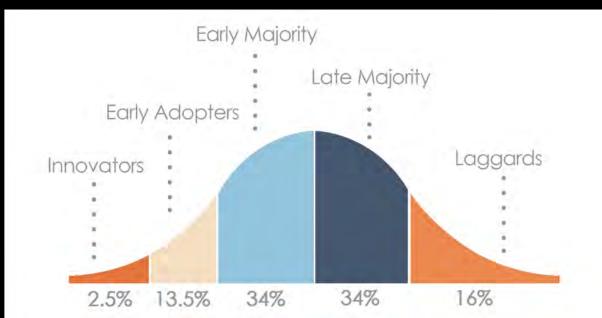
# CoSphere



A Community of Small-Planet Heroes (ecologically regenerating economies)



# **CoSphere & Norms**



Don't get distracted by Innovators or Laggards. Plan for the spread.

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# **CoSphere: Key Features**

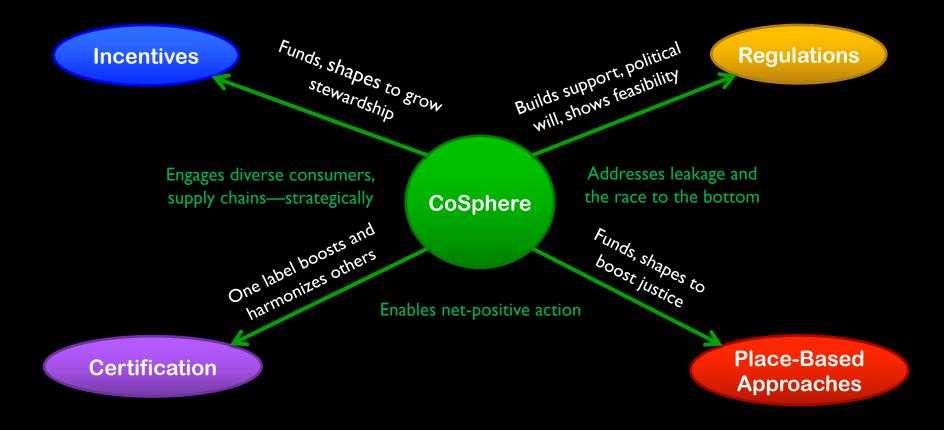
- Reaches beyond conscientious consumers to include all
- Leverages existing widely held values of responsibility
- ... By making it easy, enjoyable, and inexpensive to *mitigate* environmental impacts
- Employs one label (Earth+?), so promotes normalization
- Mitigates impacts efficiently, lessening the divide
- Employs markets, and yet cultivates relational values

# **Overcoming Challenges**

- . Cost
- 2. Residual impacts
- 3. Choice-restriction
- 4. Cacophony
- 5. Reliance on a 'green' identity, deepening divides
- 6. Political will, constituency
- 7. Leakage

With CoSphere

# Smart Policy Mixes



# Summary

- Nature and its contributions are in substantial decline
- Addressing these problems means structural change
- It means a Global Sustainable Economy, powered by you
- A key piece is unleashing values of responsibility
- Existing approaches need a boost, as via CoSphere
- Join us—launching soon (Community.Sphere@gmail.com)
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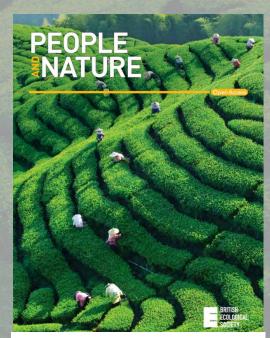


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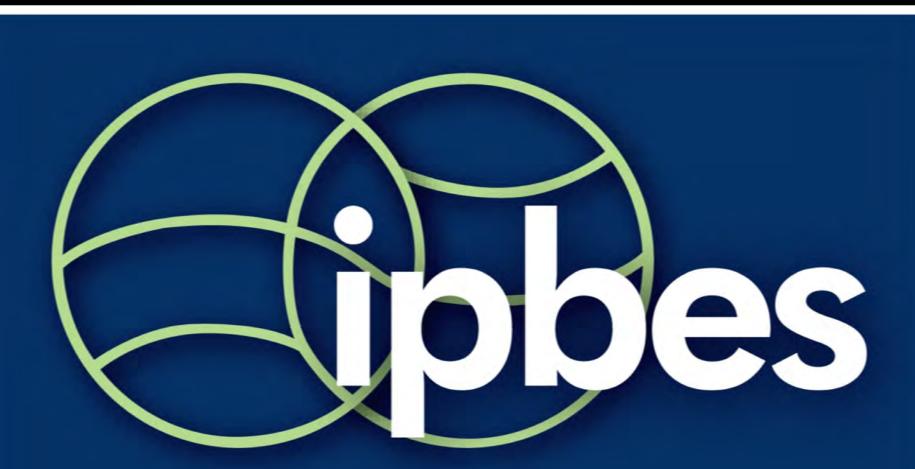
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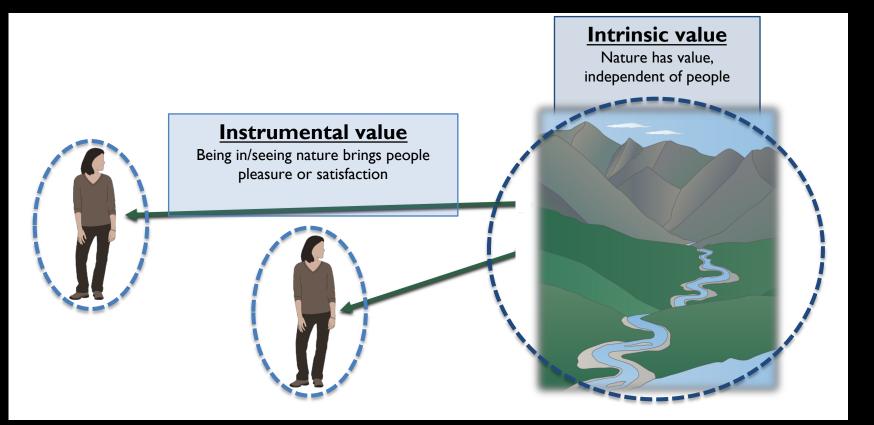
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