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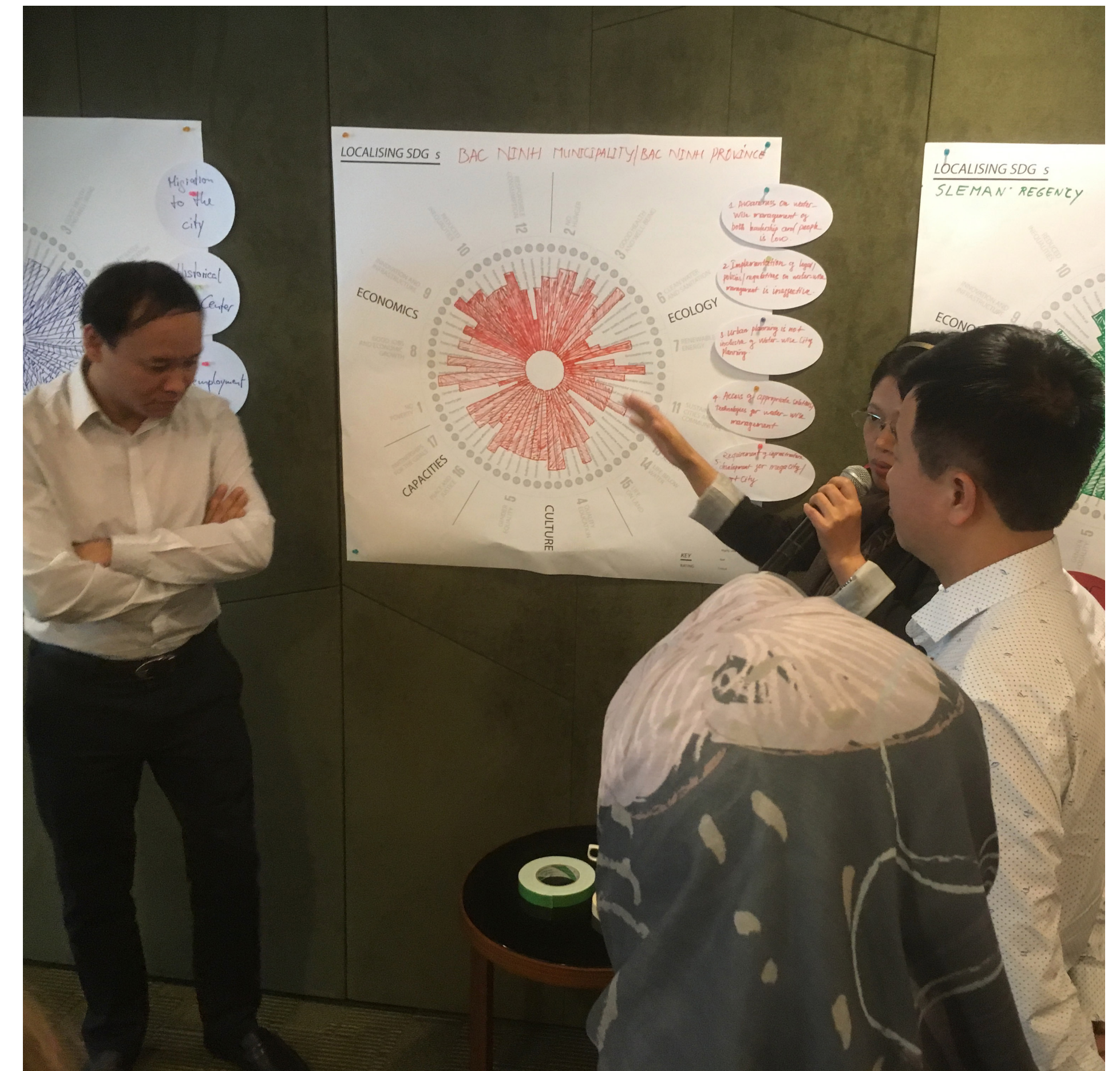
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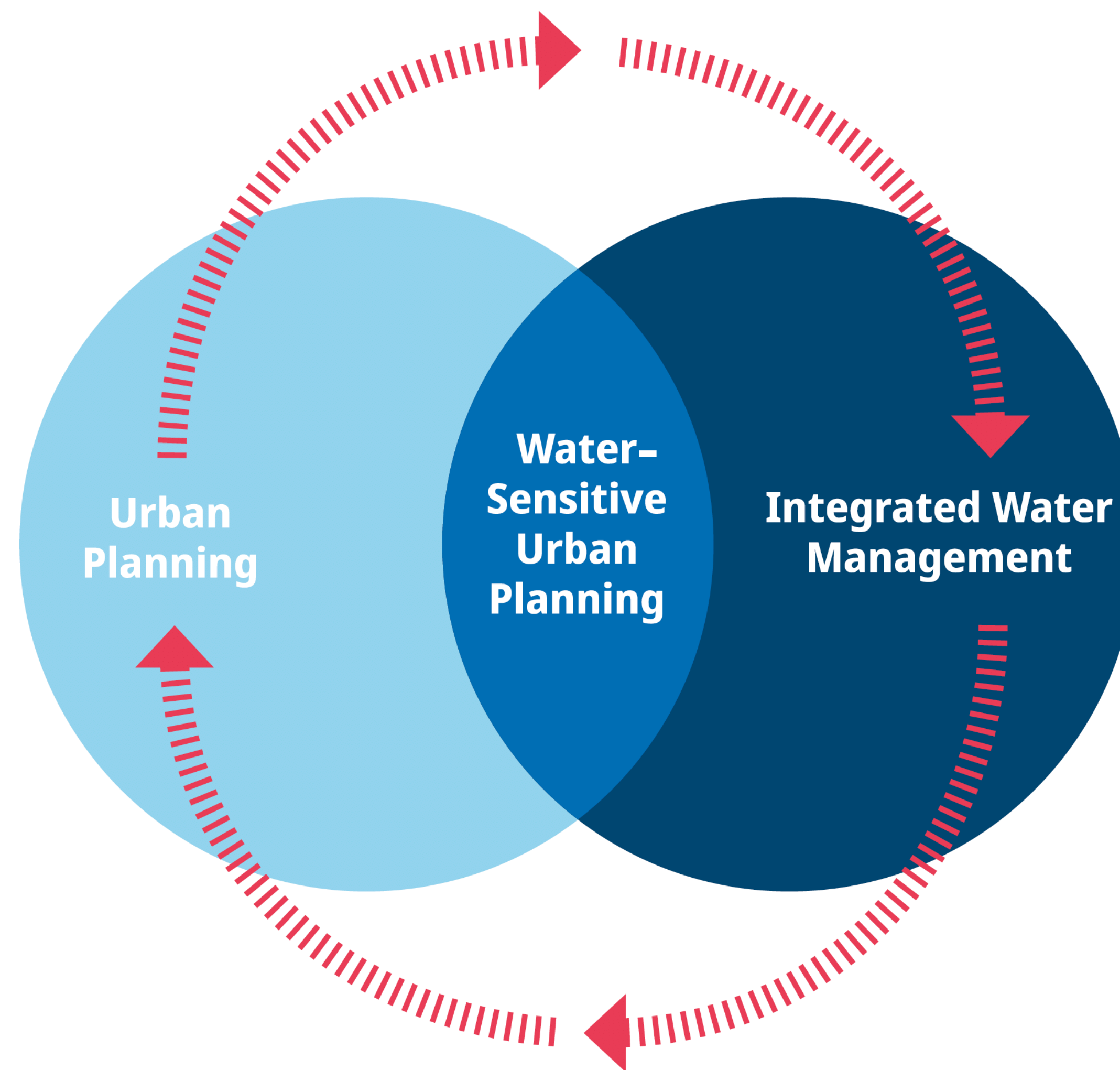
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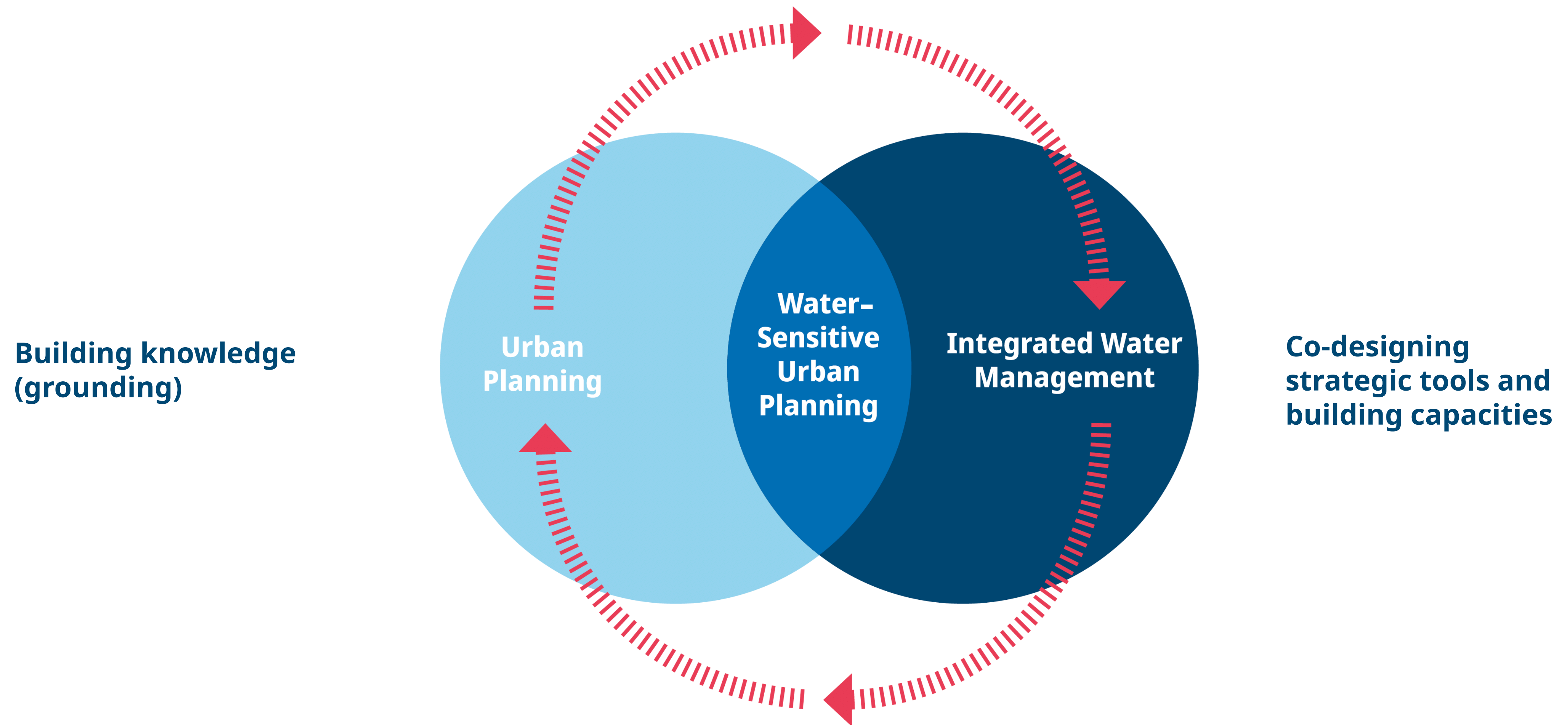
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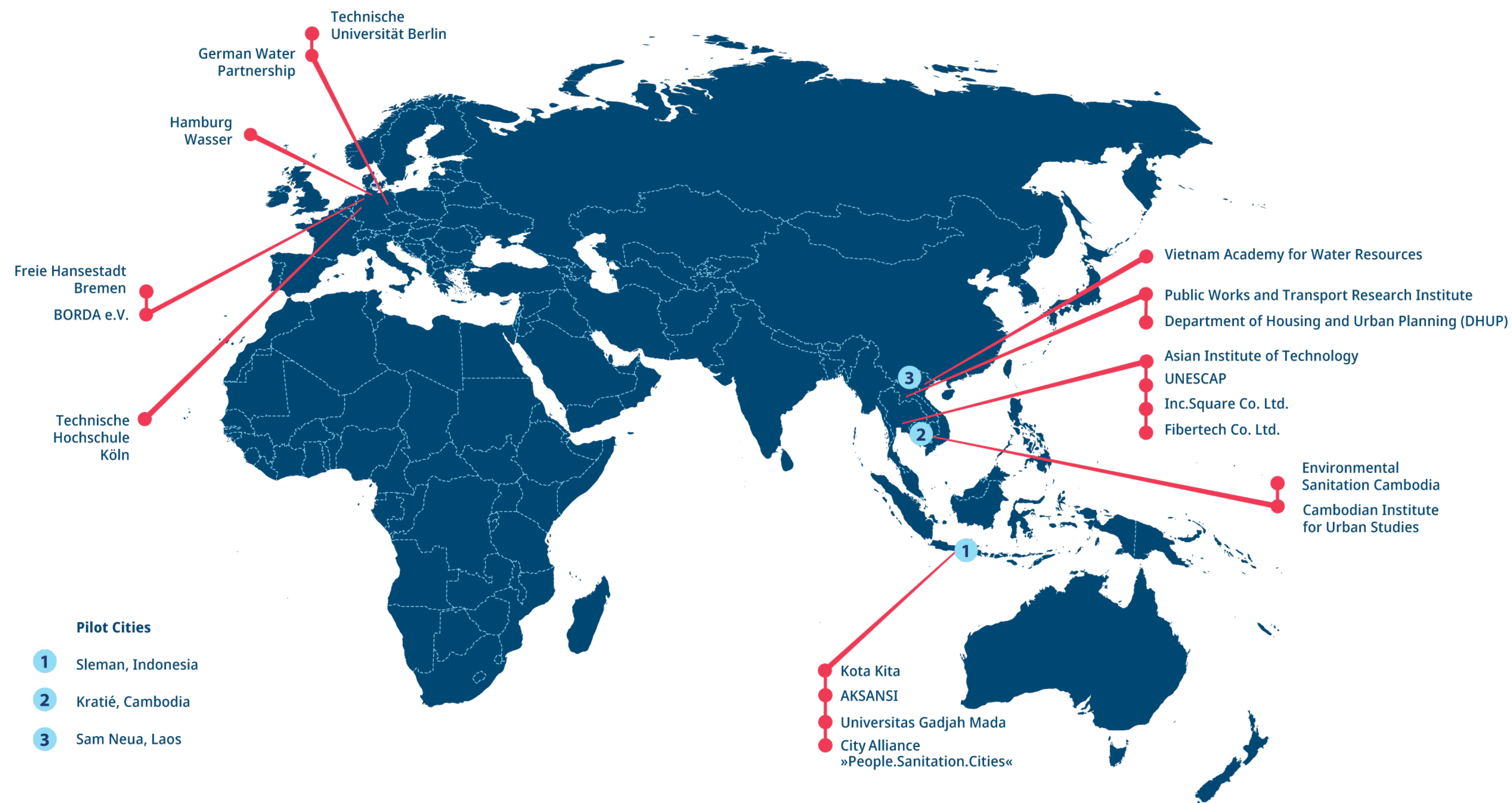
Water-Sensitive Urban Planning



Socio-ecological and just transition pathways



Learning network



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Pilot Cities

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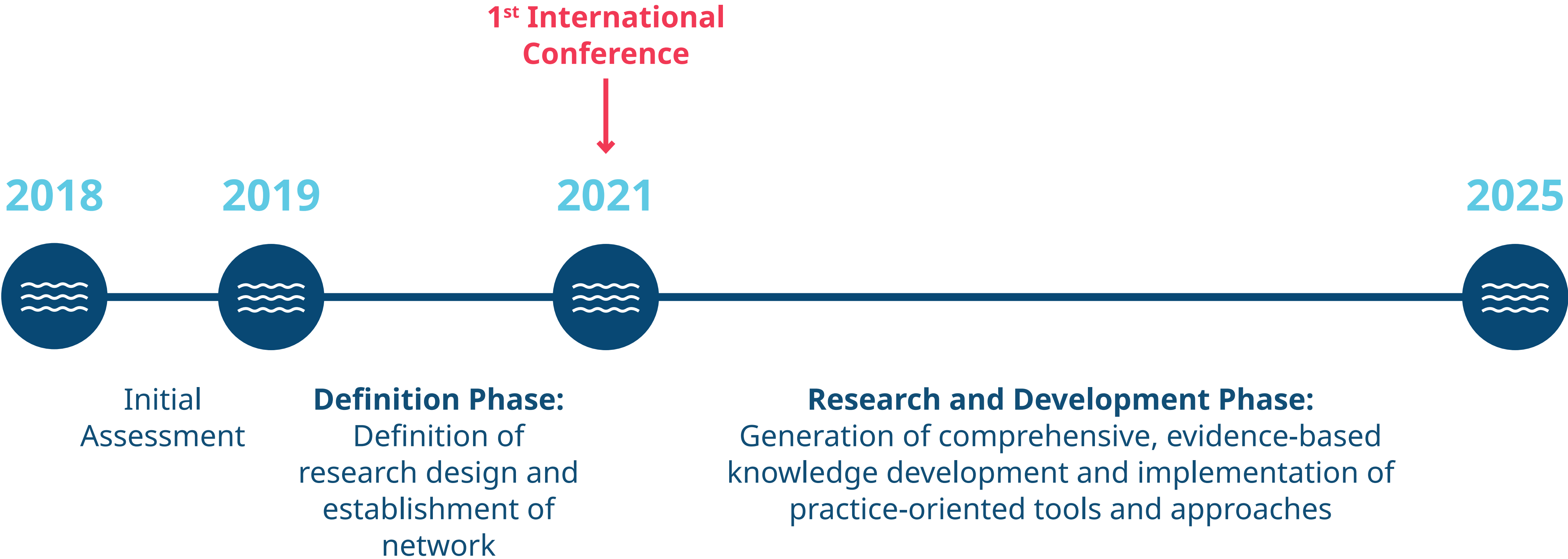
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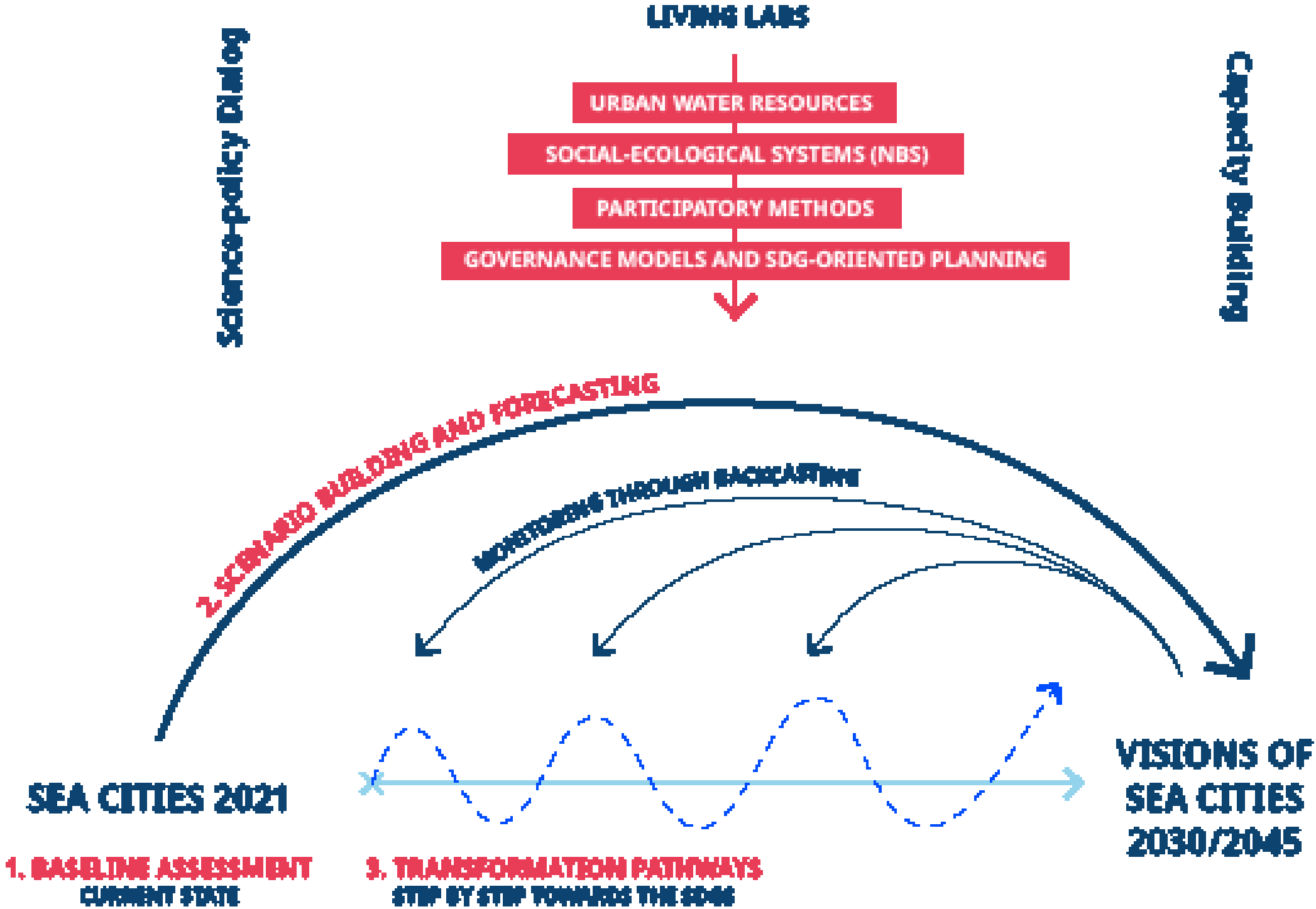
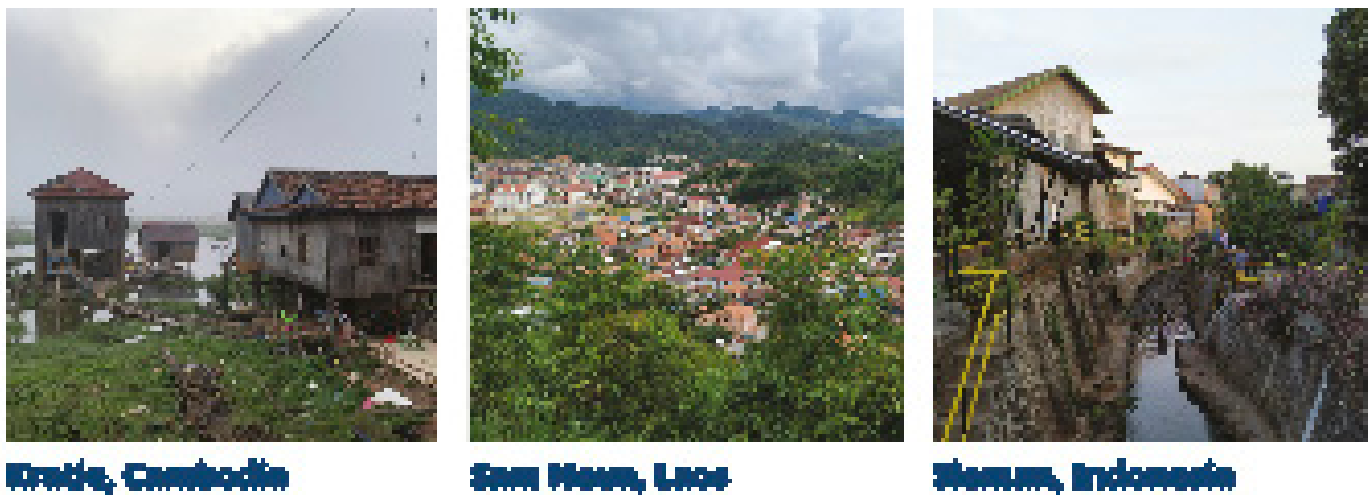


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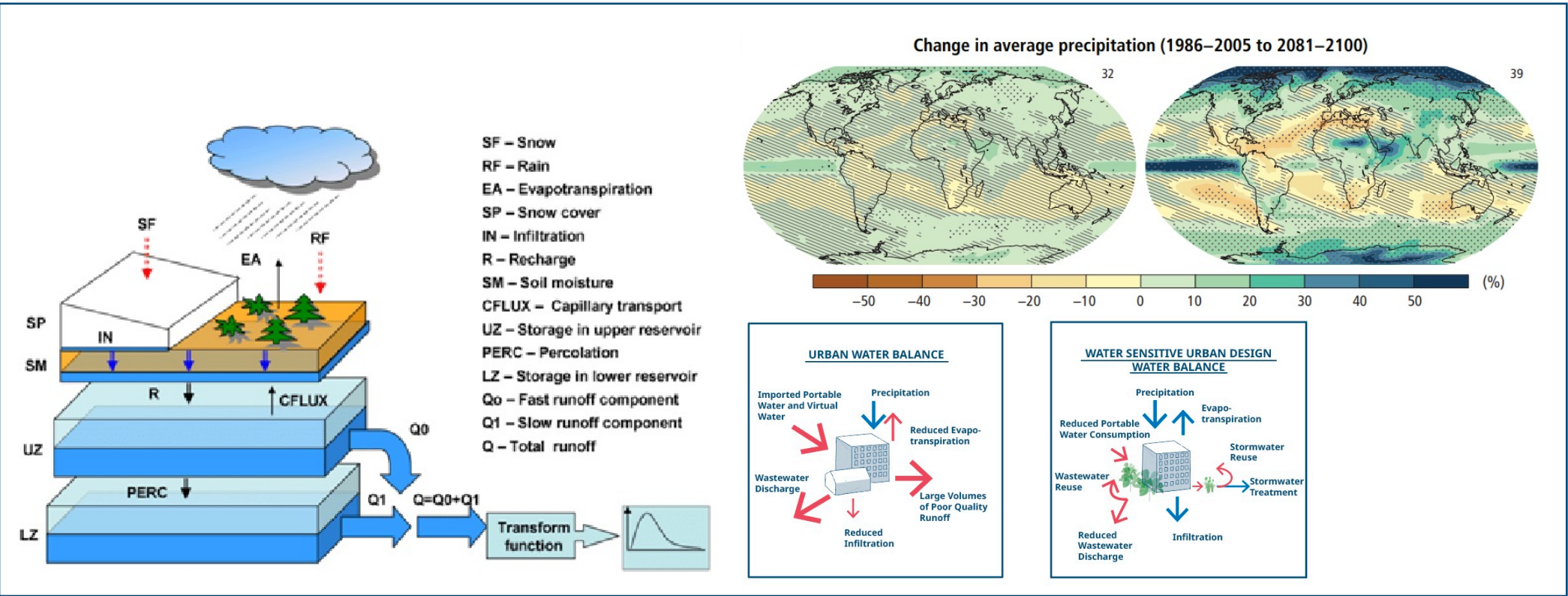
Living Labs

Linking local governments and communities with the activities of PolyUrbanWaters and guiding them through the process.



Research Workpackages

WP3 - Tools and Methods to Assess and Monitor Urban Water Resources



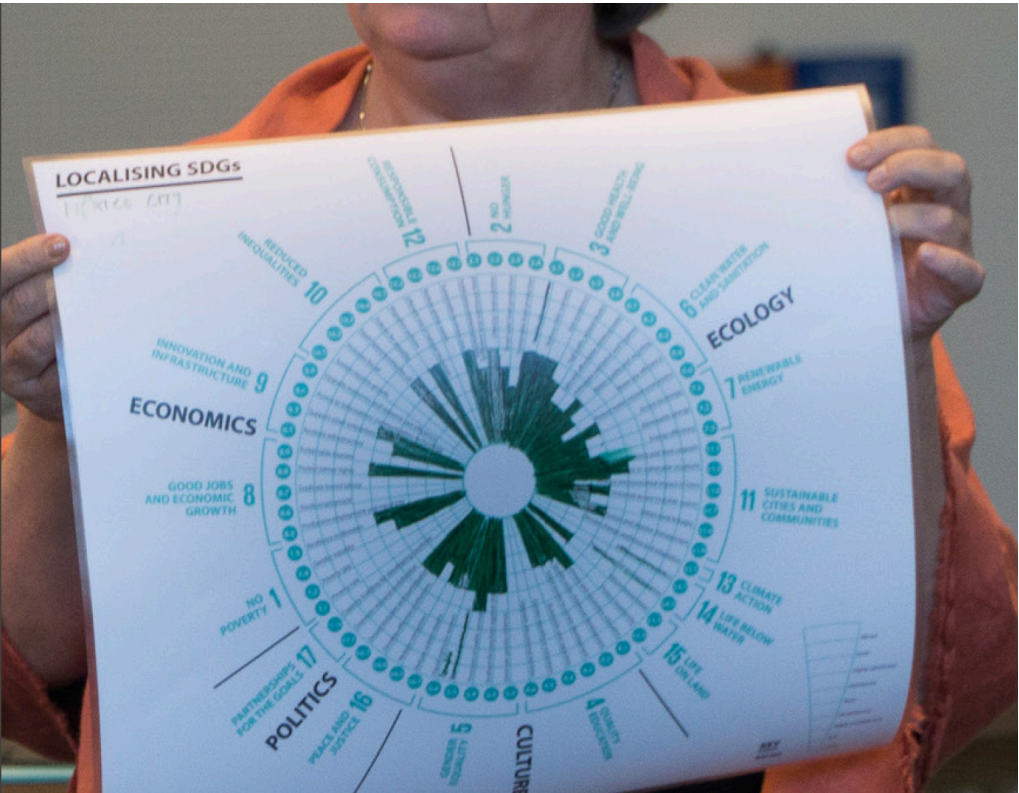
WP5 - Participatory, Water-Sensitive Urban Planning Micro level (neighborhood, village)



WP4 - Options for Sustainable Water-Sensitive Infrastructure (NbS)



WP6 - Future-Oriented Planning towards SDGs Micro/meso level (municipal, regional level)



Key Activities

Polyurbwater

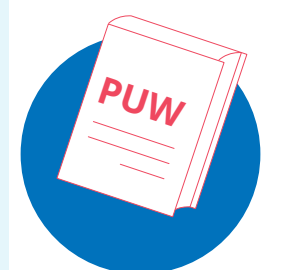
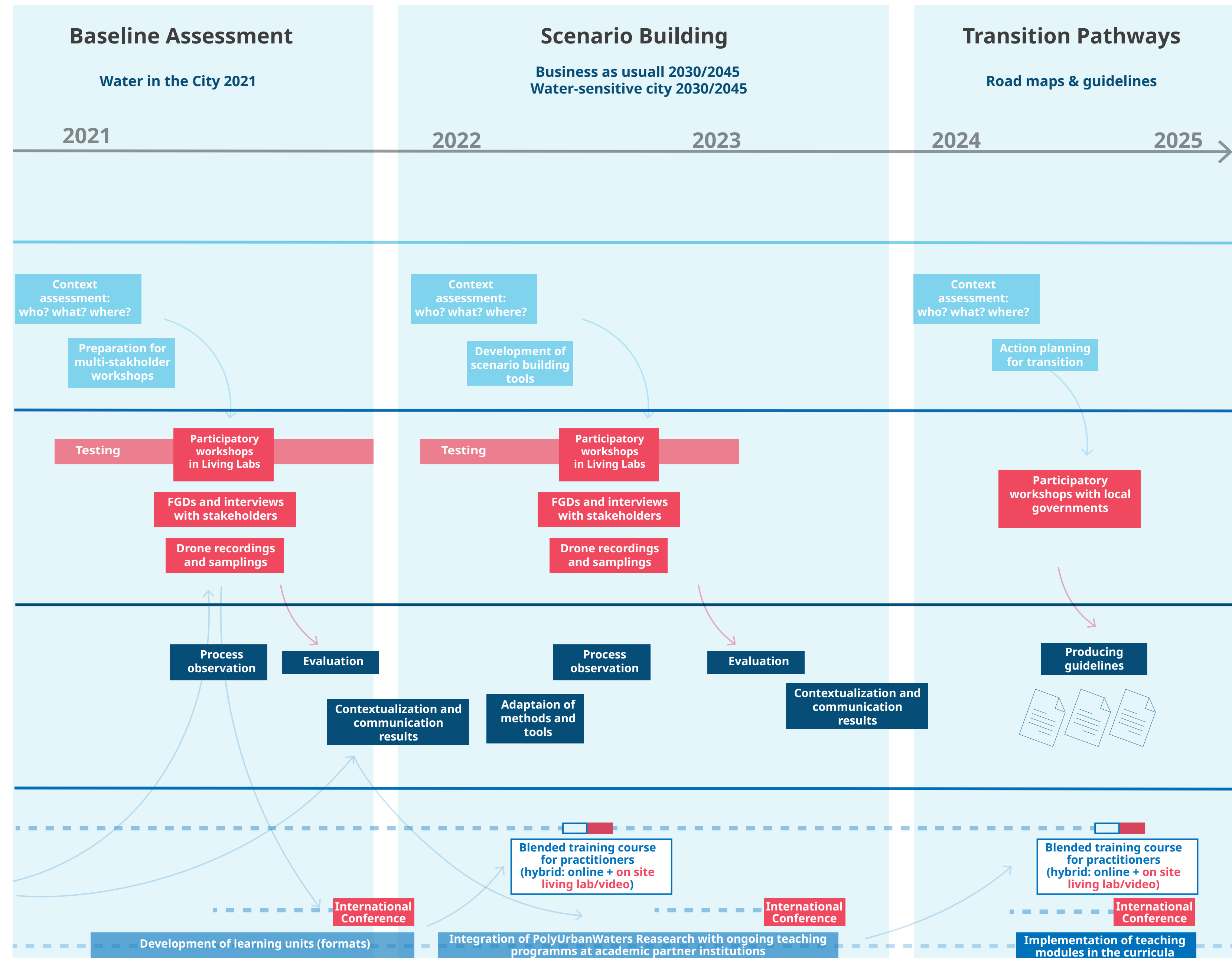
Research & Development Phase
04/2021 - 02/2025

Preparation

Research activities organized in three living labs

Processing and communication

Capacity Building remote & digital or on site





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1st International Conference

KEYNOTE SESSION

Urban Water Resources in the World and in Southeast Asia

Moderated by Jati Kusumowati and David Dietz, BORDA e.V.

**8.00 - 10.00 (CET)
14.00 - 16.00 (ICT)**

PUBLIC SESSION 2

Water for the Future in Southeast Asian Cities

Moderated by Prof. Dr. Lars Ribbe, ITT TH Köln
and Dr. Trinh Tran, VAWR

**10.15 - 11.45 (CET)
16.15 - 17.45 (ICT)**

PUBLIC SESSION 3

Global Perspectives on Strategic Planning Tools and Methods for Sustainable Futures

Moderated by Prof. Dr. Bakti Setiawan, Gadjah Mada University and Anna Wilk-Pham,
Habitat Unit - TU Berlin

**12.00 - 13.30 (CET)
18.00 - 19.30 (ICT)**



Code River in Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Research and Development Phase

WP1: Project Management

WP2: Living Labs

WP3: Assessing & Monitoring

Urban Water Resources

WP4: Sustainable Water-Sensitive Development

WP5: Participatory, Water-Sensitive Urban Planning

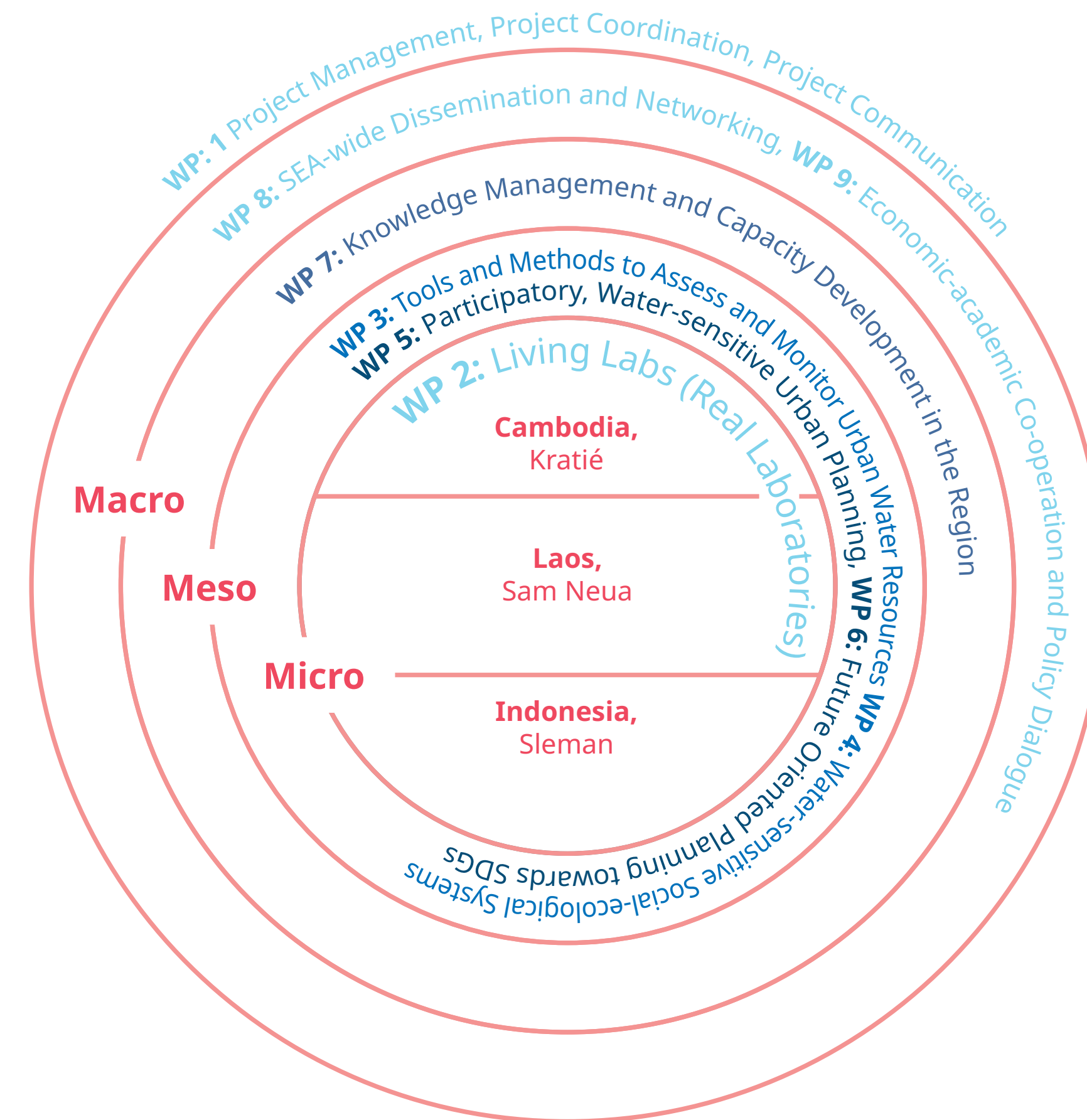
WP6: Future-Oriented Planning

Towards SDGs

WP7: Capacity Building

WP8: Networking

WP9: Policy Dialogue



PolyUrbanWaters is aiming..

..to contribute to building an **inter- and transdisciplinary local knowledge base** on water and urban development related challenges and support **inclusive and future-oriented municipal planning approaches** across SEA.

..to foster **effective and sustainable water-sensitive urban development** through a combination of centralized and decentralized technical and social-ecological innovations.

..to use “water” as a strategic entry point towards **integrated, inclusive and resilient urban development**.

..to inform new **practice-oriented pedagogies, capacity building approaches and research agendas** and strengthen a **network of academic institutions**.