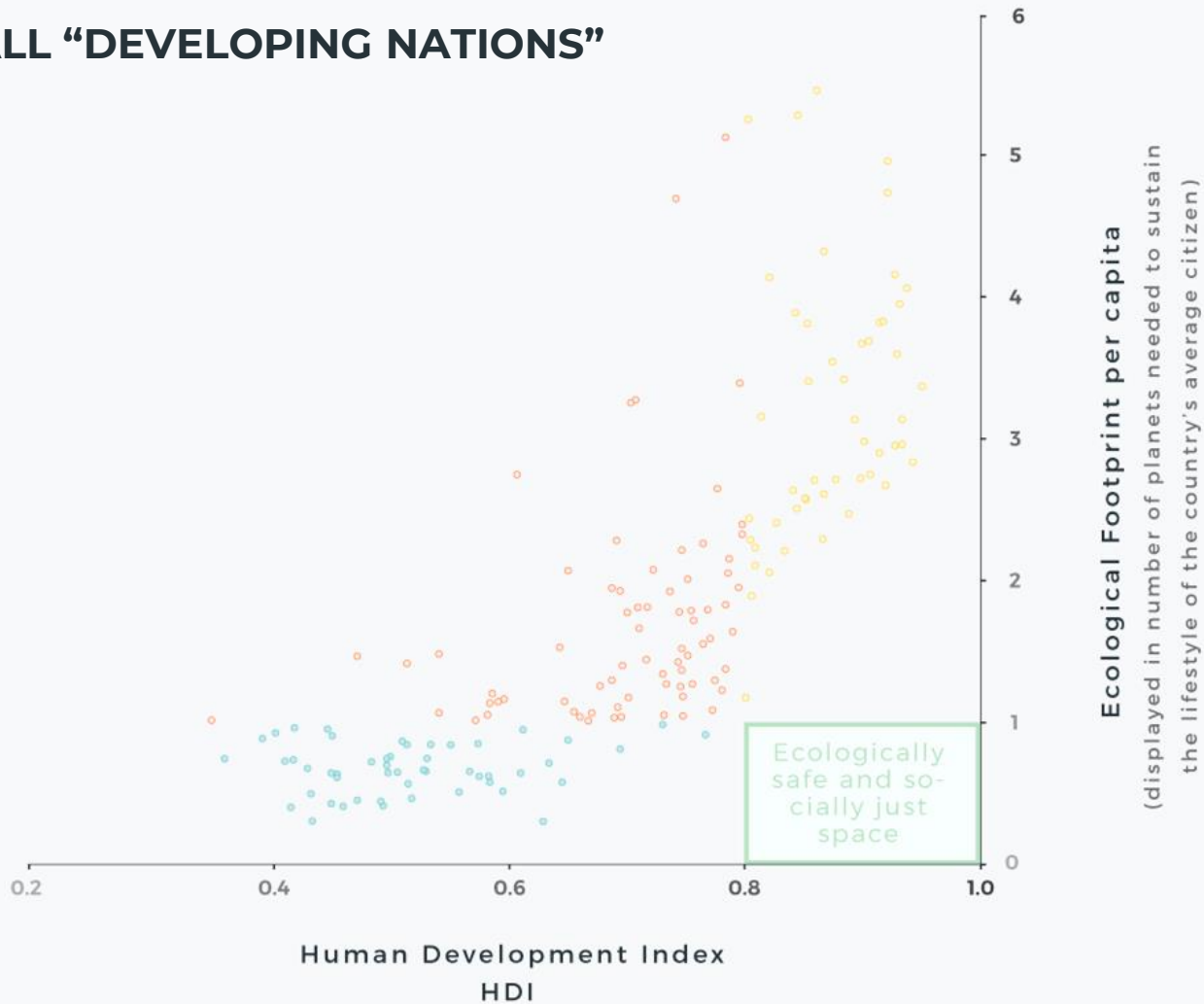
### Global Biodiversity



# HOW TO STEER TOWARD THE 'SAFE OPERATING SPACE'?



# WE ARE ALL “DEVELOPING NATIONS”



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An aerial photograph of a river delta, likely the Amazon, showing a complex network of channels and distributaries. The water is a light, milky blue color, contrasting with the dark green forested land. The overall shape of the delta is circular, with many smaller circular features within it. The text is centered over the middle of the image.

**WHAT IS THE CIRCULAR  
POTENTIAL FOR EUROPE?**