

## NATURAL HERITAGE AS DRIVER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (an offensive approach)



## "the Mecca of the economist lies in biology...."

Alfred Marshall *Principles of Economics*. Vol. 1. London: Macmillan, 1890

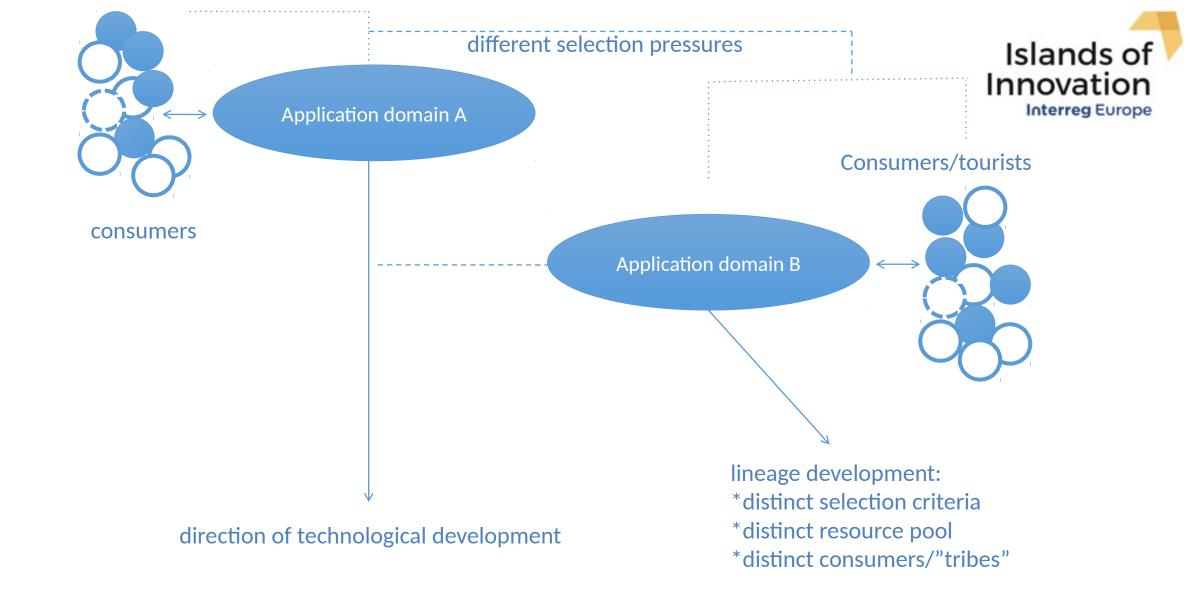


Figure..., Speciation in technological development (vrij naar: Levinthal, 1998)





## Context

## Good practice (Lab Vlieland)

- advantages/innovativeness
- limitations
- impact and succesfactors

#### Azoren



Fryslân



Guadeloupe



Kuressaare



Lesvos



Madeira



Samsø











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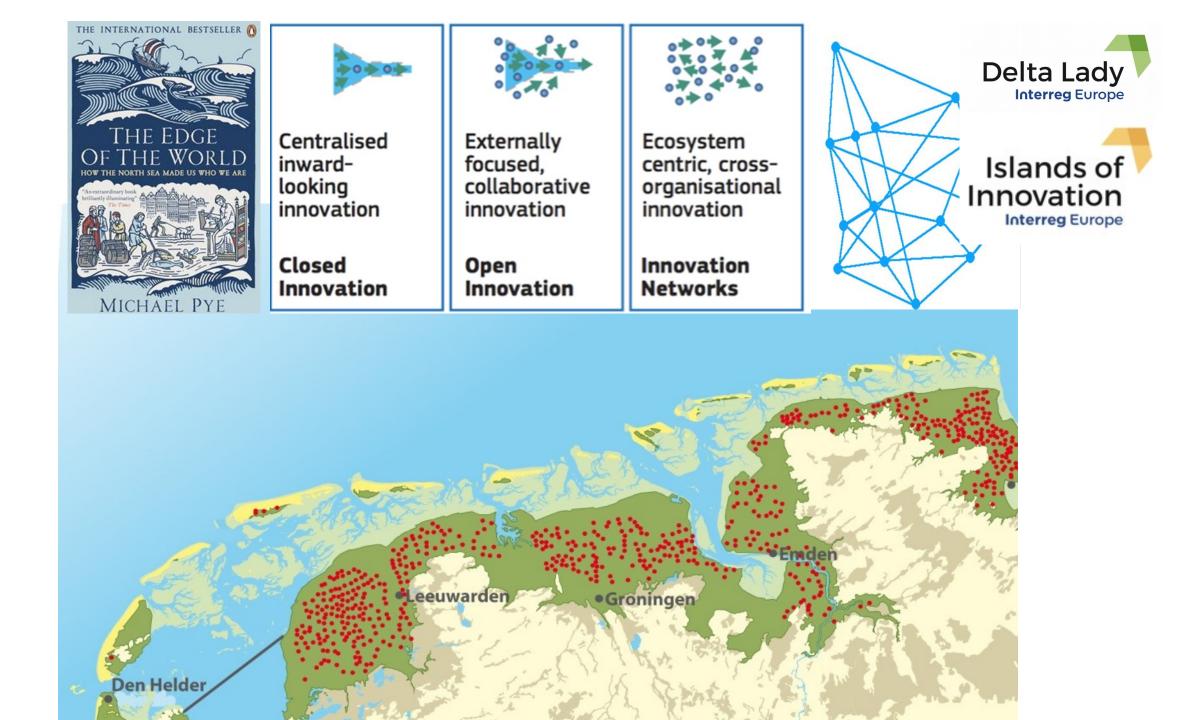




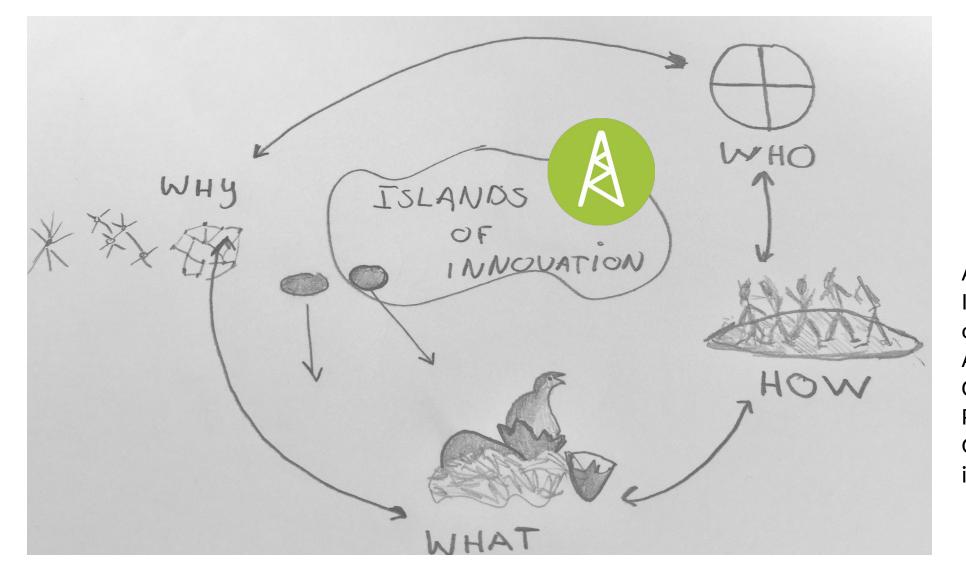
### Wadden Sea

The Wadden Sea is the largest unbroken system of intertidal sand and mud flats in the world. The site covers the Dutch Wadden Sea Conservation Area, the German Wadden Sea National Parks of Lower Saxony and Schleswig-Holstein, and most of the Danish Wadden Sea maritime conservation area. It is a large, temperate, relatively flat coastal wetland environment, formed by the intricate interactions between physical and biological factors that have given rise to a multitude of transitional habitats with tidal channels, sandy shoals, seagrass meadows, mussel beds, sandbars, mudflats, salt marshes, estuaries, beaches and dunes. The area is home to numerous plant and animal species, including marine mammals such as the harbour seal, grey seal and harbour porpoise. Wadden Sea is one of the last remaining large-scale, intertidal ecosystems where natural processes continue to function largely undisturbed.









Advantages/innovativeness Integral and increase optionality (policy making) Adresses: Content (diy/circular) Process (quadruple helix) Governance (role in innovation processes)



### Best practice

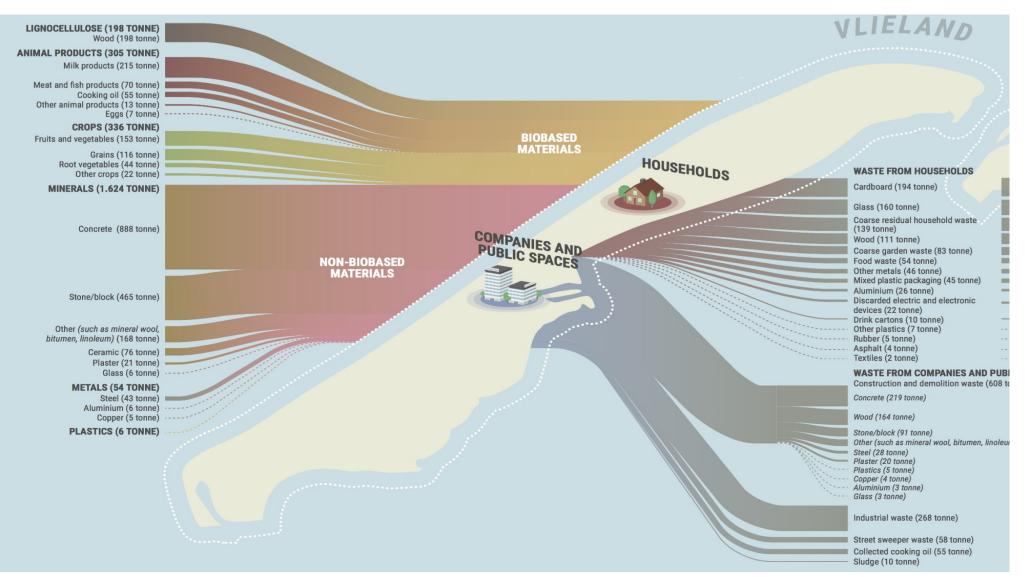
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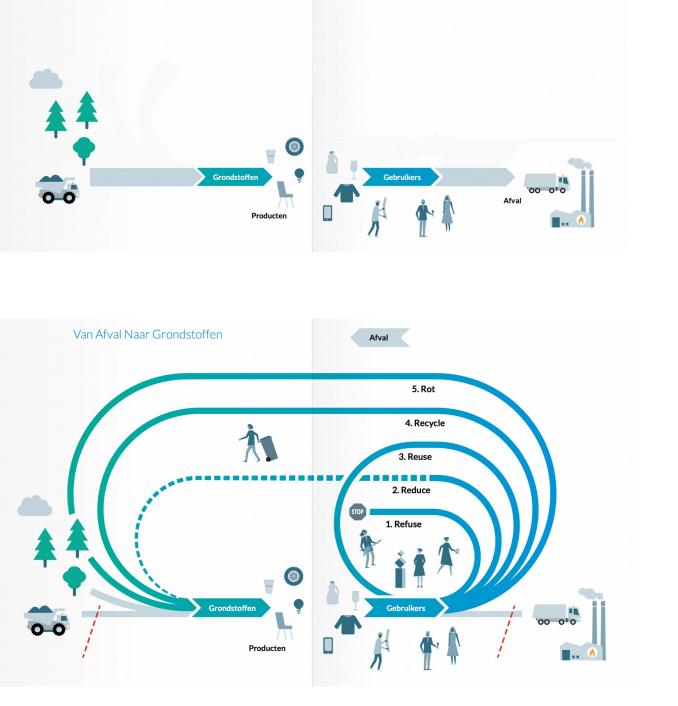


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## Circular

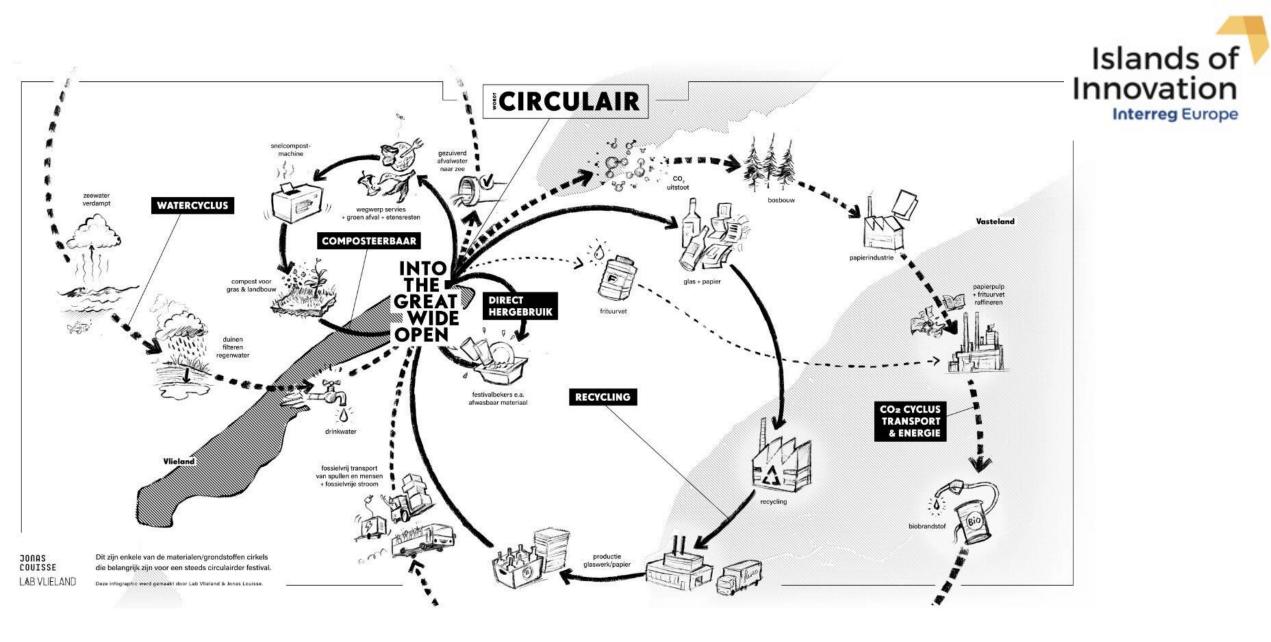
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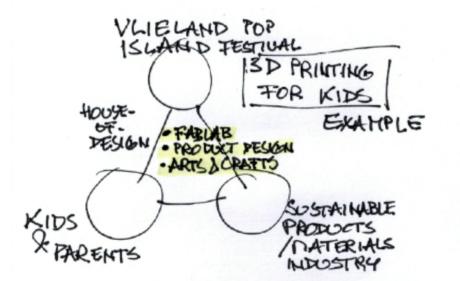


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Een groener en socialer festival met het priklicht van de Werkplaats

















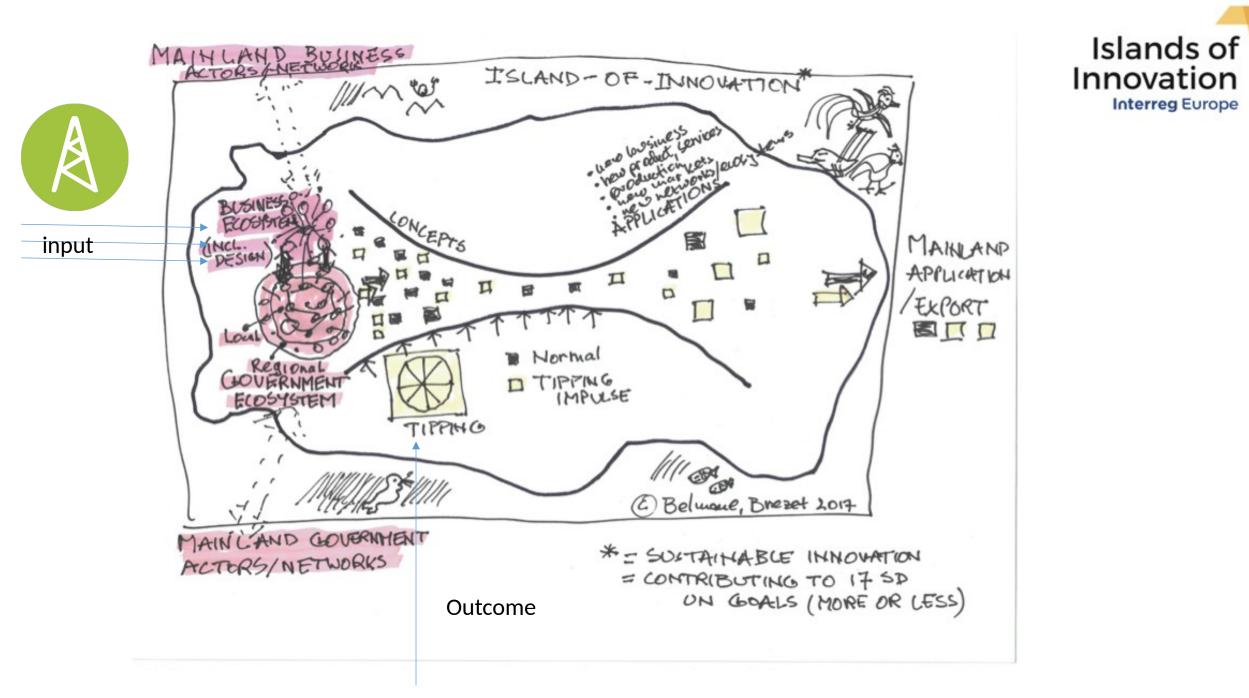
## Limitations:

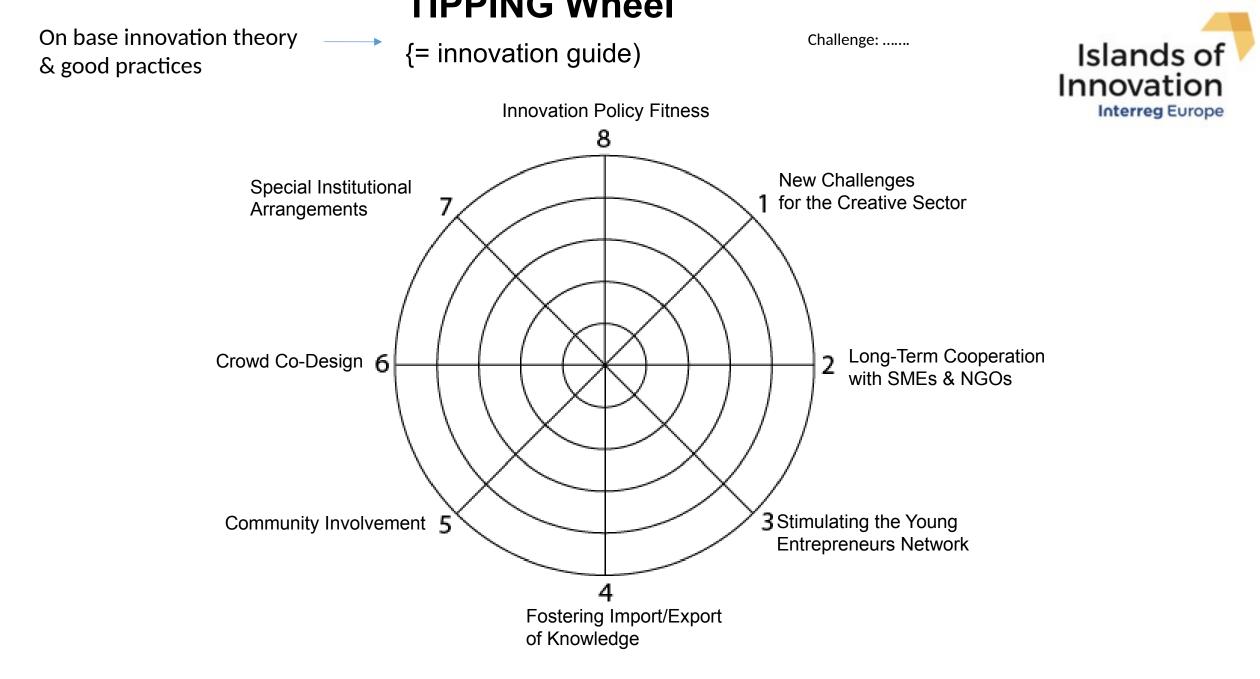


Jumping from project to project/not embedded in program One swallow does not make summer Translation to adjust to the policy making process

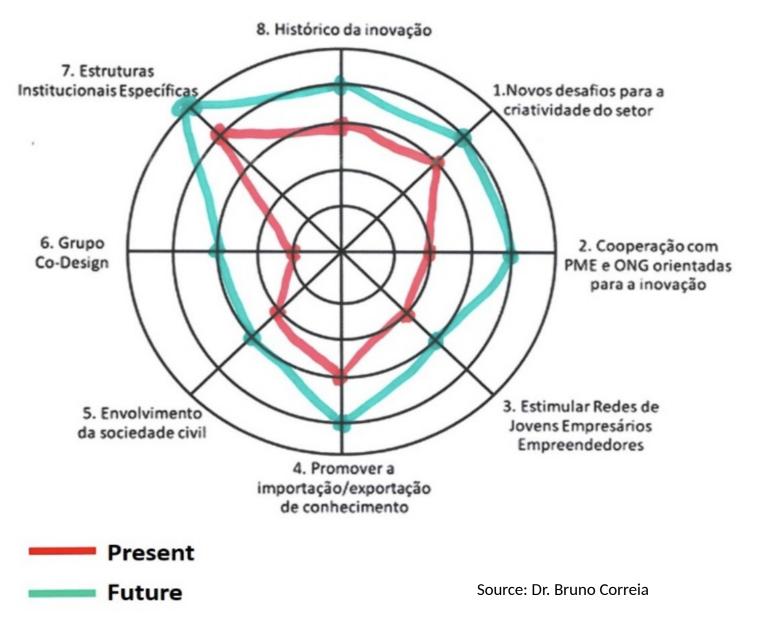
### Impact and success factors:

More best practices/ a lot of experiments Different role(s) government is needed Mission based approach/multilevel governance/"leverage mechanism" Backcasting





Example Azores - Agri-Business

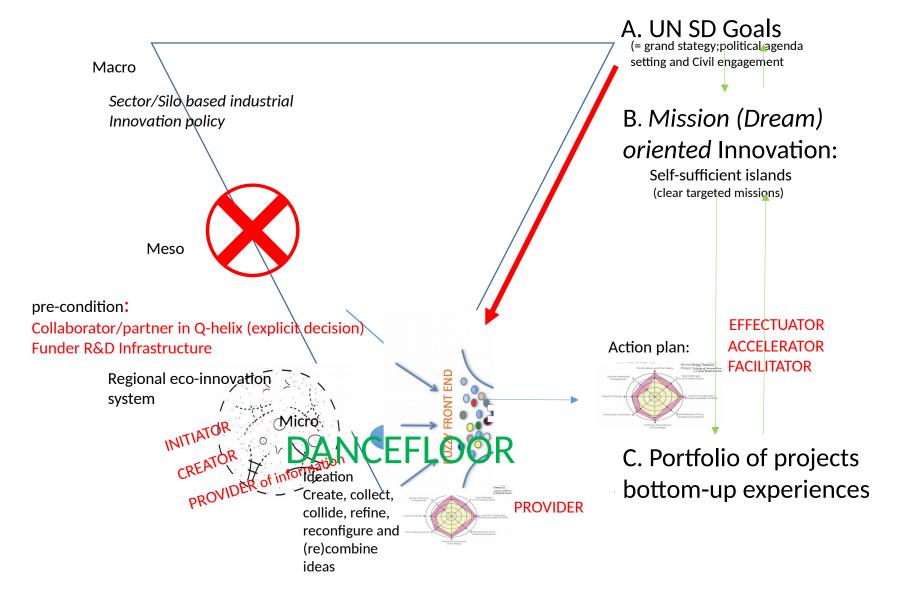


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### Islands-of-Innovation Model



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