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Introduction

- Still a lack of sense of urgency
- Agenda 21 clearly states that we have to CHANGE unsustainable consumption and production patterns, most of programmes go not further than promoting the sustainable ones.
- SD is not always win-win.

Not 2 separated economies

**Business as
usual
Economy**

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unsustainable

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**How do
we
organise
a total
transition**

**Green
Economy**

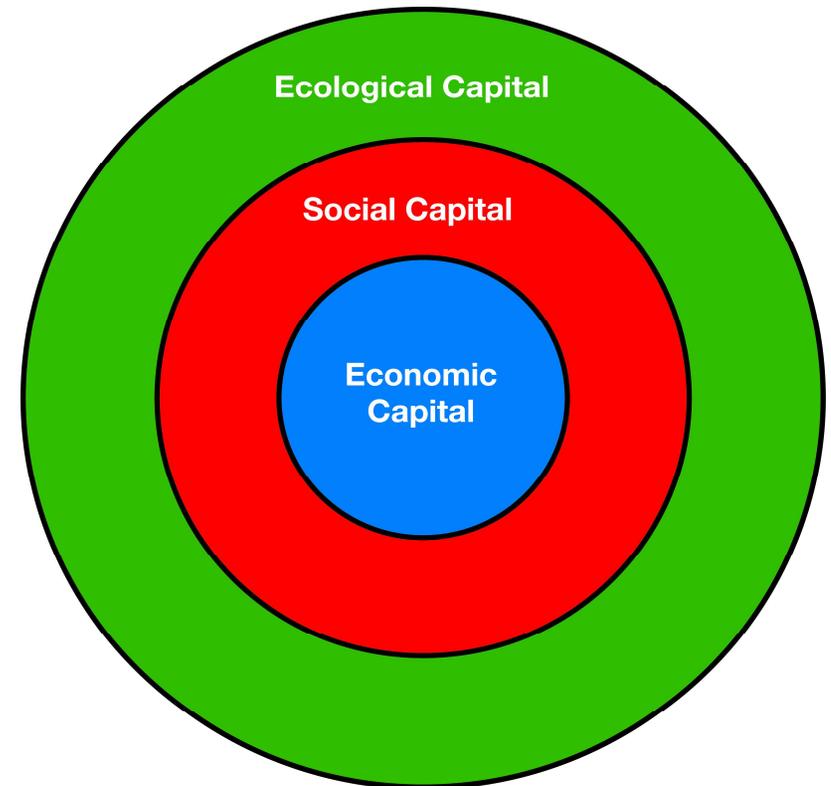
**Promoting
SCP**

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**Need for sustainable society –
not only sustainable consumers**

JPOI on SCP

- Support regional and national initiatives to accelerate the SHIFT towards SCP to promote social and economic development **within the carrying capacity of ecosystems.**
- Need for capital approach instead of the “pillar approach”
- **Recognition of limits**



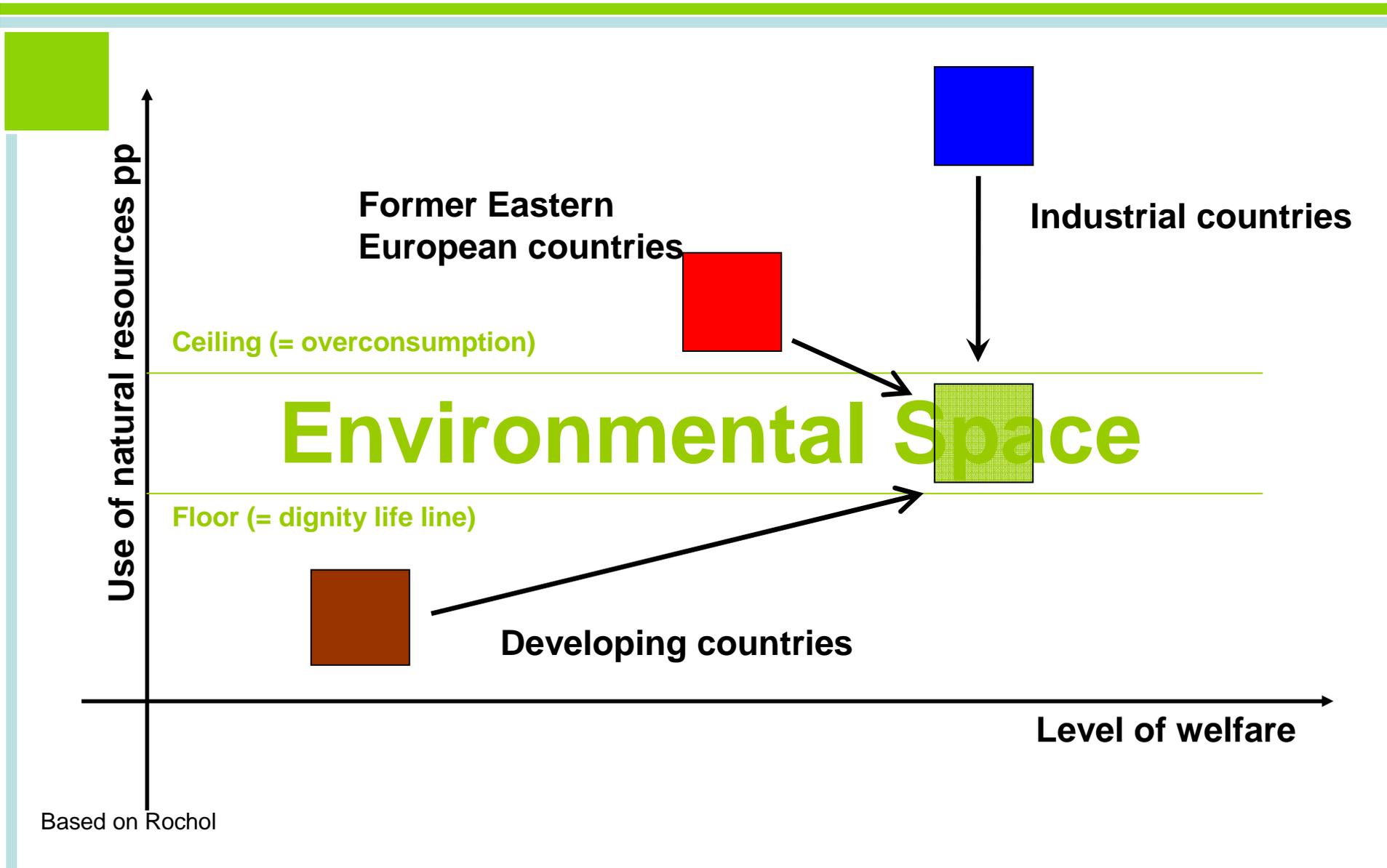
What do we leave for future generations ?



- We will need 2 planets in 2030
- Decoupling will not be enough



'Contraction and Convergence'



The Challenge

- The 10YFP should map-out what a sustainable future holds;
- From weak sustainability towards strong sustainability.
- For example, SCP might require such goals as: making a 100% transition to renewable energy, full restoration of the natural environment, complete phase out of toxic materials, zero waste, all externalities included and social responsibility within the production and development of all goods and services.
- And guarantee basic human needs for all peoples.



On 10 YFP – Marrakesh

Objectives:

- Reverse (not slow down) negative social and ecological trends by 2021
- Uphold the JPOI mandate to “support regional and national initiatives” for SCP

Themes:

- Systems approach with identification of leverage points
- Recognitions of key role of governments in establishing “enable environment” for SCP
- Going beyond “improving efficiency” and tackling absolute material and energy reductions

Opportunities

Programmes

- for multi-stakeholder dialogue on SCP topics
- on financing for SCP
- evaluate effectiveness of policy instruments and practices
- on measures of progress & wellbeing
- development of positive and possible future scenarios

And the coherence !

- UNEP – Marrakesh process
- UNEP – New Green Deal
- UNEP – Green economy
- OECD – Green growth strategy
- CSD – SCP review
- OECD/EU – beyond GDP debate
- UN – MDGs
- OECD – Eco-innovation Strategy
- EU SDS
- EU natural resources strategy
- EU Lisbon Strategy,

» And so many more.... !

And the NGOs ?

Important role:

- In developing and promoting the SCP-agenda, including the UN Consumer Guidelines,
- Corporate accountability
- Education and awareness raising
- Innovative alternatives

NGOs have proven to be **very creative** and experienced in bottom-up and system-wide approaches, so we are best placed for guiding, implementation and monitoring.



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