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7. Sustainable Blue Economy

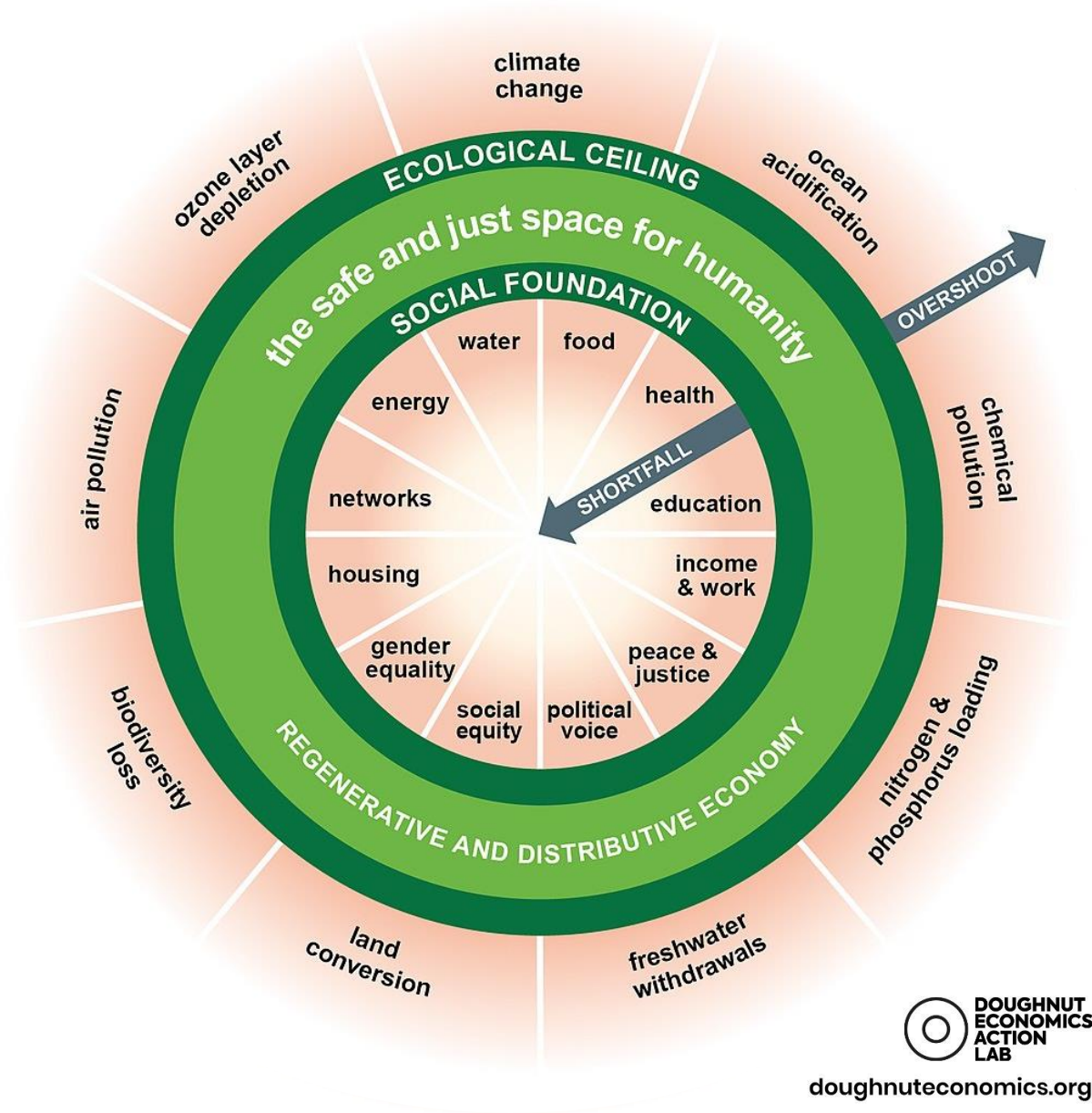
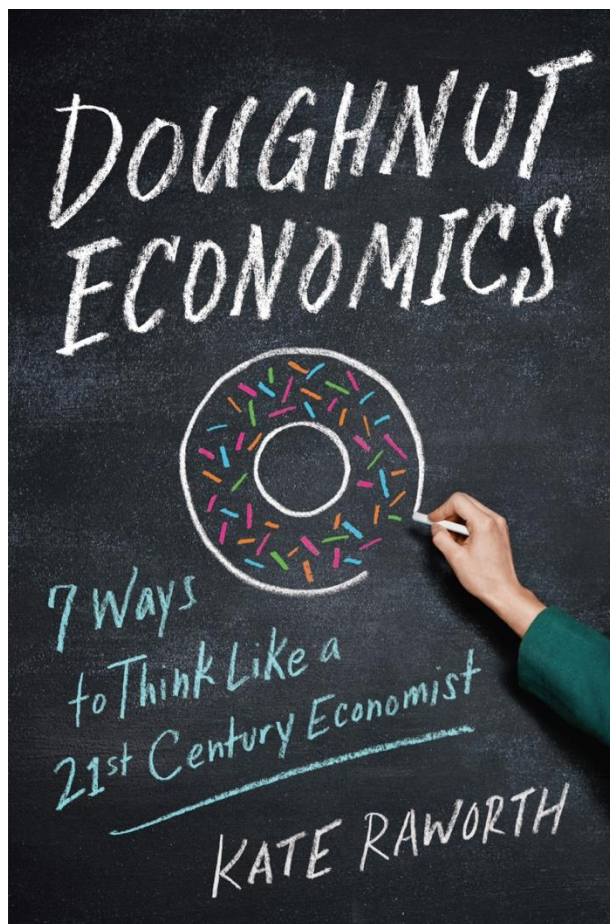
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The "ecocycle" represents different ways of thinking needed for promoting a transition to a sustainable blue economy.

ways of thinking:



dreamer,
creator,
investigator,
explorer

What are the practices, activities, technologies and processes *that could exist in future*, to regenerate the ecological ceiling and safeguard the social foundation?

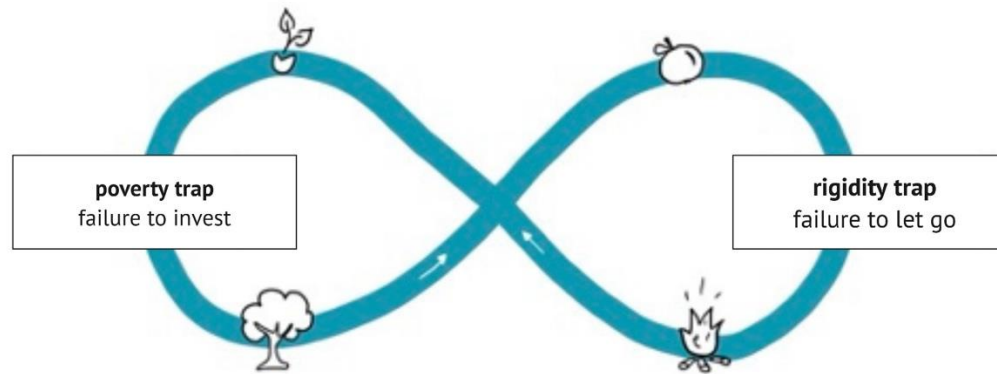
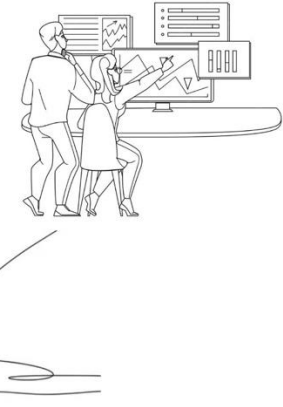
Renewal:
What could be?

What are the practices, activities, technologies and processes *that are already* regenerating the ecological ceiling and safeguarding the social foundation?

Maturity:
What is?

ways of thinking:

manager,
technician,
analyst,
assessor



ways of thinking:



entrepreneur,
investor,
trainer,
capacity builder

Birth:
What is beginning?

What are the *new* practices, activities, technologies and processes *that need to grow*, to regenerate the ecological ceiling and safeguard the social foundation?

(Creative) Destruction:
What has to end?

What are the *unsustainable* practices, activities, technologies and processes *that have to end*?
What is preventing us from letting them go?

ways of thinking:

"heretics",
questioners,
critics



ecological challenges



¿What are the main environmental challenges at a national and regional scale? ¿How is the blue economy in your region contributing to global environmental issues?

Is your marine spatial plan contributing to ecological overshoots? How can you eliminate its negative impacts?

ECOLOGICAL CEILING (marine aspects)



marine biodiversity



integrity of marine ecosystems



carbon storage / blue carbon



fish stocks



ocean acidification



coastal soils / erosion



plastic and chemical pollution



water quality



air quality



global biodiversity loss



temperature regulation



excessive fertilizer use



land use change



water use



aquatic cycle



destruction of the ozone layer



climate change

ECOLOGICAL CEILING (global aspects)

What is your marine spatial plan contributing to the regeneration and protection of ecosystems? Could it contribute more? (Consider local, national, regional, and global scales. Also consider land-sea connections.)

ecological regeneration



social benefits



What is your marine spatial plan - and the planning process - contributing to the social foundation? Could it contribute more? (Consider local, national, regional and global scales. Also consider land-sea connections.)



food



agua



health



education



housing



energy



connectivity



mobility



social connection



culture



income and work



social equity



equality in diversity



political voice



peace and justice

SOCIAL FOUNDATION

social challenges



Is your marine spatial plan contributing to social shortfalls? How can you eliminate its negative impacts?

What are the main social shortfalls at national and regional scale? How is the blue economy in your region contributing to social shortfalls at a global scale?

Bringing it home

- What are your three main take-home learnings?
- What is the biggest challenge to address to turn your plan into reality?
- What one specific action will you take when you return home to start making it happen?