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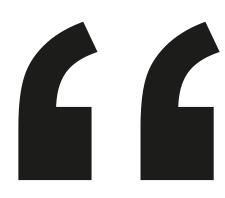
PROBLEM FRAMING / COMPENSATE'S QUESTION



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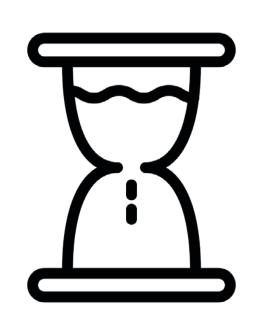
PROBLEM FRAMING / OUR QUESTION



What are the critical steps to create a global paradigm shift on how people as well as private-and public-institutions take responsibility for their actions and become sustainable?



PROBLEM FRAMING / OUR REASONS



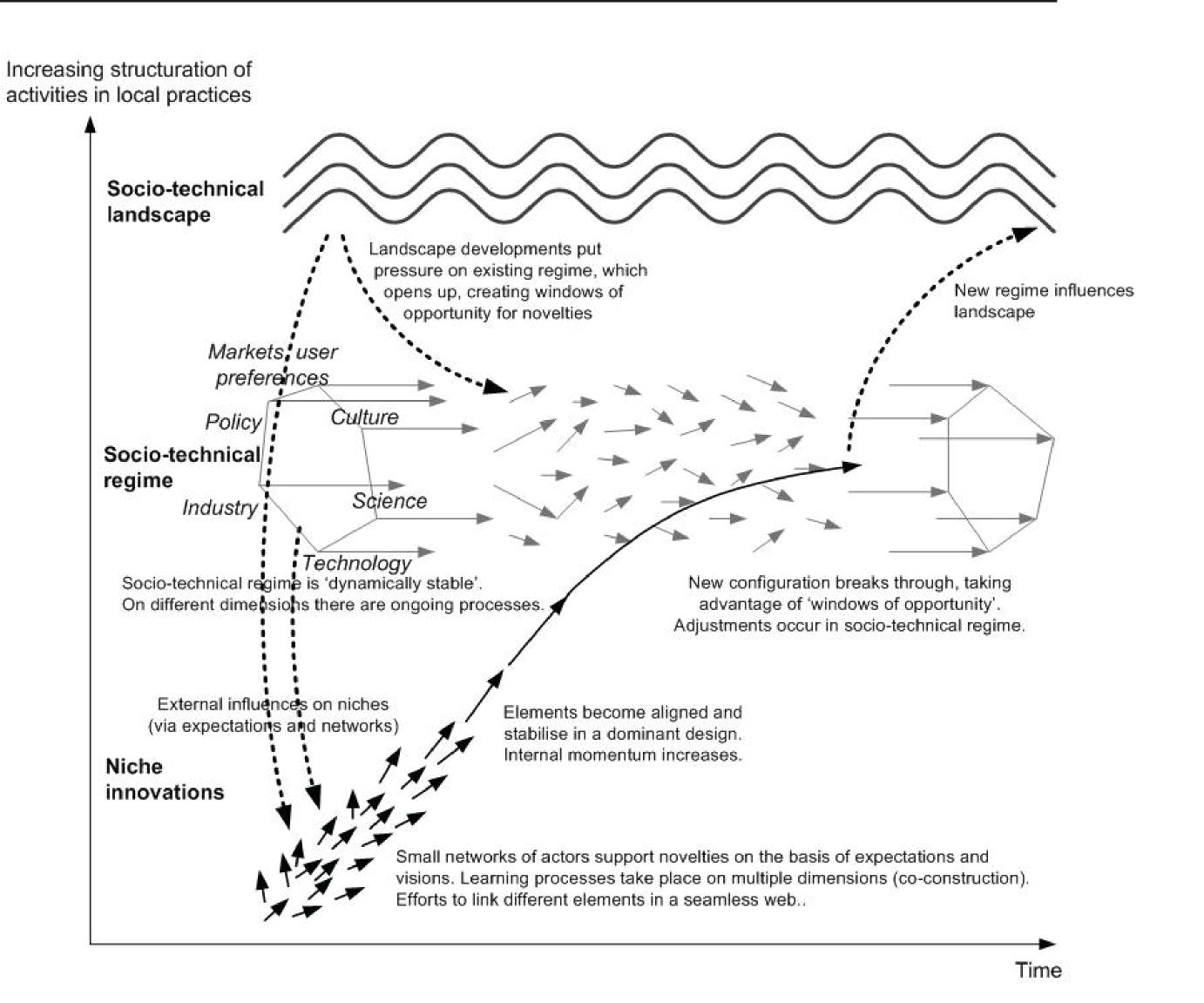
Reducing athmospheric CO2e is an immediate action to take, but systemic change is required for long-term sustainable behaviour.

PROBLEM FRAMING / OUR REASONS



Compensate can induce immediate action among multiple stakeholders and pave long-term systemic change.

METHODOLOGY / MULTI-LEVEL PERSPECTIVE (SCHOT, GEELS 2008)





METHODOLOGY / MULTI-LEVEL PERSPECTIVE

LANDSCAPE

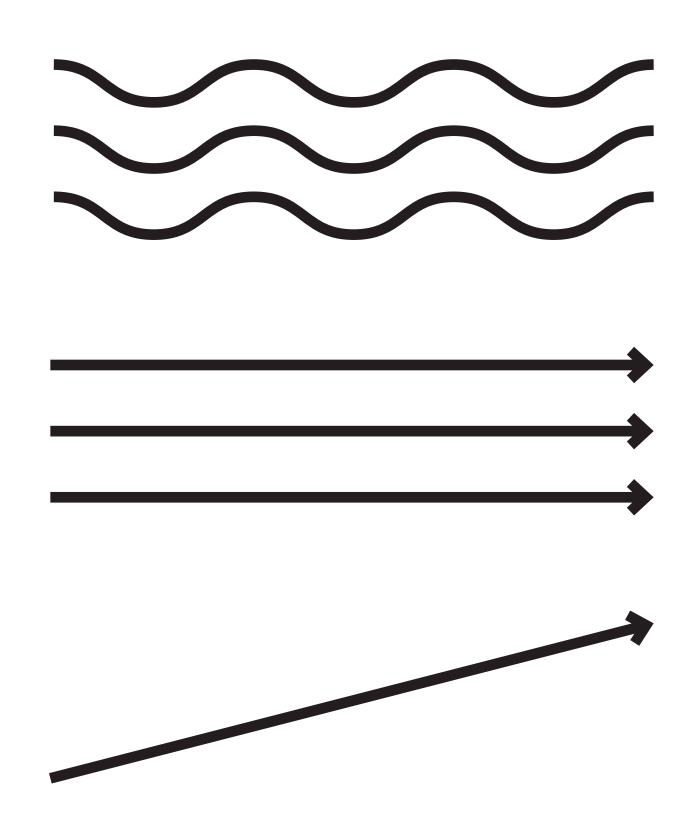
overarching developments and transformations

REGIME

socio-economic, -technologic, -political structures

NICHE

new things appear, waiting to rise and shine





METHODOLOGY / MULTI-LEVEL PERSPECTIVE (SCHOT, GEELS 2008)

LANDSCAPE

increased awareness of the effects of climate change

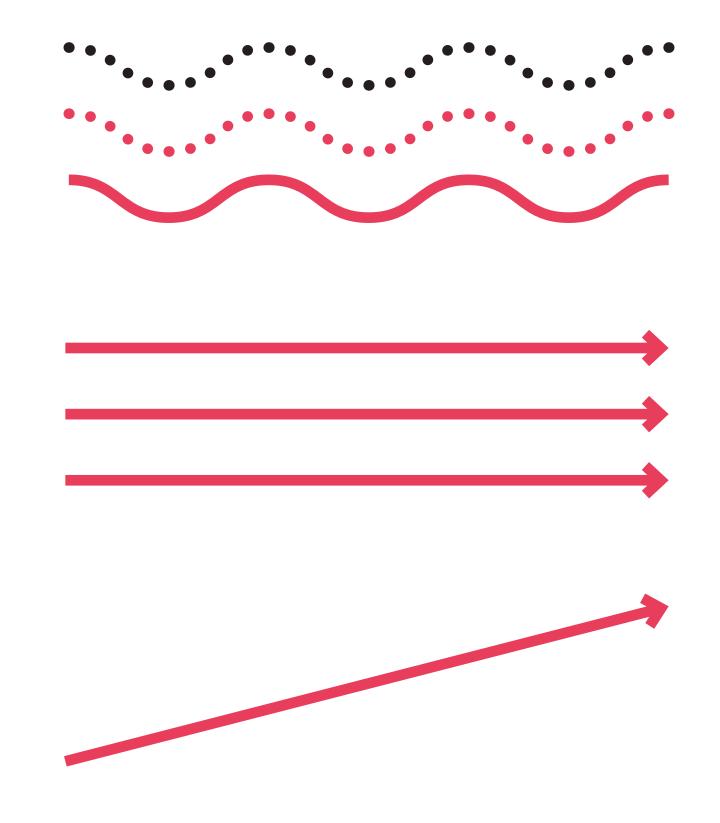
REGIME

consumer behaviour, business practices,
governmental policies

NICHE

compensation technologies,

compensation mechanisms

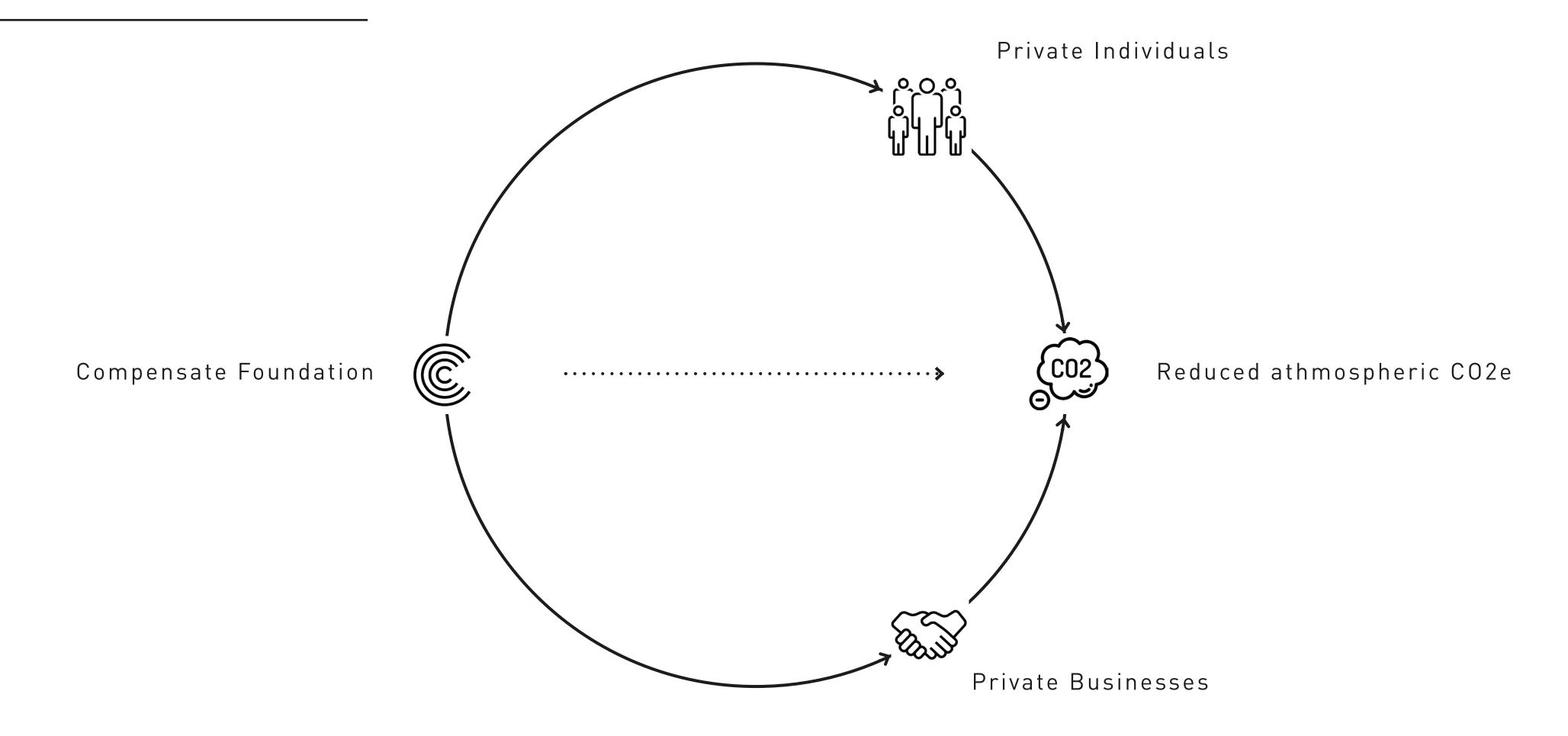








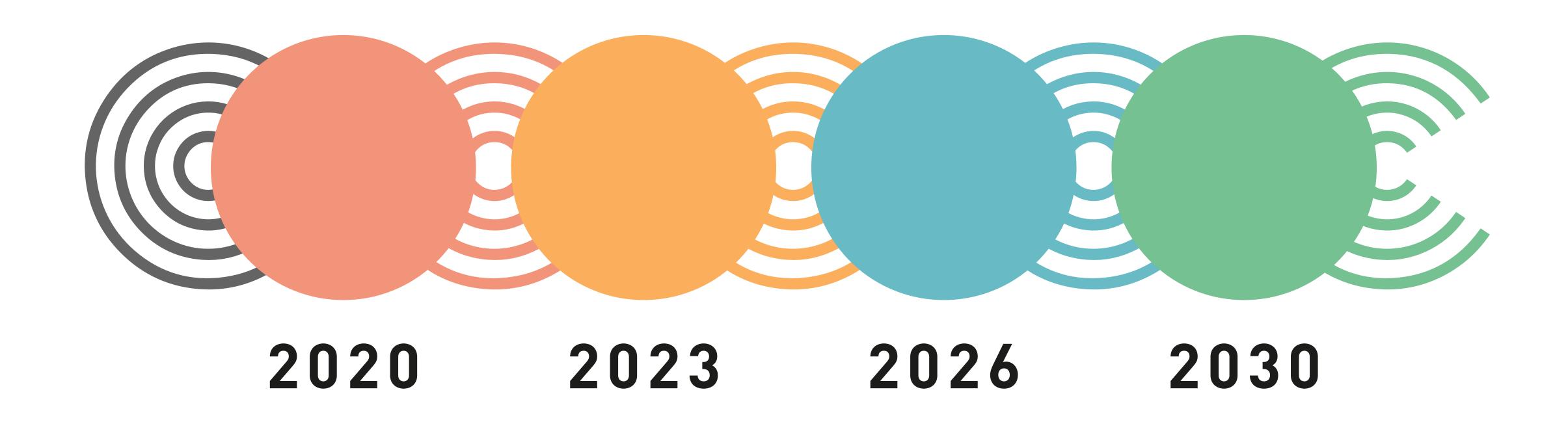
COMPENSATE / NOW













2020

Compensate has commenced it's activities in Finland and started a public discussion on compensation as an important part of a holistic climate mitigation strategy.



PARTNERS



Five well-known partner companies provide compensation through their customer frontends. Academic institutions are approached to engage in research projects.



MONITORING & AUDITING

External agencies are requested to monitor and audit all transactions, strategic decisions and compensation measurements within the foundation.

COMPENSATE AMBASSADORS



The Ambassador program mobilises influential people from media and press, politics and academia to promote compensation and sustainability.



OPEN DISCUSSION

Compensate offers space for open discussion by creating discussion groups on common social media platforms, connected to their own website.



PERSONAL COMPENSATION



The Compensate shop allows users to perform compensations on their voluntarily according to Compensate's projects.



REPORTING

The website presents the organisational model, money flows between partners and carbon traders and the collective compensation efforts of users over time.

EDUCATIVE CONTENT



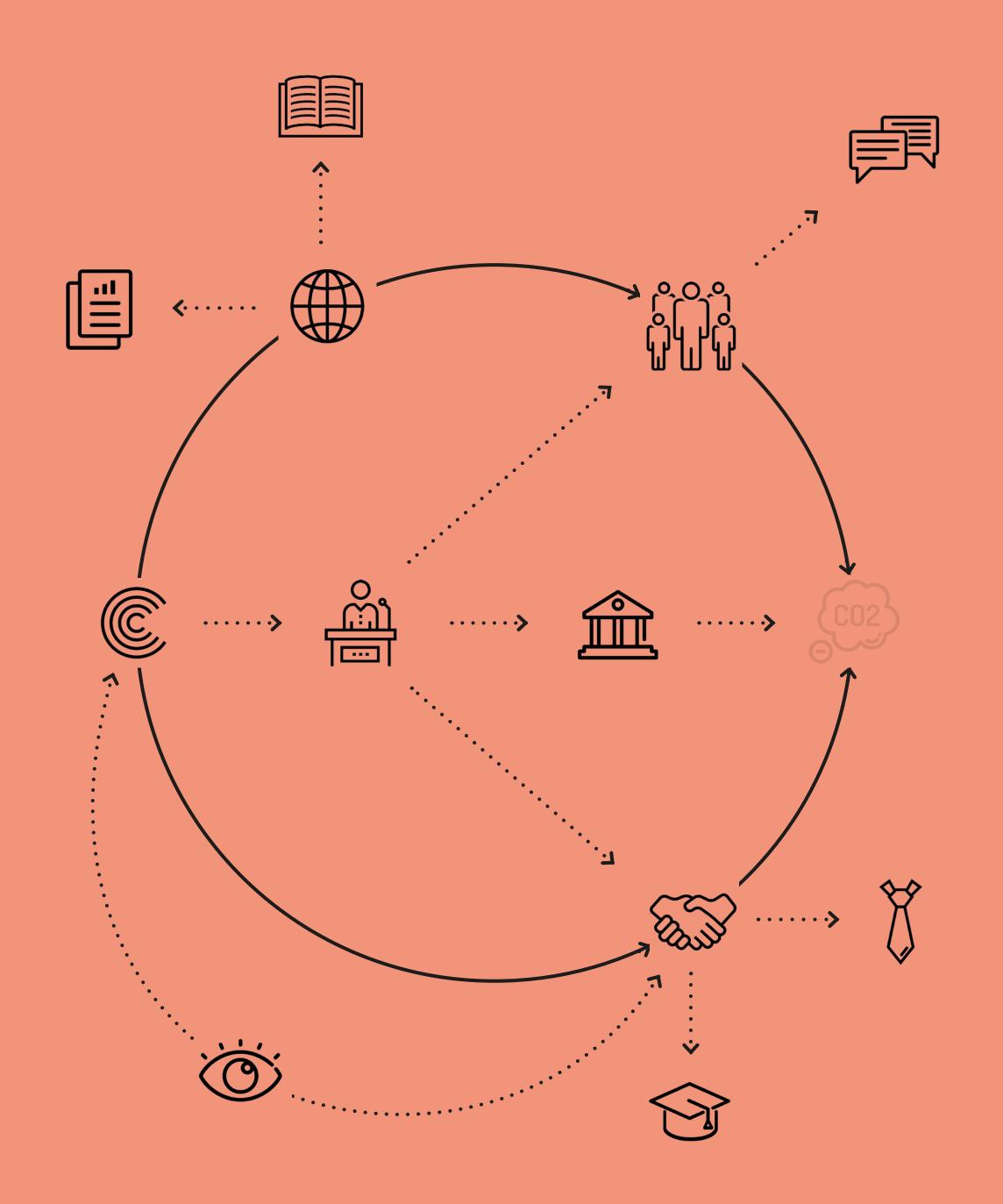
The website features informative articles on compensation technologies and projects, sustainable lifestyles, and foundation partners.



TARGET AUDIENCES

People <30 are addressed through educational material shared in school, university and social media campaigns. People >50 are addressed via their children and workplace.







2023

Compensate grew strong in
Europe and acts internationally.
Companies are increasingly forced
to engage through compliance
schemes, but individual
compensation is still voluntary.



STANDARDISED PACKAGES



Compensate offers standardised packages that allow partners to integrate compensation in their wider business model. The API enables channeling money and information on the fly.



B2B COMPENSATION

Compensate offers tailored solutions for business-to-business compensation along the supply chain.

PUBLIC TRANSACTIONS



Every transaction is now monitored and documented digitally to facilitate auditing and allow transparent display of financial transactions.



LIVE & HONEST REPORTING

Based on the API data, the website now publicly displays live information on partners, target projects and transactions. Reports show both, success and failure in projects.



GAMIFIED COMPENSATION



A mobile application serves as a complimentary access to Compensate's service, which includes group-compensation and individual compensation challenges.



EMPOWER THE PEOPLE

Users decide where their money is channelled and generate publicly accessible reports of their compensation actions.

CRITICAL REVIEW



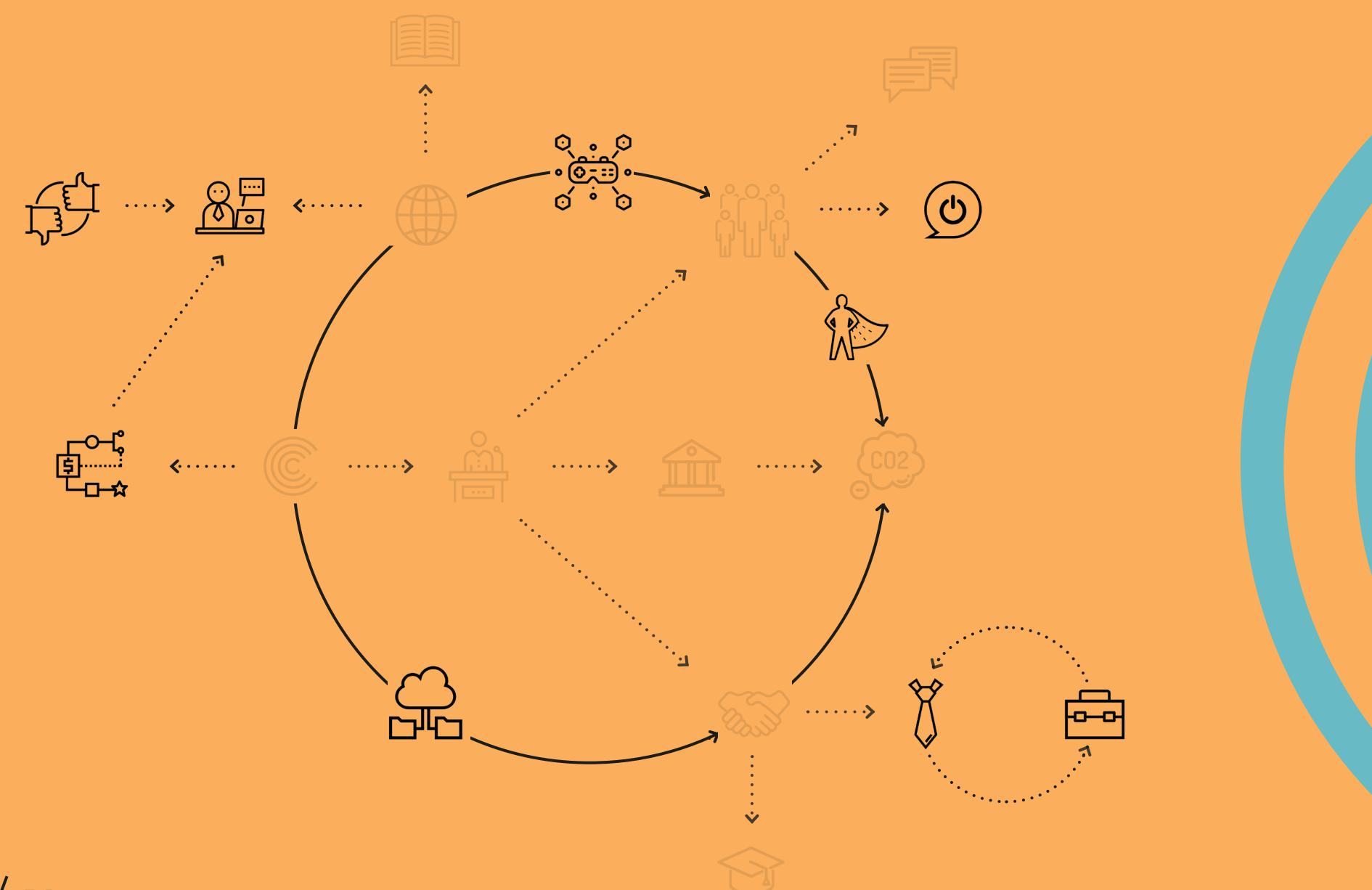
Compensate gathers information on the products and services that users compensated for to raise awareness for the lack of corporate environmental responsibility.



DISCUSSION & ACTIVATION

Compensate provides ways to discuss, share actions and express critical opinions on socioenvironmental sustainability for users, media, politicians, academics and activists.







2026

EU member countries are negotiating a targeted carbon taxation system. Compensate partners and Ambassadors are active and growing in number world-wide.



A NEW STANDARD



Compensate uses collected information to outline an international standard for CO2e calculation and consequent compensation projects together with research partners.



COMPENSATE CONSULT

Partners utilise Compensate Consult to actively adjust their business practices towards increased socio-environmental sustainability beyond philanthropy.

WIDE-SPREAD INFLUENCE



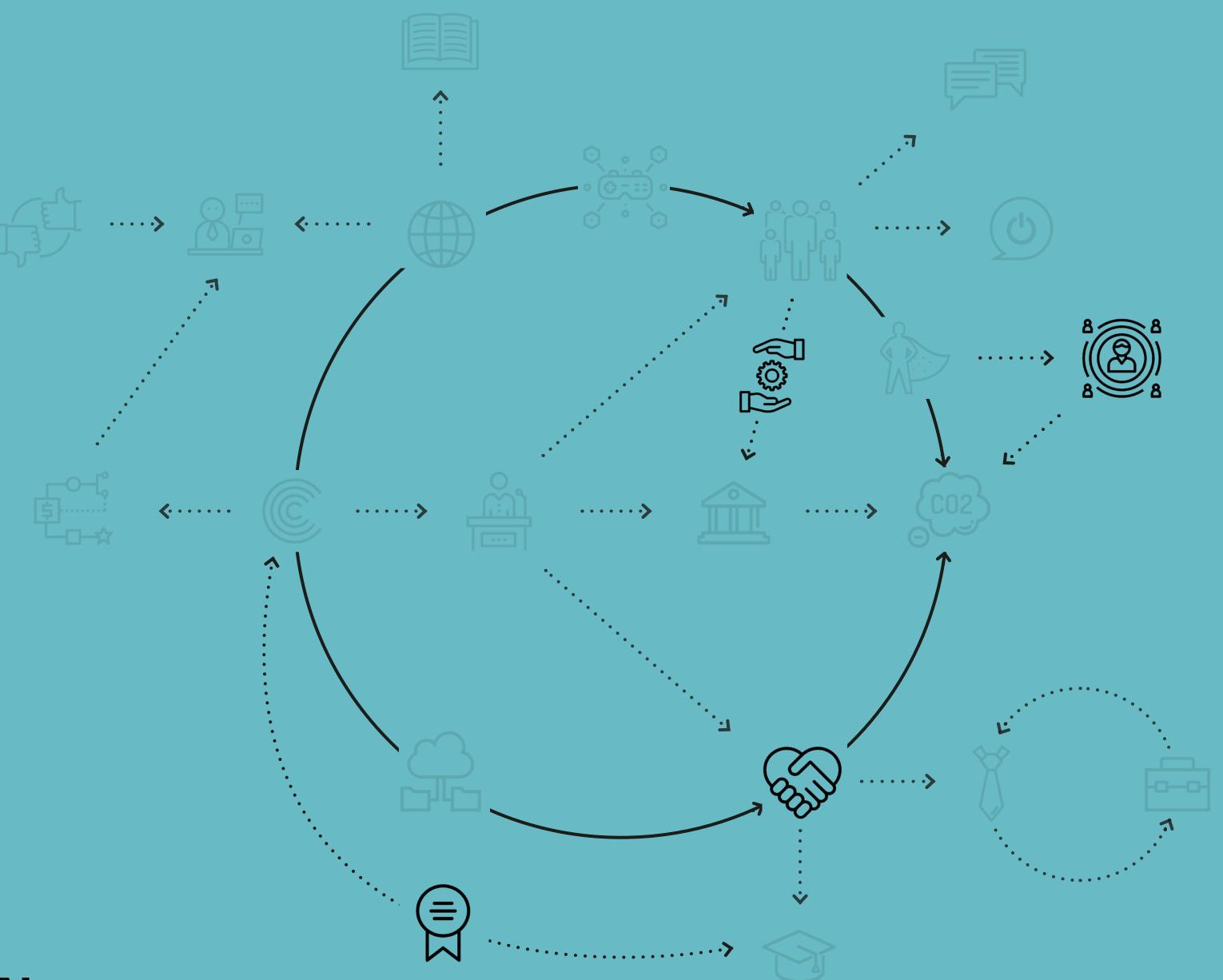
Users can now actively choose future compensation projects, while local and socially-orientated compensation projects are introduced.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Compensate supports local activists and advocacy organisations by giving exposure to relevant peoples' initiatives and organised events and talks concerning sustainability.







2030

A global carbon taxation system is ratified in most countries. Compensate continues in providing options for additional voluntary compensation, while its growth is coming to a halt.



WATCHDOG POSITION



Responsibilities and actions are handed over to governments where possible; while slowly transforming Compensate into a watchdog organization.

EXTENDED STANDARD



The established "Compensate Standard" includes ethical and technological frameworks and means, which inform respective policies and ensure targeted spending of carbon taxes.

COMMUNITY INDEPENDENCE



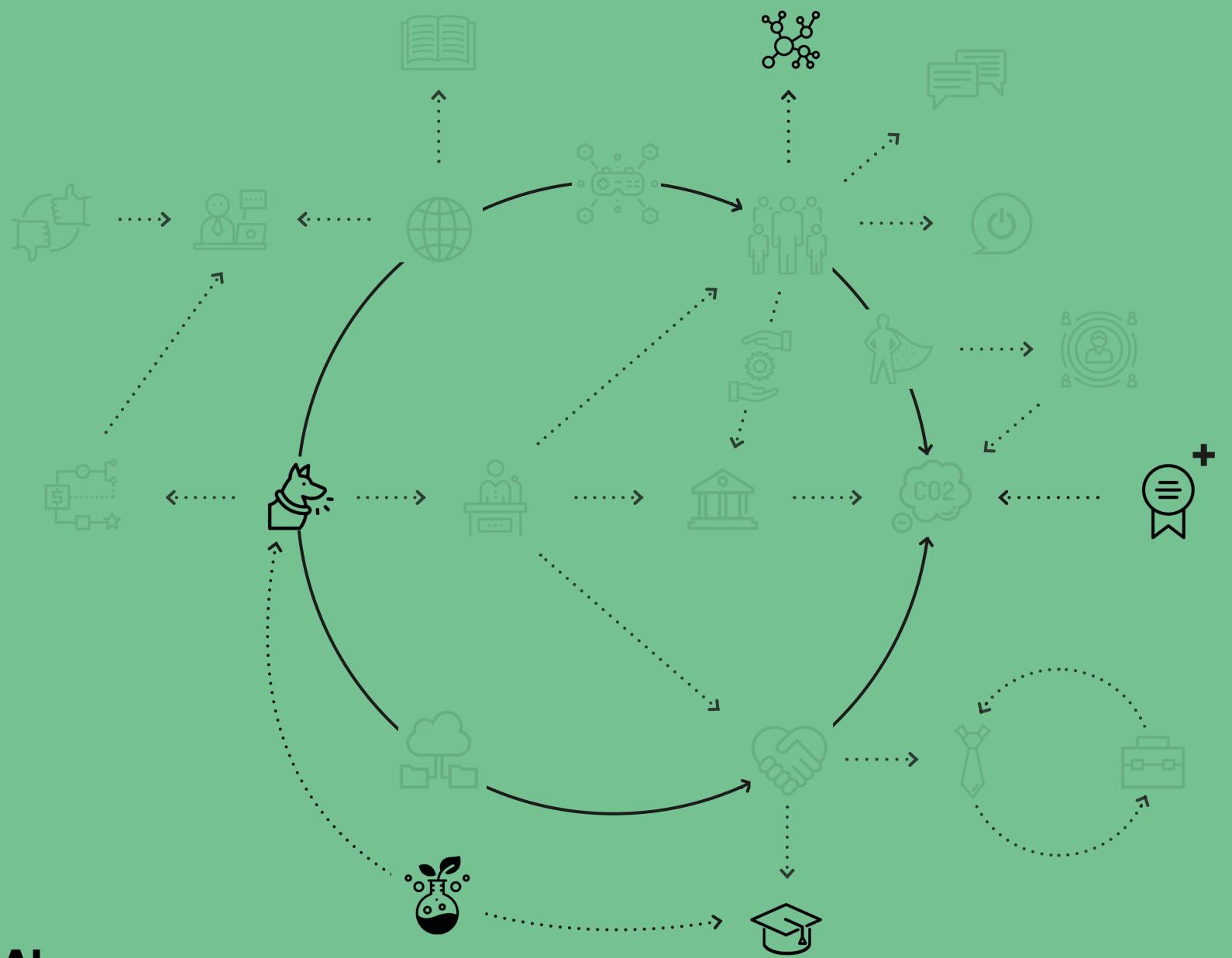
The foundation consists of regional, independent chapters who keep lobbying and advocating their respective cause while continuing to support open dialogue.



RESEARCH FUNDING

Compensate supports academic research on wider behavioural change towards socio-environmental sustainability, while communicating results to the public.





COMPENSATE / SUMMARY

TARGETED TAXATION



A global carbon tax, targeted at funding compensation projects.

TRANSPARENT STANDARDS

A global standard for compensation projects and transparent co2e markets.

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ACTION



B2B compensation schemes and voluntary compensation for individuals.



DIALOGUE & LITERACY

Increased private-public dialogue on sustainability and sustainability literacy.



COMPENSATE / DELIVERABLES

A FUTURE ROADMAP



Visual representation of the future perspective alongside the most important concepts and steps towards getting there.



TEXTUAL DOCUMENTATION

Written documentation of concepts and steps towards Compensate's future, supporting the visual representation of the roadmap.

USER RESEARCH



Processed and raw results from an online survey on awareness and willingness to compensate individual actions. (N=100)



WORKSHOP MATERIALS

Visual and textual documentation of workshop materials created together with Compensate and within the course.



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APPENDIX / RESOURCES

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MULTI-LEVEL PERSPECTIVE

The original multi-level perspective model is taken from Schot, J. and F.W. Geels (2008), Strategic niche management and sustainable innovation journeys: Theory, findings, research agenda, and policy, Technology Analysis & Strategic Management 20(5):537-54.

