

Process, Energy & Environmental Technology Station

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A photograph of a student sitting at a desk in a library, looking at a book. The student is in the foreground, slightly to the right, with their head bowed. The desk is cluttered with papers and books. In the background, there are large, multi-paned windows that let in bright light, creating a warm atmosphere. Other students are visible in the background, also studying. The overall scene is one of quiet academic pursuit.

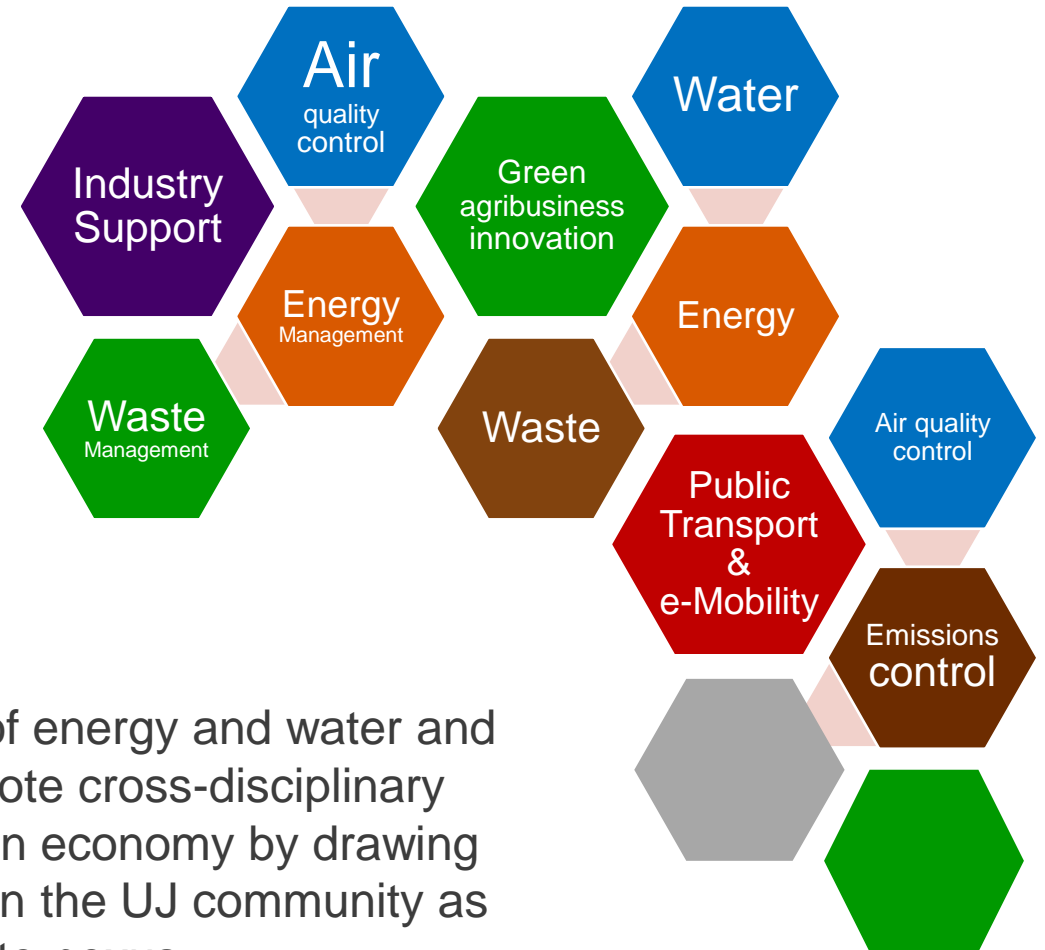
Vision

The University of the Johannesburg is an international university of choice, anchored in Africa, dynamically shaping the future. Inspiring its community to transform and serve humanity through innovation and the collaborative pursuit of knowledge



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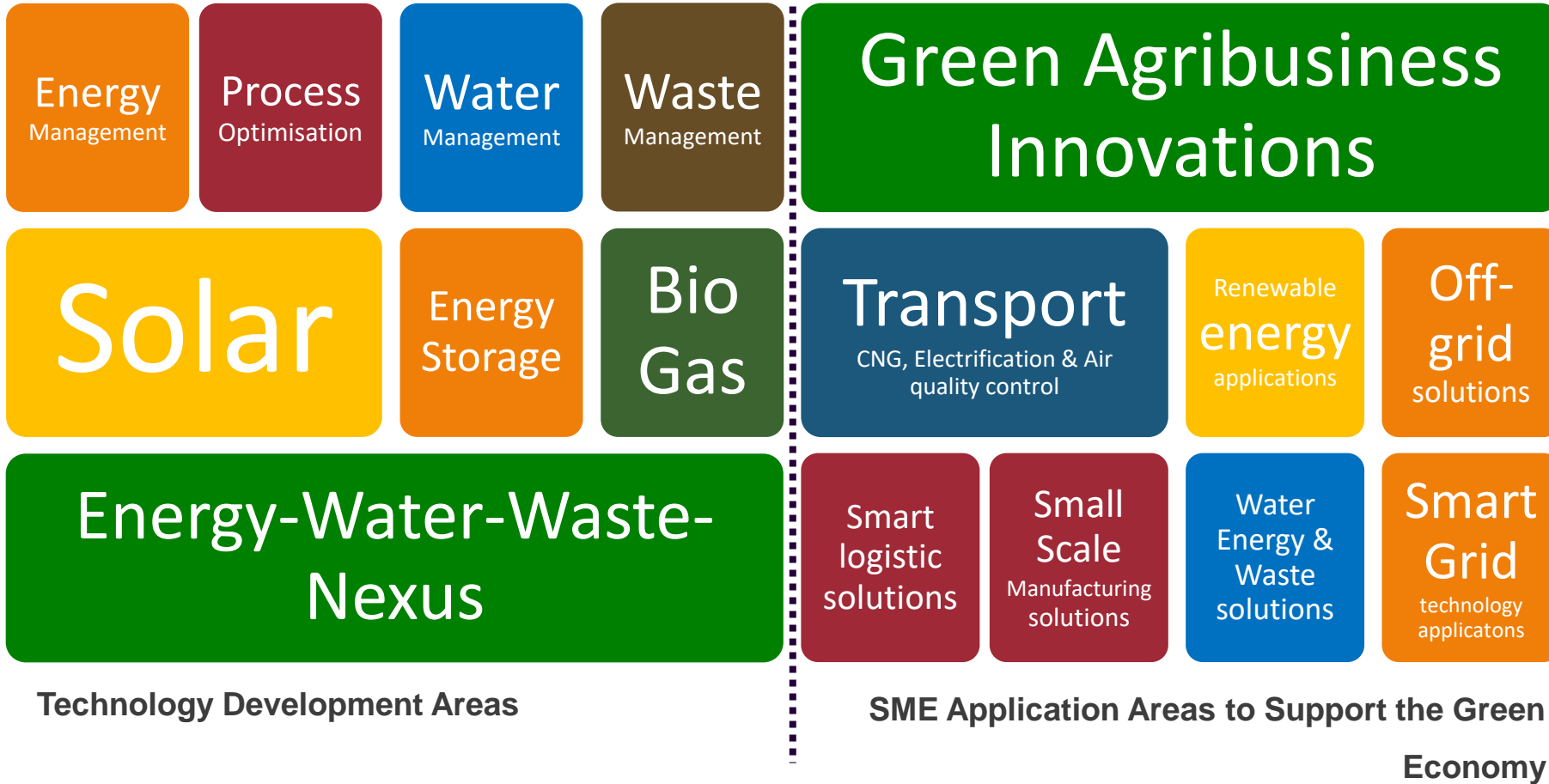
Focus areas



There are close linkages between the production and usage of energy and water and consequently generation and disposal of waste. PEETS promote cross-disciplinary knowledge transfer that supports the development of the green economy by drawing on relationship with research and development networks within the UJ community as it relates to sustainable development in the energy-water-waste nexus.



Connected research themes



A photograph of the University of Johannesburg campus. In the foreground, a concrete bridge with a purple and white geometric pattern spans across a road. The bridge has the text "UJ The Future Reimagined." written on it. In the background, a modern building with a red cylindrical tower is visible under a blue sky with scattered clouds.

Data-Driven Social Innovation and the Agriculture-Energy Nexus

1. Smart Urban Agriculture
2. Waste and Energy
3. Township Economist



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9 billion

795 000 000

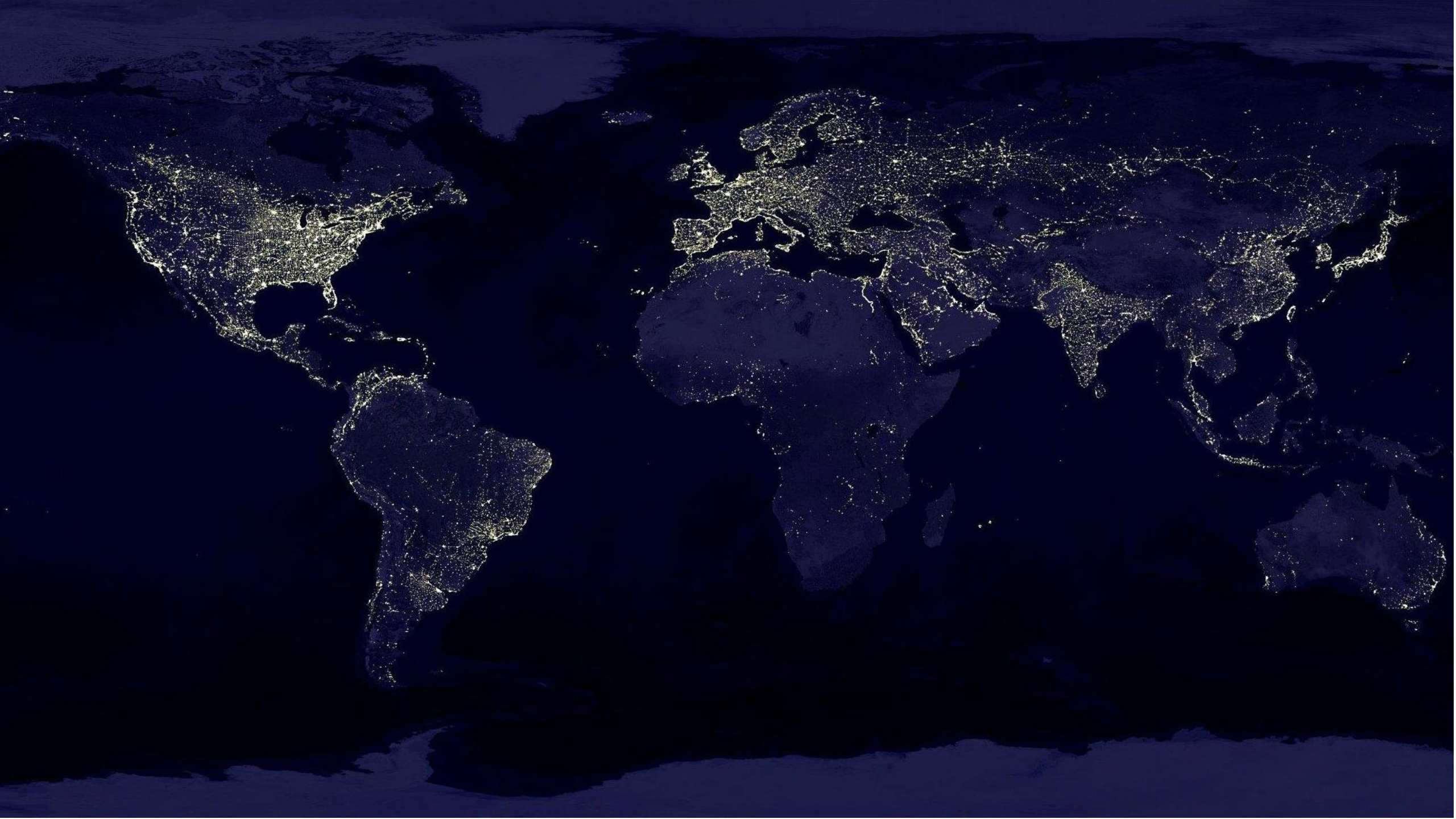
233 000 000

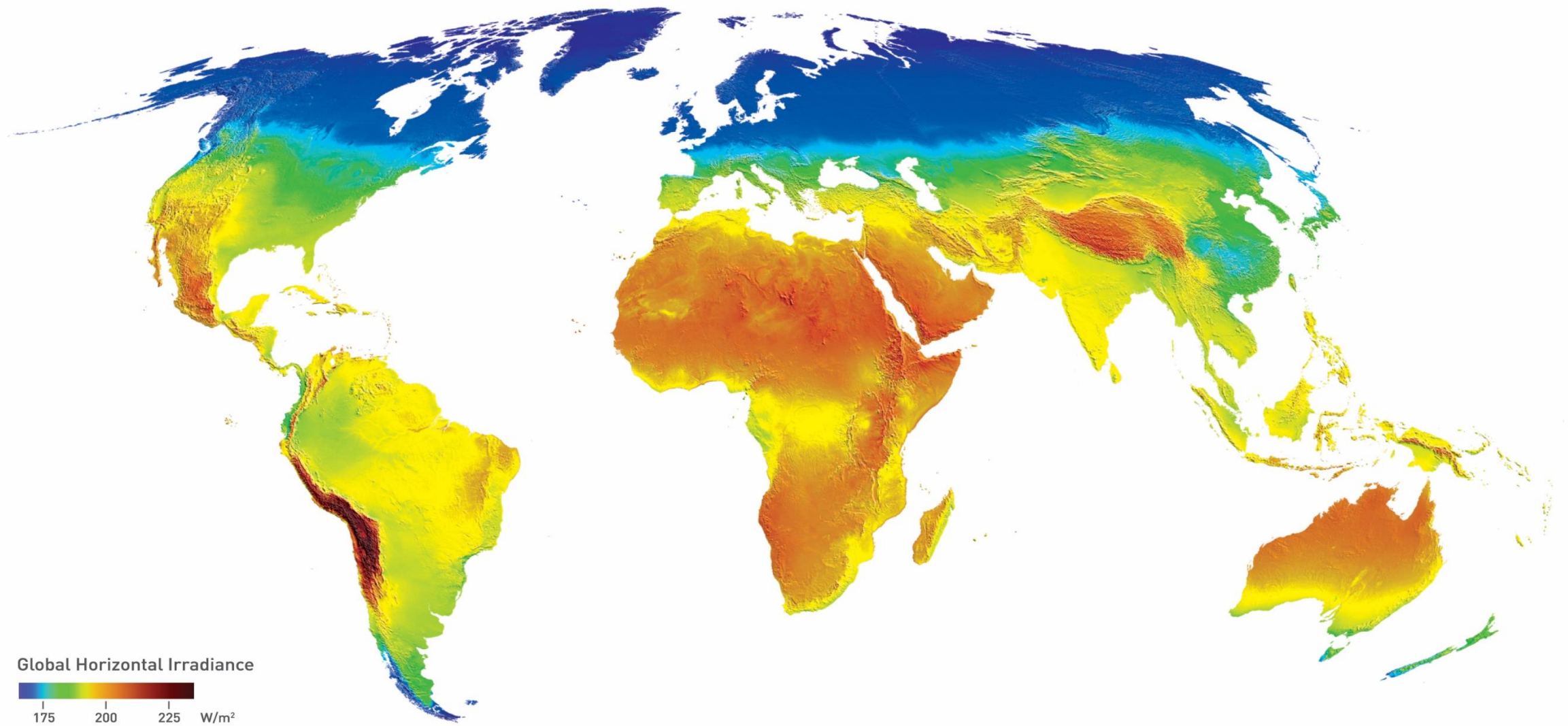
47% of the population of sub-Saharan Africa
lived on \$1.90 a day or less

2 800 000 000

1 100 000 000

620 000 000





Global Horizontal Irradiance



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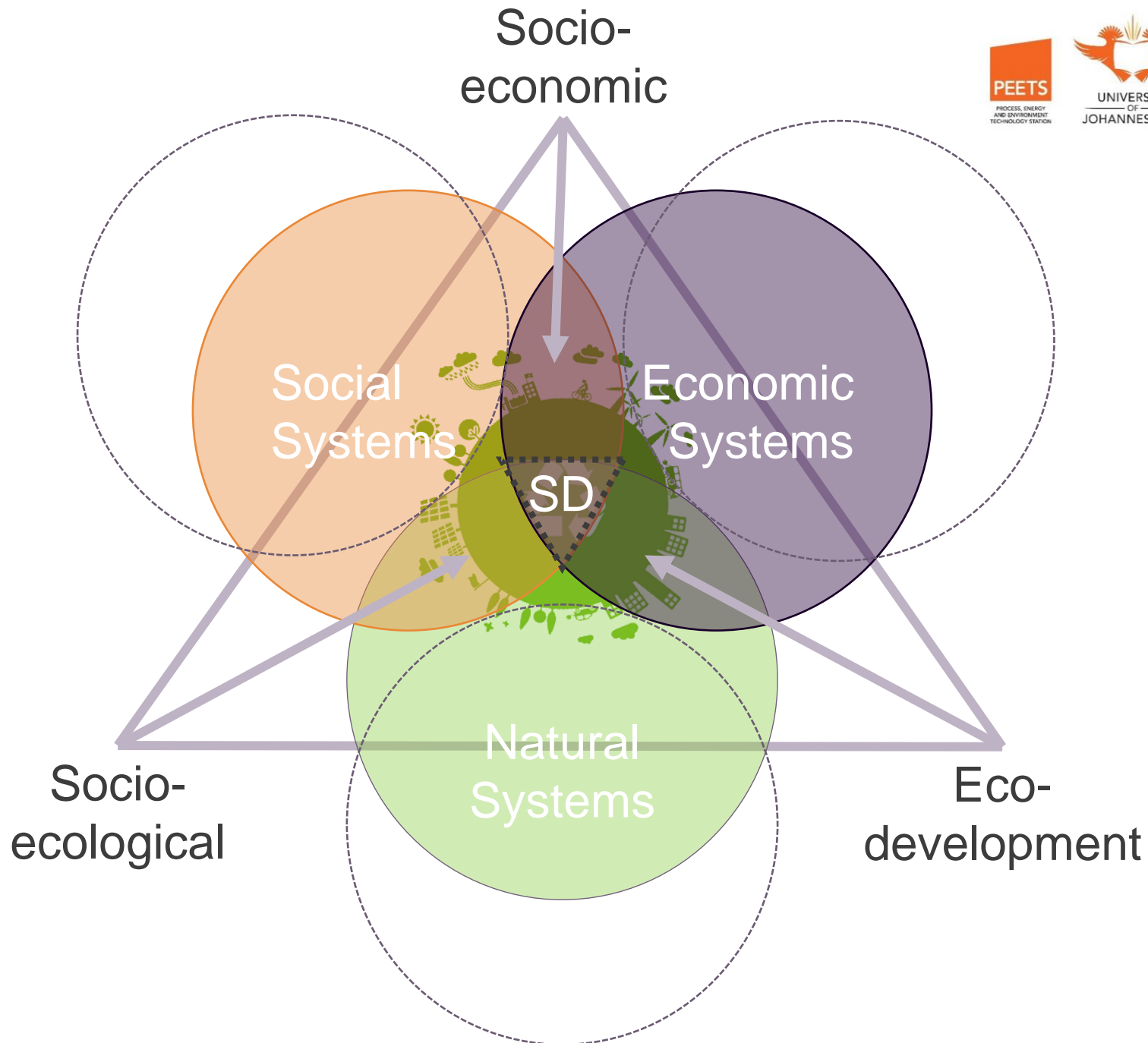
**Wicked
problems**

Change in Perspective



Impact of engineering
Engineering for impact





Track TBL targets

Social dimensions

Environmental dimensions

Economic dimensions



Sustainable Development Goals



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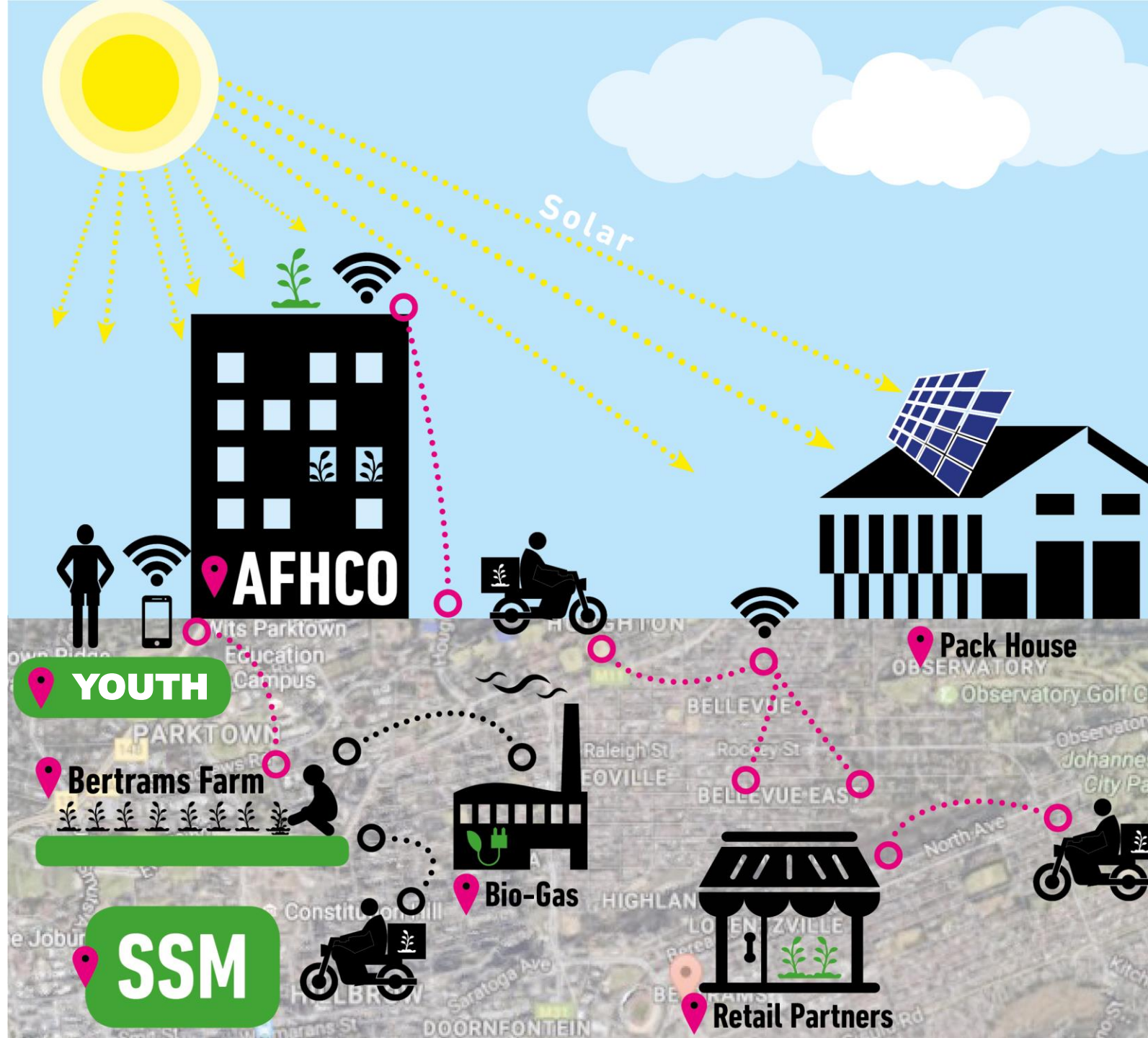


Smart Urban Agriculture



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Smart Urban Agribusiness Solutions



Youth development strategy



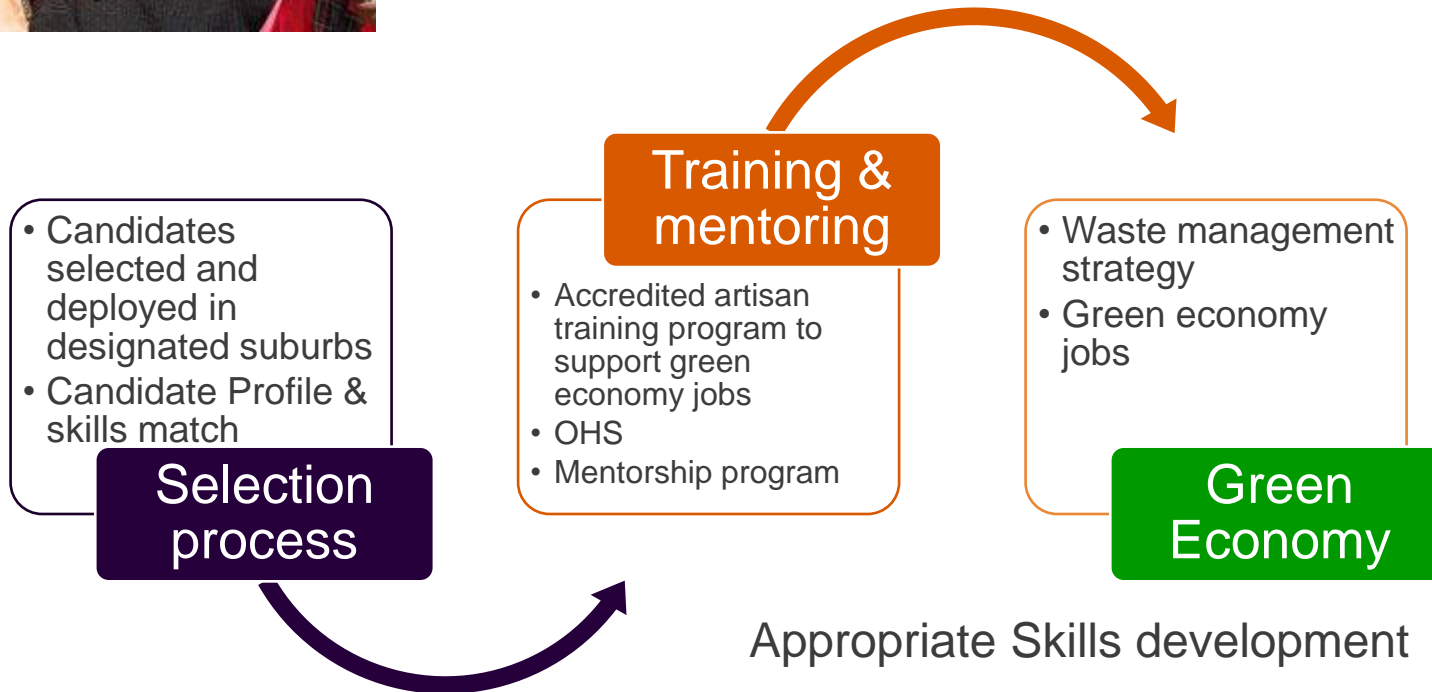
Candidate Profile

- Age 18-35
- Technically inclined
- Enthusiastic, Passionate & Hard working
- NQF Level 3 Literacy & Maths Literacy
- Candidates must be physically fit

Source – Match – Prepare

Youth Employment Accelerator

- Local youth participation
- Prior screening of candidates to ensure appropriate candidates and gender selection
- Candidate are appropriately prepared for the interaction
- Better retention rate and commitment
- Shadow match profile of successful candidate for future projects
- Tracking and reporting on future job opportunities

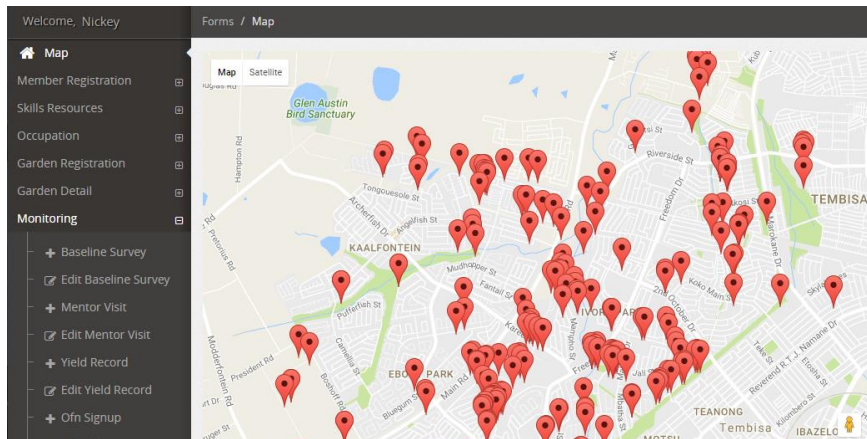


Youth AgrInitiative



28 Data collectors

765 Member registration



697 Garden Registrations

509 Baseline Studies

Connect and
expand
an urban food
ecosystem
to unlock
opportunities
and advance local
economies



Smart technology



Organic micro-farms

- Data management
- Mentorship and training
- Certification
- Distribution Services: Access to distribution network, logistics services and new markets
- Supply organic farm supplies to micro-farms (seeds, seedlings, compost & fertilizer)

Containerized farming solution



Acre Farm

- Data management
- Self-sufficient training and demonstration facility delivers organic produce and supplies
- Certification
- Distribution Services: Access to distribution network, logistics services and new markets
- Supply organic farm supplies to field workers (seeds, seedlings, compost & fertilizer)

Agri-hubs

- Data management, Marketing and Sales
- Recourse supply center (Containerized farming solutions - seed bank, seedlings, compost & fertilizer)
- Food processing and packaging
- Certification
- Distribution Services: Access to distribution network and logistics services

Food bikes



Retail food depot

- Supply ready made meals to food bikes
- Access to distribution network and Logistics services

Food Bike

- Direct food sales to community



iZindaba Zokudla
Green Acre Living
Community Network
Urban Farmers Forum

Direct sales to community
Community Markets
Bartering & trade
Street vendors
Spaza shops
Local Catering industry
Feeding schemes
Food vendors
Local Municipalities
Pack houses
Retail & Restaurants

Retail partner
Uptake of locally produced and processed organic food
Supply of ready made meals to food depot



Waste management solutions



Holystic Approach
Human Capital
Community based,
smart waste
management



Connect

IMPACT OF URBAN FARMING

- Environmentally Sustainable Urban Regeneration
- New Urban Economies
- Jobs for vulnerable citizens
- Social Innovations and social cohesion

Expand

Murcia

- Nature-based solution
- Urban farming & Community gardens / parks
 - Ecosystem restoration
 - Greening of grey surfaces

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Espoo

Unlock

Johannesburg

- Nature-based solution
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 - Ecosystem restoration
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- Follower City**
Belgrade, RS
- Follower City**
Bugras, BG
- Follower City**
Bydgoszcz, PL
- Follower City**
Carouge, CH
- Follower City**
Kohtla-Järve, EE
- Follower City**
Wuppertal, DE

Scaling-up Nature-Based Solutions for Urban Regeneration
 Innovative, replicable and locally attuned solutions; co-designed, co-developed and systematically co-implemented in cities via Urban Living Lab approach

- Commitment to seek expertise and capacity building from front-runners
- Participation in defining user requirements and designing methodology for replicating and transferring solutions
- Replication and scaling for local contexts
- Integration to urban planning

Innovation Platform for Open Data:
 Networking • Knowledge-sharing • Access

Waste and energy



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Homestead Bio-digester

The Willows Village | UJ-PEETS

Service Offered: Technology demonstration-Installation of a home-stead bio-digester for The Willows Village as an alternative clean energy source and waste reduction for green economy.

Deliverables: Homestead Bio digester, Biogas technology, waste utilization Training and Technology demonstration in Villages, 3D Technical designs drawings.

Envisaged impact (benefit of the end product): To produce renewable or clean energy (biogas) from animal and agricultural wastes by construction and installation of two underground bio-digester within the community of The Willows Village in Limpopo.

Further to that a training/workshop on biogas technology, Renewable energy and Solid Municipal Wastes has been provided for community awareness on Bio digester utilization, operation and maintenance. This approach will contribute in reducing household expenses, animal waste utilization, and liquid fertilizer generation for plants.



Homestead Bio-digester Feasibility studies



Feasibility studies



Design & process optimization

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Bio-digesters



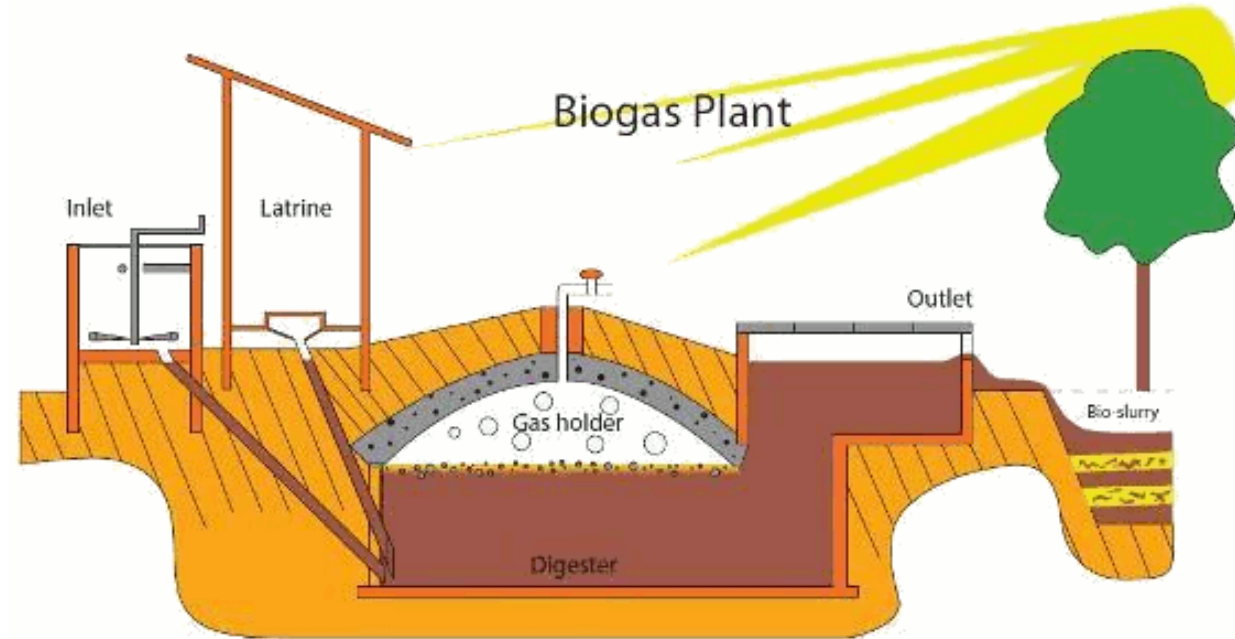
Solar PV village electrification



Public Lectures



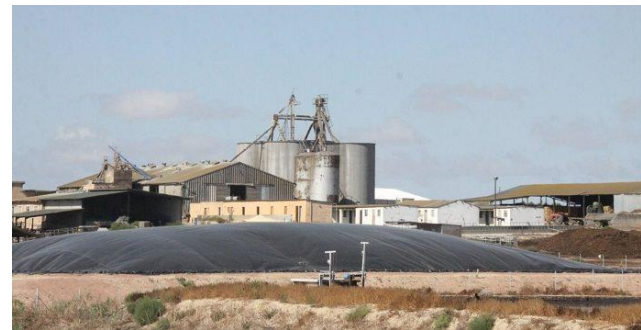
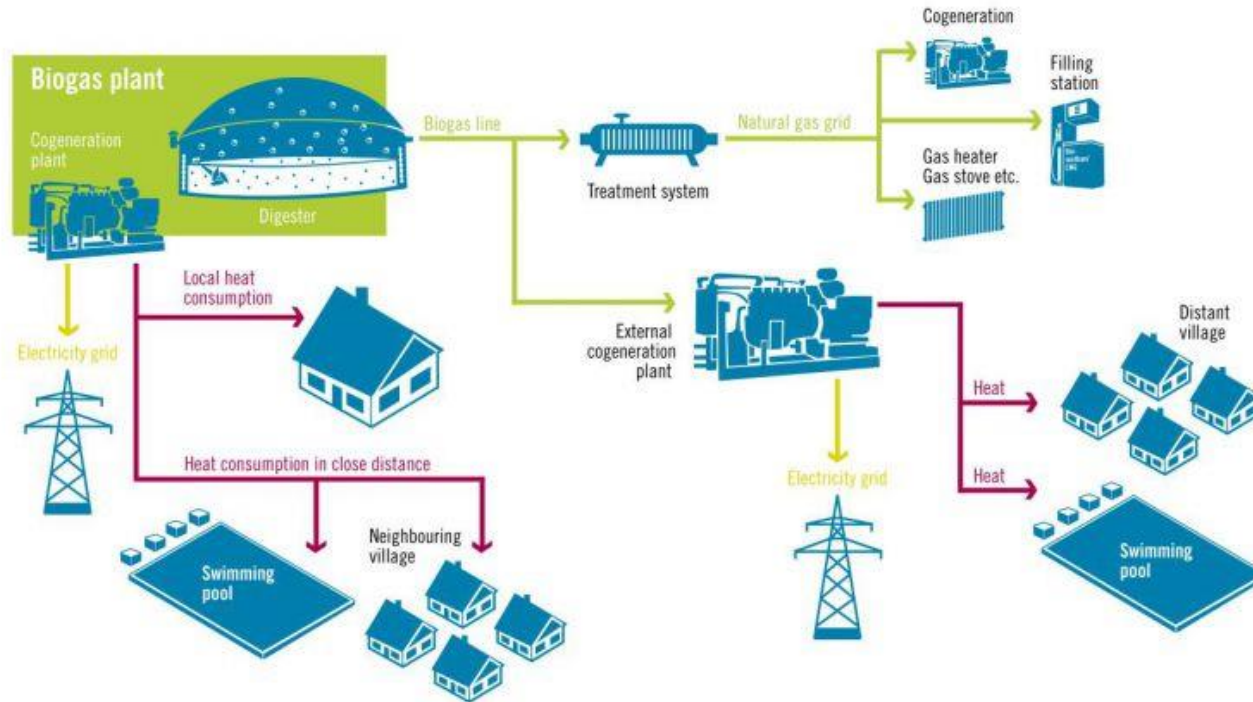
Human Waste Management



Improve sanitation and better manage human waste in low-income urban communities



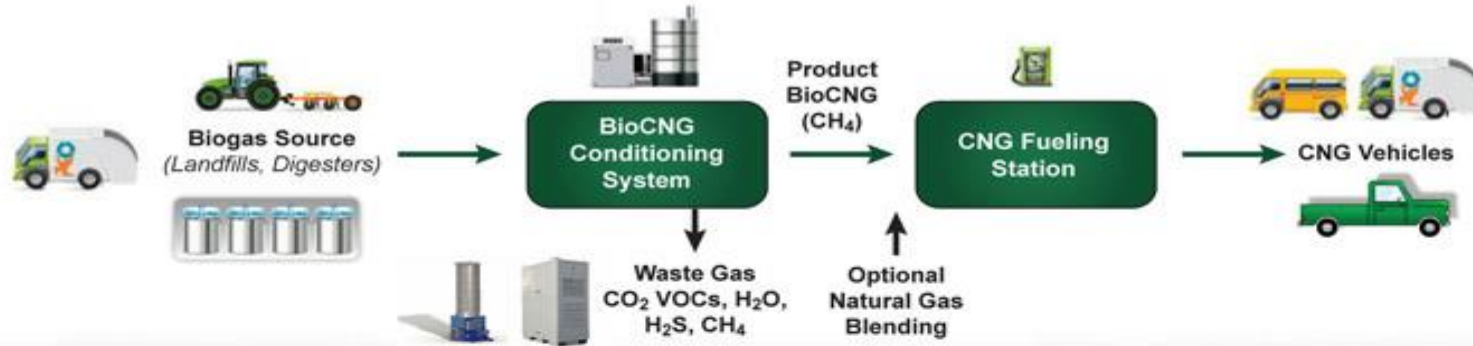
Biogas plant



Biogas, or Anaerobic Digestion, is the production of methane gas, an incredibly rich source of energy, through the breakdown of organic waste in an oxygen-free (anaerobic) environment



CNG fuelling station



Biogas Network



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a world class African city



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