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# Green and Blue Urban Infrastructure Innovation for Northern Eurasia

Transfer, Regionalisation, Planning Strategies and Development Directions  
*Concept, workflow, outcomes*

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# Main objectives - outcomes

- Taking stock of innovation related to green and blue infrastructure (GBI) in Russian cities
  - to understand the factors of success and failures of such innovation projects given a variety of biophysical and socioeconomic contexts across the country
- Understanding what other innovation projects successfully implemented in the EU have their chance in Russia
  - what kind of projects would be useful and relevant in terms of sustainability transition in Russia, and what barriers need to be considered to ensure their success?

# WHAT?

- What is innovative in the Russian context?
  - Technology?
  - Management?
  - Policy?



# WHY?

- Why these (or other) GBI innovations are needed in Russia?
  - Social?
  - Environmental?
  - Economic?
  - OTHER?



# WHO?

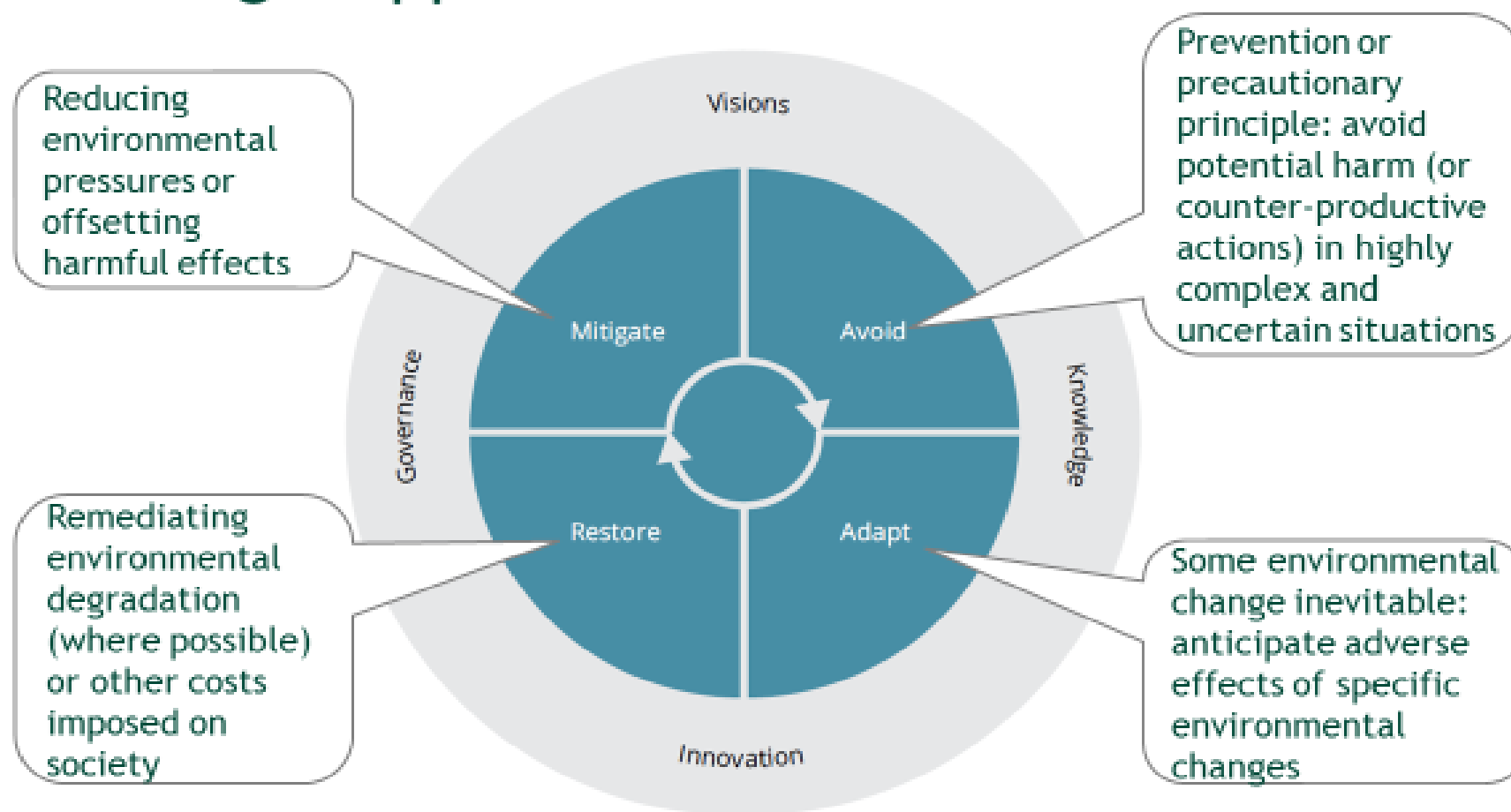
- Who is behind GBI innovations?
  - Institutions?
  - Organisations?
  - Citizens?



# Action:

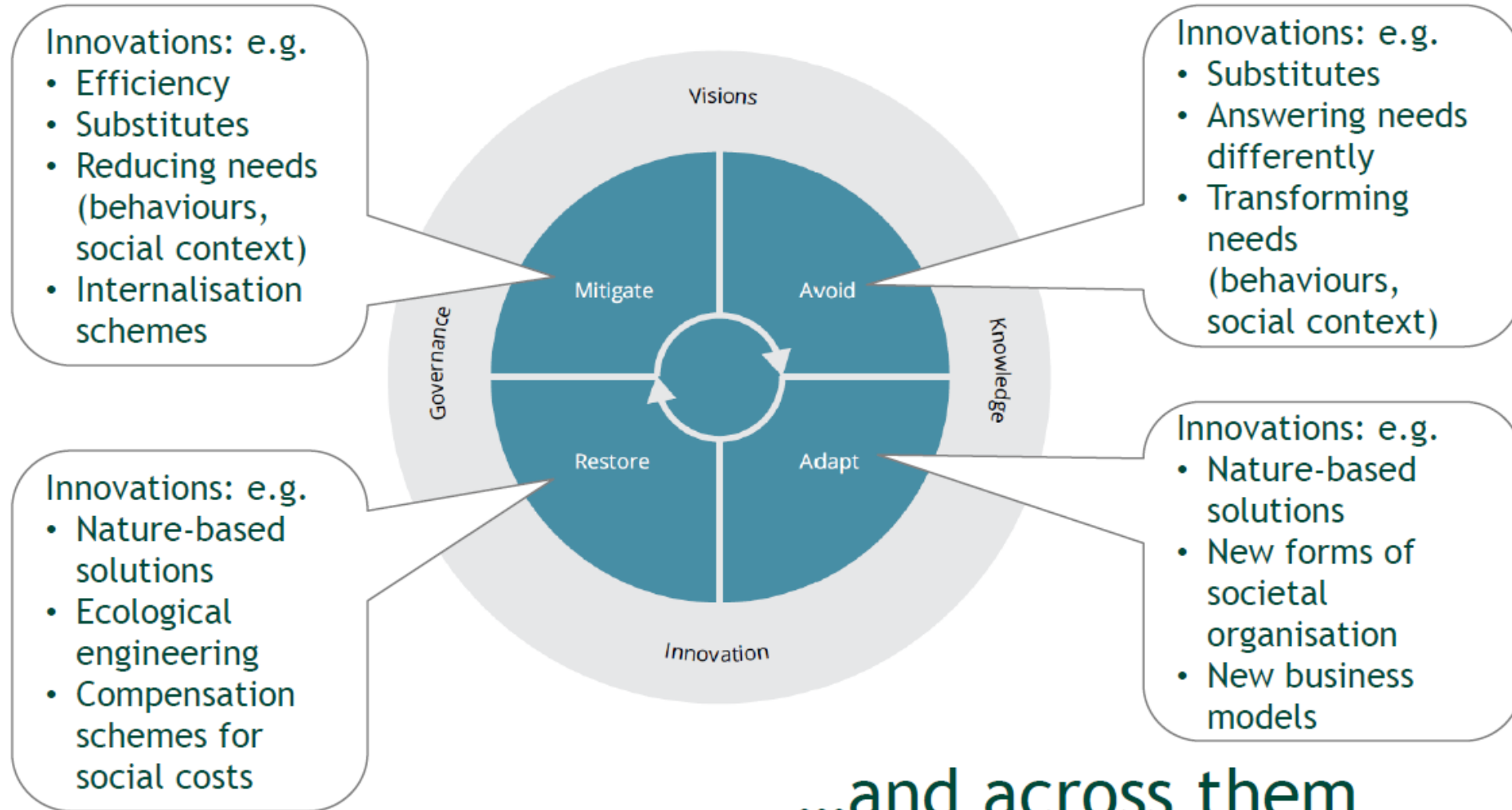
## Strategic approaches to transformation

S. van den Hove - Alter-Net 2016



Source: EEA SOER 2015 Synthesis

# Action: Innovating in the four approaches...



...and across them

# The schedule

- Day 1:
  - Whole day – presentations and discussions
- Day 2:
  - 9.00-10.00 – presentations and discussions
  - 10.30-12.30 – GBI innovation feasibility assessment exercise
  - 13.30-14.30 – the plenary discussion

Questions?

