

# Living Lab Training Exercises

***“Impact and Value driven”***

***“Project Management & learning Model”***

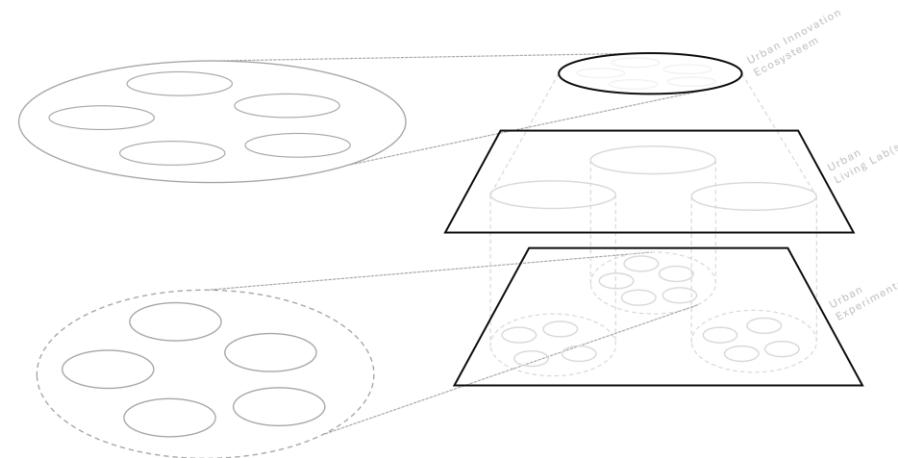
***“Off-the-shelve and Tailor-Made”***

**Living Lab Way of Working 2.0**

**It's a *multilevel perspective***

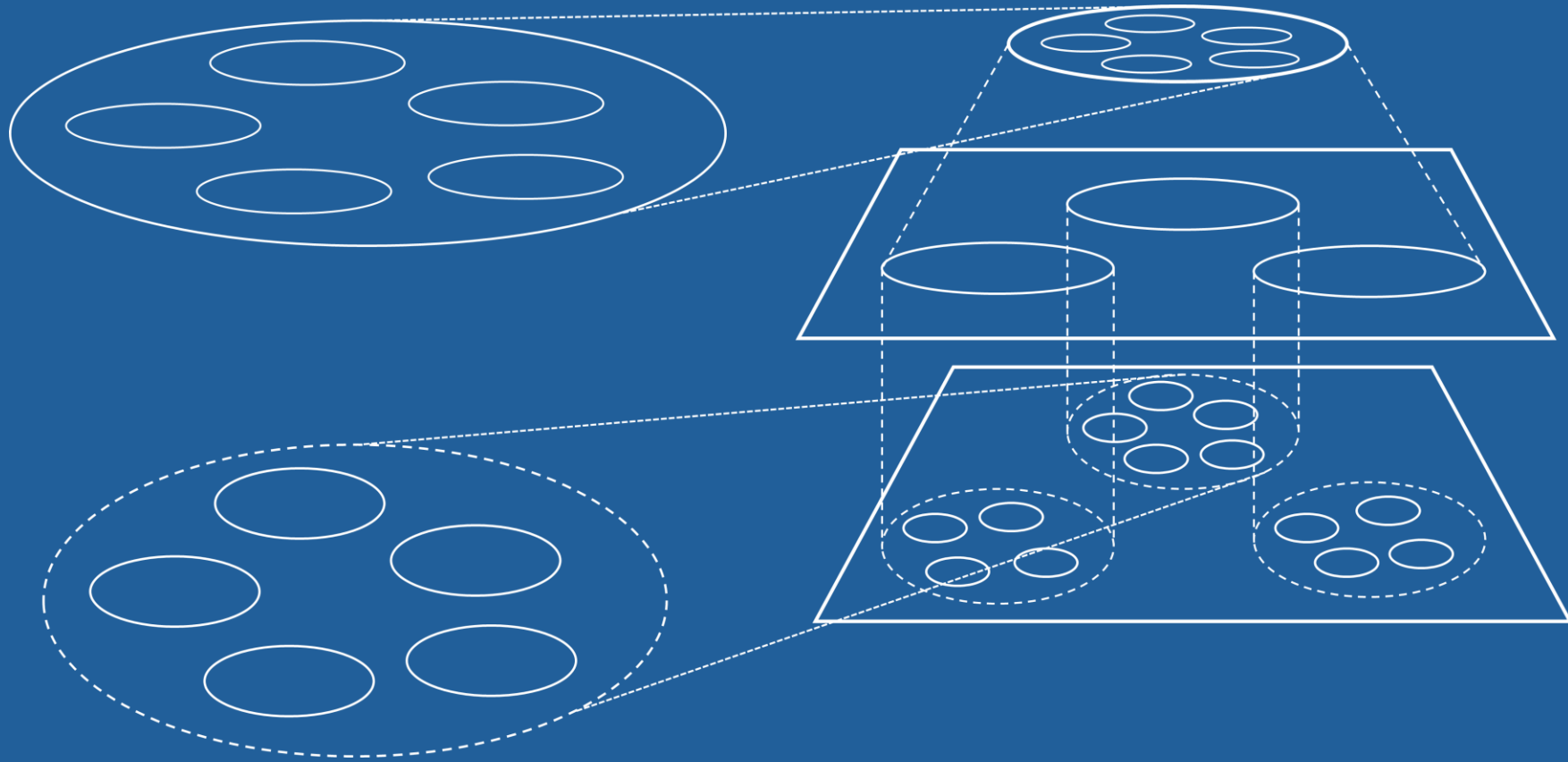
Map your Urban  
Living Lab  
LLWoW Framework 2.0

Living Lab Multilevel Thinking



**“Strive not to be a success,  
but rather to be of value.”**

# Gaining Perspective



# Intention of the Tool

## **Intention**

A thinking exercise to better understand the different levels of the Living Lab, enable distinguishing between different actors and activities, allow for system thinking and speaking the same language.

## **Learning Objective**

- Gaining understanding of the characteristics of the 3 different levels
- Hearing and seeing each others' views, ideas, motives connected to the different levels

## **Activities**

This exercise is set up with a few intriguing questions per level to engage with each other, supporting a discussion on different insights and ideas. Reflect on the exercise afterwards

- Possibility to move to concrete actions, but its main purpose is to support a discussion between stakeholders within a project.
- An extra layer could be added, by discussing individual motives and beliefs behind certain views and ideas, per level.

## **Rules**

Have people freely express their opinions, let them use post-its, or drawing and creativity to foster the thinking process. Be clear on the length of discussion for each layer, and that you will intervene per level.

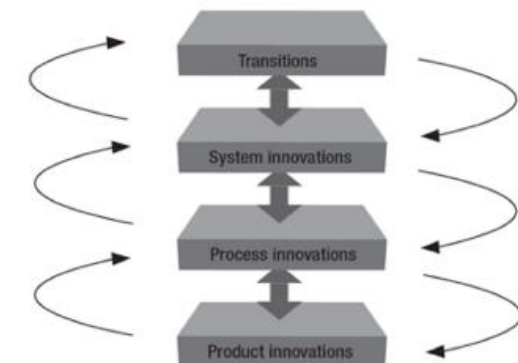
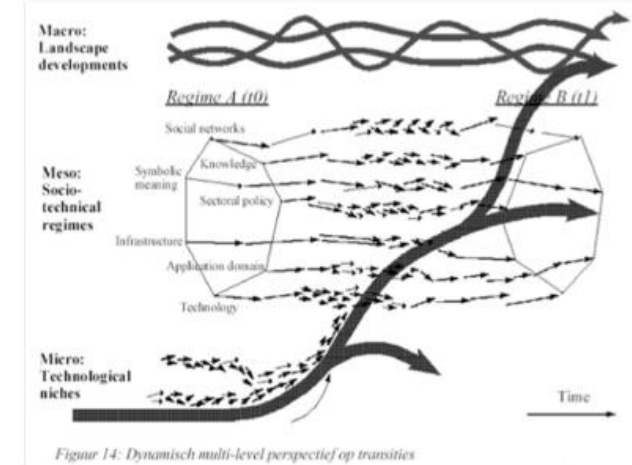
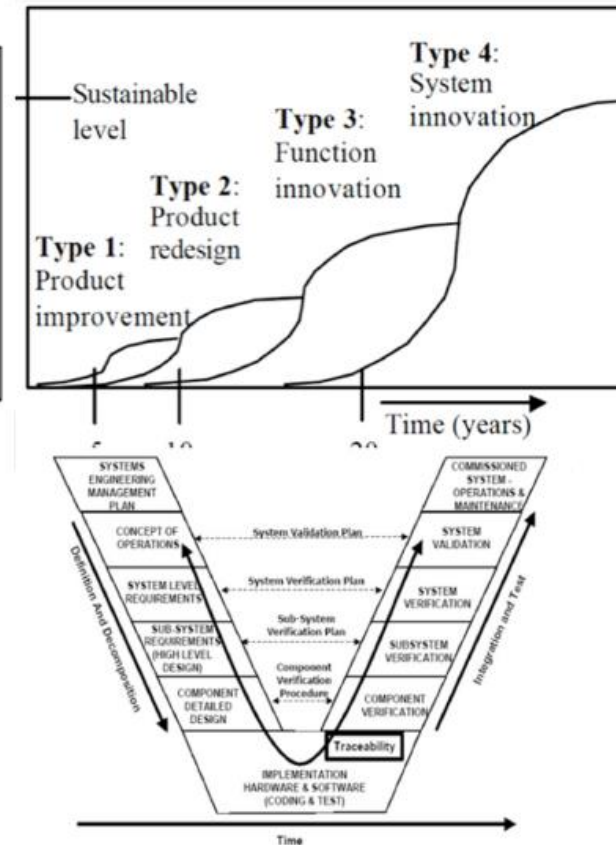
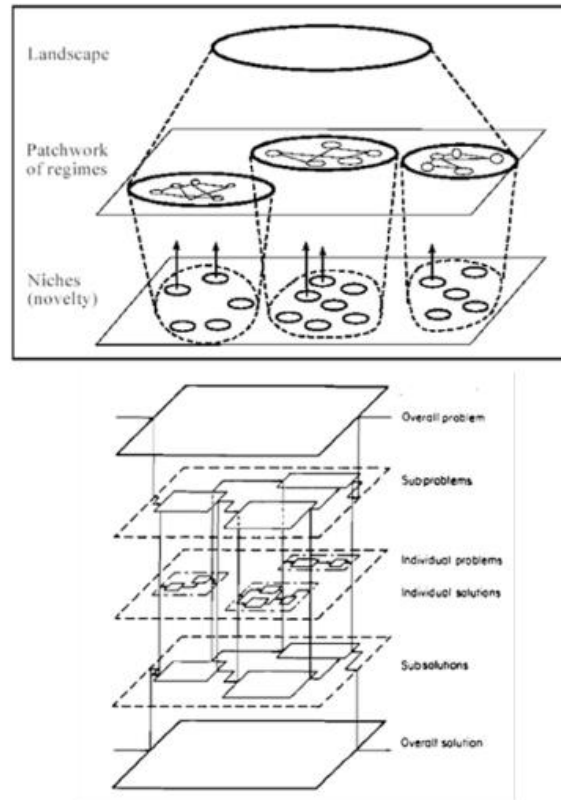
## **Timing**

45-50 minutes

# LLWoW 2.0 Multilevel perspective

## MULTI-LEVEL approach

Figure 2: Multiple levels as a nested hierarchy (Geels, 2002a)





# LLWoW 2.0 Multilevel perspective

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## MULTI-LEVEL approach

Macro (landscape)

Meso (regime)

Micro (niche)

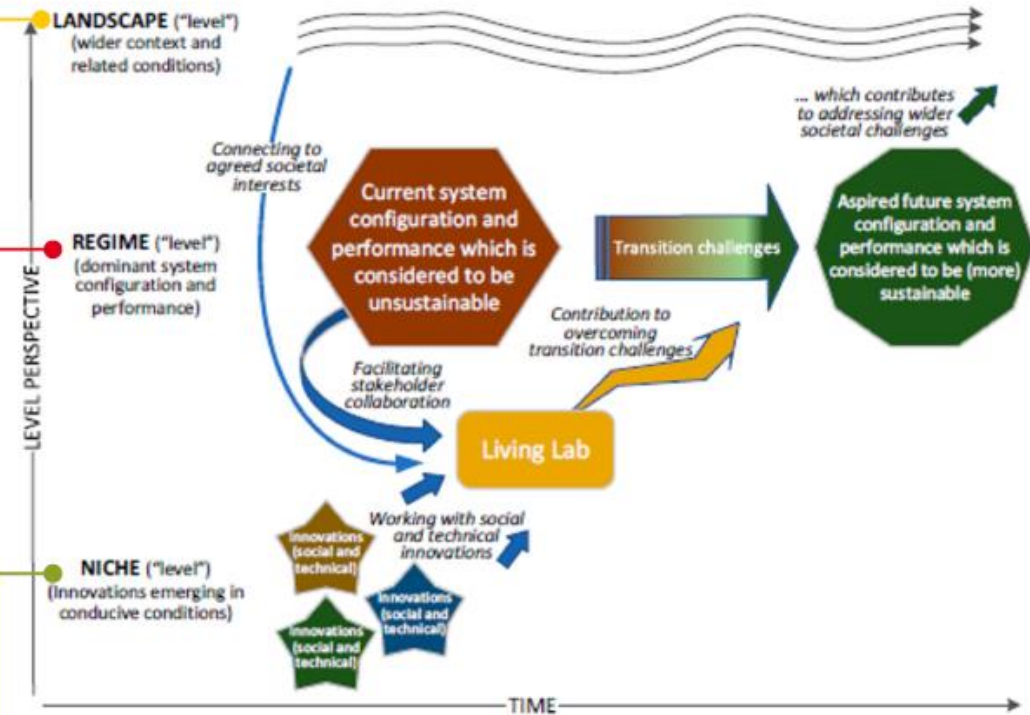


Figure 2. Illustrating living labs as positioned in a multi-level perspective.

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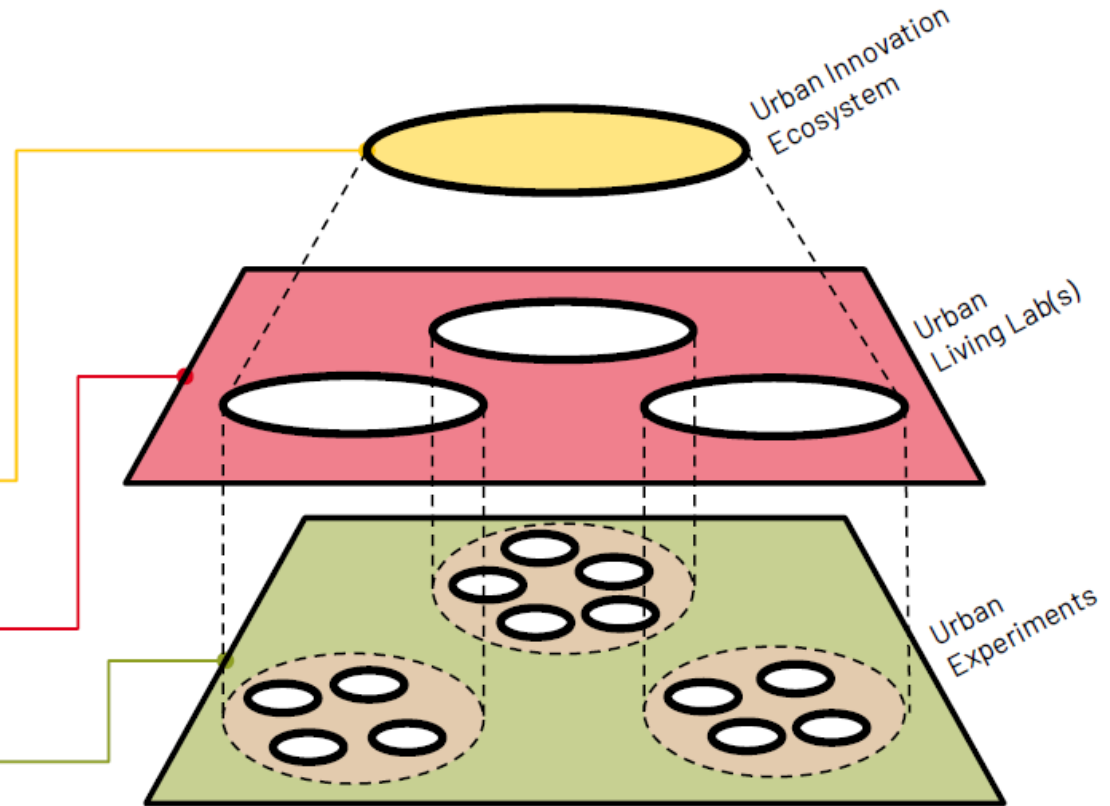
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## MULTI-LEVEL LIVING LABS

Urban Innovation  
Ecosystem (macro)

Urban Living Lab (meso)

Urban Experiments  
(micro)



# Macro level

## ECO SYSTEM

Policy

Vision

Strategy

Ambitions

Transition

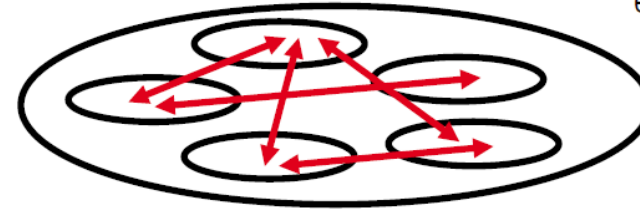
Triple Loop Learning

Culture Change

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## RELATIONS [1]

Elements of the urban ecosystem related to **economic, financial, market issues**



Elements of the urban ecosystem related to social issues like **citizen acceptance and behaviour**

Elements of the urban ecosystem related to energy **technology**

Elements of the urban ecosystem related to **human capital, training, expertise**

Elements of the urban ecosystem related to new **policy and regulations**

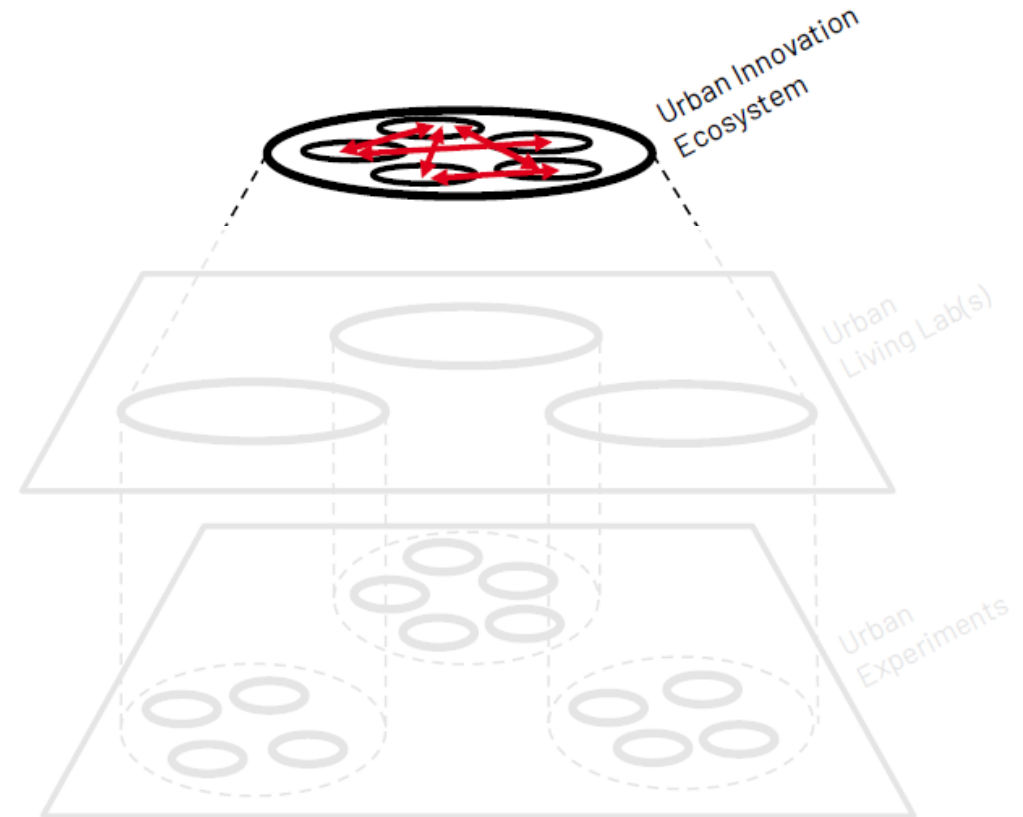
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## RELATIONS [1]

Urban and Societal Challenge

*"What is the complex urban or societal challenge that you want to address?"*





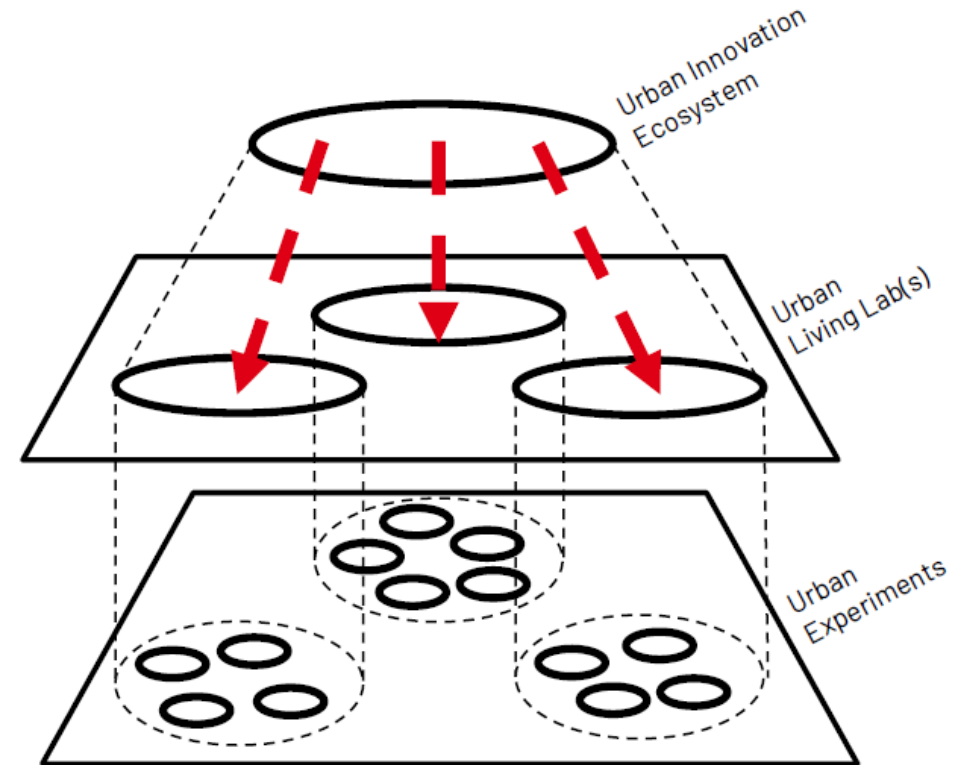
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## RELATIONS [2]

Addressing Urban and Societal  
Challenges in Urban Living  
Labs

Common vision and mutual  
understanding of approach



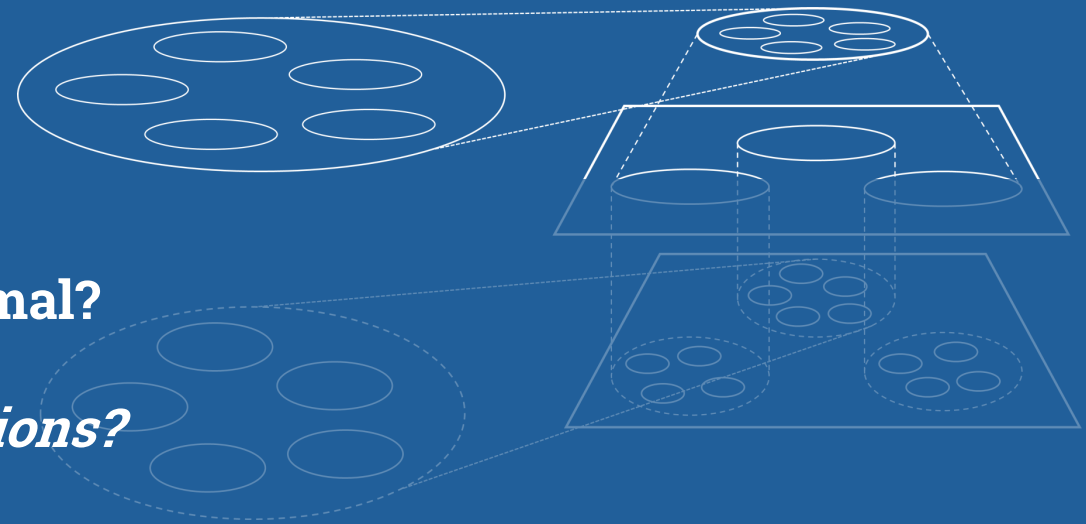
# Gaining Perspective: *eco system*

**Why are we doing what we are doing in the first place (in our Lab)?**

Dare to Dream

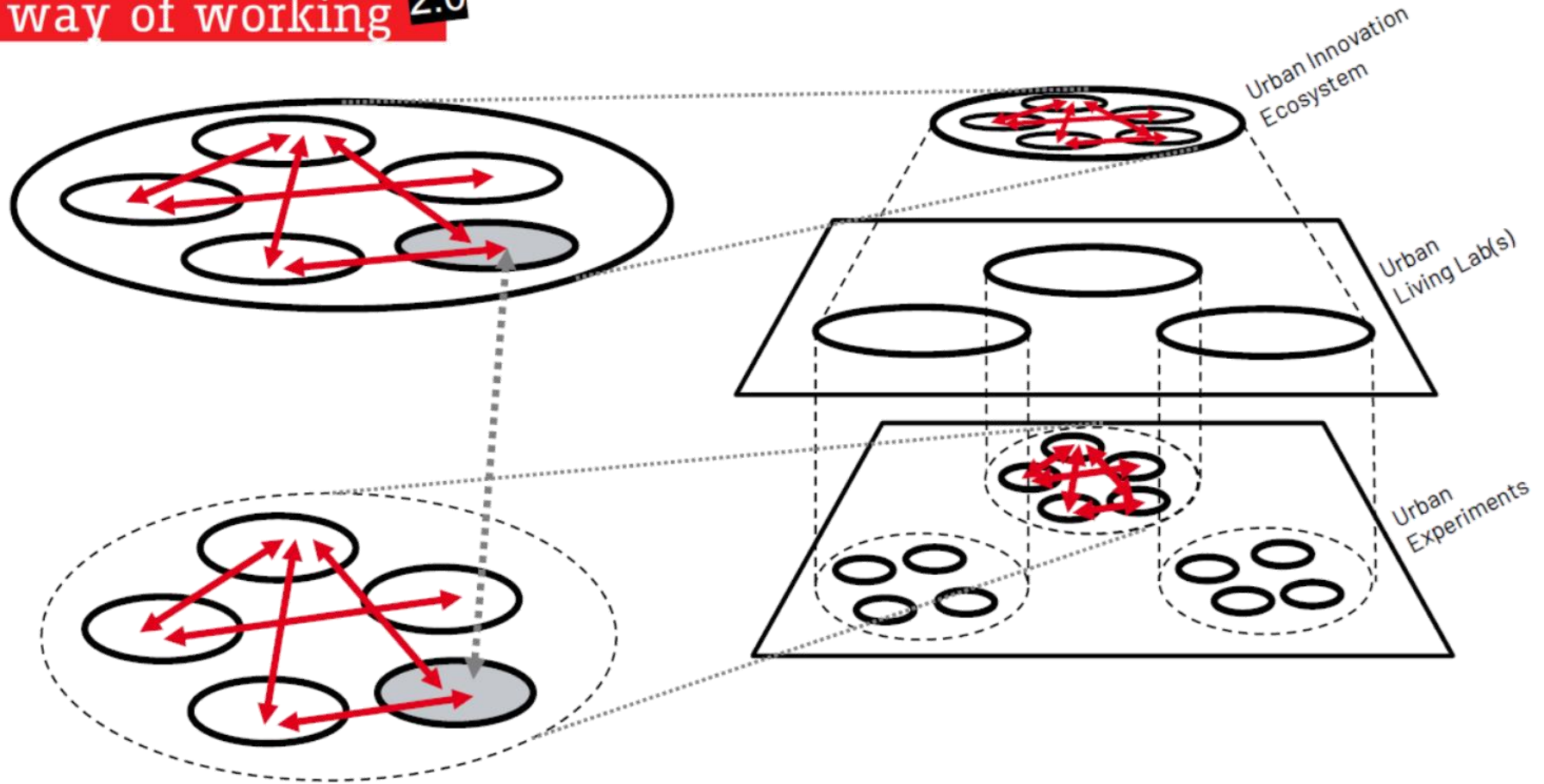
**What has changed in 15 years, that now is still normal?**

- ***How will your (grand)kids be using the innovations?***



# Multilevel connections

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# Multilevel perspective

## LOCAL

Operational

Research

Product innovation

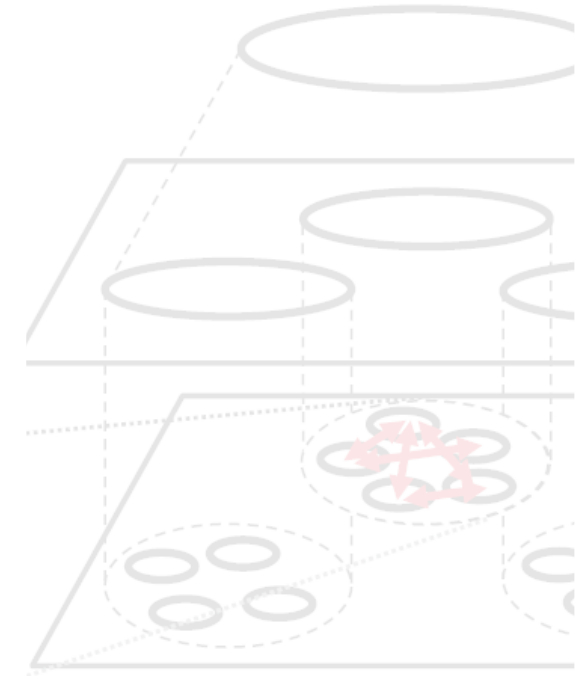
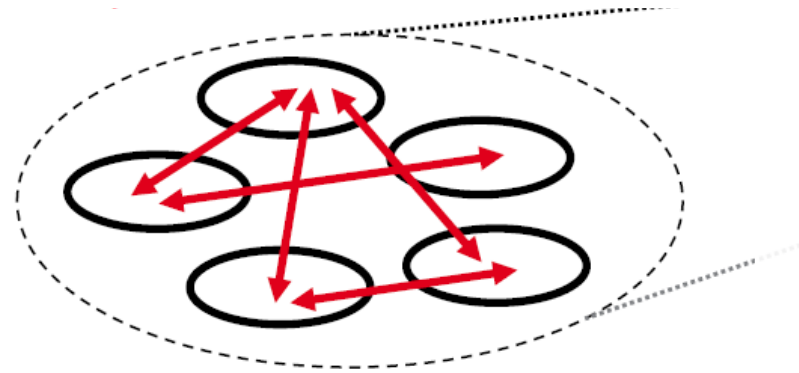
Objectives

CSFs and KPIs

Single Loop Learning

Evaluation

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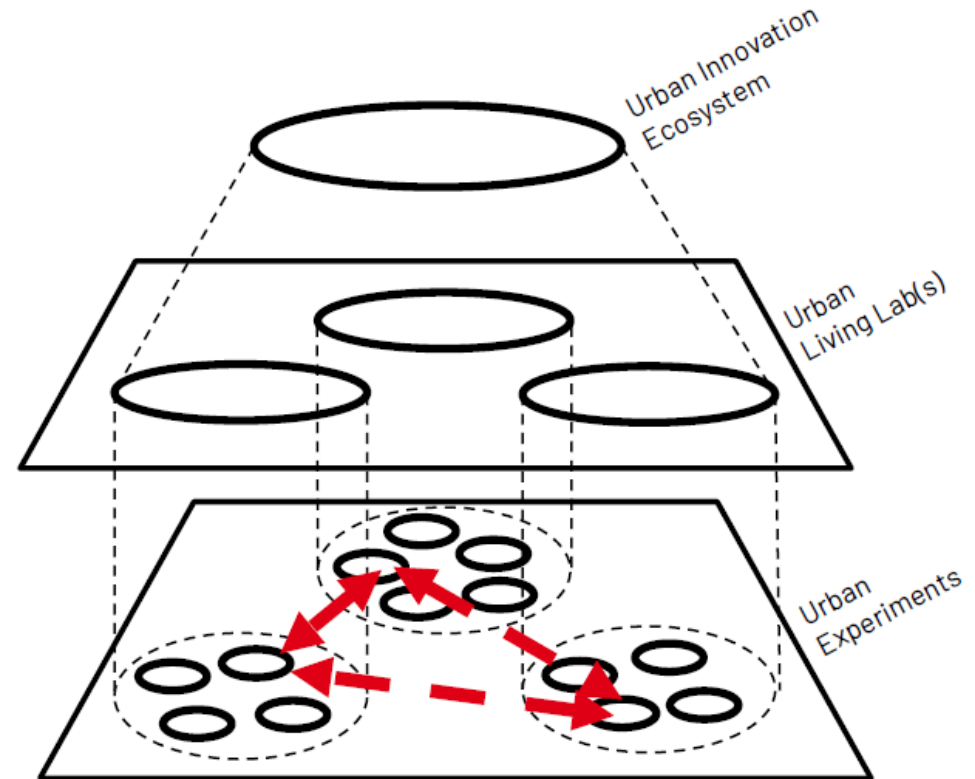
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## RELATIONS [3]

*Knowledge exchange*

**Synergy and practical contributions**





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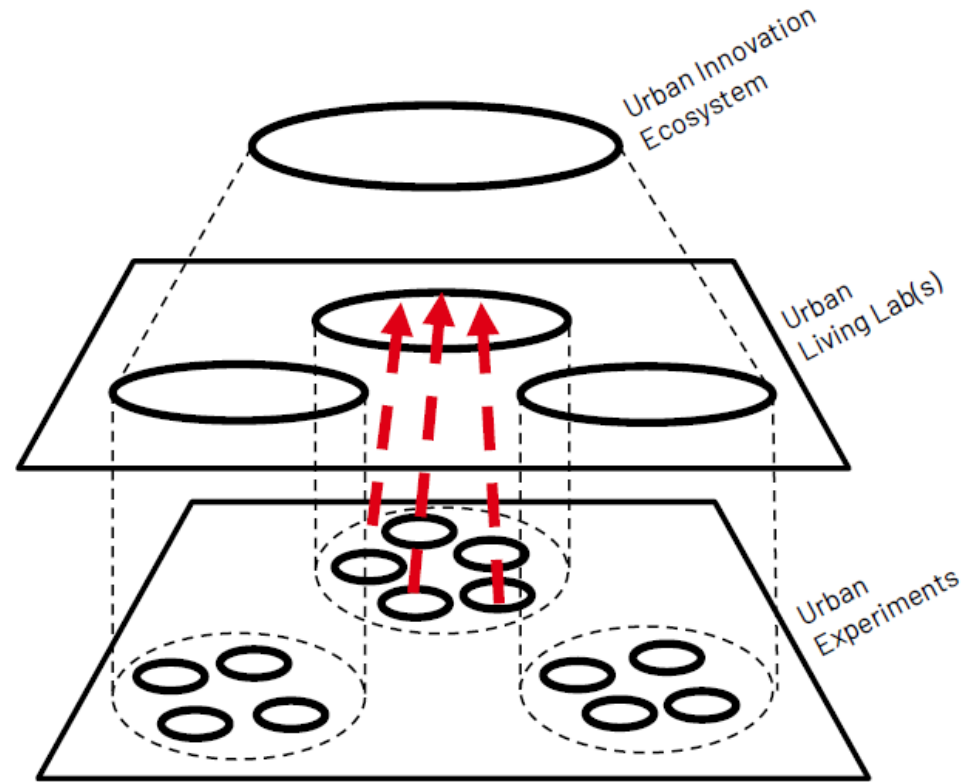
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## RELATIONS [4]

*Evaluating results*

**Evaluation, Objectives, KPI's.**

**In line with plans**

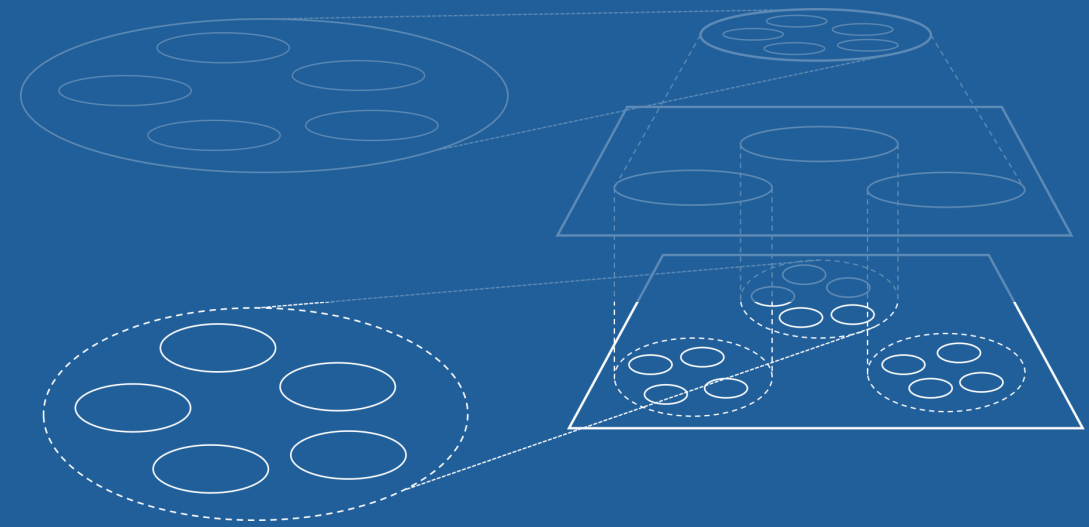


# Multilevel Perspectief: *local*

**What do you want to contribute?**

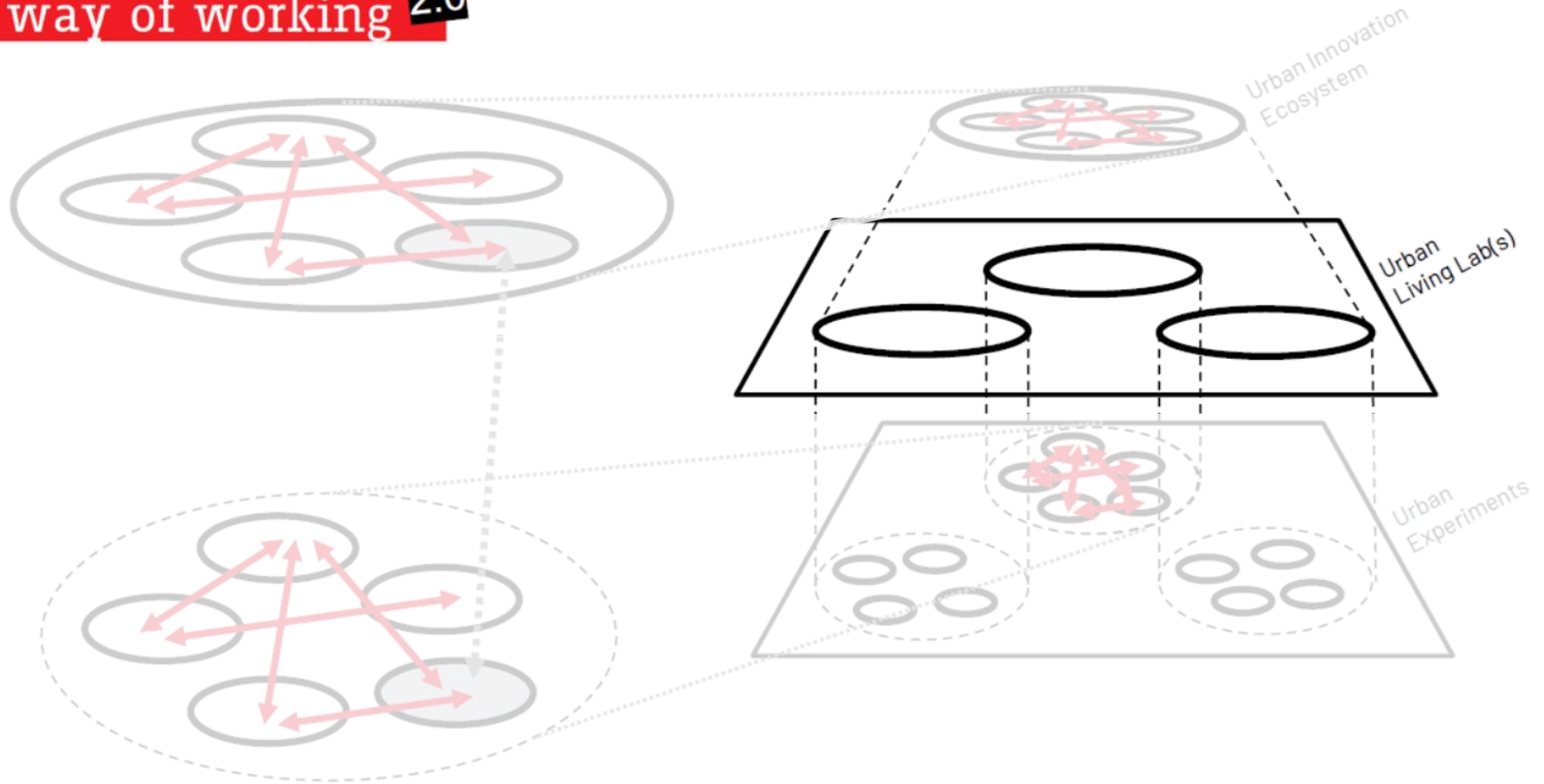
**What is needed to be learned?**

- *What is it that you don't know,*
- *what you need to know?*
- *Or want to know?*



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# Multilevel perspective

## LIVING LAB

Tactical

Collaboration

Transformation

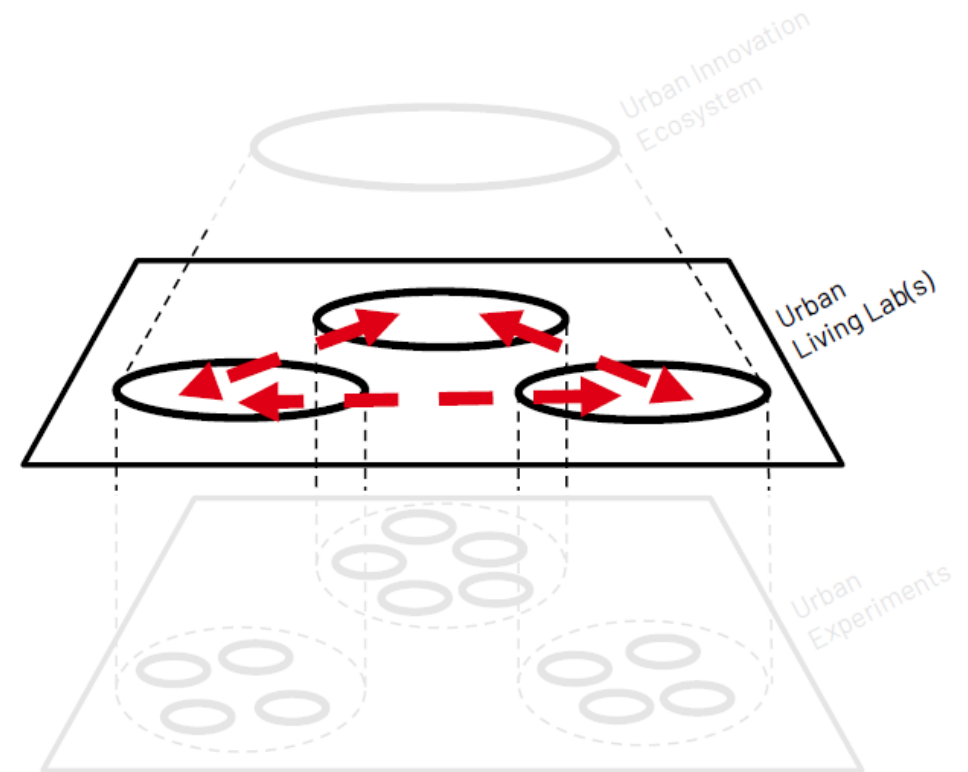
Process innovation

Goals and actions

Learning and reflection

Training and development

Double Loop Learning



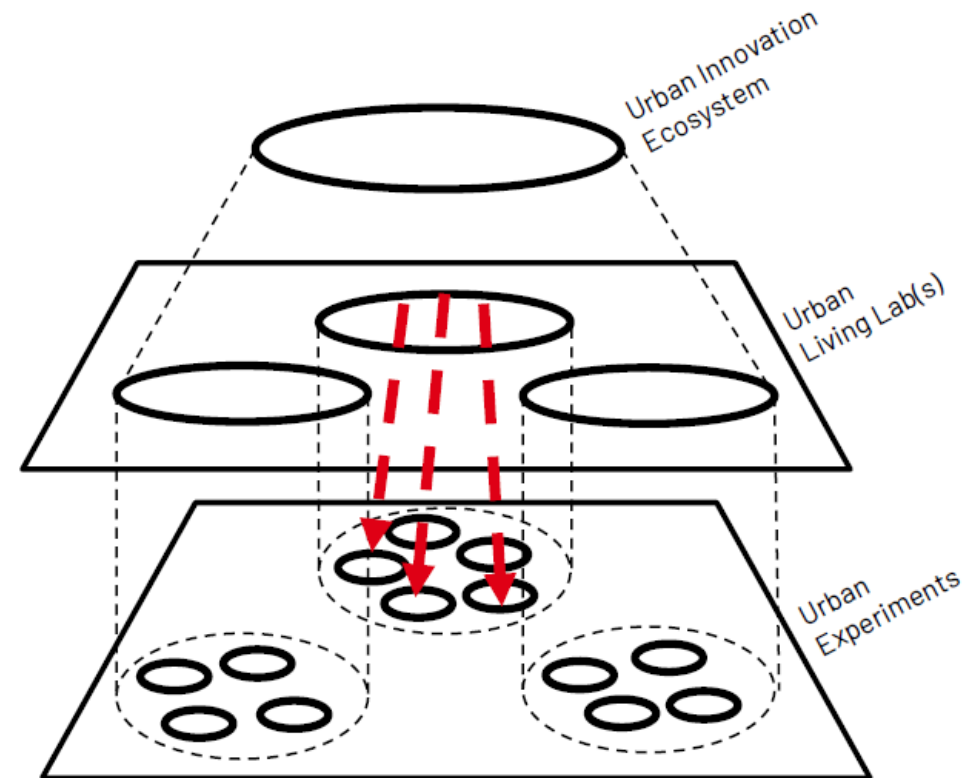
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## RELATIONS [3]

*Co-creating urban experiments*

**Connecting challenge, vision,  
goals, with experiments, pilots  
and research**





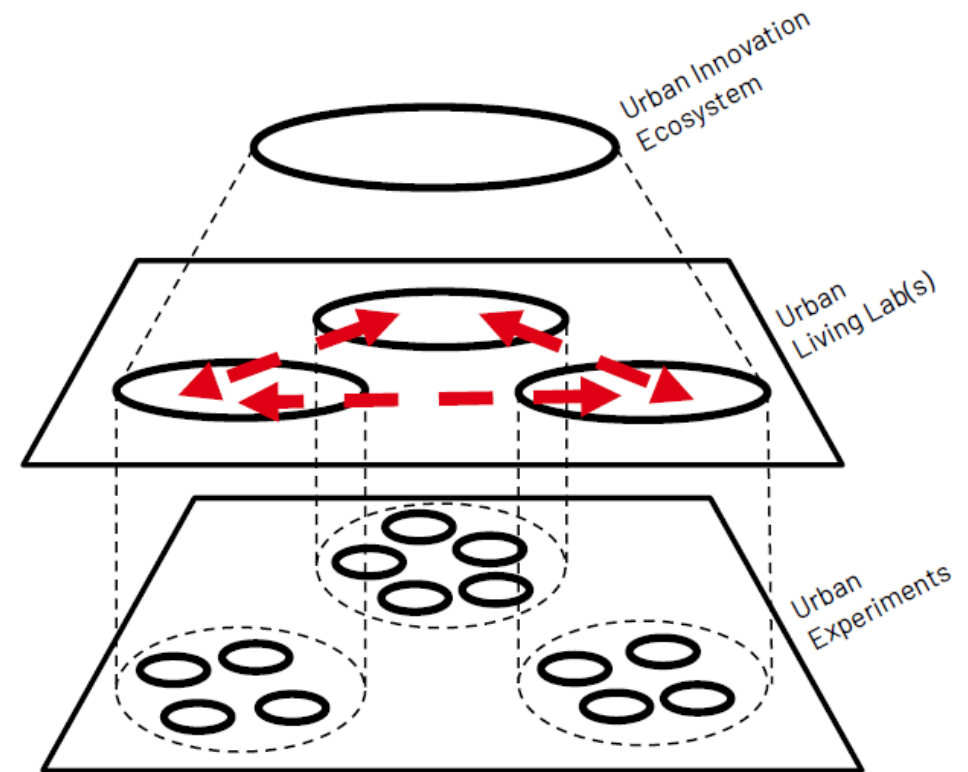
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## RELATIONS [4]

*Cross-Lab Learning*

Developing processes, lessons  
learned, culture change



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## RELATIONS [5]

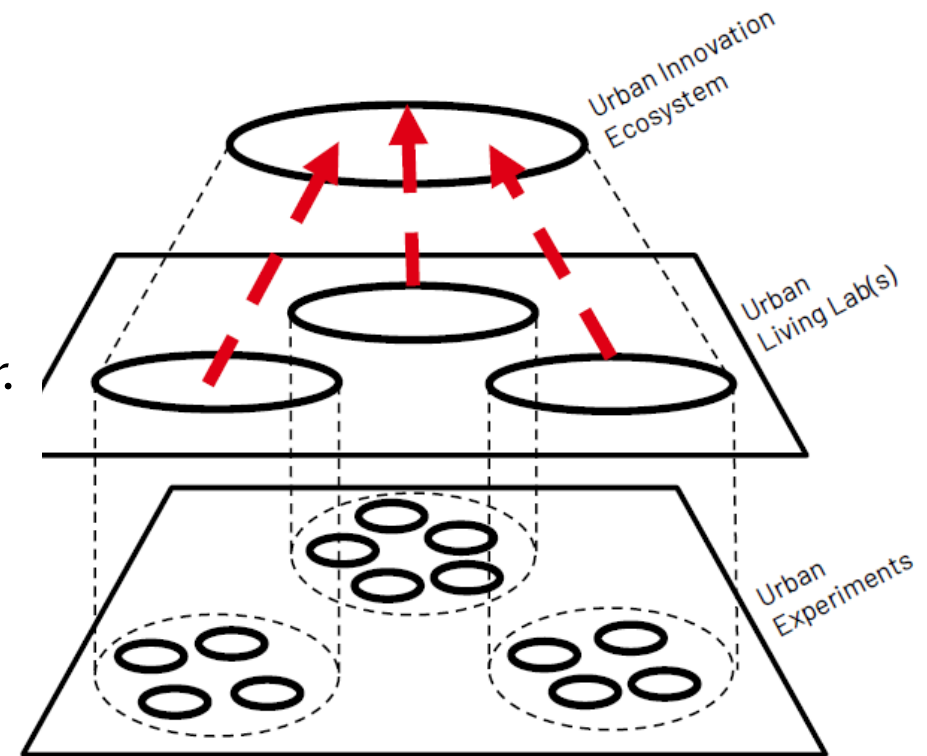
*Contextualising results, impact for sector.*

- *Impact monitoring*
- *Scaling strategy*

**Upscaling**

**Development**

**Adaptation**



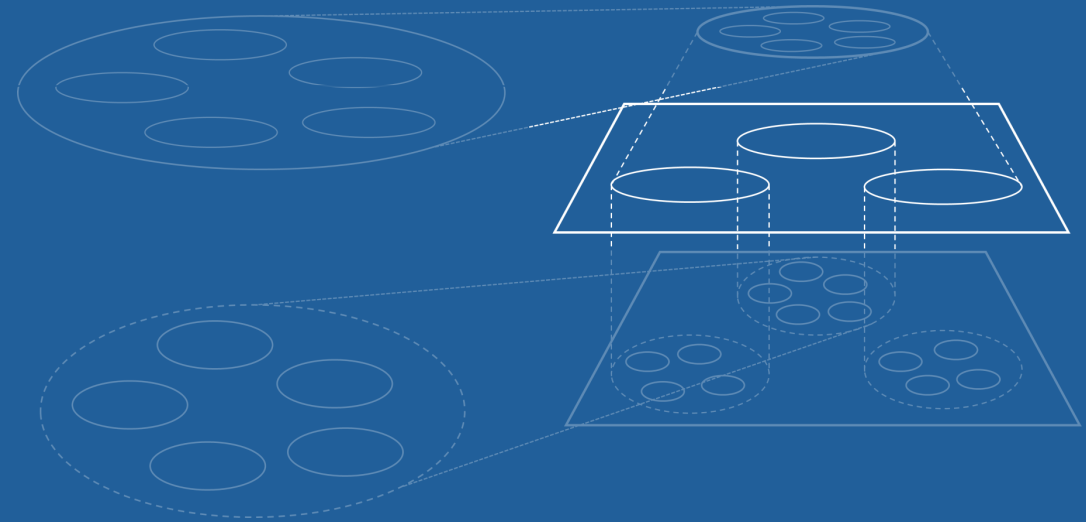
# Multilevel Perspective: *lab*

**How do we view 'successful collaboration'?**

**What is in each others' toolbox?**

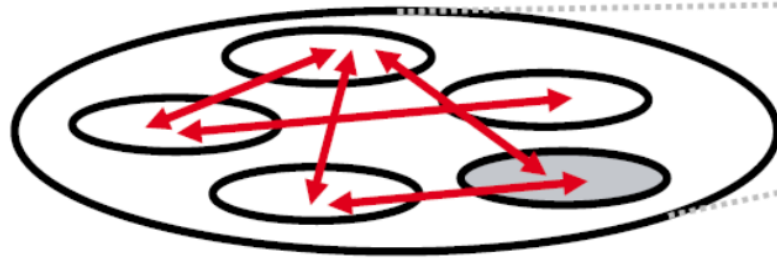
- *Which capabilities do we need to develop?*

**How do we want to make changes in the ecosystem?**



# Impact and Change

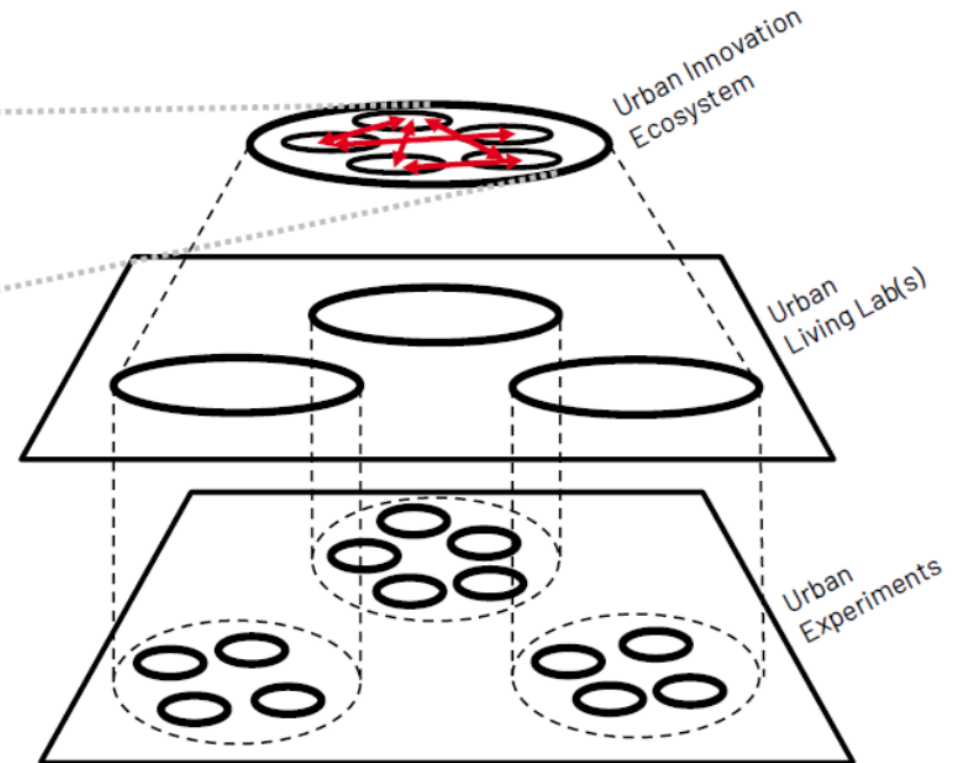
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**RELATIONS [6]**

Urban and Societal Ecosystem

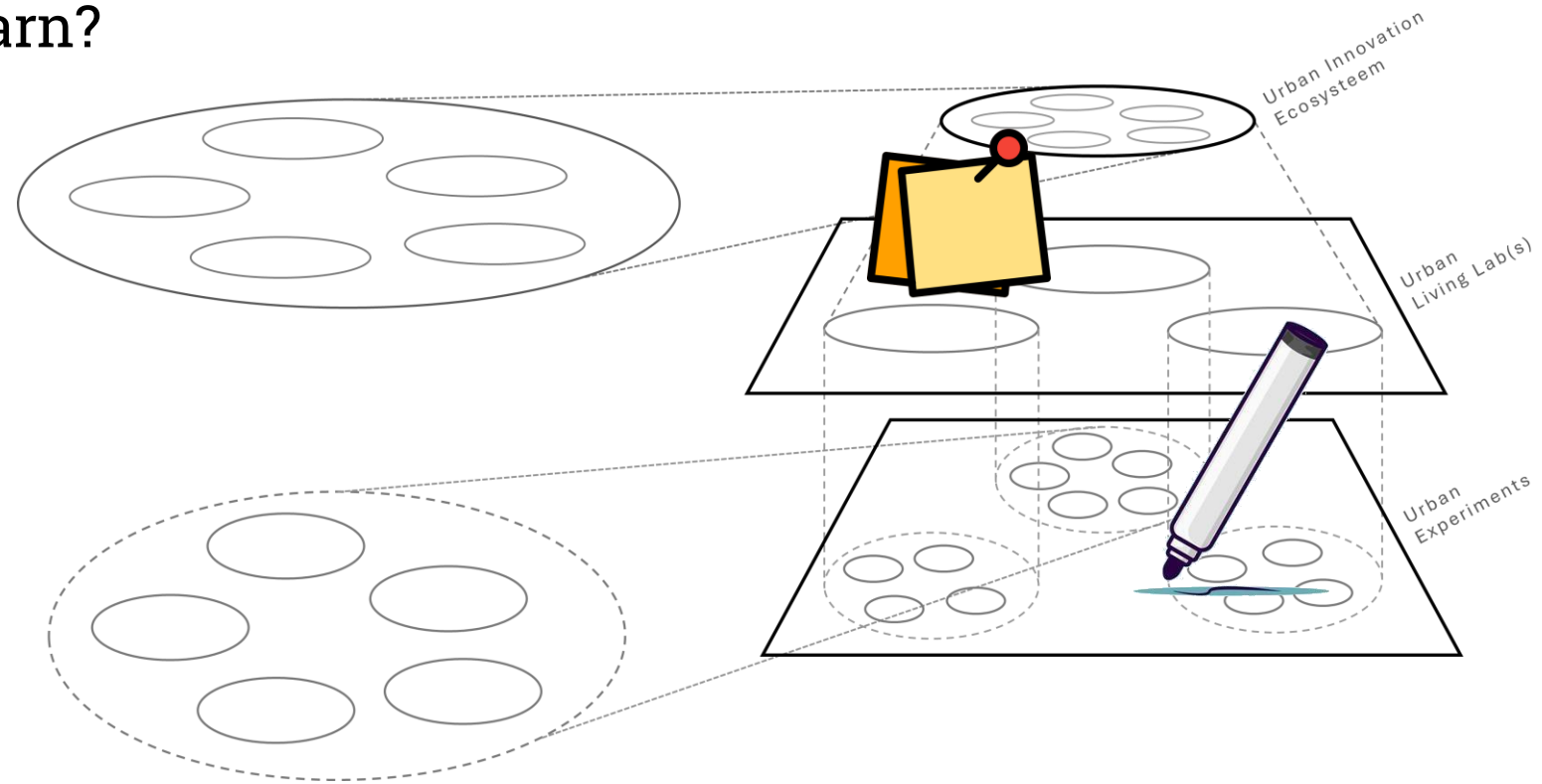
Translating the value and gains  
for sector, city, industry



# Gaining Perspectives

Why this perspective?

What did we learn?





# LLWoW 2.0: phases and activities

**It's not just a plan of steps**

## **Preparation**

Vision & Planning

## **Execution**

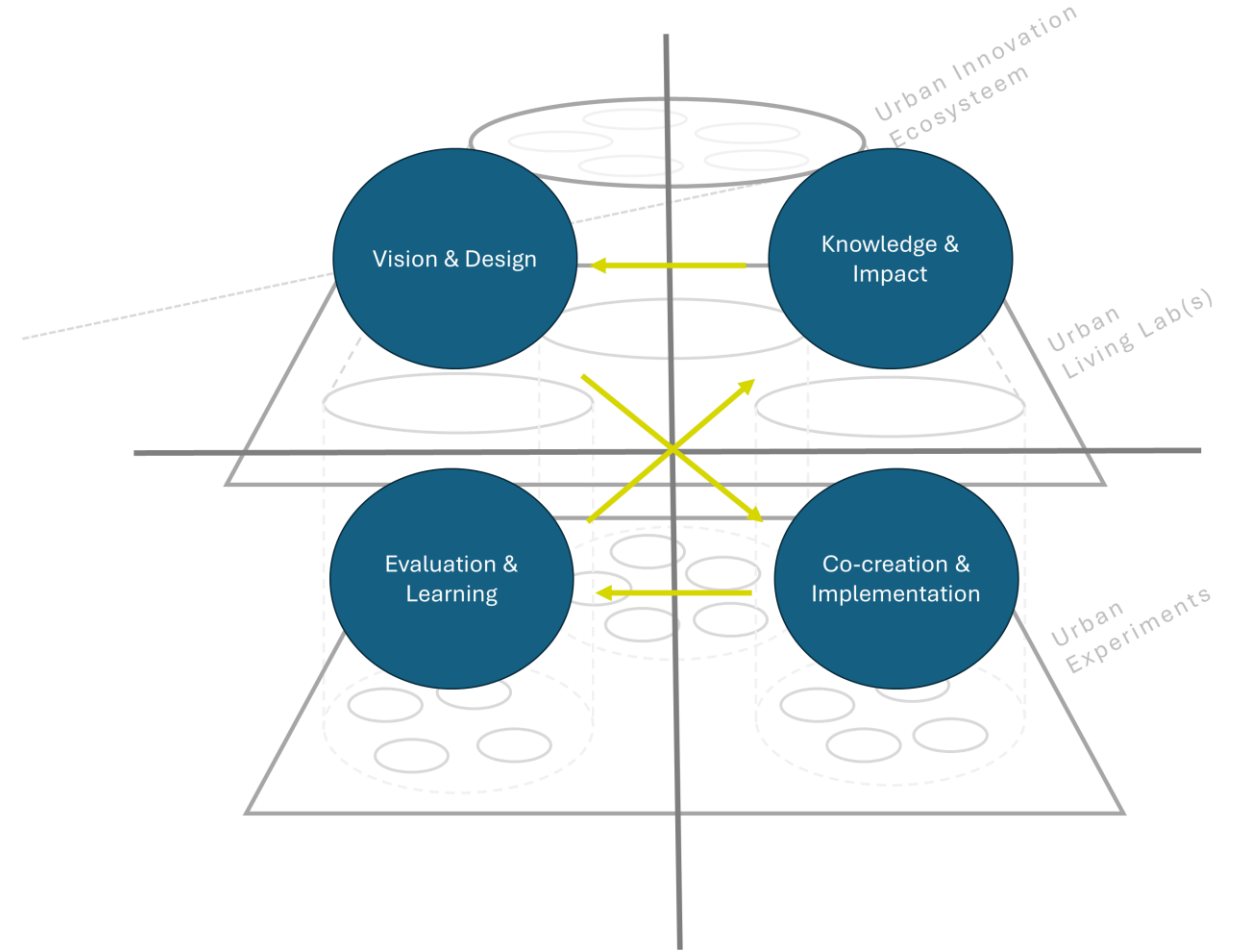
Co-creation & Implementation

## **Evaluation**

Evaluation & Learning

## **Development**

Knowledge sharing & impact/scaling



# Living Lab Way of Working 2.0

## 3 Levels

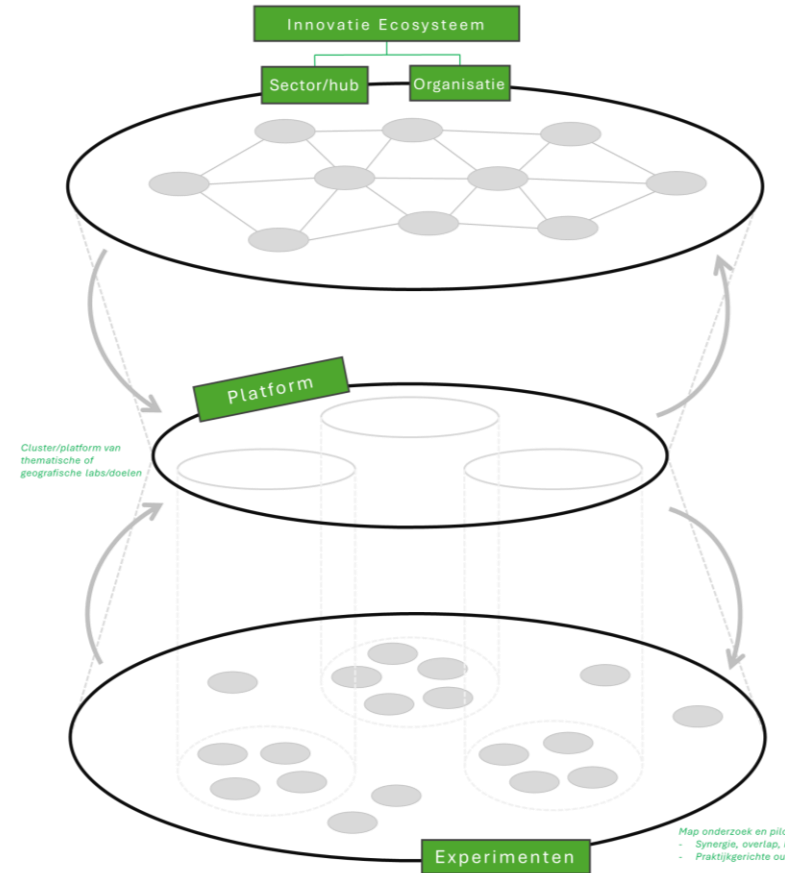
- Eco system
- Living Lab
- Experiments

## 4 Phases

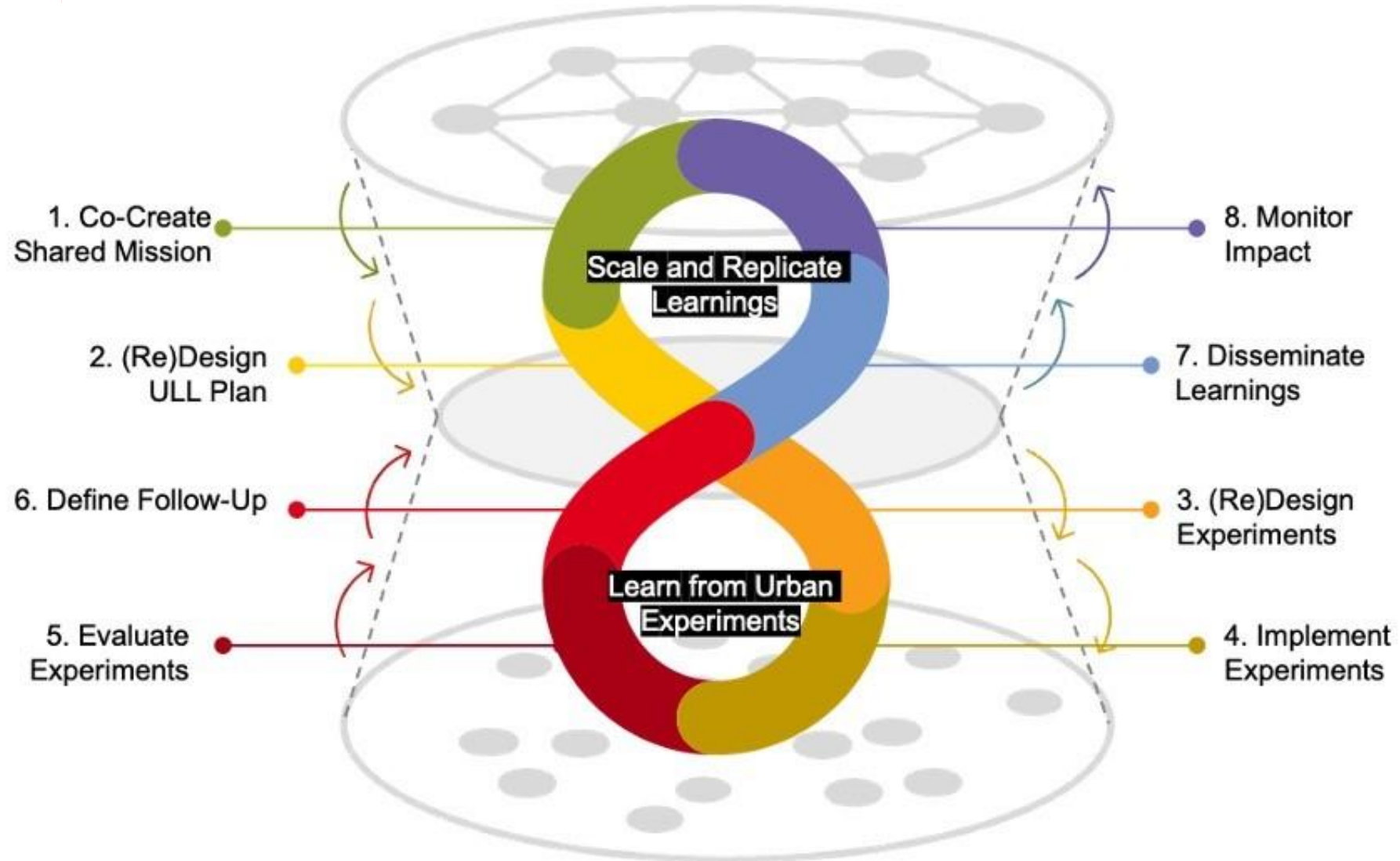
- Preparation
- Execution
- Evaluation
- Development

## 8 Activities

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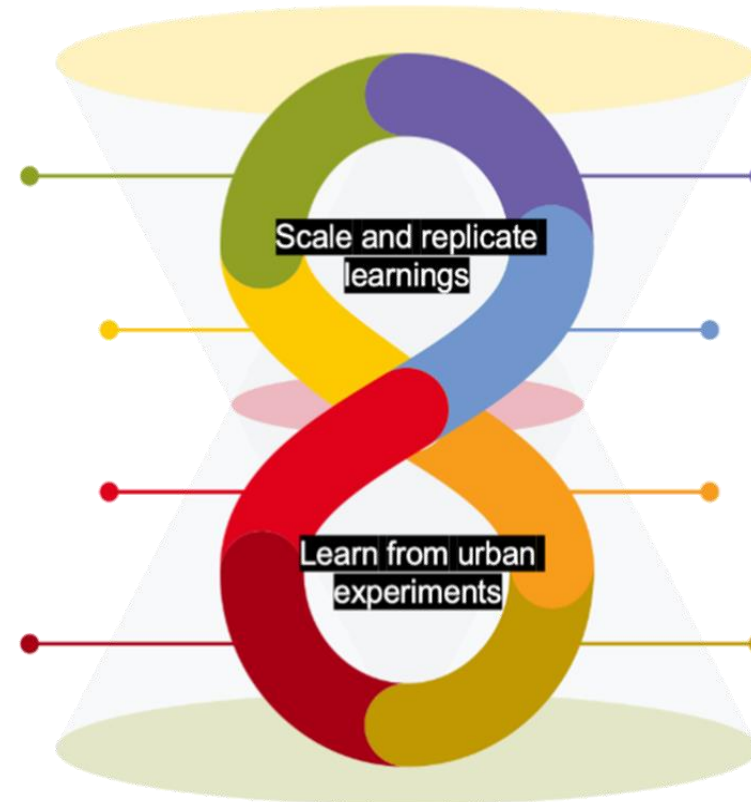
# LLWoW 2.0: core activities



## 8 Activities

### Living Lab Way of Working 2.0

1. Creating Vision and Strategy
2. Build organization and structure
3. Co-create pilots and research
4. Implementation / Mgt
5. Evaluation of pilots/processes
6. Learning & Transfer
7. Knowledge sharing / documentation
8. Monitor impact / upscale strategy







Living Lab Learning Environment