



# The Eco-Industrial Footprint

## Jobs, Resources, Environment - Cases for Business

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## (Re-) Defining Eco-Industrial Development

**EIP Definition** (applies also to clusters & networks)

- ▶ A **community** of manufacturing and service enterprises located together on a common property
- ▶ Members seek enhanced environmental, economic, and social performance through **collaboration** in managing resources



## Eco-Industrial Development - System Approach

 **Circular Economy**

- ▶ **Maximum cycling** of resources and materials
- ▶ ‚Cradle to Grave‘ stewardship of products
- ▶ National Policy in Germany, Scandinavia, Japan and China

 **Eco-Industrial Development**

- ▶ **Industrial Ecology** as principle for the new economy
- ▶ **Eco-Industrial Parks and Clusters** as strategy to innovate
- ▶ **Eco-Industrial Networks** as key to system change

## Limits of Existing Industrial Systems - Barriers for Business

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### ❑ Environmental Policy Approach

- **regulation** is adding more cost than benefits
- **market** is distorting true cost to society
- **dissemination** of best practice prevented by weak tools

### ❑ Lack of Integration

- **tools** made for individual companies, not systems
- **networking** is done by sector, not by region
- **individual** technologies vs. **holistic** approach

### ❑ Waste Management and Recycling

- **end-of-pipe thinking** still prevailing
- **companies** act individually, not as industry
- **best available technologies** not widely adapted
- **Circular Economy** not yet anchored in society

## Limits of Existing Industrial Systems - Barriers for Government

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### ❑ Policy Approach

- **regulation** is still sectoral, not systematic
- **taxing** is on pollution & labor, not on resources
- **dissemination** of best practice prevented by weak tools

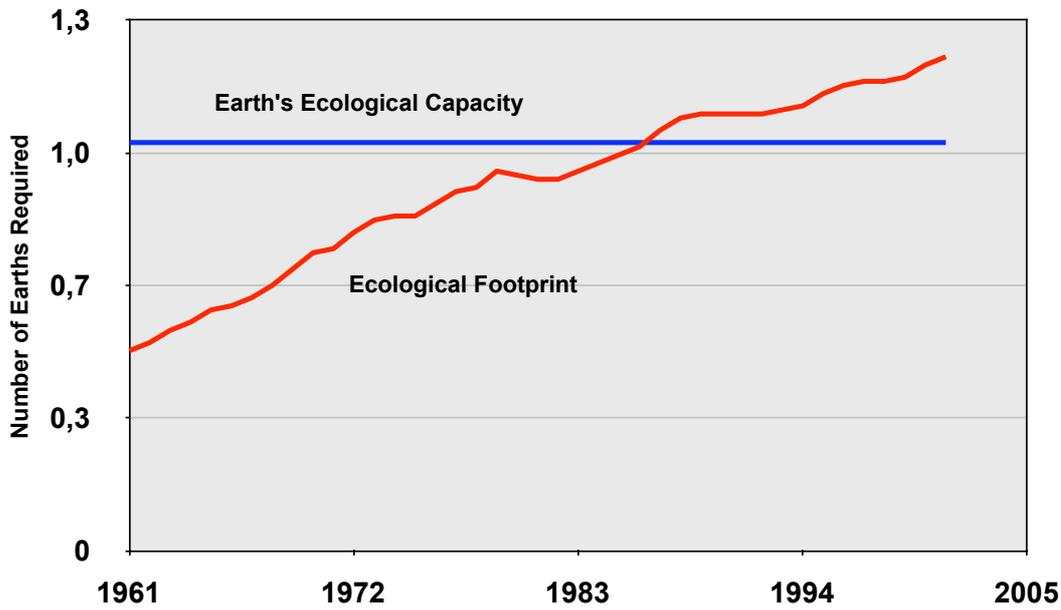
### ❑ Planning Approach

- **expansion** is basis for resource planning
- **infrastructure** is based on 50 year old principles
- **systems** are designed, not managed

### ❑ Role of Government

- **paradigm** of government role is shifting
- **markets** for resources and land not sustainable
- **management** not a government function (?)

### World Ecological Footprint, 1961-2001



Source: WWF, UNEP, Global Footprint Network



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***Climate Change and Financial Crisis  
are not the Problem ...***

***.... they are Symptoms of the Problem***

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## Available Tools for Eco-Industrial Systems (1)

### □ Tools for Infrastructure

- **district energy, renewables, efficiency**
- sewage treatment plants (STP)
- water reuse system
- integrated waste management system
- hazardous waste treatment center
- **common chemical storage**
- material exchange, recycling center
- estate-based emergency services
- **public transport**
- cluster-wide logistics systems
- **recreation, health and social services**



## Available Tools for Eco-Industrial Systems (2)

### □ Tools for Standards

- Environmental Services
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- Environmental Management Systems - ISO 14001 / **ISO 14031**
- Energy Audits
- **Technology Assessment**
- supply chain management
- SD reporting – Global Reporting Initiative
- **Safety & Health Standards**
- Emergency Preparedness – APELL
- Responsible Care (chemical industry)



### Available Tools for Eco-Industrial Systems (3)

#### □ Tools for Design

- **Green Buildings**
- Zero-Emission Concepts
- **Biotope buffer zones**
- Greening the supply chain
- **Ecological Footprint**
- Sustainable Products



### Available Tools for Eco-Industrial Systems (4)

#### □ Tools for Cooperation

- information exchange: **EID Center / Eco- Center**
- **Managers Club**, Business Forum as platform for networking
- **Stakeholder Roundtable**
- Joint activities: collective landscaping, **training**, health care, transportation & **logistics**, linked emergency services
- Material exchange systems / Industrial Symbiosis



Available Tools for Eco-Industrial Systems (5)

❑ Networking: Hardware & Software

**Hardware**

- physical connections between companies
- no 'virtual' networks, synergies must be real exchanges



**Software**

- social and business networks
- close **mental distance** and **trust** between actors and stakeholder

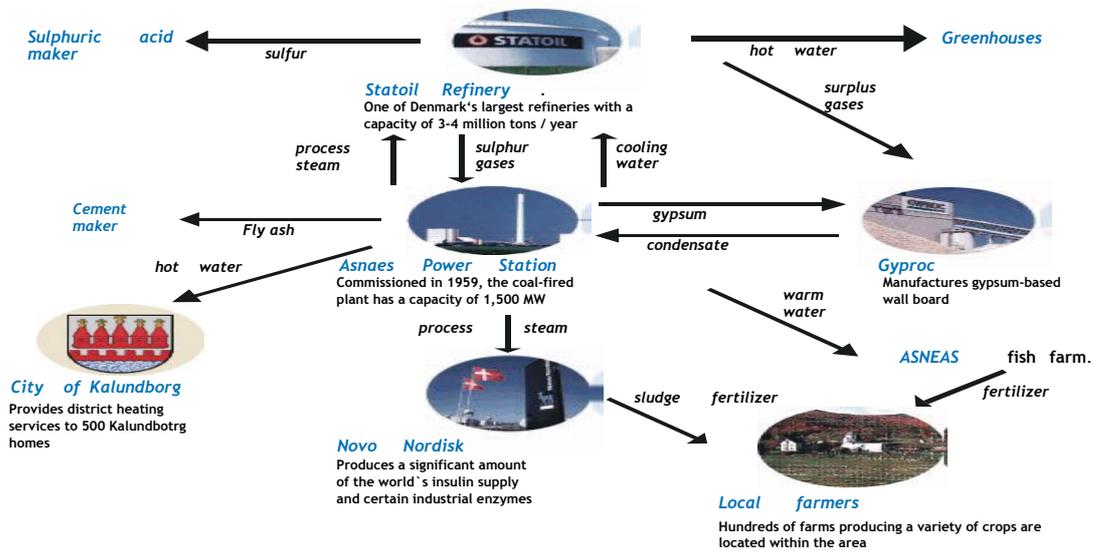
*Imagine ...*

*.... our Knowledge about Sustainable Management, Lean Production, Logistics,  
Renewable Energy, Environmental Management, Green Design ....*

*... being designed into  
the urban - industrial system*

### Kalundborg, Denmark - The Eco-Industrial Park Non-Model

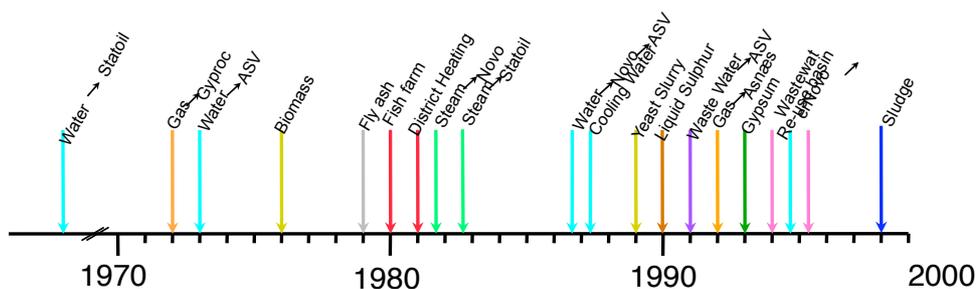
- Large companies in a small town
- No system design
- No government involvement
- Symbiosis Institute as 'Gate Keeper'
- many projects not implemented
- 30 year development



### Kalundborg, Denmark - The Eco-Industrial Park Non-Model

#### • Kalundborg - the Non - EID Model

- Network of exchanges was not planned, no central management
- No government involvement (city is system partner)
- Symbiosis Institute focal point, only created recently
- activities were driven by economics, not environment
- many projects not implemented due to some economic obstacles



**Devens, MA - Eco-Industrial Park & Sustainable Community**

- Devens Sustainable Community
- Eco-Industrial Park
- State as Driver for Economy
- Business Engagement Tools
- No systems design, but systems thinking
- Staff continuity



- Redeveloped Army Base near Boston
- Currently approximately 90 businesses
  - 70 % small-medium enterprises
  - Mostly industrial - manufacturing, distribution, recycling
- Major New Investment 2007/2008:
  - Bristol Meyers Squibb Pharmaceutical Complex
  - Evergreen Solar Photovoltaic Panels
  - Largest Construction Recycling Facility in North America
- Major Success Factors:
  - 45 day permitting (vs. 18 Months)
  - Sustainable image and active industrial community
  - (EcoStar Program)



**Minneapolis, MN - Philips Eco-Enterprise Center - EIP under one Roof**

- First Eco-Industrial Building
  - High-Efficient Industrial Facility
  - LEED-Certified Green Building
  - SME production space
  - Industrial space in low-income area
- EID-Center for City and State
  - Hub for several new projects
  - NGO Operates Recycling & Reuse system



**Financial Benefits:**

EID Characteristic	Developer Capital Cost Differential	Resulting Annual Return to Tenants*	Resulting Annual Return to Developer*	Combined Developer & Tenant Payback*	Combined Developer & Tenant IRR*
Sum of Occupant Health Features	\$ 144,000	\$ 43,000		3.3	29.8%
Ground-source heat pump	\$ 48,000	\$ 6,500		7.4	12.4%
Air-to-air energy recovery system	\$ 6,000	\$ 700		8.6	10.1%
Efficient lighting and controls	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,500		2.9	35.0%
Energy management system	\$ 36,000	\$ 4,000		9	9.4%
Salvaged material installations	\$ (20,000)	None		Immediate	NA
Native landscaping	\$ (55,000)	\$ 3,500		Immediate	NA
Active skylights (energy)	\$ 90,000	\$ 5,000		18	1.1%
Lease premiums*	\$ 169,000	(\$ 39,700)	\$ 39,700	4.3	23.3%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 168,500</b>	<b>\$ 26,500</b>	<b>\$ 39,700</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>39.3%</b>

Portland, OR & Munich, Germany: **The Footprint**



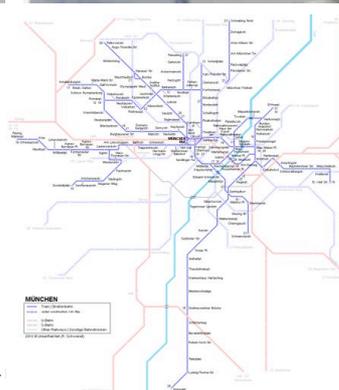
**Portland**

Area 376 sq Km  
 Population 568.380  
 Population Density 1633 / sq Km

**Munich**

Area 310 sq Km  
 Population 1.326.807  
 Population Density 4274 / sq Km

Portland, OR & Munich, Germany: **The Footprint**



Munich, Germany: Commercial Yards - Promoting Urban SME



Landeshauptstadt München  
Referat für Arbeit und Wirtschaft



Munich Technology Center

Munich Commercial Yards

Name	Betreiber	Vermietbare Fläche	Anzahl Betriebe
Gewerbehof Westpark	Münchner Gesellschaft für Stadterneuerung mbH (MGS)	7.100 m <sup>2</sup>	24 Betriebe
Gewerbehof Sendling	MGH - Münchner Gewerbehof- und Technologiezentrumsgesellschaft mbH	10.600 m <sup>2</sup>	40 Betriebe
Gewerbehof Giesing	MGH - Münchner Gewerbehof- und Technologiezentrumsgesellschaft mbH	9.400 m <sup>2</sup>	40 Betriebe
Gewerbehof Laim (in Bau, Fertigstellung 2011)	MGH - Münchner Gewerbehof- und Technologiezentrumsgesellschaft mbH	ca. 11.000 m <sup>2</sup>	ca. 50 Betriebe
Gewerbehof Frankfurter Ring	MGH - Münchner Gewerbehof- und Technologiezentrumsgesellschaft mbH	4.200 m <sup>2</sup>	12 Betriebe
Gewerbehof Ostbahnhof	Münchner Gesellschaft für Stadterneuerung mbH (MGS)	25.900 m <sup>2</sup>	62 Betriebe
Gewerbehof Westend	MGH - Münchner Gewerbehof- und Technologiezentrumsgesellschaft mbH	28.000 m <sup>2</sup>	105 Betriebe
Gewerbehof Perlach	MGH - Münchner Gewerbehof- und Technologiezentrumsgesellschaft mbH	1.800 m <sup>2</sup>	8 Betriebe

Freiburg, Germany: New Quarters - Putting Community First and Cars Last

Rieselfeld Greenfield Urban Development

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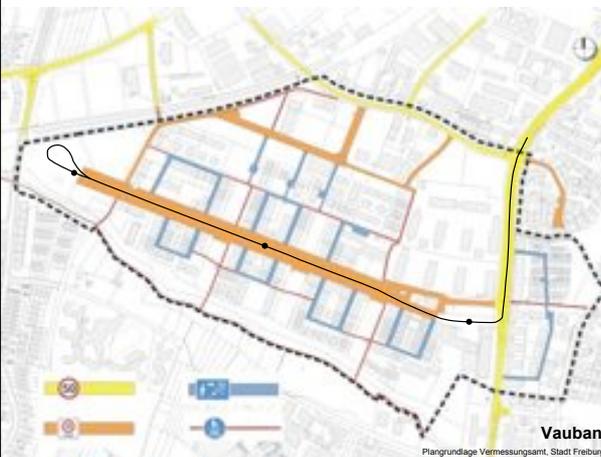
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**Munich Riem: Great Tools - Limited Success**



**Munich Riem Airport Redevelopment**





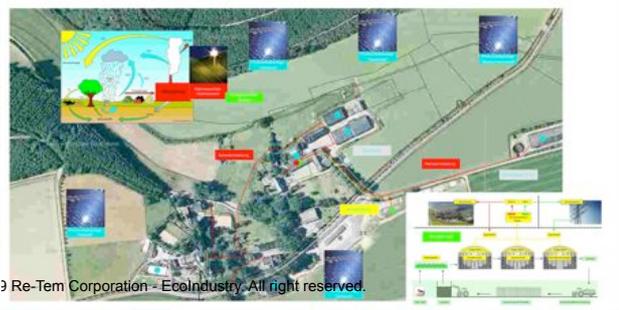
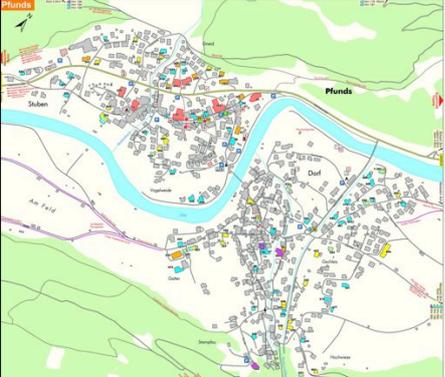
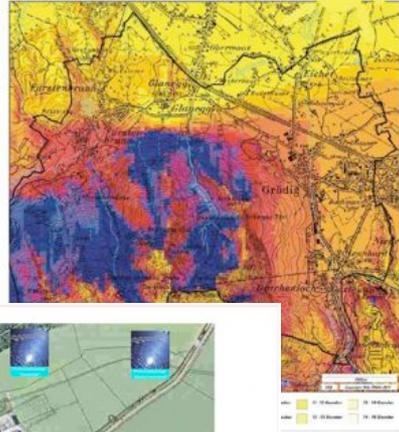
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**Pfunds, Tyrol - Austria: Energy Driven Preservation**



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**Sonnenscheindauer**  
Gemeinde Grödig bei Salzburg



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**Juende Energy Village Village - Biomass District Energy**

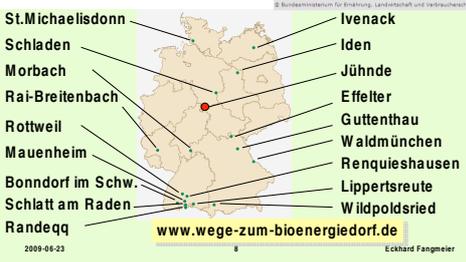


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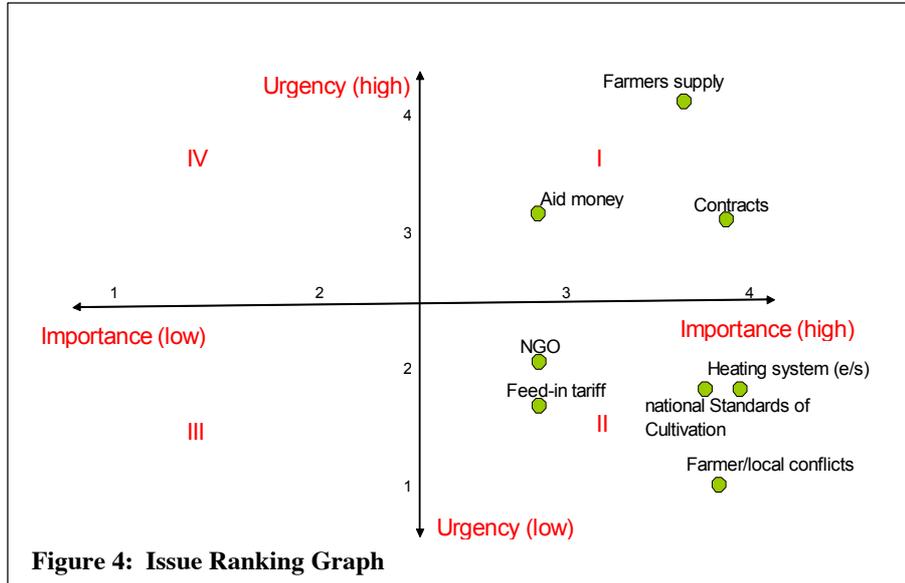
Bioenergy Village Jühnde

**Bioenergy-Communities in Germany**



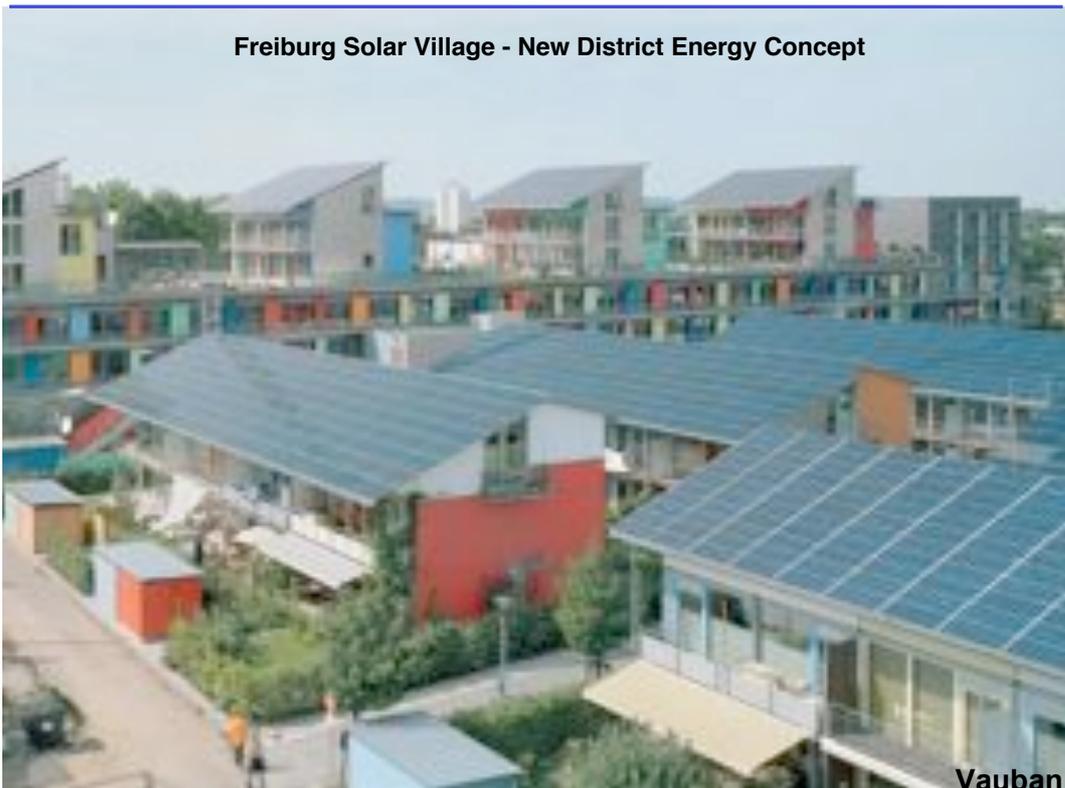
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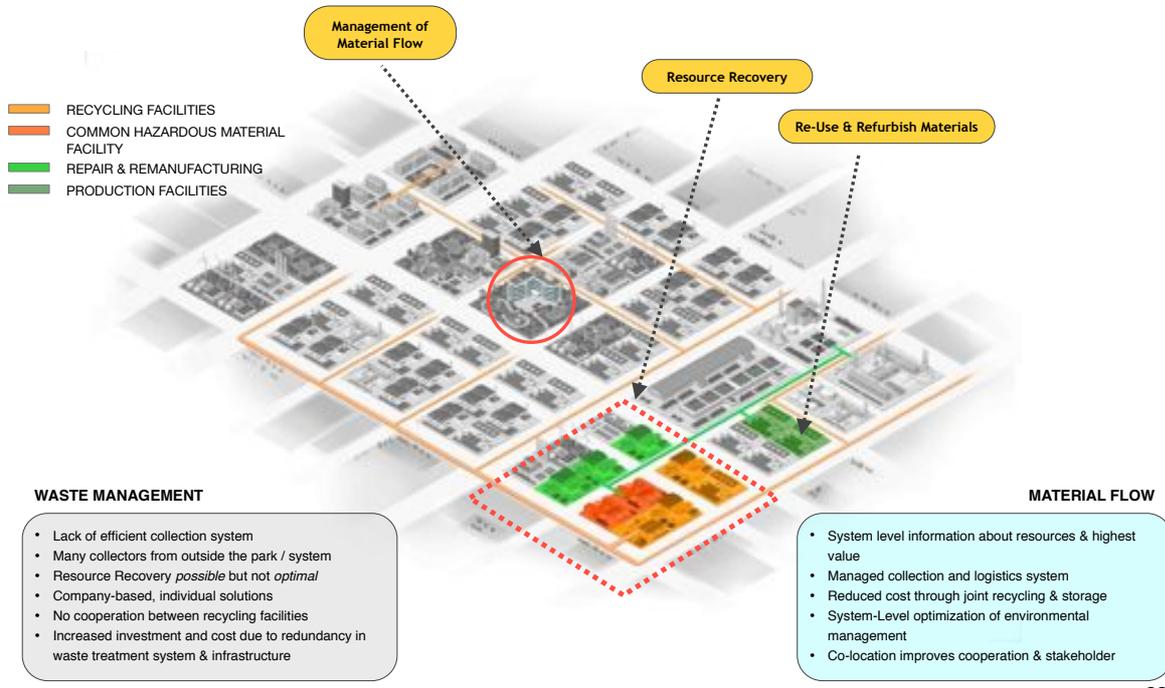


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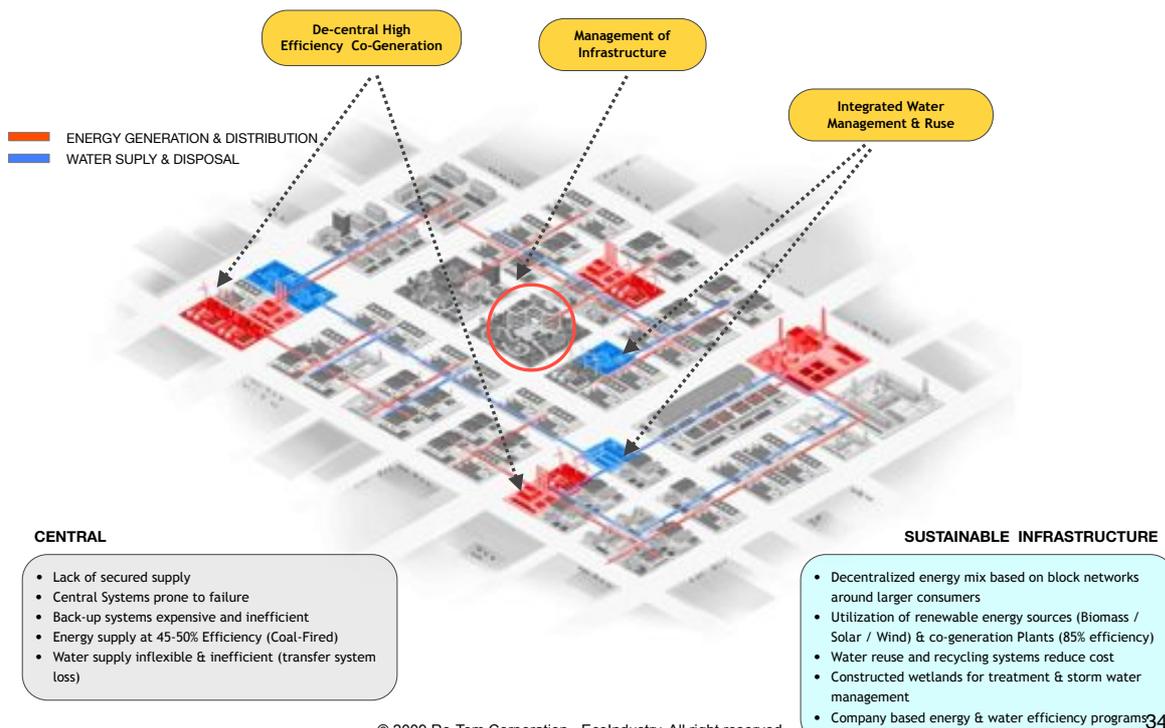
**Freiburg Solar Village - New District Energy Concept**



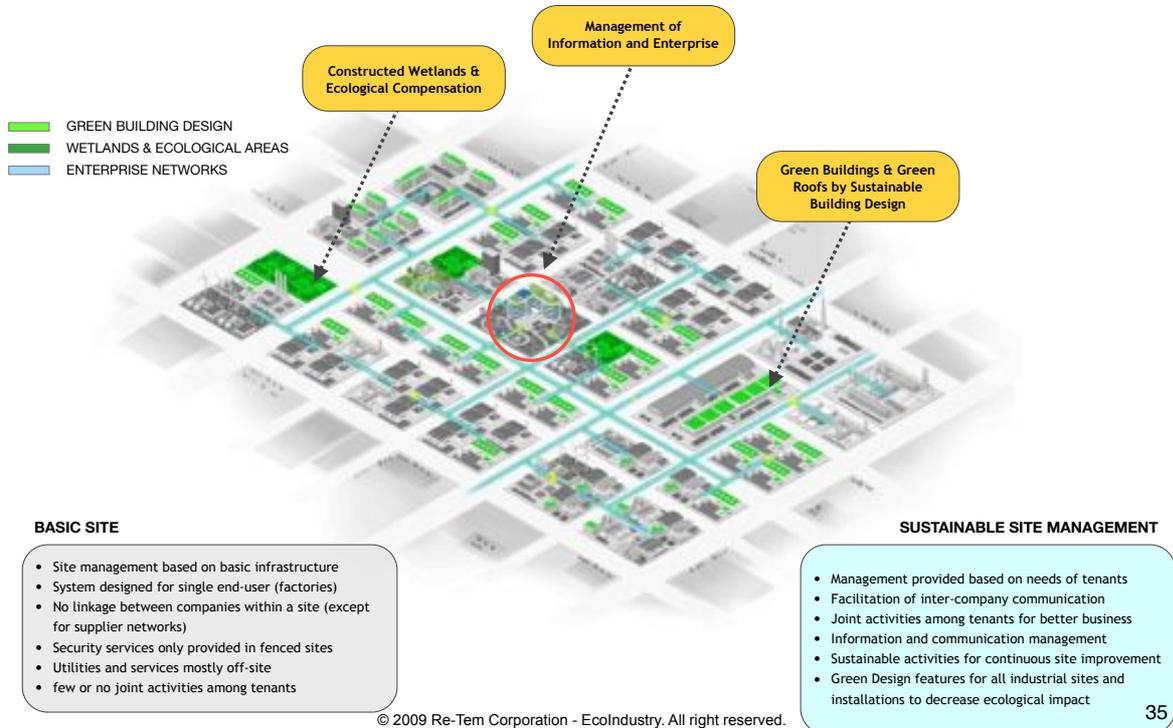
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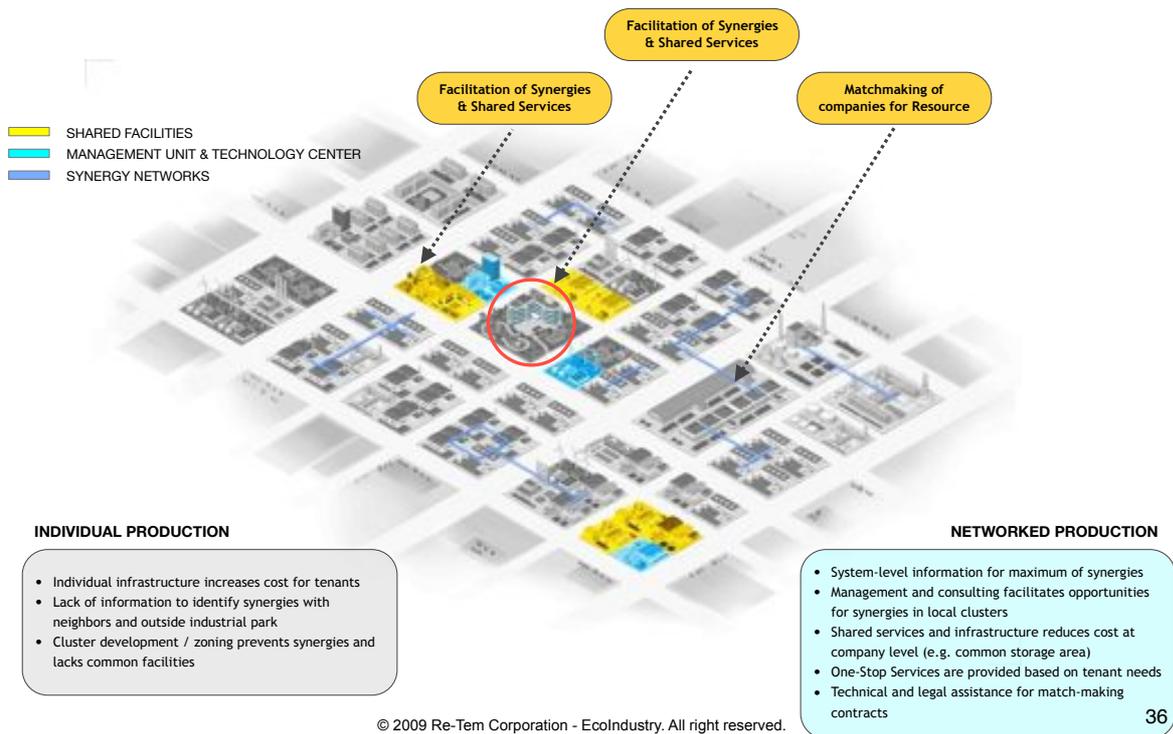
System - Wide Approach (2): Energy & Industrial Infrastructure



System - Wide Approach (3): Management & Green Design



System - Wide Approach (4): Services & Synergies



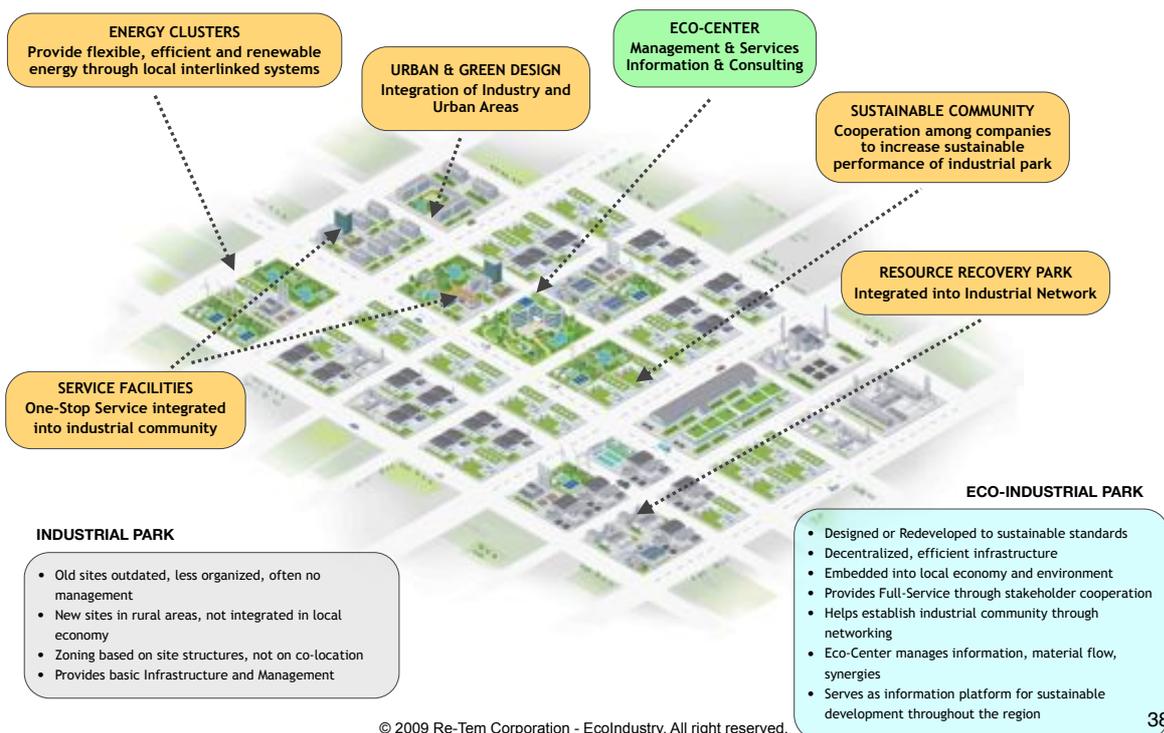
Eco-Centers: Hubs For Sustainable Innovation

❑ Eco-Industrial Development Centers

- ▶ are multi-functional facilities
- ▶ catalyze and facilitate EID
- ▶ provide sustainable development & environmental services
- ▶ support awareness about sustainable development
- ▶ function as a hub for company networks
- ▶ are ideally located in Eco-Industrial Parks and near Resource Recovery Centers

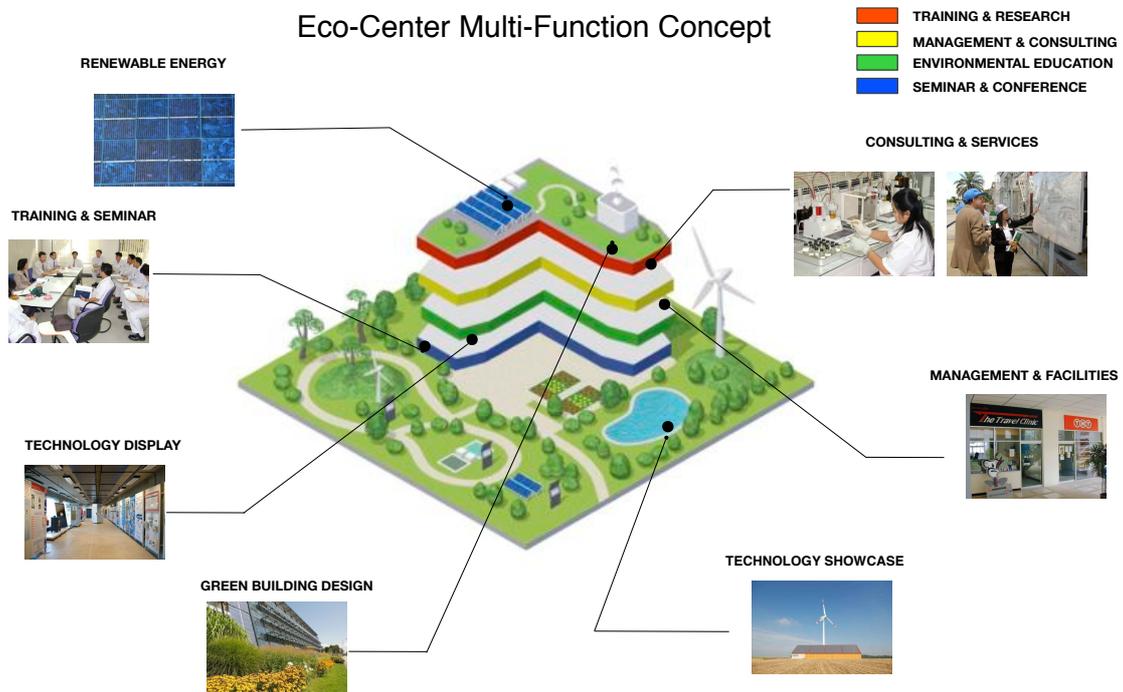


Eco-Centers: Management & Services for Industrial Systems



### Eco-Centers: Hubs For Sustainable Innovation

## Eco-Center Multi-Function Concept



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