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# The Role of Research and Innovation in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals 2030

## -- a German Perspective

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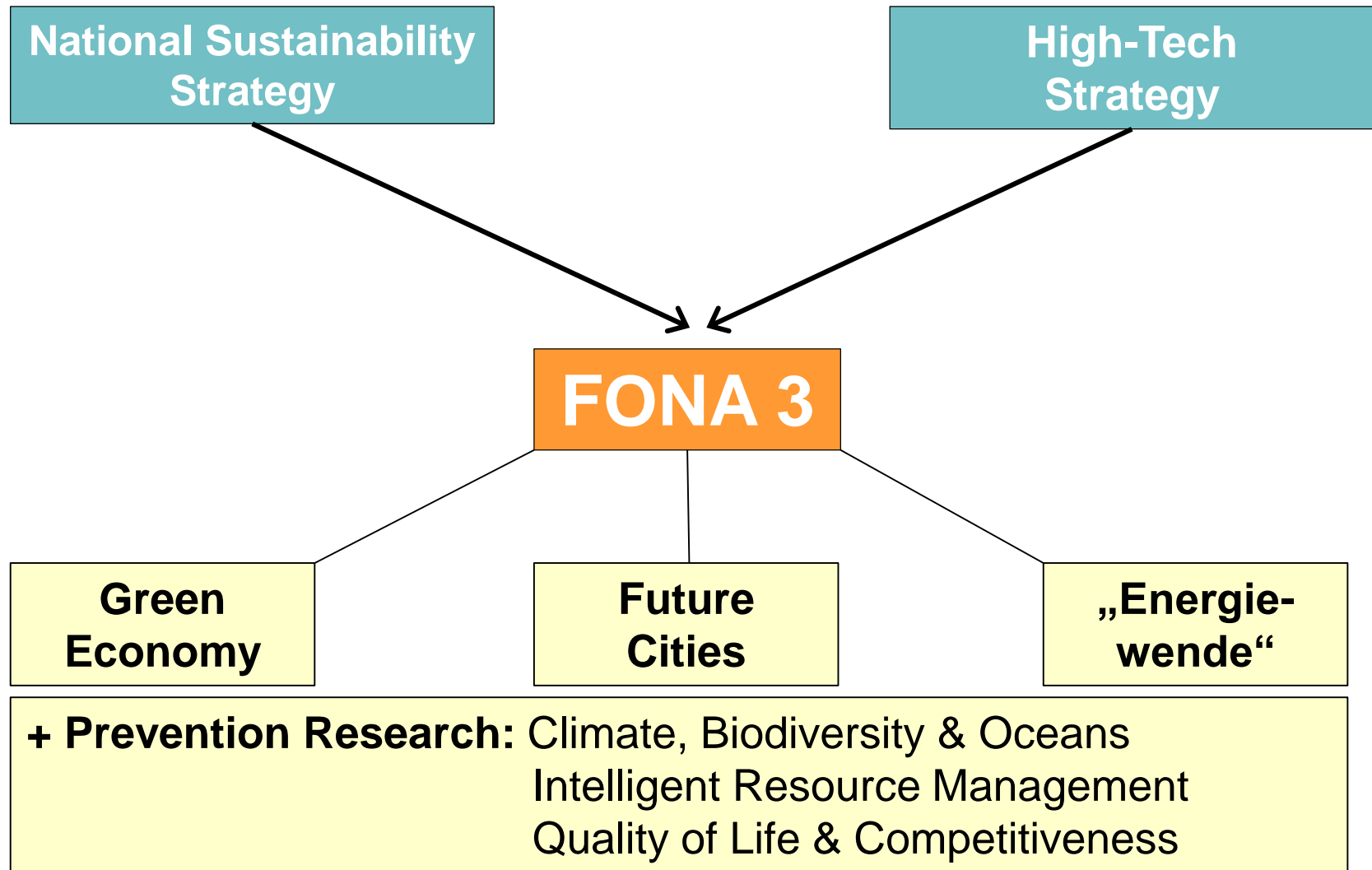
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# I. Sustainability in Germany





## II. International Cooperation

Think Global – Act Local



## II. International Cooperation

- **Sustainability is a global issue**
- **Research in a globalised world**
- **Learning from and with another**
- **No „One-Size-Fits-All“ Solutions**

## III. SA-GER Collaborations

- **SA-GER Year of Science 2012/13**
- **Joint research funding**
- **Bilateral Research Chairs**
- **SASSCAL**
- **SPACES**
- **German Climate Fund**
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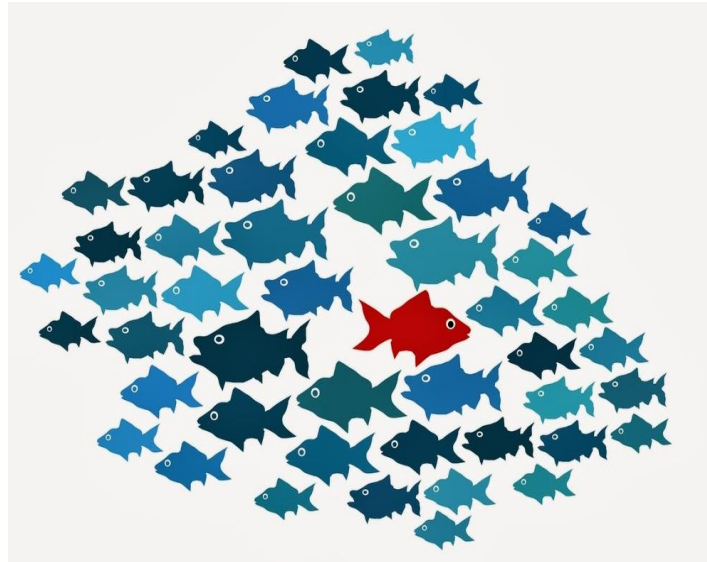
## IV. Implications for HEI

- **Close knowledge gaps**
- **Transdisciplinary research**
- **Science itself must be sustainable**



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# Thank you for your attention!



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