CHANGE
CITIZEN ACTIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT

Just Transition

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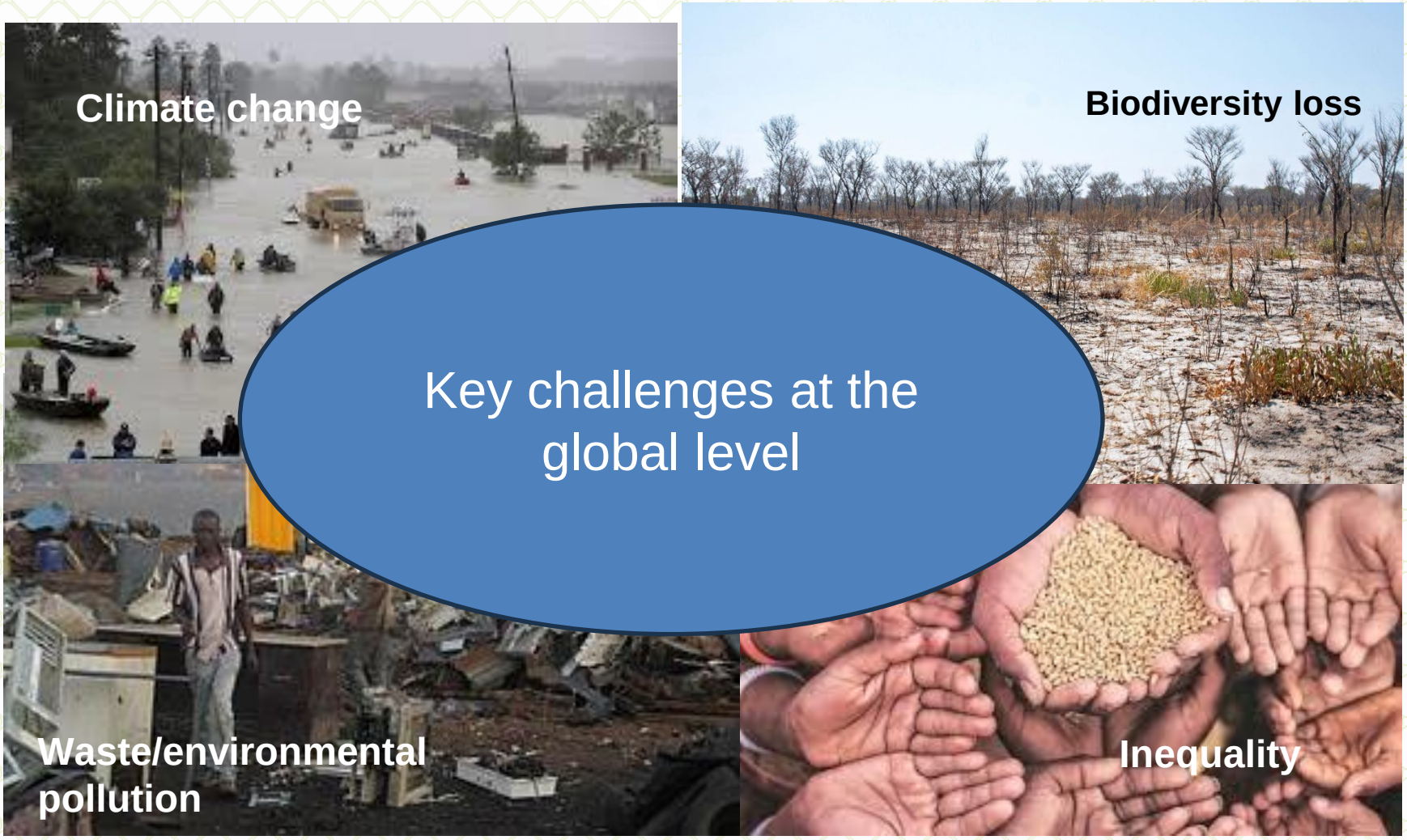
Why do we need change?



GSDR 2019

What is transition?

Sustainability transitions are processes of long-term structural change towards more sustainable world. They include profound changes in ways of doing, thinking and organising, as well as in underlying institutions and values.

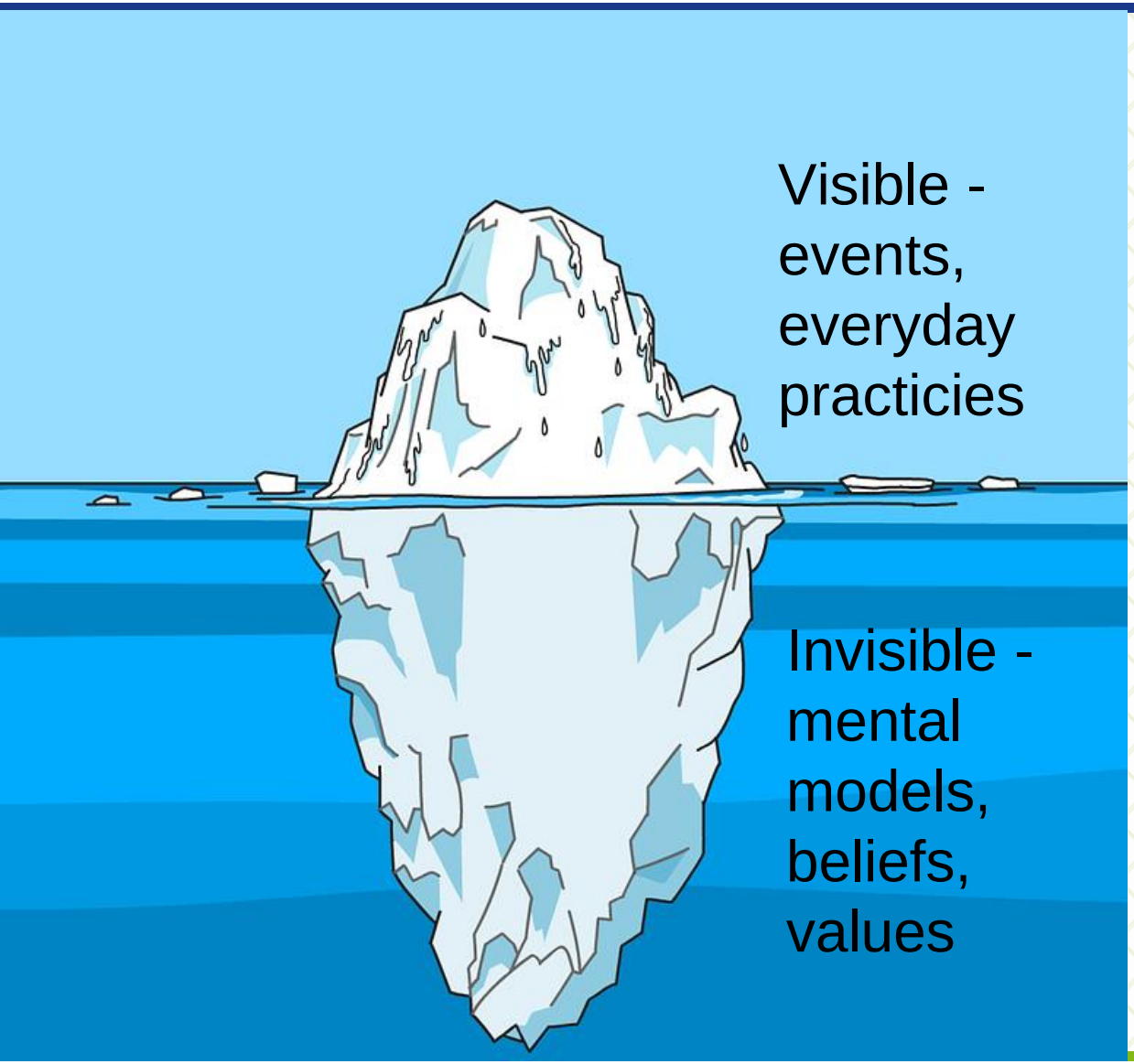
Transition should concern not just single activities, but energy system, transportation systems, food systems at large both in urban and rural areas. (GSDR 2019)

This is not the first transition, and not the last.

We know more than ever to allow sterring our future.

GSDR 2019; Loorbach et al., 2017

How could transition happen?



New taxes, standards, new regulations, etc.

New ideas or ”paradigms” that shape our decision-making and behaviour

Policies aim to accelerate the transition

Global goals and agreements

Regional policies

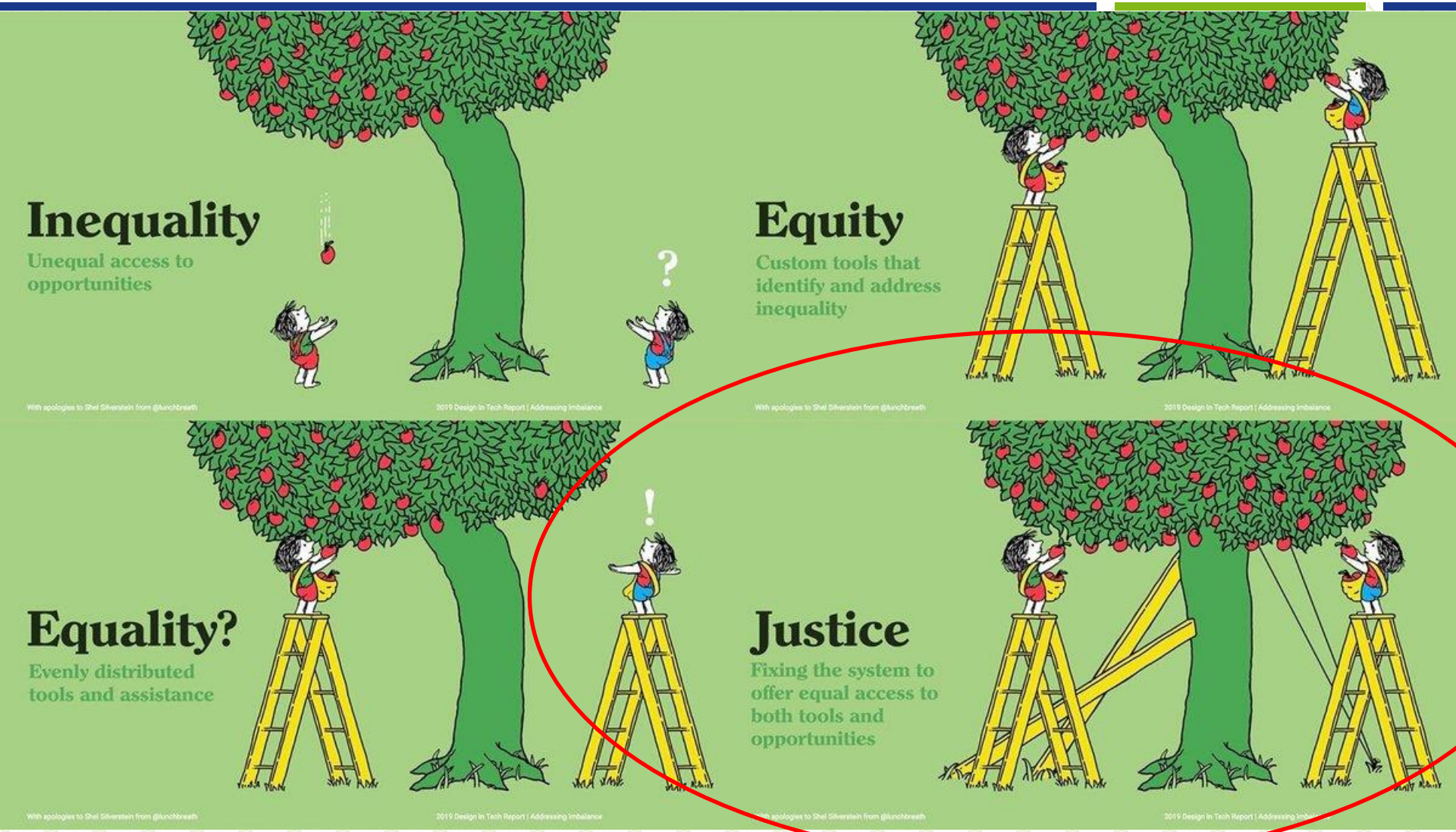
National and local level policies

Citizens should be involved in the transition

"policies only work if citizens are fully involved in designing them. People are concerned about jobs, heating their homes and making ends meet, and EU institutions should engage with them if the Green Deal is to succeed and deliver lasting change. **Citizens are and should remain a driving force of the transition** (EC, 2019, p. 22)."

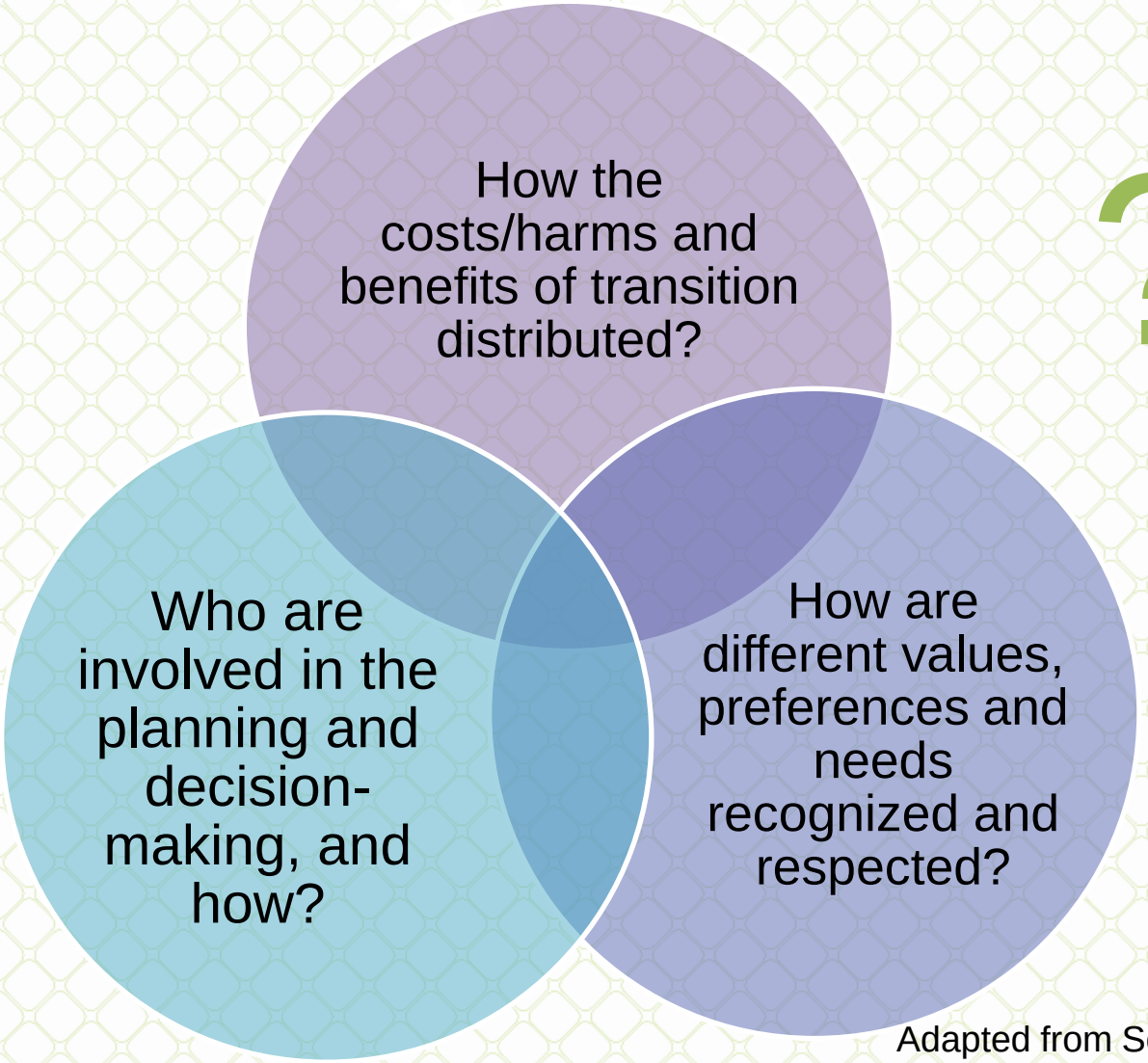
⇒ Citizens are involved and commited **if they feel that the transition is just.**

What do we mean with justice?



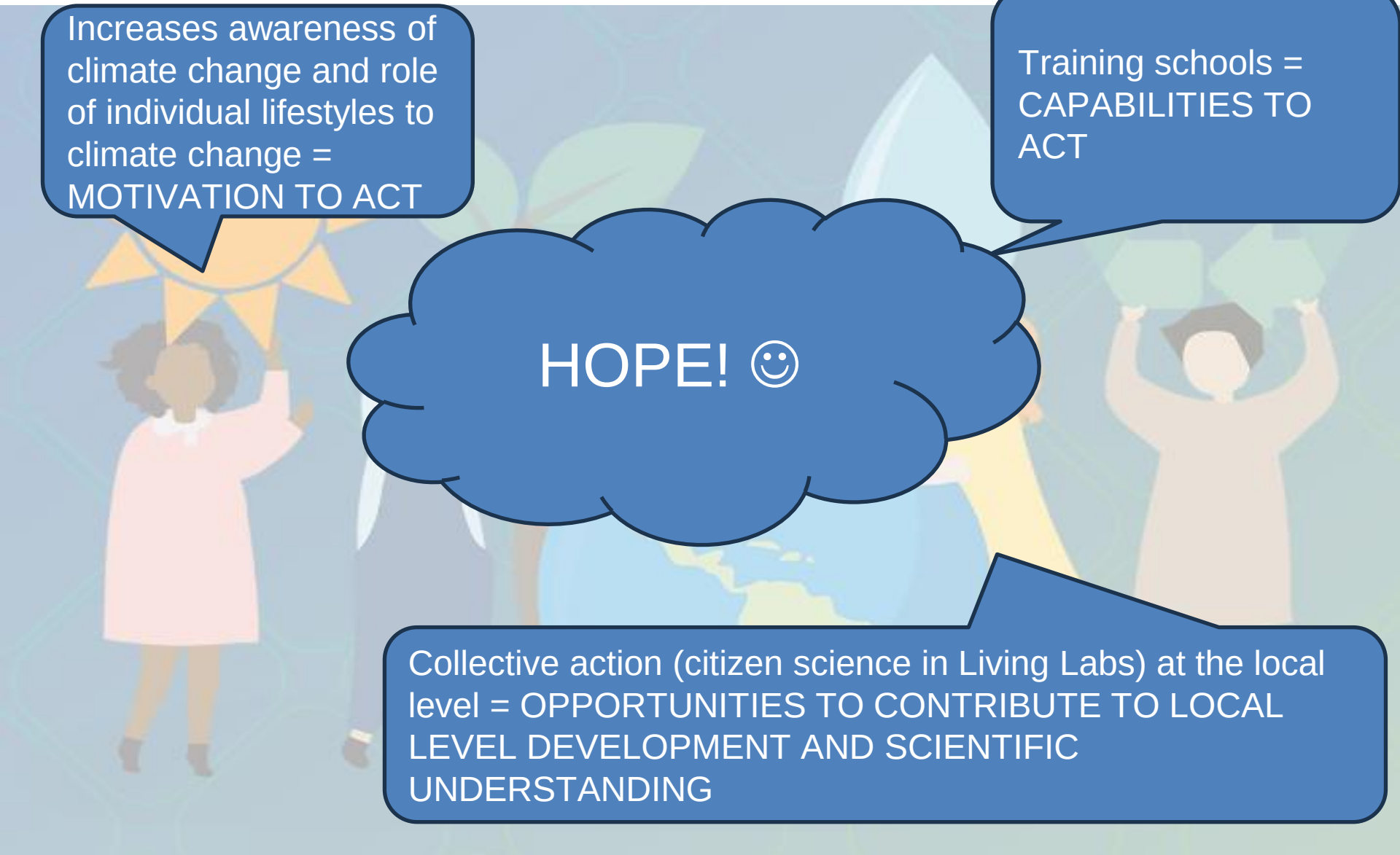
Picture: Tony Ruth from Maeda

Different perspectives to justice



Adapted from Schlossberg 2007

How does I-CHANGE promote JUST TRANSITION



Thank you! – Kiitos!