

# The Green Economy Coalition



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# Our national & regional hubs



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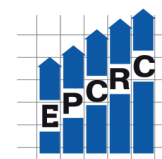


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# Our Vision

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We bring diverse perspectives together: **workers, business, poor people, academics, and the environment**, to create the world's largest movement for fair, green economies.

We champion the fundamental principles of the green economic transformation: **environmental limits, equity, and inclusion.**



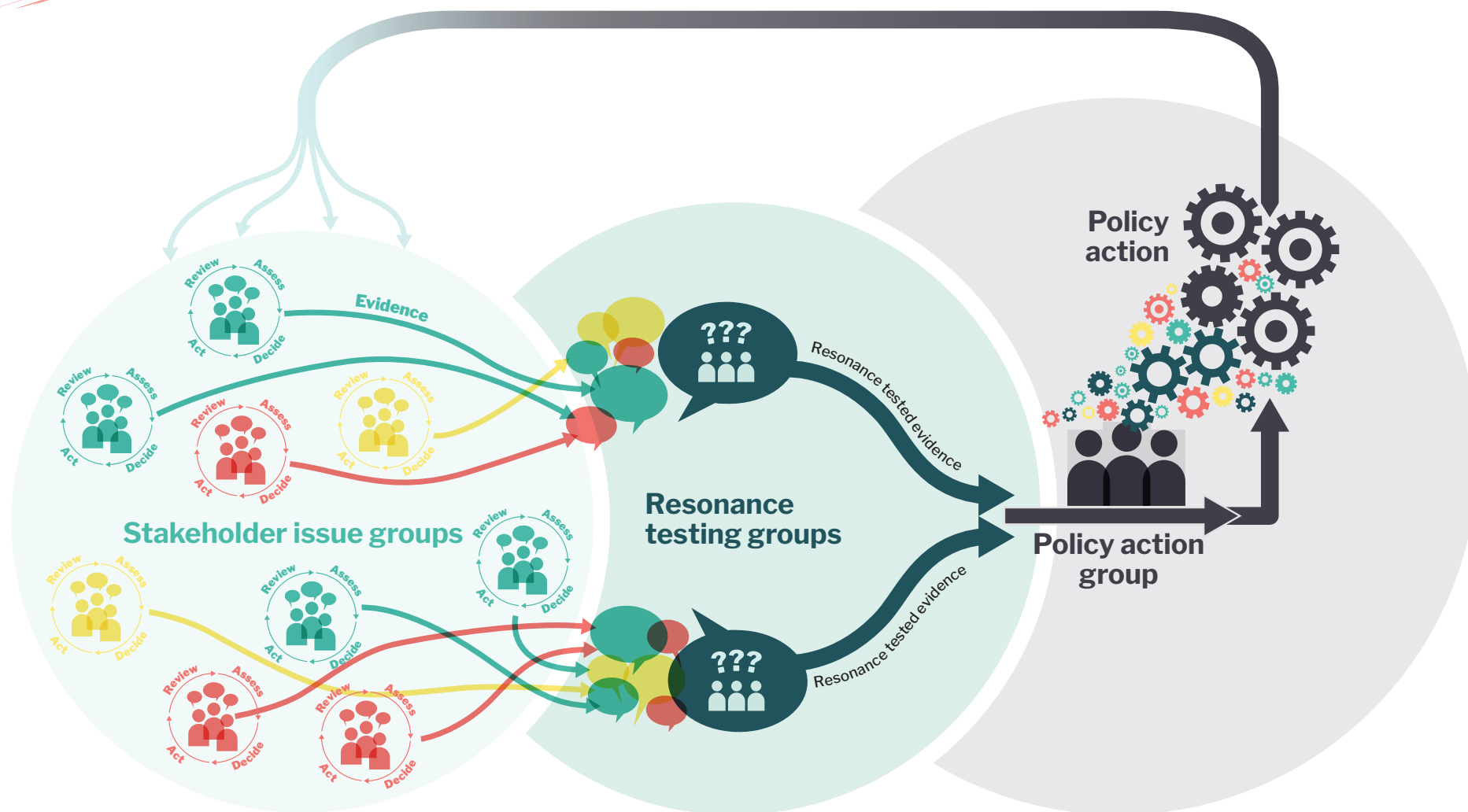
We link **local to global**, and bring the story of the transition to citizens, voters, and change-makers.







# Our dialogue model



# Our Five Themes



## Measuring & Governing

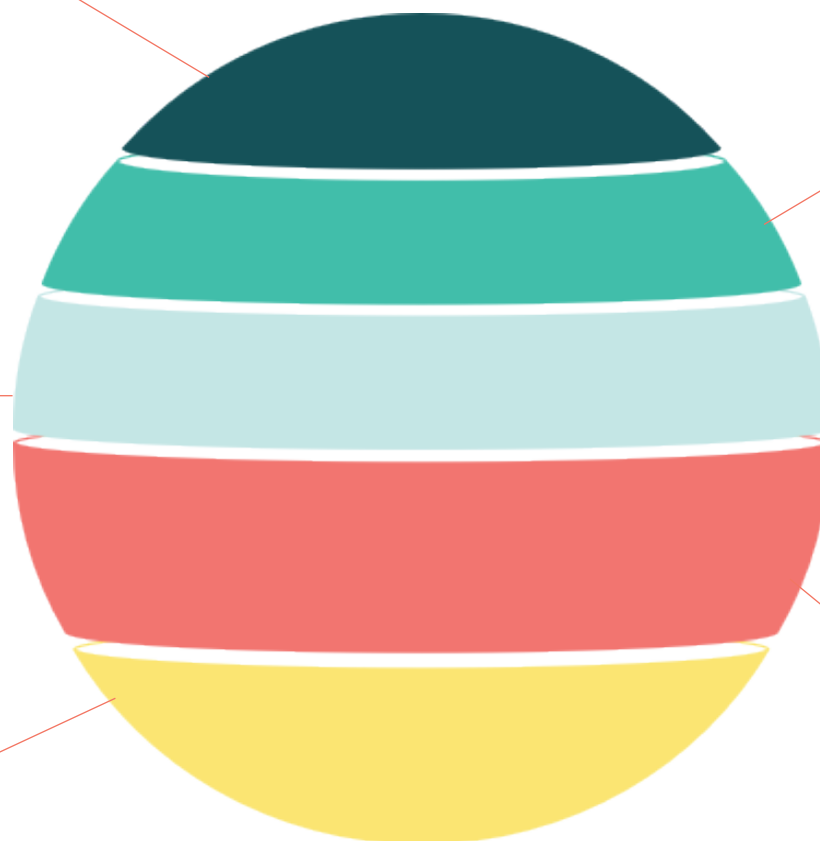
Re-wiring our institutions and reporting systems to better understand the opportunities and risks of the future

## Greening Economic Sectors

Championing the new industrial revolution in food, energy, transport and infrastructure - with a focus on small green enterprises

## Valuing Nature

Helping companies and governments to understand our dependence on healthy natural ecosystems



## Reforming Financial Systems

Diversifying capital markets; bringing environmental and social planning into financial decisions

## Tackling Inequality

Ensuring the transition is just & fair for poor people, informal workers and marginalised communities

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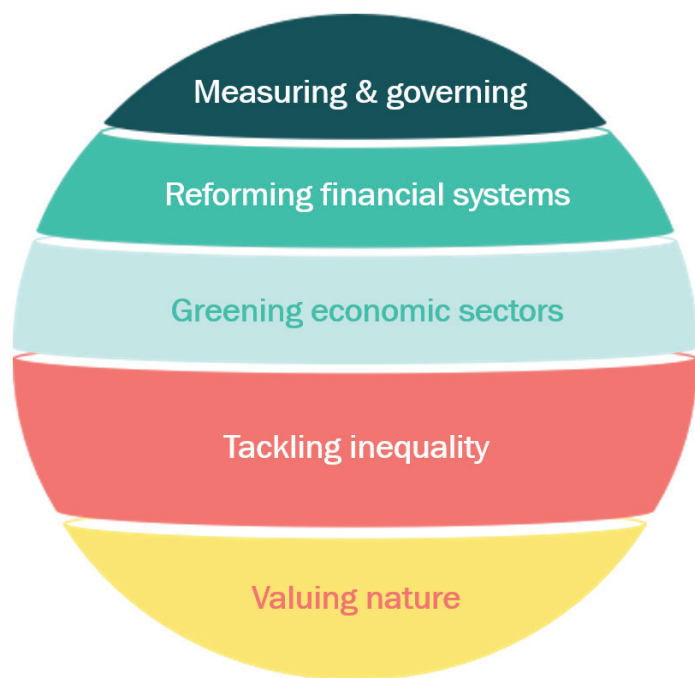




# Our Strategy

**GEC VISION :** Prosperity for all within one planet limits.

**GEC GOAL :** To accelerate the transition to a green, fair and inclusive economy.



5 thematic action areas

**CONNECT :** We make bridges between business, civil society, government and people. We stimulate debate, dissent and dialogue.

**COMMUNICATE :** We tell the stories of change. We track the transition. We bust economic myths.

**INFLUENCE :** We champion the voice of the excluded. We challenge the status quo. We hold decision makers to account.

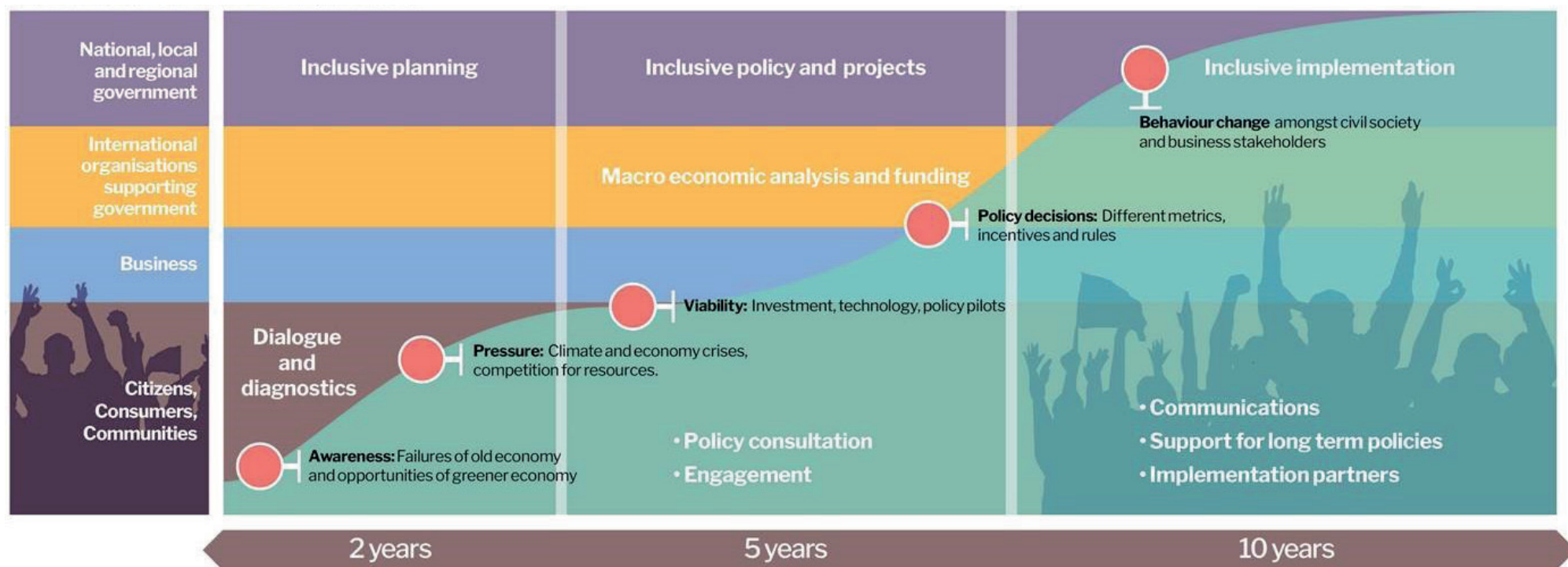
## Four Core Activities

1. Building a story of change - global advocacy and knowledge platforms.
2. Stimulating policy on five thematic action areas.
3. Mobilising national action and leadership through dialogue.
4. Strengthening our network of allies, partners and members.





# Phases of a national transition





# Status of the transition

## The Highs:

### Dawn of global political leadership:

*"Let's make our planet great again"*

- President Macron of France

### Green solutions are hitting the mass market:

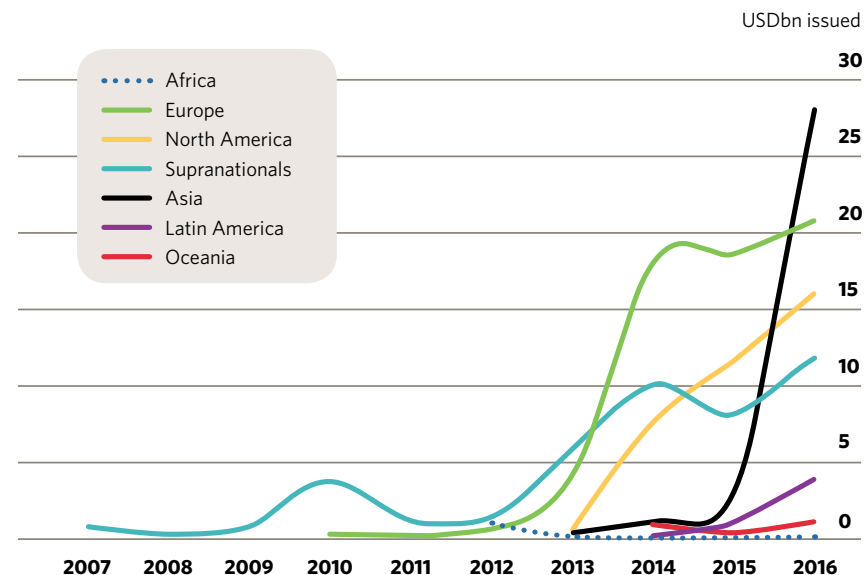
For the second year in a row, renewable energy accounted for **more than half the new power generation** capacity added worldwide (IRENA)

### Green investment continues to rise:

**\$8.13 trillion** in private investments in the green economy since 2007



### Green bond issuance by region







# Status of the transition

## The Lows:

### Financial systems remain unchanged:

Finance institutions are still 'too big to fail', fossil fuel subsidies reach \$5.3 trillion, and our natural assets are priced at zero.

### Inequality continues to rise in most countries:

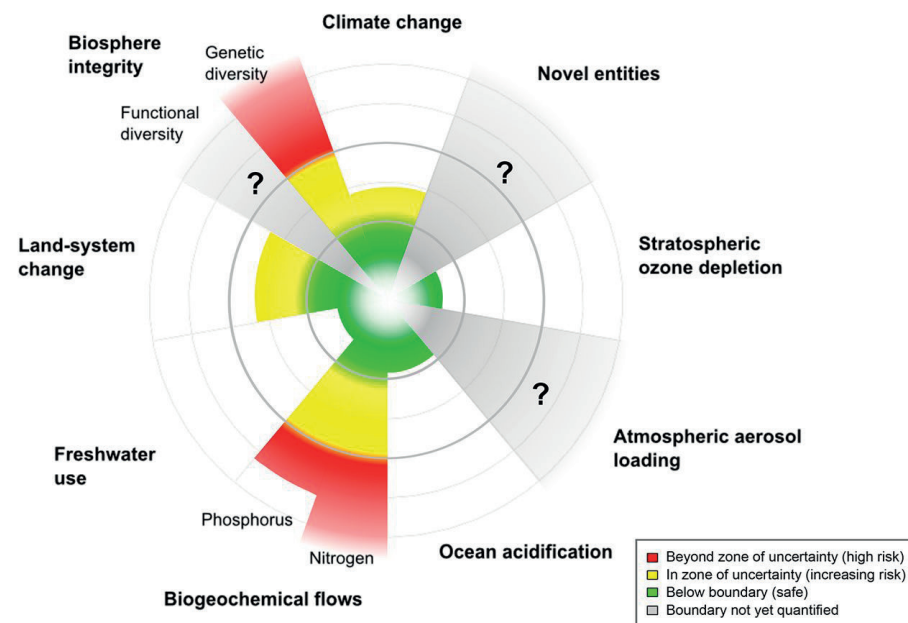
7 out of 10 people live in a country that has seen a rise in inequality in the last 30 years (*Oxfam*)

### Poor people are being left behind:

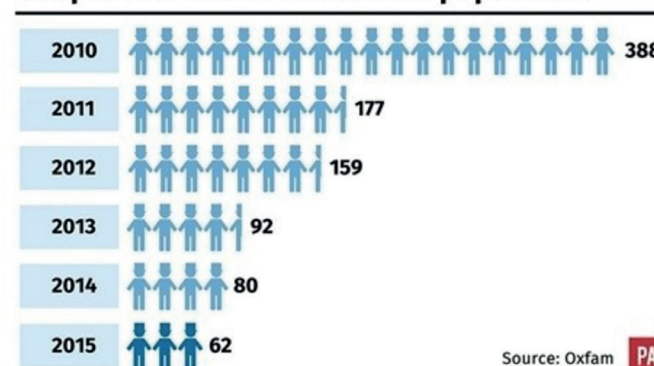
Majority of national green growth plans make little or no mention of poor people, marginalised groups or the informal economy (*CAFOD*)

### Nature remains in crisis:

Biodiversity has dropped by two-thirds since 1970 (*WWF*)



### Number of billionaires owning as much as the poorest half of the world's population



Source: Oxfam PA

