

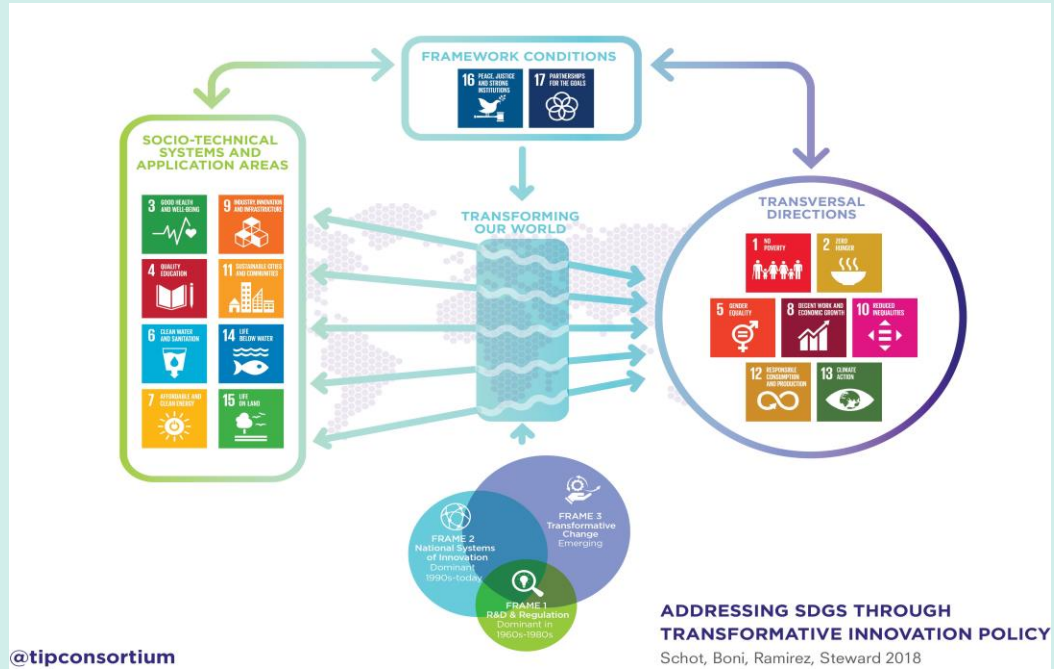
Narratives of Deep Transitions

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Deep Transitions & SDG Implementation

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What is Socio-technical System Change?

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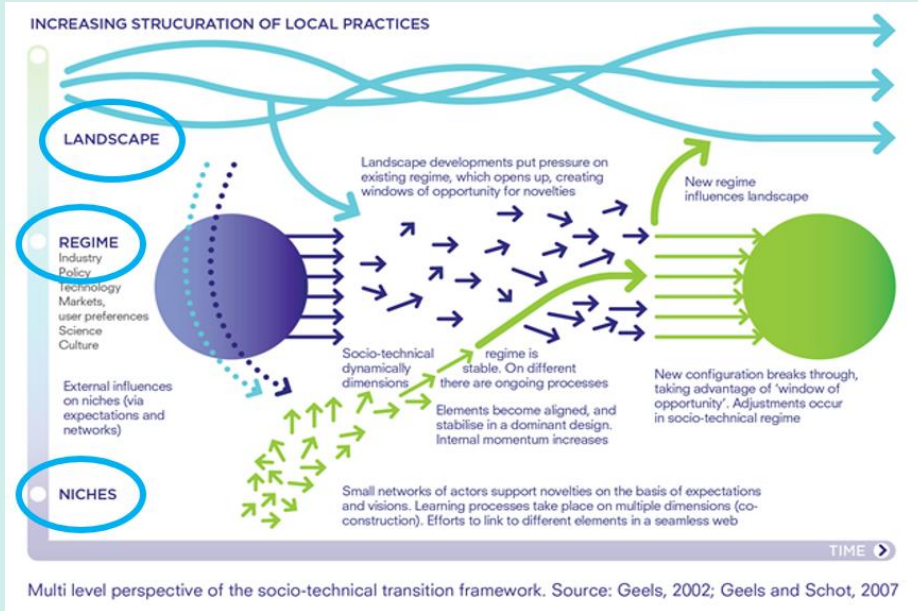
- An aligned set of system dimension changes: of science & technology, industrial strategy & structure, markets & user preferences, policy & governance and culture (symbols, narratives, perceptions)
- Change of rule-sets (regimes) guiding actors who are shaping socio-technical systems
- System changes have many direct and indirect impact on trends in resources use, climate change, consumption and lifestyles, inequality, employment, quality of jobs, wider governance structures (socio-technical landscape) & narratives

Narratives and Socio-technical System Change

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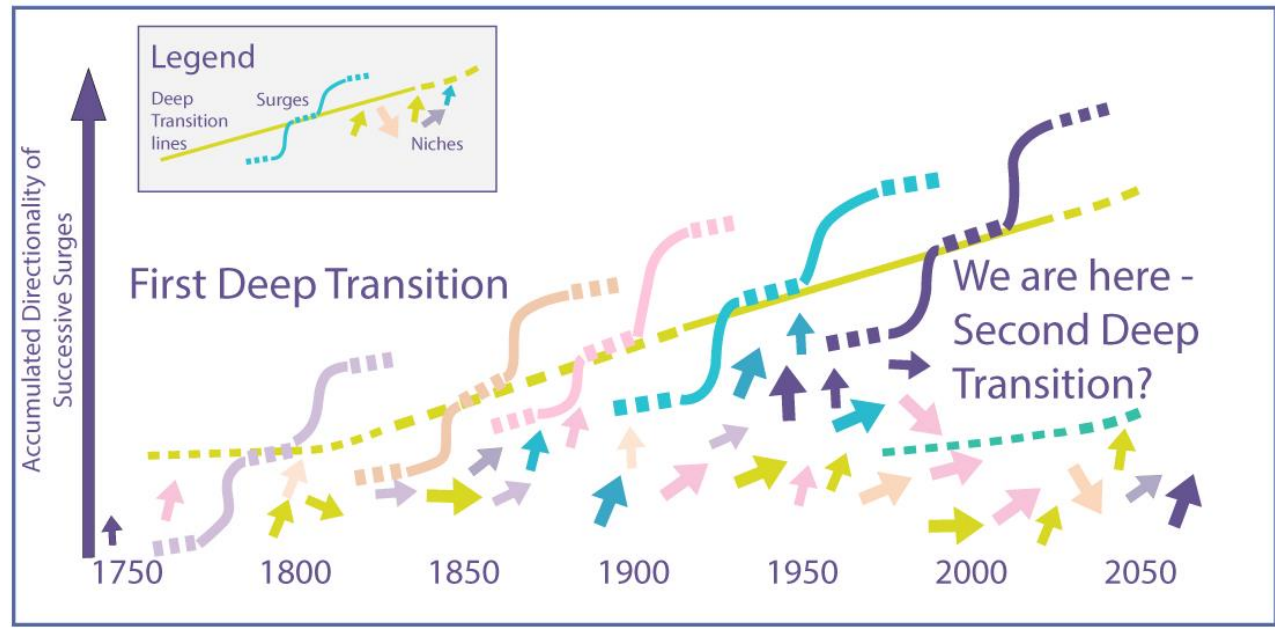
Narratives shape three general macro processes that facilitate socio-technical system change

- 1) building and nurturing niches
- 2) expanding and mainstreaming niches
- 3) opening up and unlocking regimes



Long-term continuity in Deep Transition Dynamics

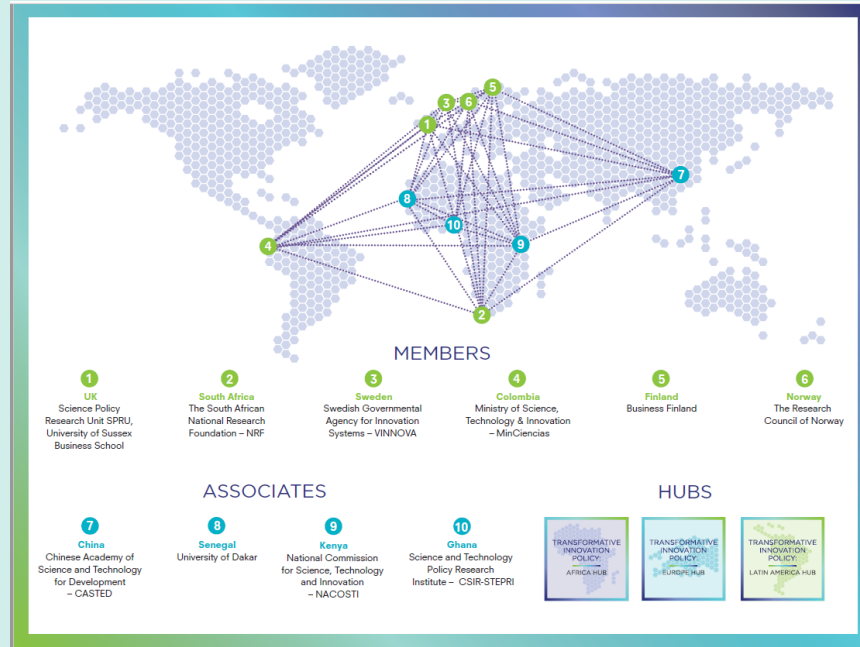
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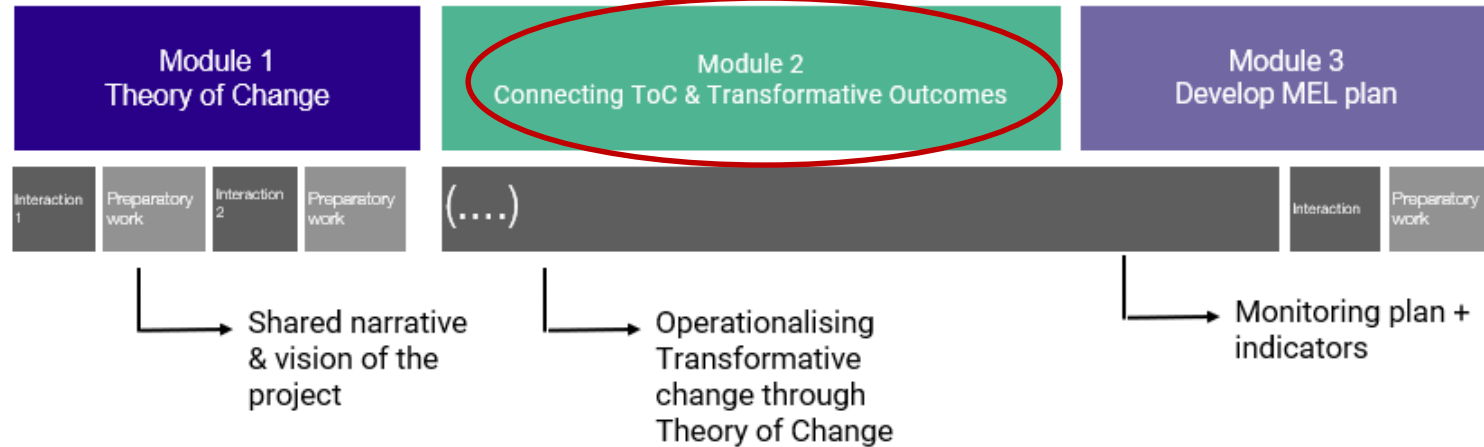
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- 1 Redirect narrative for Science, Technology & Innovation Policy, away from a focus on economic growth towards a focus on SDGs & a Second Deep Transition
- 2 Build a set of demonstrators/experiments – how to approach, implement & evaluate transformative innovation policy (using a TIPC methodology)
- 3 Generate a network of people and organizations working from transformative perspectives across the Globe

TIPC Methodology

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Formative Evaluation and Learning based on Transformative Theory of Change



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