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# EcoSD Workshop

# Introduction

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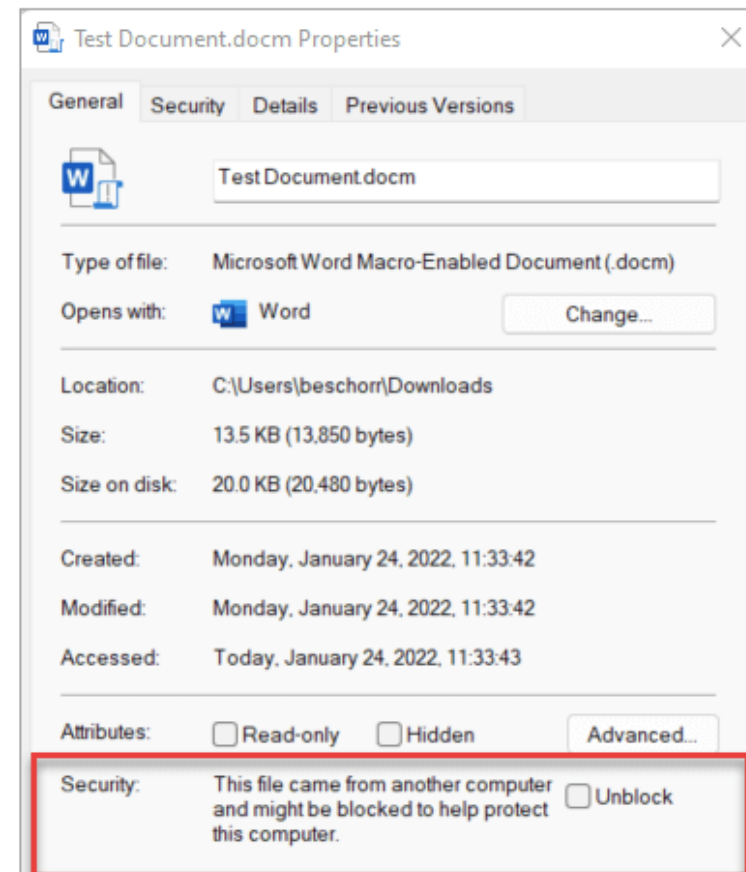
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# Agenda



Goal of the workshop – 5 minutes



Tool logic



Instructions: steps of the tool – 15 minutes

Please open Ecocloud  
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Group formation



Workshop with discussions- 1 hour approx.



Evaluation Survey – 5-10 minutes



# Goal of the Workshop

- Know from participants how useful it is to guide companies at the strategic level,
- How relevant and important is it to know about the existence of principles for **their future strategies and sustainability journey,**
- How useful it is to have a **list of philosophy recommendations,**

**RQ2. How can companies be guided strategically towards a philosophy(ies)?**



## RQ2. How to guide companies strategically towards these philosophies?

### Inputs (Results from RQ1)

- Societal Needs
- Three Pillars
- Business Processes



### Interactive Tool Developed



### Outputs

- Recommendation of philosophies
- Key principles of the philosophies
- Preliminary list of strategies and tools\*
- List of associations, policies, and initiatives linked to the philosophies, as examples.



# RQ2. How to guide companies strategically towards these philosophies?



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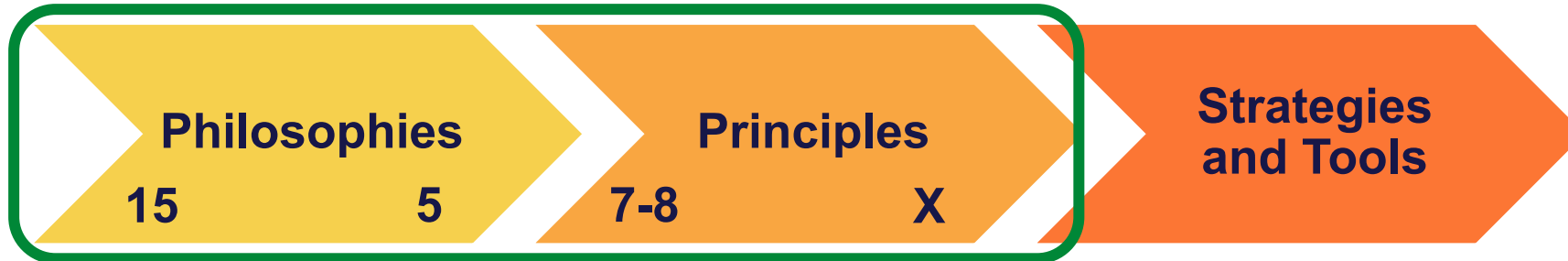
- Selected principles;

**Our focus for today's exercise**

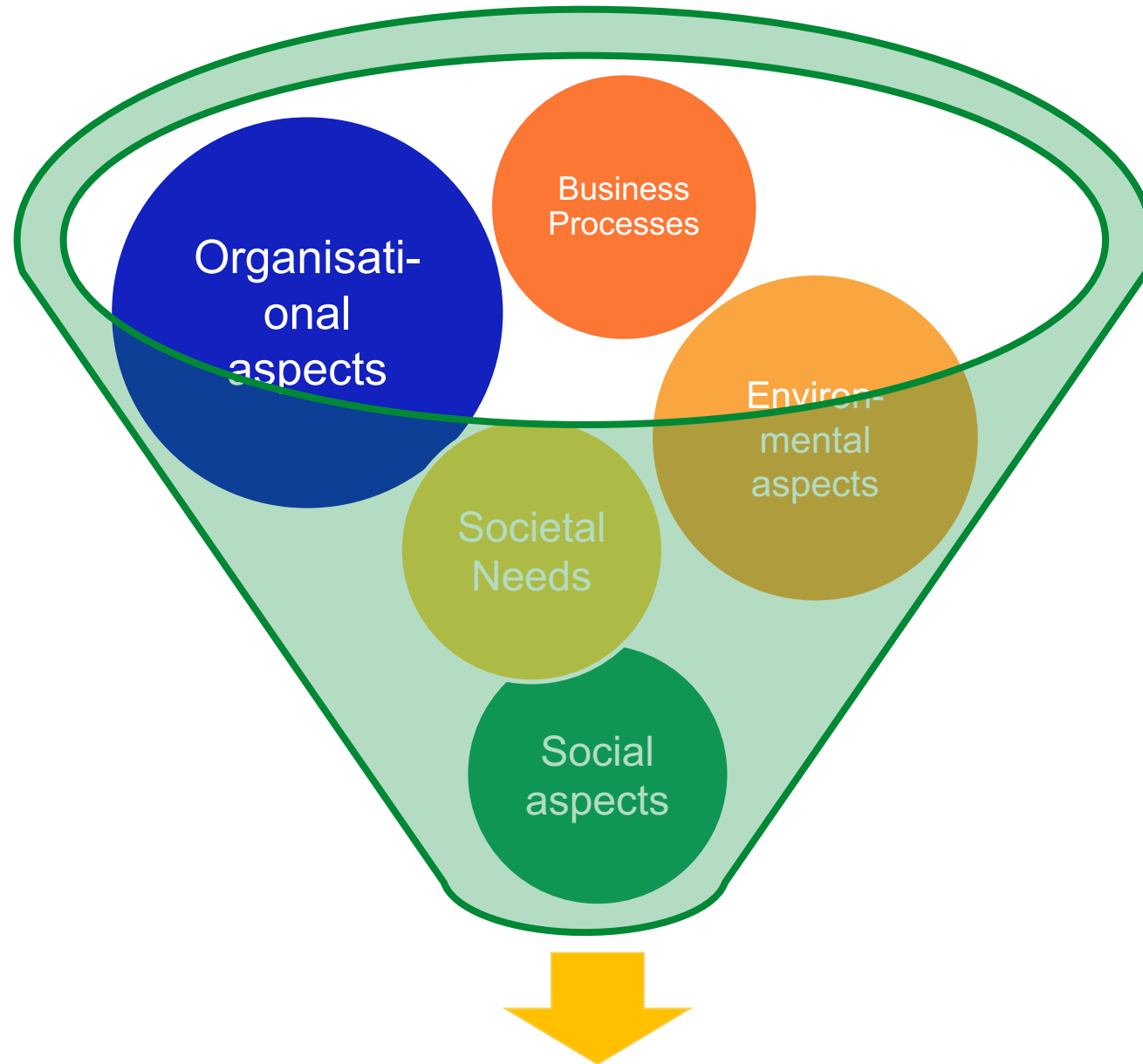




# RQ2. How to guide companies strategically towards these philosophies?



# Tool



Recommendation of Philosophies with their Principles



# Instructions

1. Go to the Ecocloud
2. Vision
3. Interactive Tool
  - a) Societal Needs
  - b) Environmental aspects
  - c) Social aspects
  - d) Organisational aspects
  - e) Business processes
4. Prioritisation
5. Evaluation

**Step 1: VISION**

I. Gather in groups of five.  
 II. Individually answer the following questions:  
 1. Describe your company. If you don't belong to one choose one like Decathlon, Stellantis, Nestle, etc. What is the product or service offered?  
 2. Who are you?  
 3. What is your sector?  
 4. Where do you want to be in the future?  
 5. What would you like to focus more on?  
 6. What is your version of success?  
 III. On the tool aspects:  
 1. What are the most important societal needs for you?  
 2. What are the environmental, social, and organisational aspects you wish to target?  
 3. What are the business processes that should be improved?

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**Step 2: TOOL**

Detailing a prioritized philosophy implementation should be based on the one to five aspects chosen in step 1.  
 Overview and preparations:  
 Apply knowledge and expertise of specifics of the company like priorities, specifics of the sector, facility, process, and products.  
 1. Go to tab: Step 2\_Tool  
 2. Discuss with your group what do you think of the five categories and their aspects?  
 3. Select the most important aspects of each category of interest to you.  
 4. If you are not interested in one of the categories you can also leave it empty.  
 5. Run the tool.  
 6. Discuss with your group:  
 6.1. What do you think of the results of the tool?  
 6.2. Do the five philosophies make sense?  
 6.3. Does the order make sense?

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**Step 3: PRIORITIZING (35 minutes)**

1. Select the five philosophies recommended on the first column.  
 2. Read the principles.  
 3. Rank principles according to how important/relevant they are for your company.  
 4. And according to when you think they can be accomplished.

2. ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS	
<b>Pollution prevention</b>	An organisation can improve its environmental performance by preventing:
	· Emissions to air,
	· Discharges to water,
	· Waste management,
<b>Sustainable resource use</b>	· Use and disposal of toxic and hazardous chemicals,
	· Other identifiable forms of pollution
	An organisation can improve efficiency by:
	· Energy efficiency,
	· Water conservation,
	· Use and access to water,
	· Materials use efficiency,
	· Minimise resource requirements of a product

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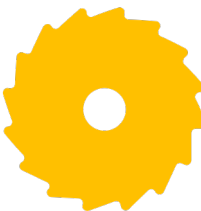
# Step 1: Vision

10 minutes

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	1	<b>Step 1: VISION (5 minutes)</b>	<b>Answers</b>
1.	2	I. Gather in groups of five.	
2.	3	II. Individually answer the following questions:	
3.		1. Describe your company. What is the product or service offered?	I work in ...
4.			
	4		
1.		2. Who are you?	
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🔒 Step 3\_Prioritizir

Listo Accesibilidad: es necesario investigar



## Step 2: Tool

15 minutes

1. Select the most important aspects of each category of interest to you.
2. If you are not interested in one of the categories, you can also leave it empty.
3. Run the tool.
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# Step 2: Tool

# 15 minutes

### Abbreviations

- AS Absolute Sustainability
- BE Blue Economy
- CC Conscious Capitalism
- CE Circular Economy
- DE Doughnut Economics
- DET Degrowth
- FE Foundational Economics
- FSSD The Natural Step or Framework for Strategic Sustainable Development
- GE Green Economy
- NC Natural Capitalism
- PBs Planetary Boundaries
- SDGs Sustainable Development Goals
- SSE Solidarity Economy
- SuE Sufficiency Economy
- TBL Triple Bottom Line

Societal Needs	Communication	Providing a mix of equipment and technology ranging from personal mobile devices to data centres.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Consumables	Products that can be consumed like refrigerators, clothing, detergents, and synthetic materials, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Healthcare	Produce, provide or use capital equipment such as x-ray machines, pharmaceuticals, hospital outfitting, disposables and homecare equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Housing	Includes the construction of construction and maintenance of residential houses.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mobility	Provide or use materials to build transport technologies and vehicles like cars, trains and aeroplanes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nutrition	Includes agricultural products such as crops and livestock.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Services	Provide education and public services to commercial services like banking and insurance.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Environmental aspects	Climate change mitigation and adaptation	For mitigation, identify direct and indirect sources of GHG emissions, measure and report them, implement measures to reduce and minimize them and realize energy savings wherever possible. For adaptation, consider future global and local climate projections, identify opportunities to avoid or minimize damages, and implement measures to respond to existing or anticipated impacts.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pollution prevention	Prevent emissions to air, discharges to water, implement waste management, use and dispose toxic and hazardous chemicals.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Protection of the environment, biodiversity and restoration of natural habitats	Value and protect biodiversity, restore ecosystem services, use land and natural resources sustainably, advance environmentally sound urban and rural development.	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 1. BEFORE running the tool discuss with your group:

1. What do you think of the considerations taken for the development of the tool?
2. What do you think of the five categories and their aspects?
3. Do the five philosophies make sense?

Sustainability Reporting	Inclusion of issues related to sustainability in company reports.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Business processes	After-sale service	Services for operating, upgrading, repairing, or managing products.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Business model	Value creation, value capture, and value delivery for all its stakeholders through its entire value network.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	End-of life operations	Managing a product at the end of its use cycle (e.g., through reuse, remanufacture, refurbishing, repurposing) or at the end of its life (i.e., for recycling, energy recovery, or nutrient recovery).	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Marketing	Overseeing an organization's marketing program, campaign planning and annual strategic planning activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Product development	Design of products and supportive services, including material selection, product architecture, assembly processes, planning sale, and product distribution.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Production and operations	Sourcing of materials, material processing, component manufacture, product assembly, packaging, and logistics.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Research and development	Directing research, new product development, processes, and technologies, and also improving existing products, services.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supply chain	Starting with unprocessed raw materials and ending with the final customer using the finished goods.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Clean

Run

### Recommended philosophies



# Step 3: Prioritizing

30 minutes

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Instructions:**

1. Select the five philosophies recommended and apply it in the first column.
2. Read the principles.
3. Rank principles according to how **important/relevant** they are for your company.
4. And according to **when** you think they can be **accomplished**.  
 Relevance: not at all (0) to very high (5),  
 Principle can be achieved in...  
 = ≥ 5 years,  
 = between 1 and 5 years,  
 = < 1 year

your company.

Philosophy	No.	Principles	How relevant is this principle to your company? 0= Not at all 1= Very Low 2= Low 3= Medium 4= High 5= Very High	In what time span can it be accomplished? 1 = Principle can be achieved in less than 1 year 2 = Principle can be achieved in 1-5 years 3 = Principle can be achieved in more than 5 years
Absolute Sustainability	1.1	all human activities and actors their total environmental impact collectively should stay within the SOS's carrying capacity		
Absolute Sustainability	1.2	in order to avoid this exceedance whilst making operational for a company, the share of the carrying capacity of the SOS can be either to an individual company or sector		
Absolute Sustainability	1.3	the carrying capacities must be comprehensive and consider all potential environmental issues relevant for sustainability		
Blue Economy	2.1	Restore, protect and maintains the diversity, productivity, resilience, core functions, and intrinsic value of marine ecosystems		
Blue Economy	2.2	village-based subsistence economies; sustainable revenue generation; intra- and inter-generational equity, recognition of diverse values		
Blue Economy	2.3	community engagement; participatory and co-management; local ownership; local and scientific knowledge; awareness of cultural values and norms; gender		



## Step 4: Group Plenums

**30 minutes**

Discuss with your group (10 minutes):

- What do you think are the most promising philosophies? Why?
- What did you learn from this exercise?
- How would you use this information to move forward?
- What are the new findings for these philosophies?

Group presentation (10 minutes)





## Step 5: Survey

5-10 minutes

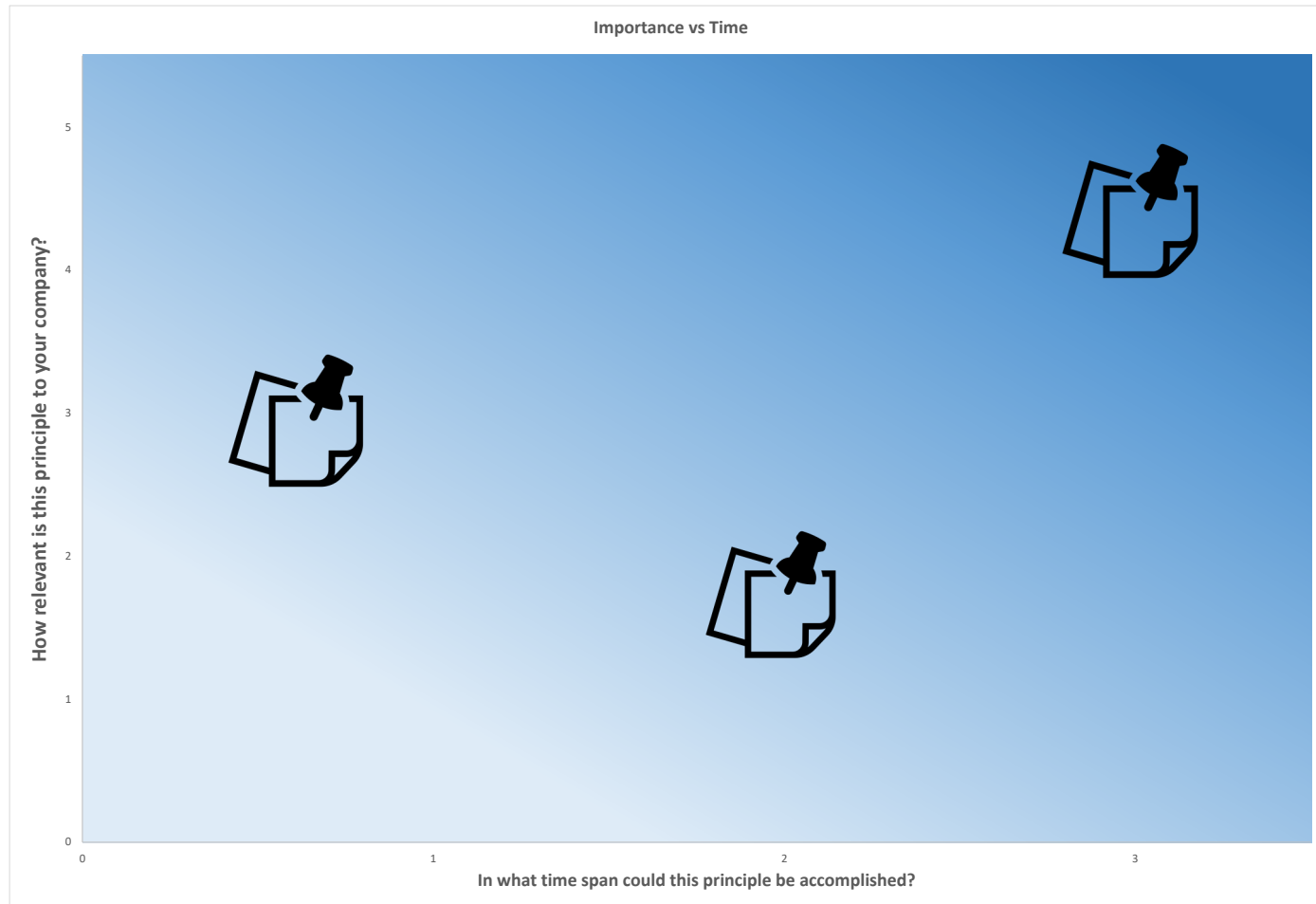
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**Any questions?**



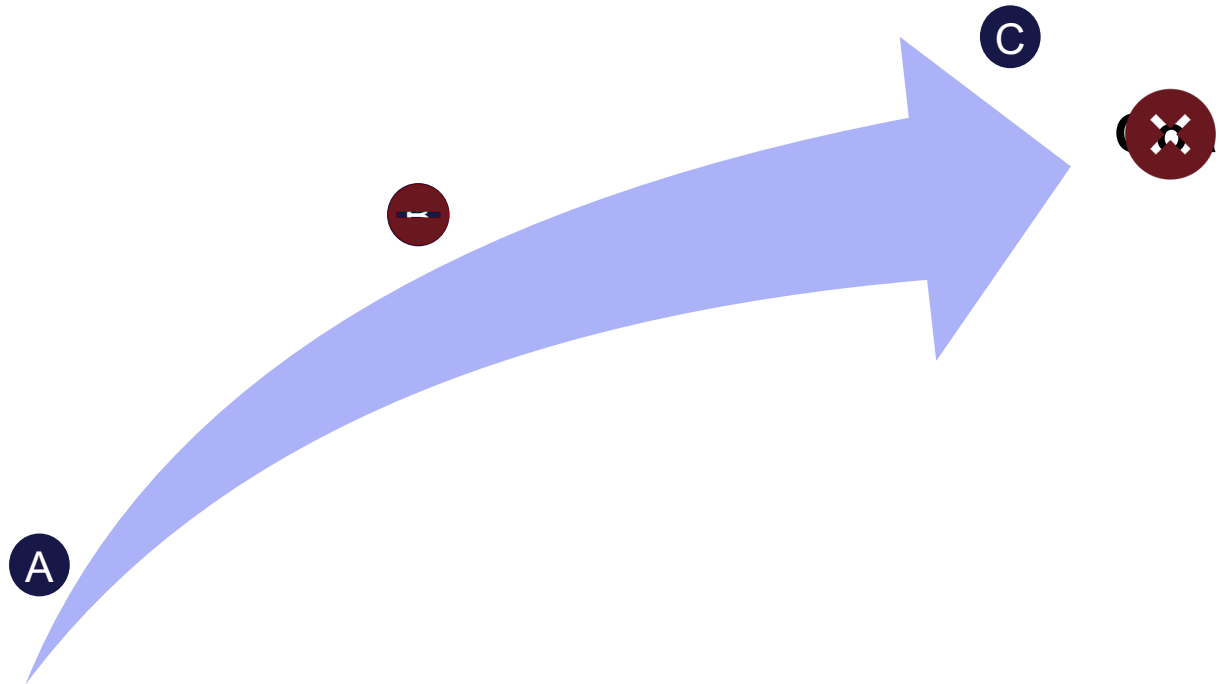
# What will I do with the results?





## RQ3. How can companies activate the resources they have to fully implement the philosophies and their principles?

Develop a new methodology on strategic implementation for sustainability transition by performing a back-casting approach.



**Any questions?**



**Let's Begin!**

**Thank you for your time!**  
**Merci! ¡Gracias!**

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