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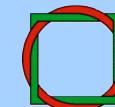
## Kestävä kulutus nousussa

Kepeää elämää! Helsinki 17.4.2008

**Konsumstraße**



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# Visions for the 21st century

## A scientific understanding

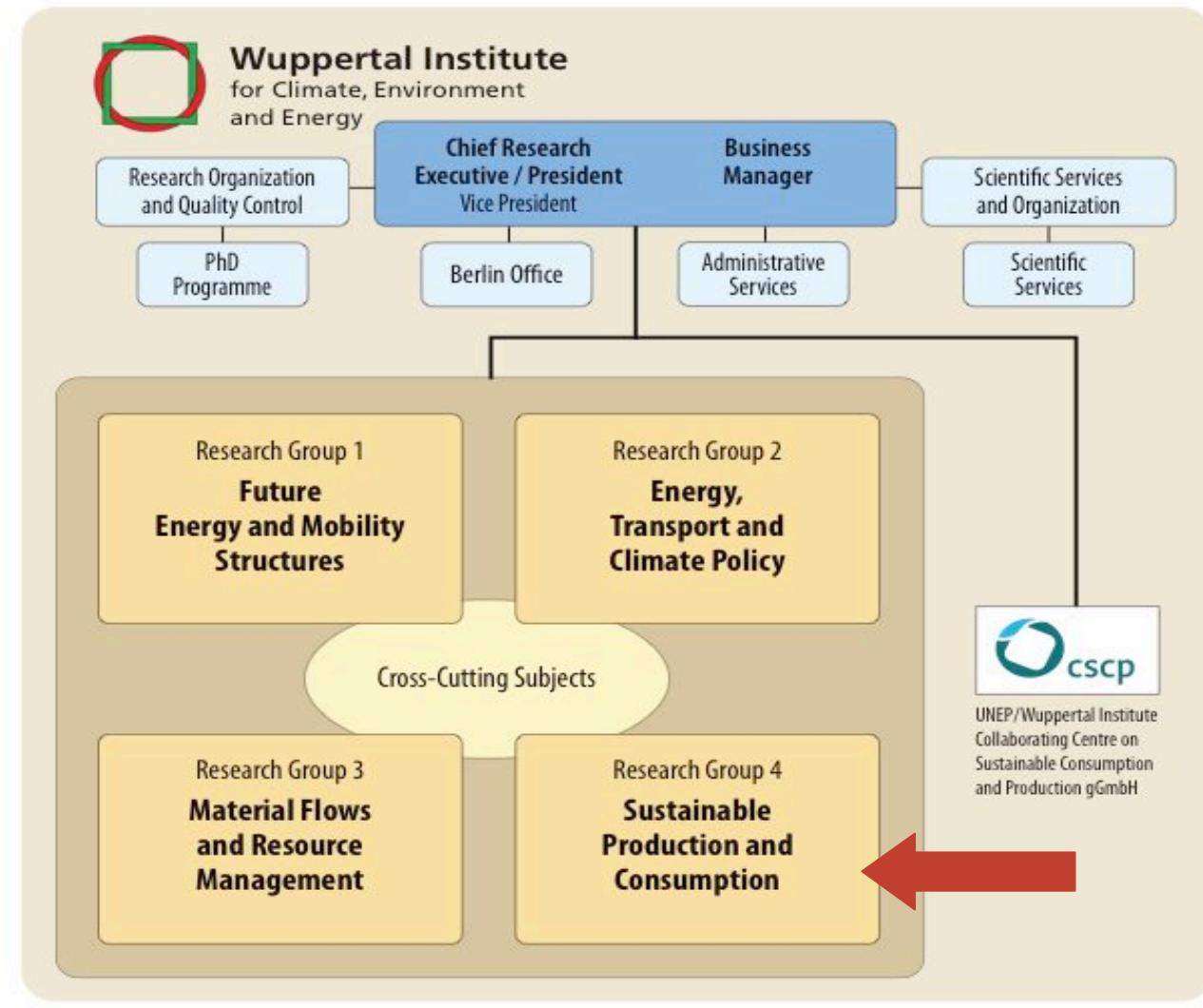
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- The Wuppertal Institute searches for and develops environmental policy guidelines, strategies, and instruments in order to promote sustainability at the regional, national and international level.
- The main focus is centred on ecology and its interrelation with the economy and society. Special emphasis is put on decoupling the use of natural resources from the expansion of wealth.





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## Research Group 4: Sustainable Production and Consumption - Team Members





# RG4 Sustainable Production and Consumption

## Mission and Approach

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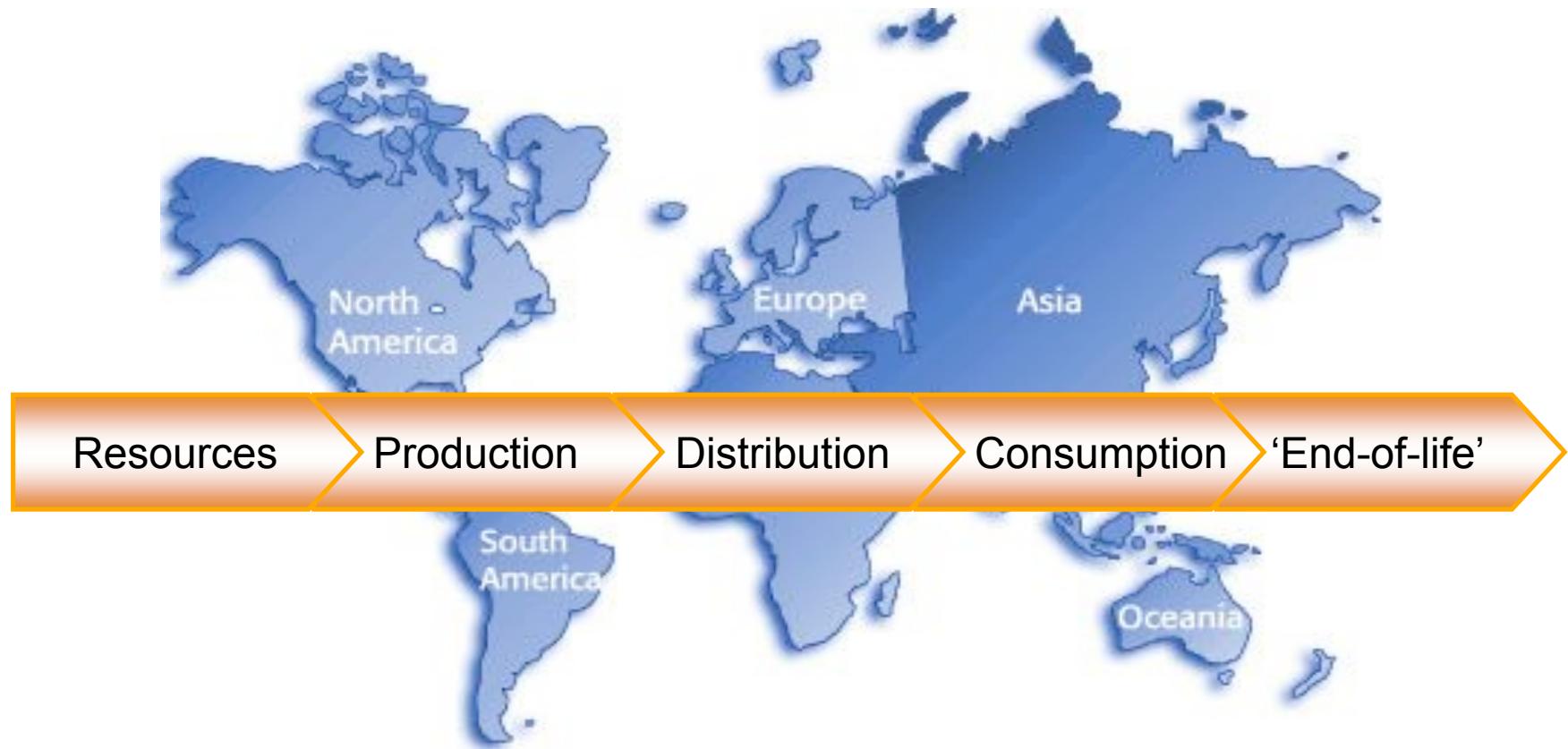
**Mission and Approach of RG Sustainable Production and Consumption** is to contribute to the further development and implementation of sustainable production and consumption systems based on **applied research** and **scientific policy advice**.

### Main research question

How can individual actors, organizations and institutions be enabled to design more sustainable Production- and Consumption-Systems?



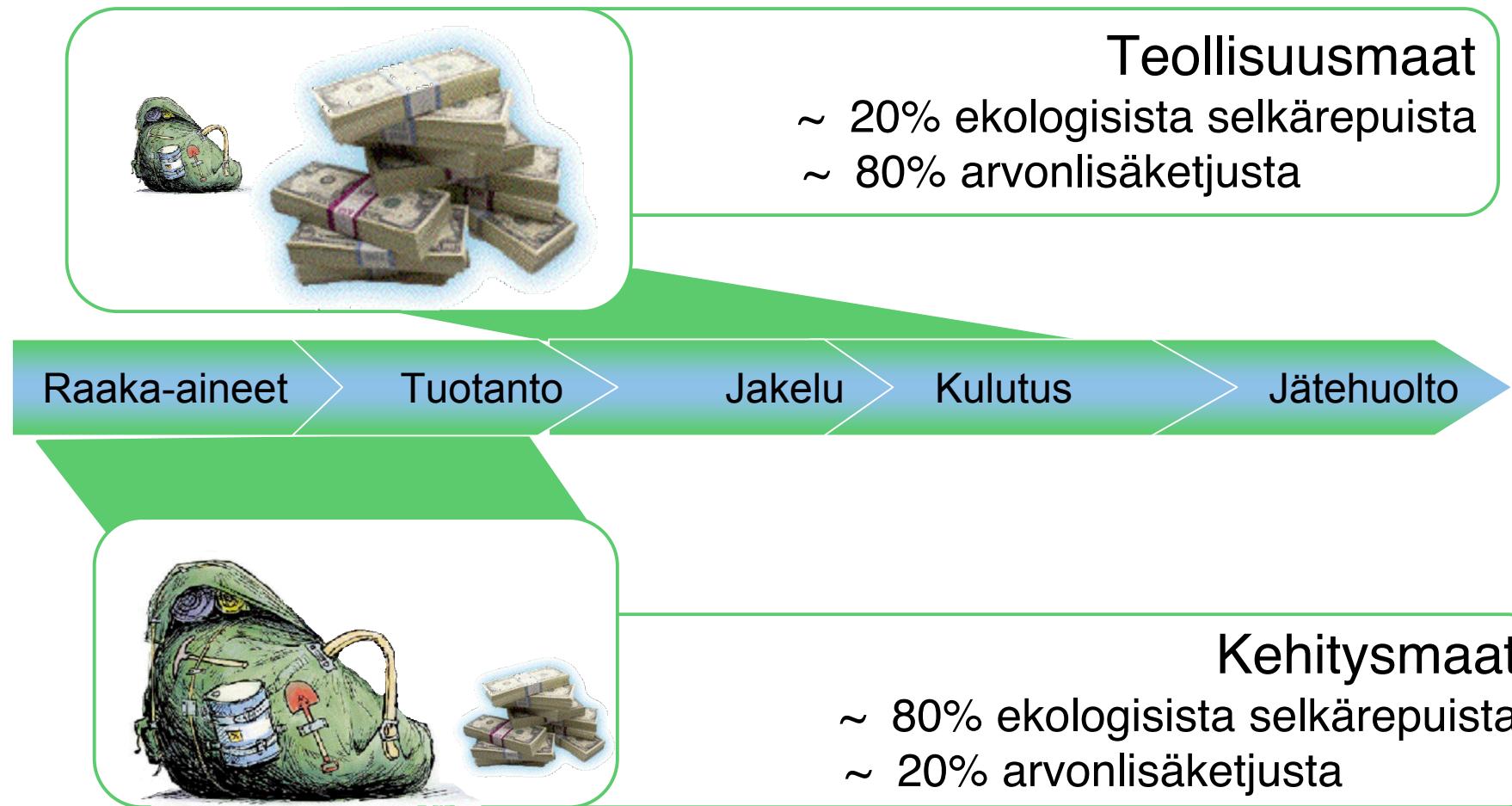
## RG4 Approach (2): Research along global value chains



**Analysing material flows, structural conditions and developing options for action:**  
Product-service chains or systems, industries and areas of need



# Hyvinvoinnin jakautuminen globaaleissa tuoteketjuissa





# Elämäntapamme leviää: Ylikansallinen kuluttajaluokka



Golden Resources Shopping Mall, China

## Ketkä?

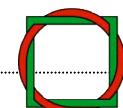
Ihmiset, jotka kuluttavat teollisuusmaiden väestön tavoin (>7000 USD / v.)

## Missä?

- 1.7 miljardia ihmistä, joista
- puolet asuu kehitysmaissa
  - 362 miljoonaa Kiinassa ja Intiassa, enemmän kuin Euroopassa

Lähivuosina ylikansallinen kuluttajaluokka kasvaa eniten kehitysmaissa.

Lähde: Bentley 2003: Leading consumer classes in countries, 2002



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# 10-Year Framework of Programmes on SCP (The Marrakech Process)

The Marrakech Process is a 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production, named after the location of its inaugural meeting in 2003. The Marrakech Process is a global UN initiative to support regional and national actions to promote the **shift towards sustainable consumption and production (SCP) patterns**. It responds to the call of the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation to develop a **10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production** (10YFP). UNEP and UN-DESA are the leading agencies of this global process with the active participation and support of national governments, development agencies, the private sector, civil society and other stakeholders.

Quelle: EEA et al. 2008

## Framework

### Expert Meetings & Roundtables

held at international, regional and national levels

### SCP Frameworks & Strategies

developed at international, regional and national levels

## Marrakech Process Activities

### Marrakech Task Forces

led by governments with focus on specific SCP issues

### Cooperation Dialogue

engages development agencies into SCP activities

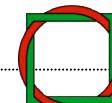
### Business/Industry

business to engage with implementation at regional development level (ICC/WBCSD)

### NGO Platform

to integrate NGO's activities into the Marrakech Process

## Implementation



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# Potential application of selected instruments

## Voluntary Agreements

- Greening of standards
- Environmental performance Agreements with retailers
- EMAS
- Green public procurement\*
- Global Sectoral Approaches\*

## Information Instruments

- Eco-labelling revision
- Data centre for products
- Env. product declarations
- Networking of innovation stakeholders
- Consumer information campaigns

## Regulatory Requirements

- Broaden eco-design\*
- Dynamic performance requirements for products
- Review of regulations to promote eco-innovation uptake

## Market-based Instruments

- Forum on Market-based instruments
- Environmental tax reform
- Incentives beyond BAT
- Differential V.A.T.

## Support Programmes

- Lead market initiative\*
- Eco-innovation and environmental technologies\*

## Quantitative Targets

- Resource efficiency target of 3% per year
- Targets for eco-innovation and uptake of environmental technologies

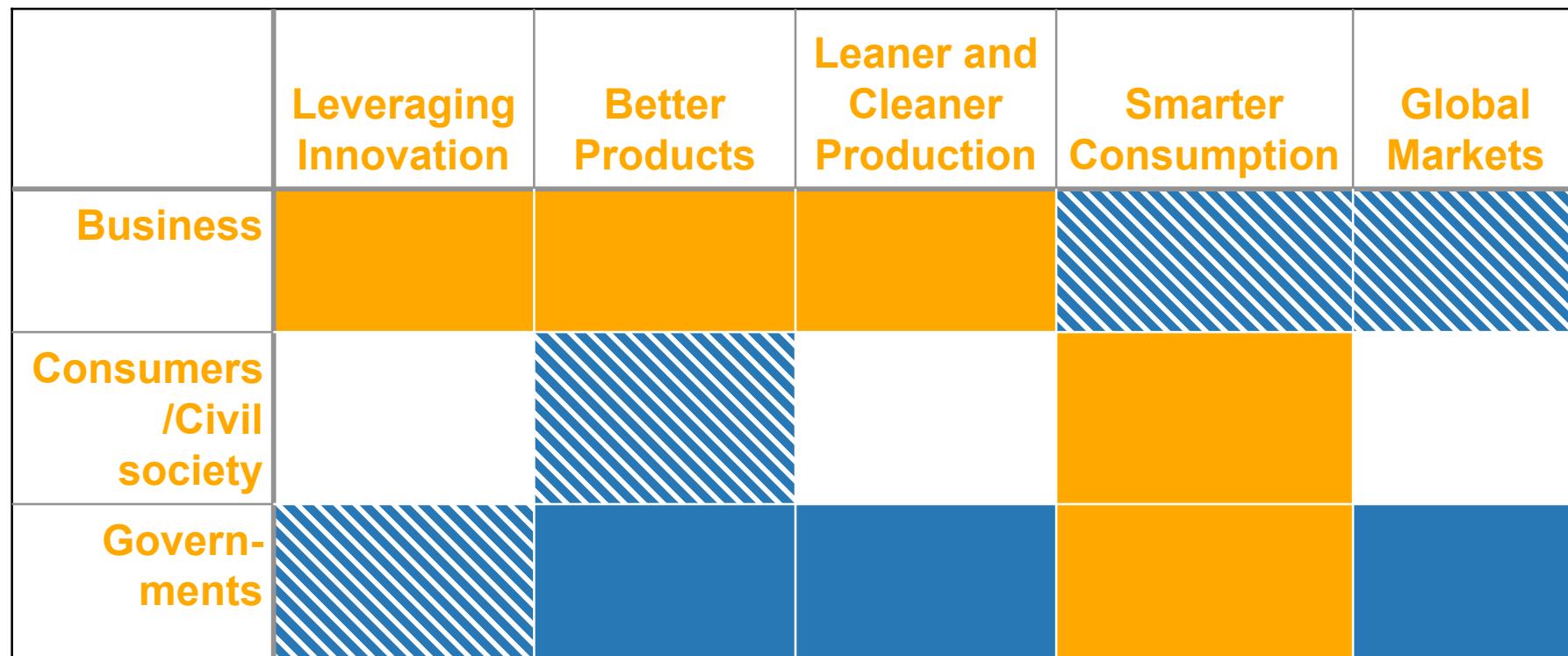
Note: The symbol \* indicates that characterisation particularly depends on final shaping of the instrument.

Quelle: EEA et al. 2008



# Stakeholders affected by the instruments

To what extent might the different stakeholder groups at the conference be affected by the different actions mentioned in the background document to the consultation on the action plans? Who needs to get involved for the approach to be effective?



Note:  highly affected/influential

reasonably affected/influential

involved but not main stakeholder

Quelle: EEA et al. 2008



# Recommendations to the European Commission

## Consider to include in the EU Action Plan:

**EU directive on green public procurement**

Make responsible purchasing mandatory for all public authorities

**Concrete steps to “get the prices right”**

A range of economic instruments should be worked out in order to ensure that the ecological consequences of using natural resources and pollution are reflected in the prices

**Clear sustainability targets at the EU and at national levels**

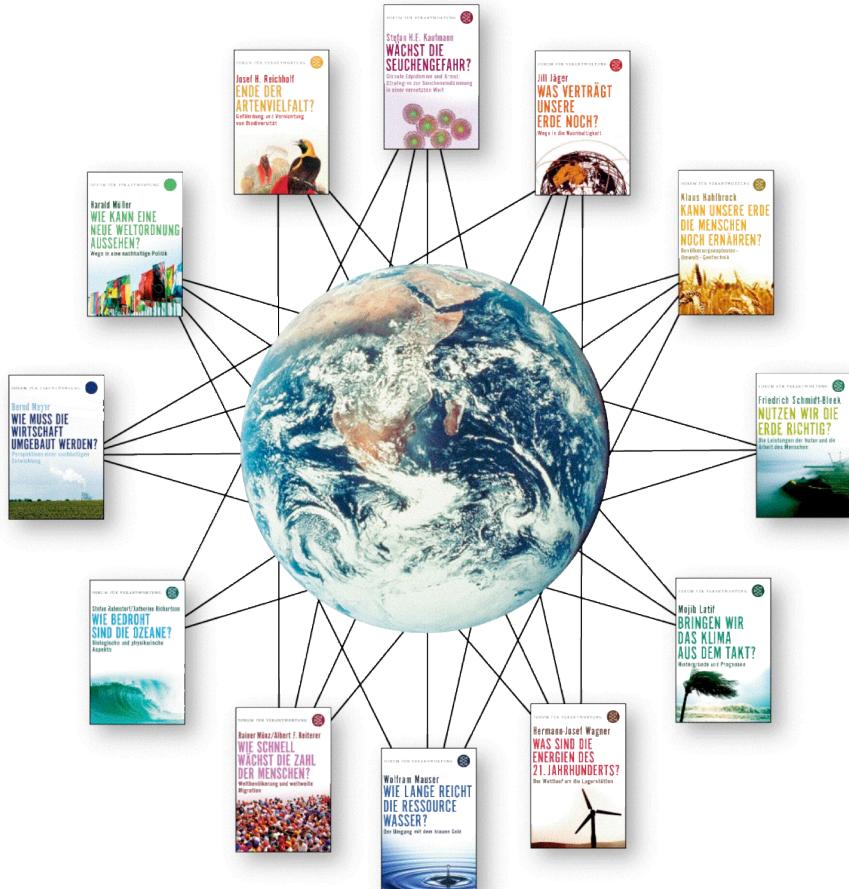
For example on resource use, emissions, green public procurement, products etc.

Quelle: EEA et al. 2008

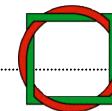


# Initiative "Encouraging sustainability" (1): 2 pillars

12 Books about our planet's future



Educational Program “From knowledge to action”





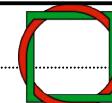
## Initiative: "Encouraging Sustainability" (2)



The **target** is to generate a broader public interest in the implementation of sustainable development and to stimulate adequate changes in behavioural patterns.

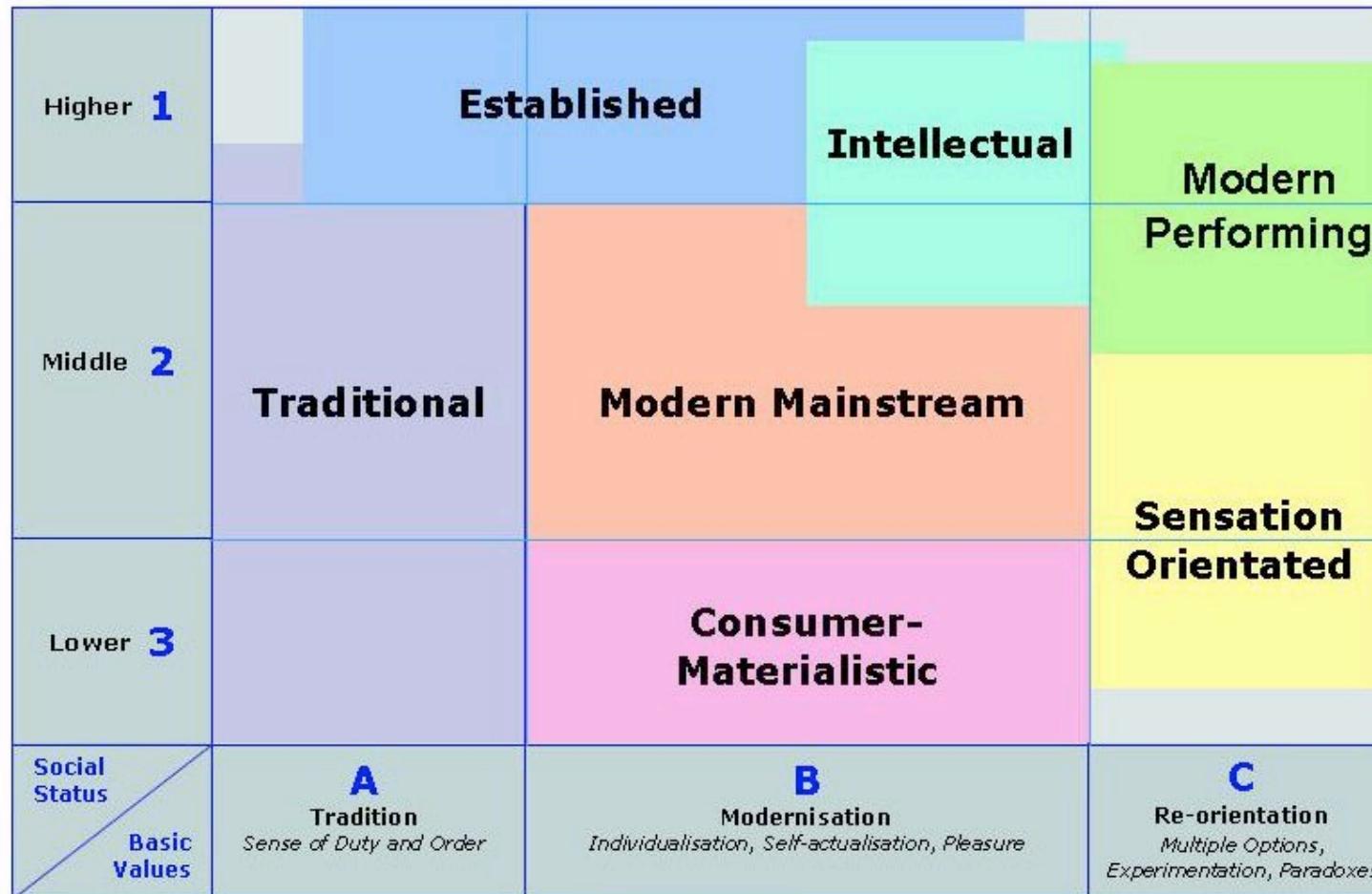
**Products:** professional teaching/communication materials for adults.

The **topics** of the project are rather broad - as climate change, demographic explosion; energy and resource efficiency; turn-around in food problem; use of water resources; future of the oceans; biodiversity a.o.





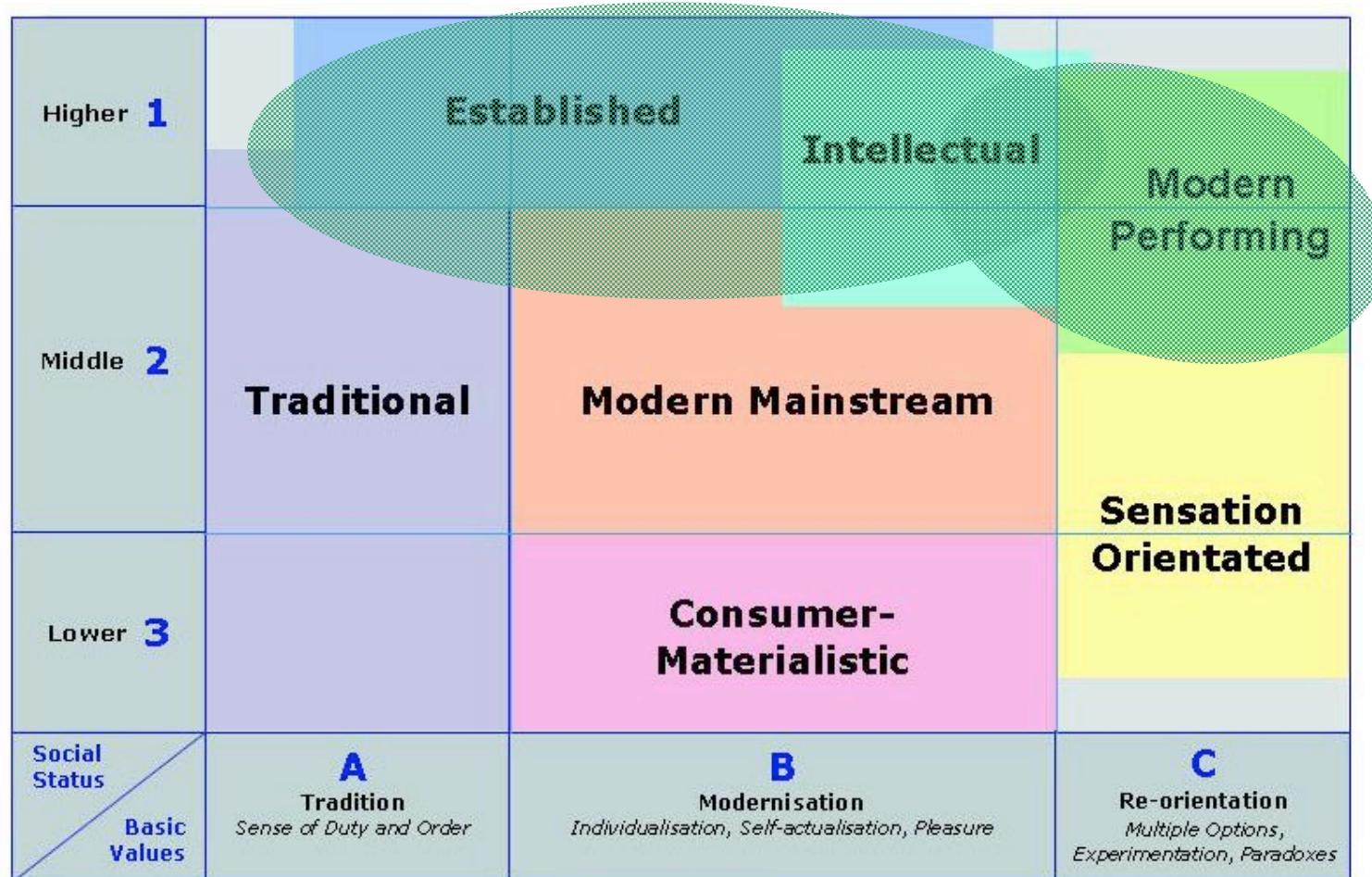
# Target groups for Sustainable development – Cross-national: Sinus-Meta-Milieus



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Source: (adapted from) econcept, BMBF Researchproject ecobiente



# KulturSPIEGEL: Saksalaiset vuonna 2020

**09**

KONSUM-  
MATERIALISTEN



**04**

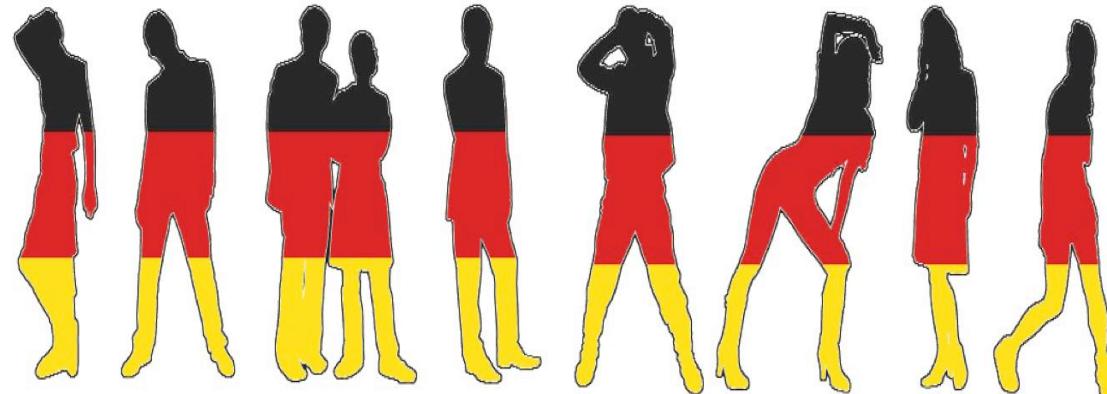
MODERNE  
PERFORMER



## WIR WERDEN DEUTSCHLAND

Wer die Deutschen sind, wird derzeit heftig diskutiert. Aber: Wer werden sie im Jahr 2020 sein? Wie werden sie leben? Auf Basis einer soziologischen Studie hat der KulturSPIEGEL sich die schöne neue Welt einer Gesellschaft selbstbestimmter Bürger ausgemalt.

FOTOS: AXEL MARTENS



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wer werden sie im Jahr 2020 sein  
und wie werden sie leben?



**07**

TRADITIONS-  
VERWURZELTE

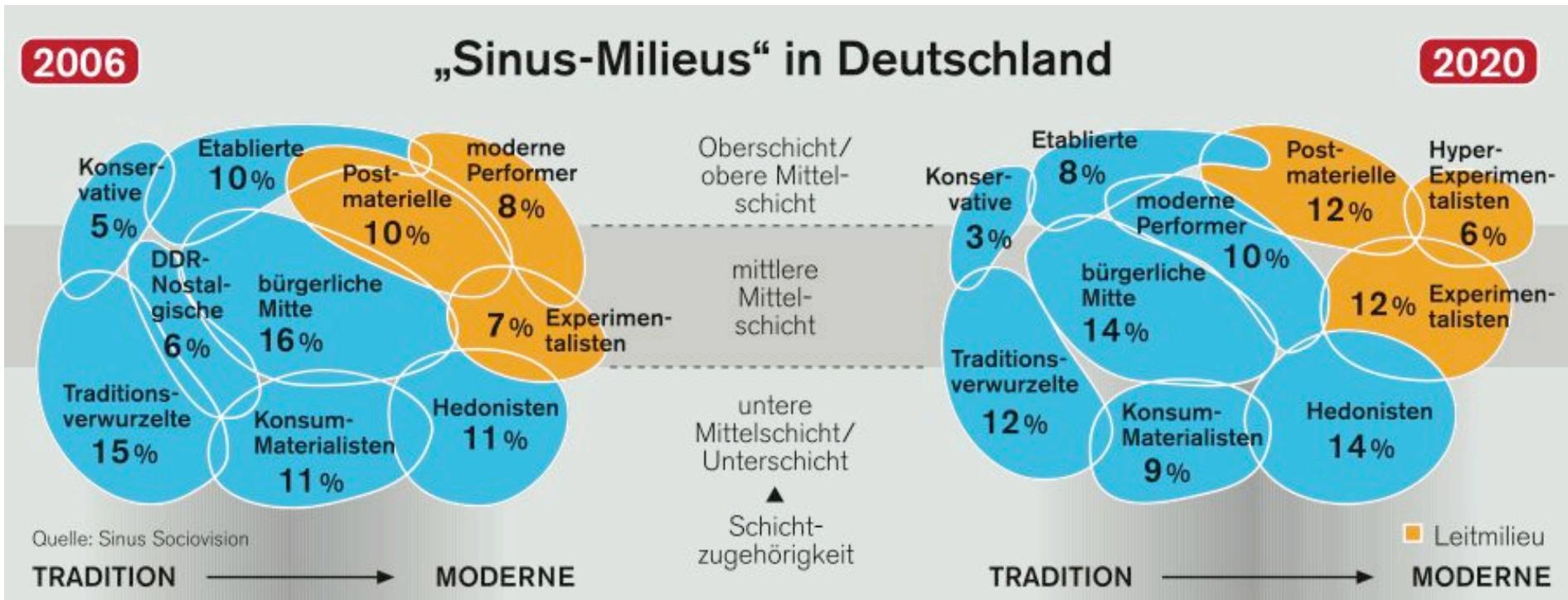


**01**

HYPER-EXPERI-  
MENTALISTEN



Entwicklungstrend in der deutschen Gesellschaft



Quelle: Sinus Sociovision



# Metamorphosisyhteiskunta vuonna 2020 (1)

## Valtio

- Enemmän investointeja koulutukseen ja tutkimukseen (Koulutus = Innovaation perusta = yhteiskunnan tehtävä)
- Verorakenteen muutos
- Verotuksen keventäminen yhteiskunnaliisella osallistumisella

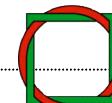
## Arkipäivä

- Ihmisten arkipäivä vähemmän säädelyä
- Yhteiset asiat kilpailun etusijalle
- Lähes jokaisen talon katossa on aurinkokeräin tai pihassa tuulimylly
- Joustavat rajat työelämän, eläkkeen ja vapaaehtoistoiminnan välillä

## Koulutus

- Paremmin koulutettuja ihmisiä, vähemmän työttömiä
- Enemmän kokopäiväkouluja, yhtenäiskoulun paluu
- Pisatutkimus 2020: Saksa sijalla 2

Lähde: Kulturspiegel (Heft 7, Juli 2006)



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# Metamorphosisyhteiskunta vuonna 2020 (2)

## Talous

- Corporate Citizenship
- Kolmas sektori nousussa
- "Ethical Lead Award"

## Autoteollisuus

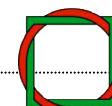
- Kolmannes tuotantokuluista innovaatioihin: energiansäästö ja turvallisuus
- Customizing: Asiakkaiden henkilökohtaiset toiveet etusijalla, tuotekehitys asiakkaan kanssa



Quelle: [www.autostadt.de](http://www.autostadt.de)

Lähde: Kulturspiegel  
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- 2020: Yhteisöllisyys
- Ihmiset immärtävät itseään osana maataan, yritystään, ryhmäänsä jne.
- Elämänmalli "parvi" (samoin ajattelevien ryhmä) korvaa yksittäisen perheen mallin vuoteen 2050 mennessä



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**Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!**



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