



DAMS AND RESERVOIRS

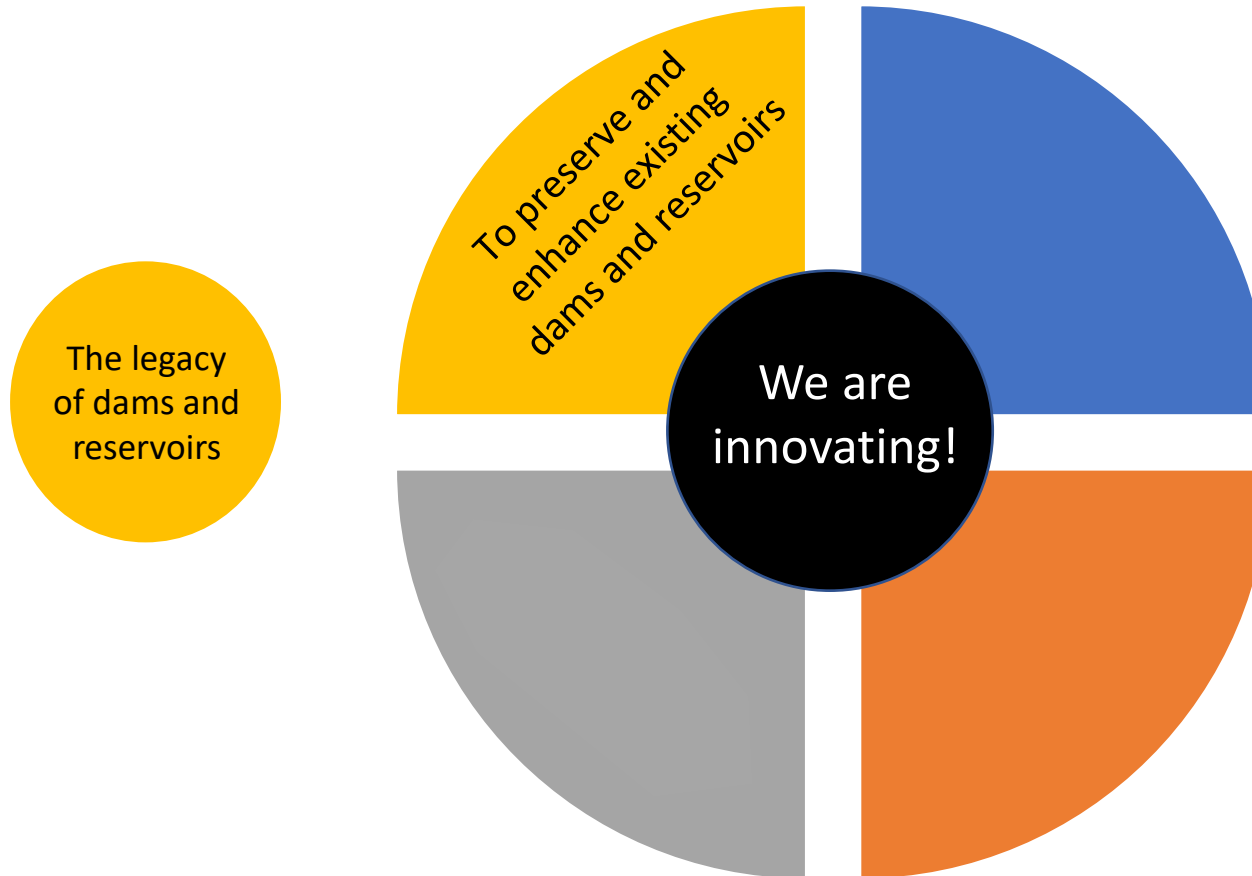
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The legacy
of dams and
reservoirs

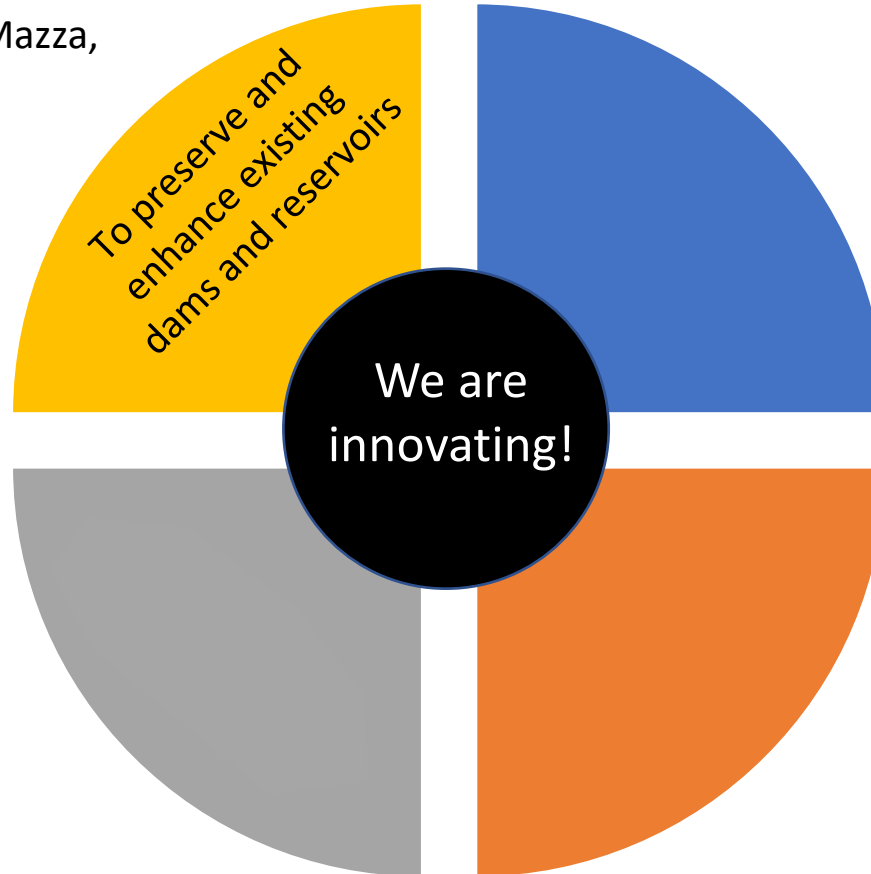
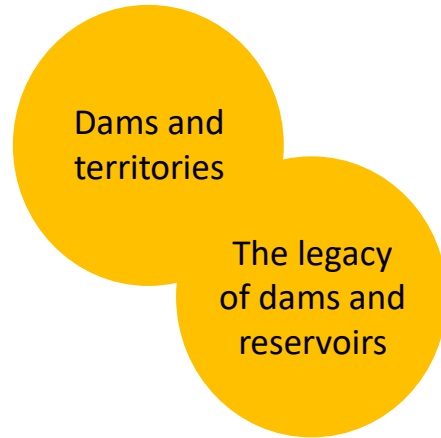
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Create awareness
in Europe on the
role that water
reservoirs and
dams play in our
lives and,
consequently, call
for a smarter
governance
framework

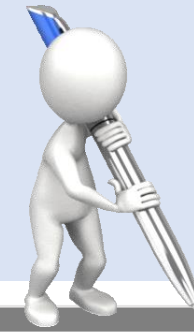
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56 dams

17 owners

10%
of the Italian
large dams

Data SIO NOAA U.S. Navy NGA GEBCO



**Enquiry to assess
the pro-activity of
dam owners**



Environmental
management actions



Promotion of local
development



Transfer of water and
money resources to
the host territory

WORKSHOP *Dams & Territories*



Perception of the role of dams



Perception of the proactivity of dam owners



Importance of forms of participation and cooperation

2014 - Bolzano



2015 - Copanello



2016 - Bologna



2017 - Rieti



2018 - Genova



2019 - Palermo





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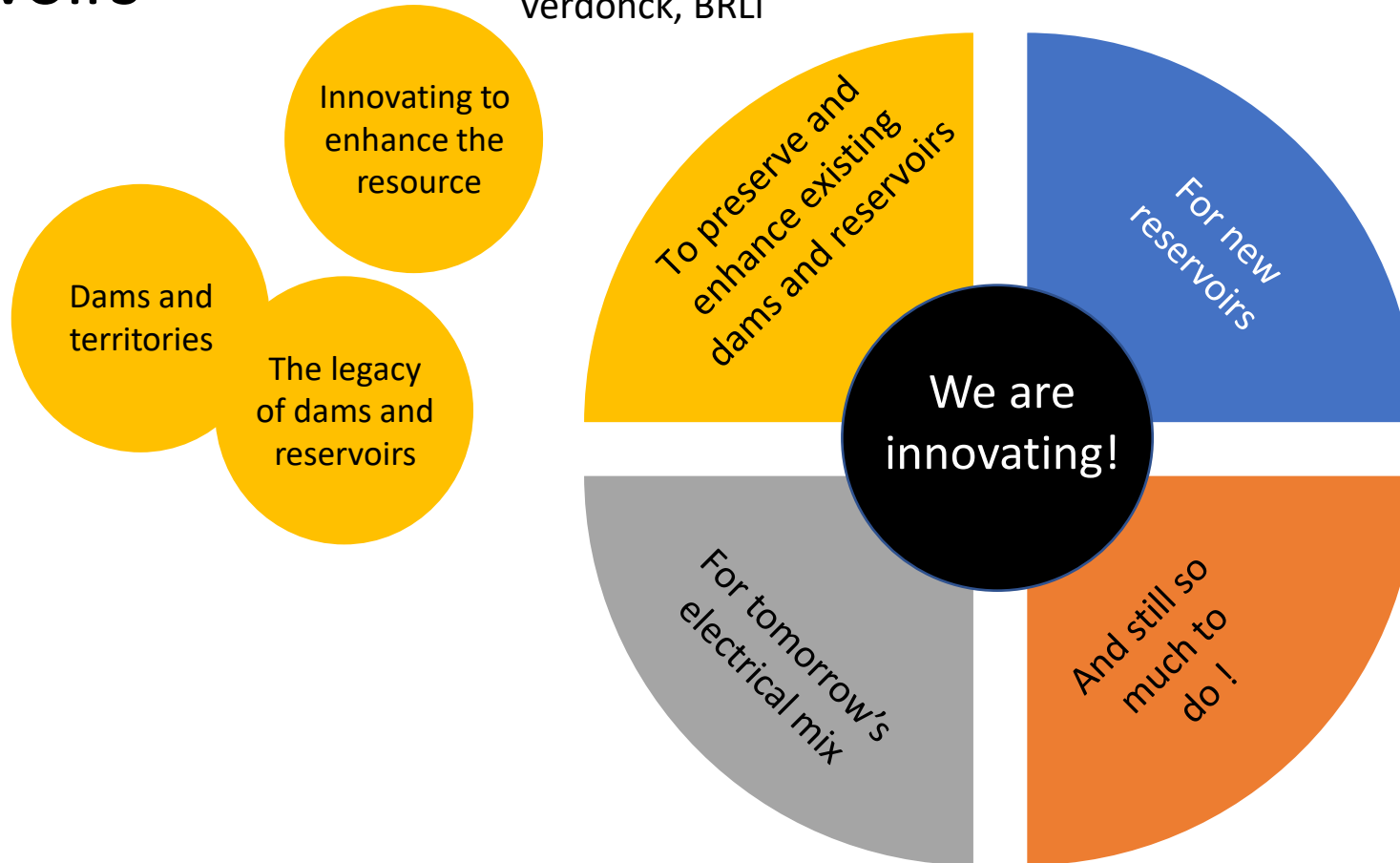
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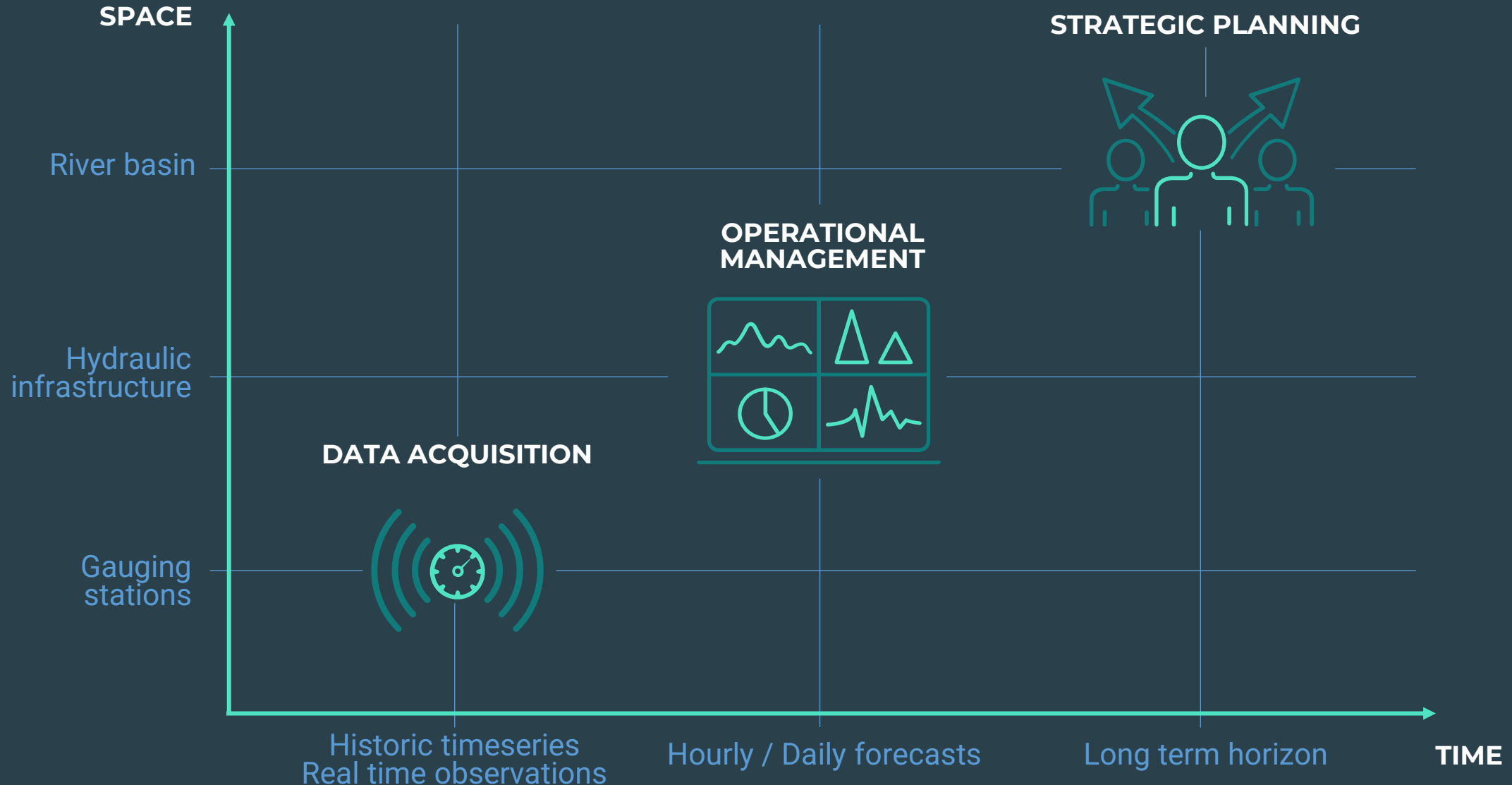
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From big data to smart decisions



Optimization of water resources information



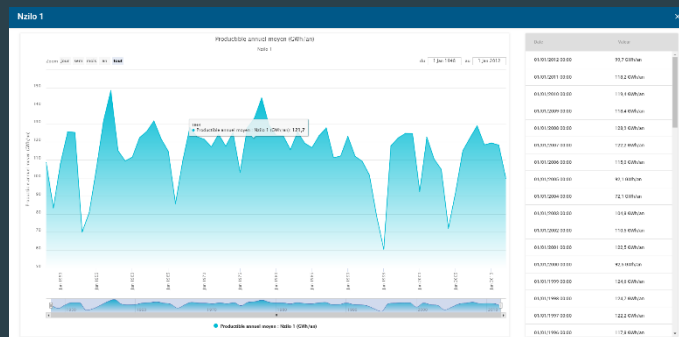
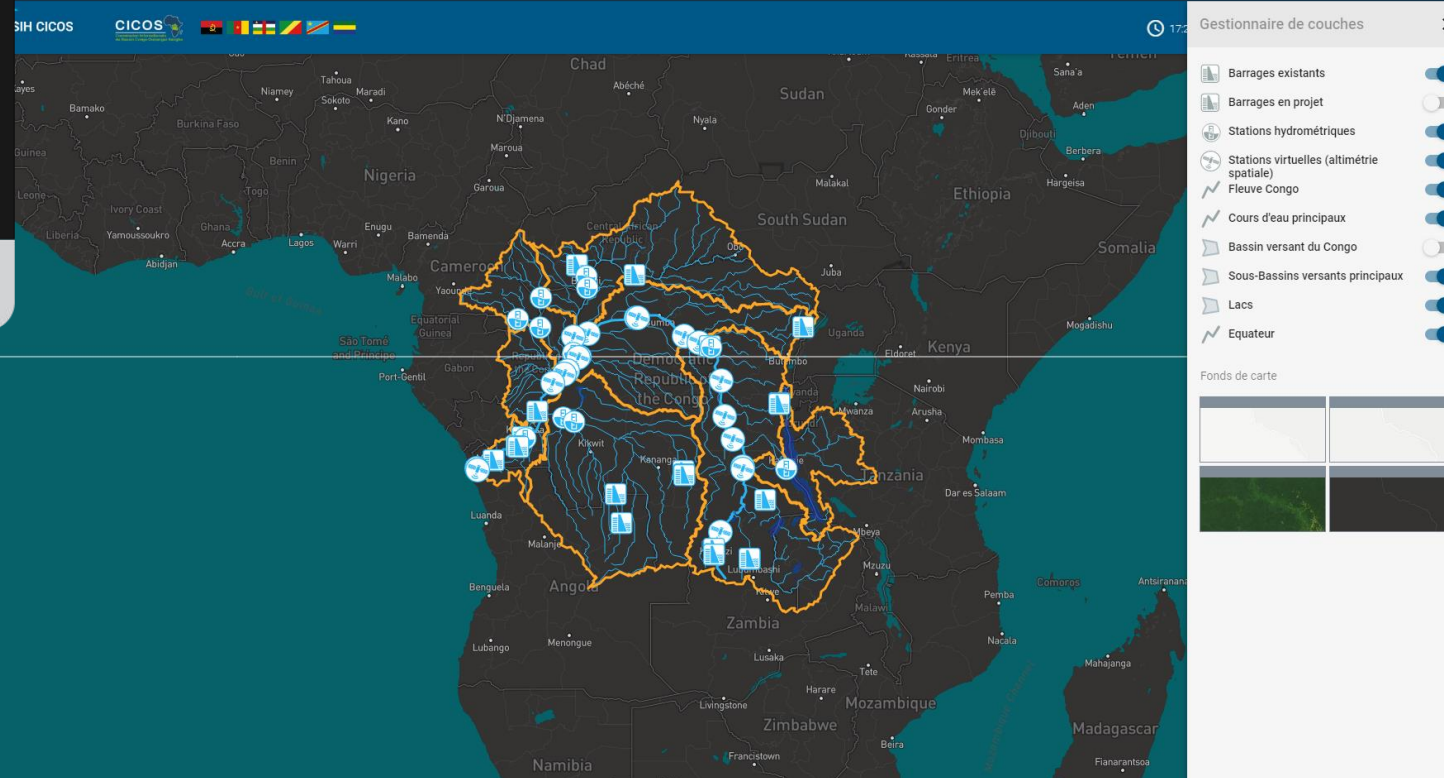
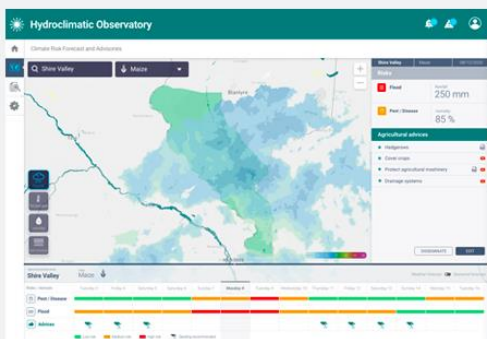
In situ gauging station



Virtual satellite station



*Hydrological models
(rainfall-runoff models...)*



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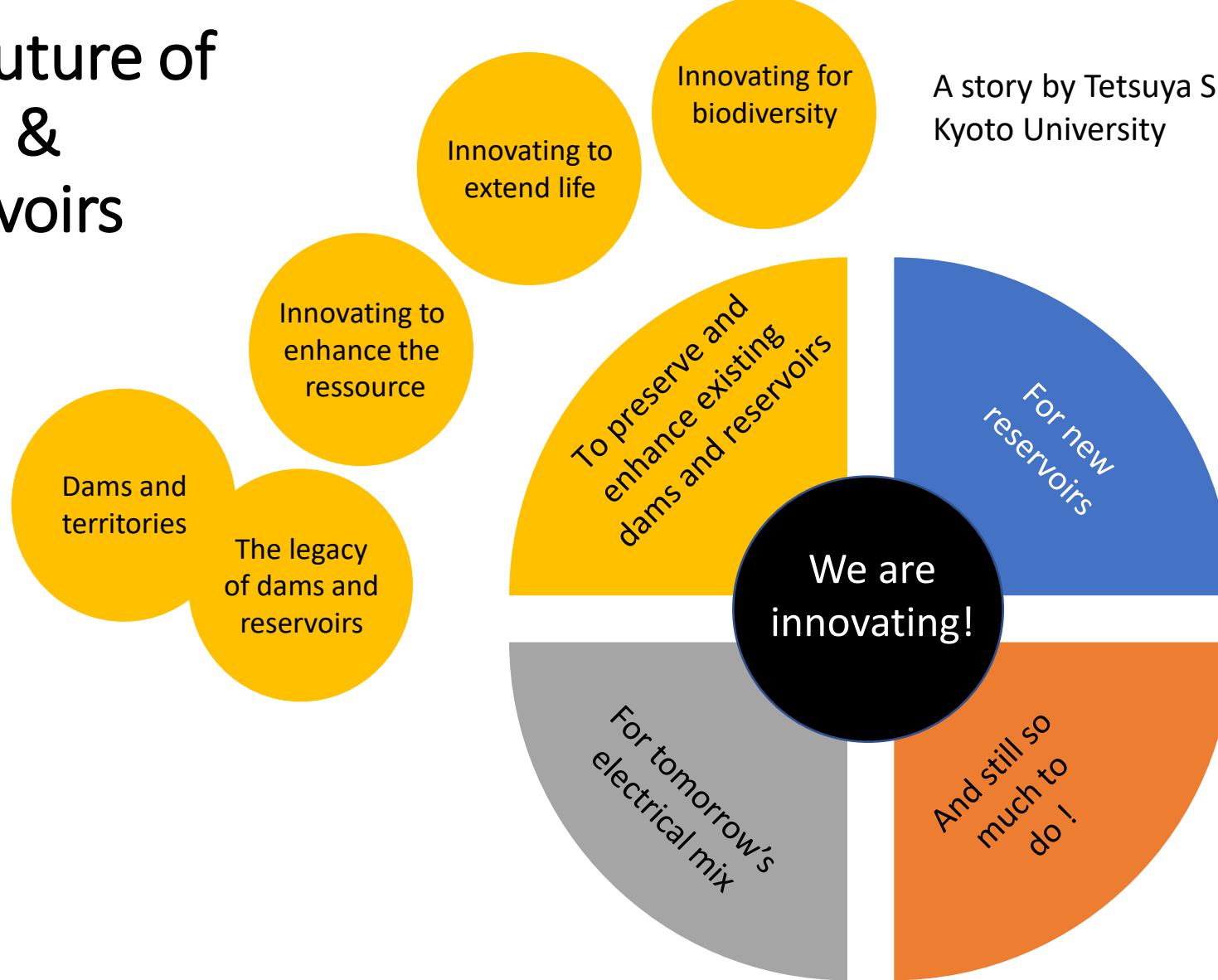
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Sediment management and biodiversity

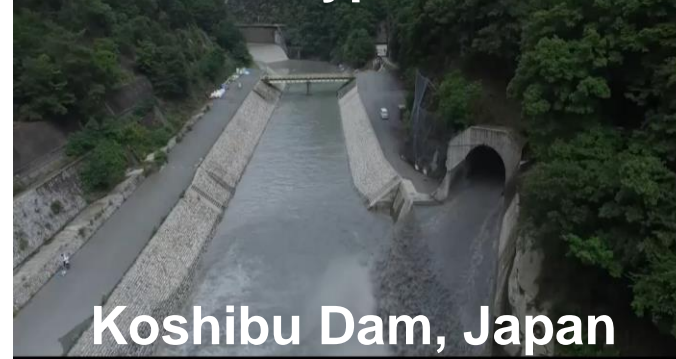
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Sediment Replenishment



Mana River, Japan

Sediment Bypass Tunnel



Koshibu Dam, Japan

Flow regime operation

Sediment supply manipulation

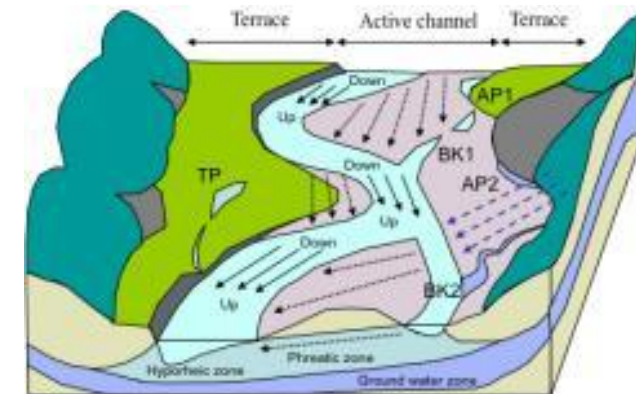
Management objects

Geomorphic diversity

Habitat richness

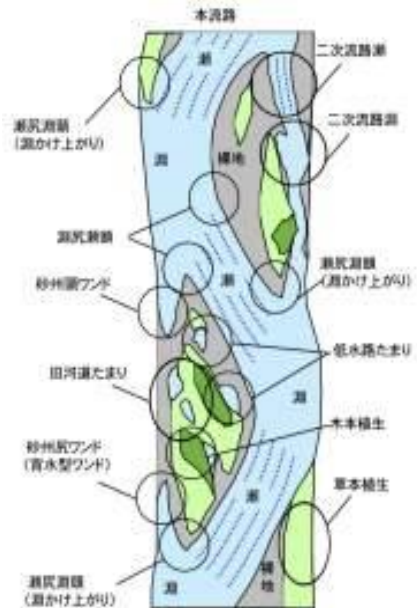
Management objectives

Temporary pool
Backwater



Hyporheic flow

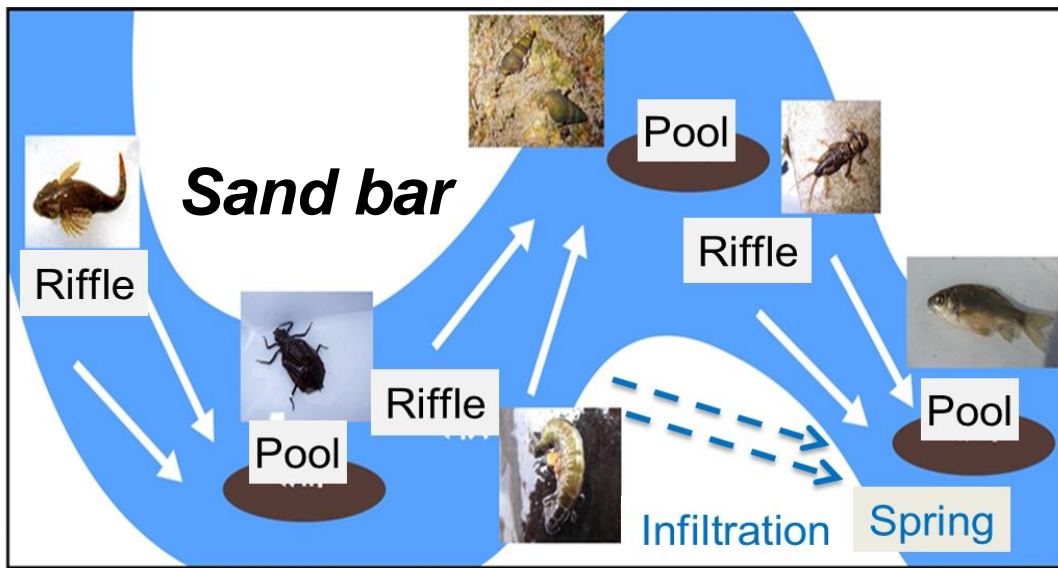
Material cycle



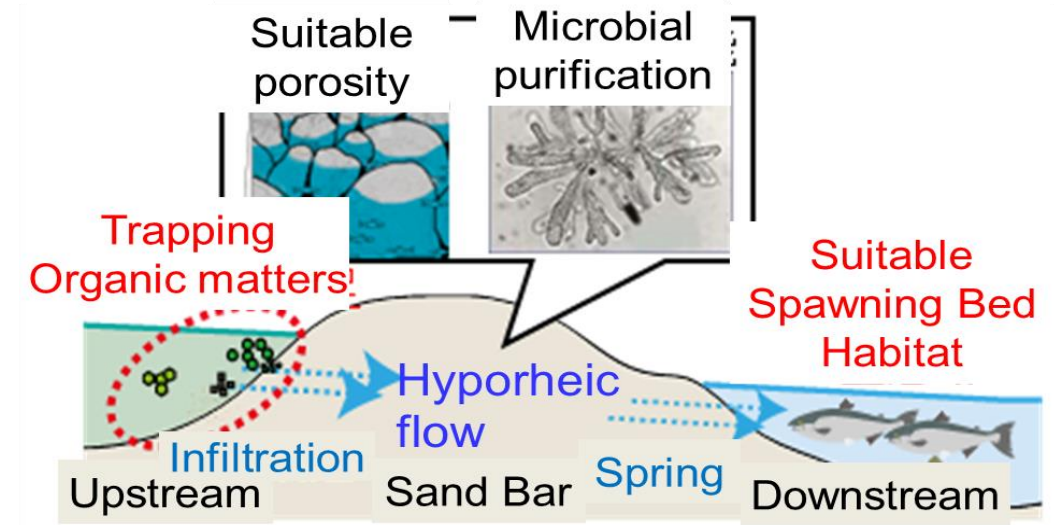
Riffle-Pool structure

Biodiversity





Riffle-pool structure



Hyporheic flows



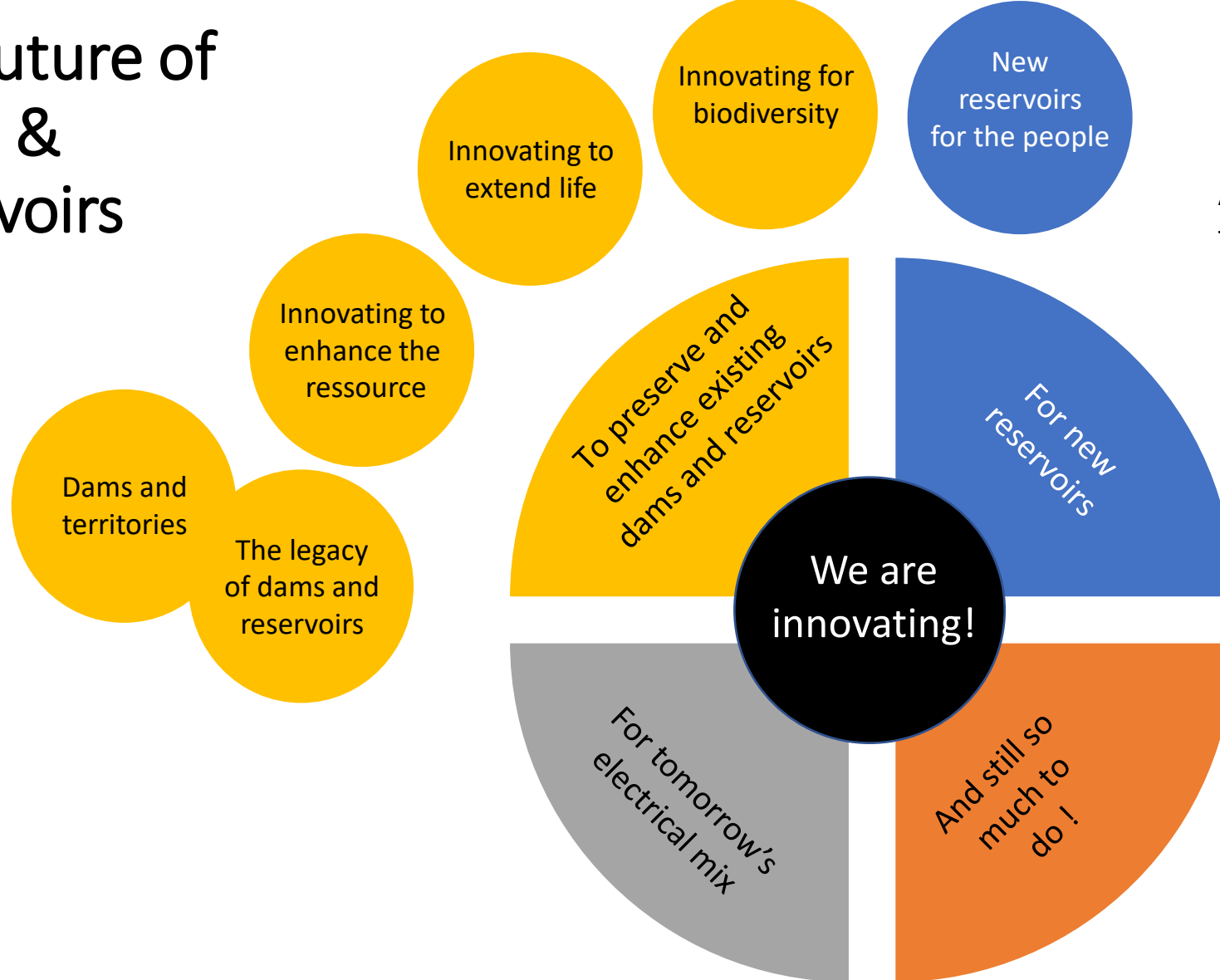
Sediment supply enhance sand bars, riffle-pool structures and hyporheic flows



Recovering deteriorated habitat and biological diversity below dams

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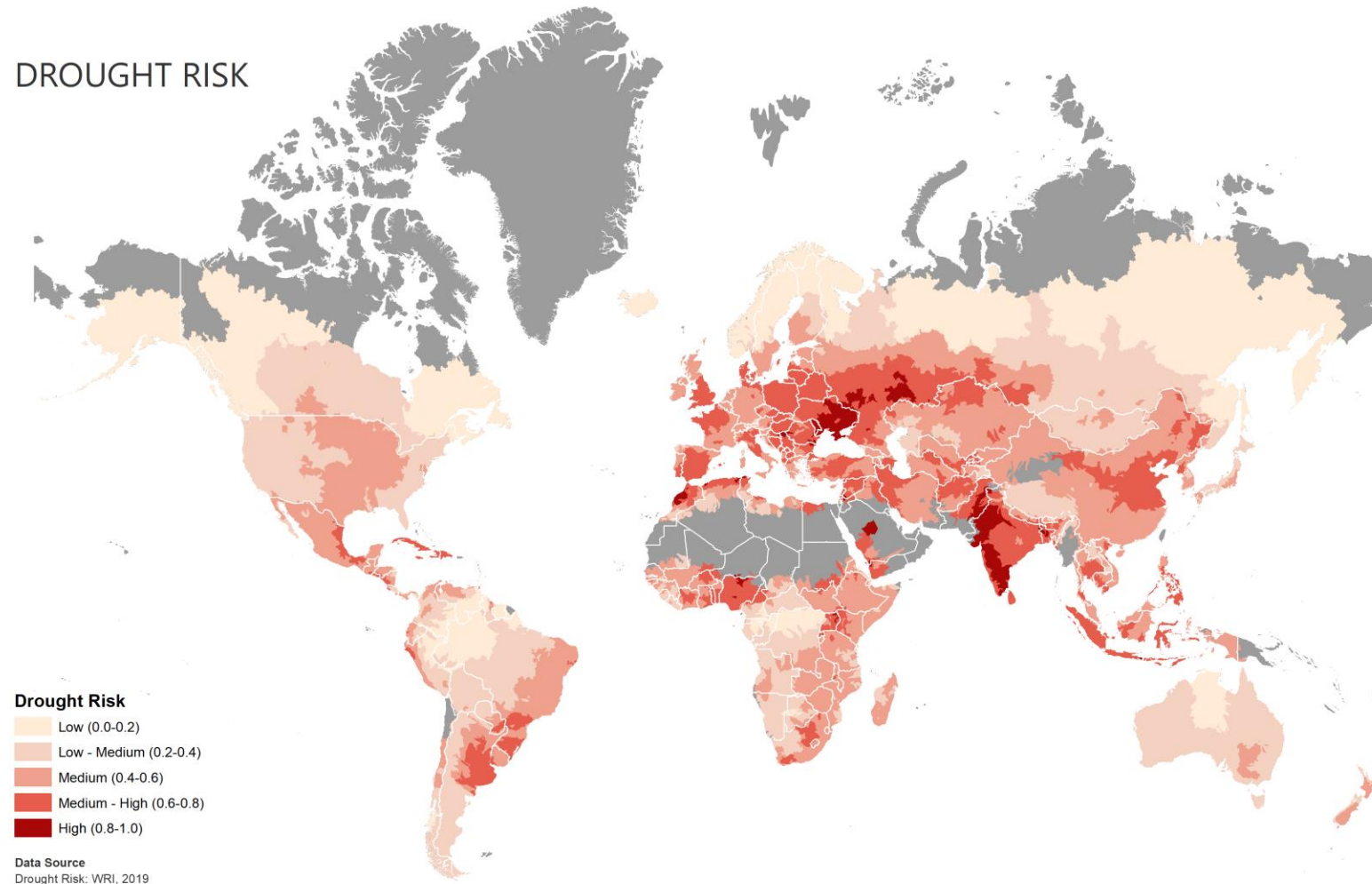
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WATER STRESS IS INCREASING

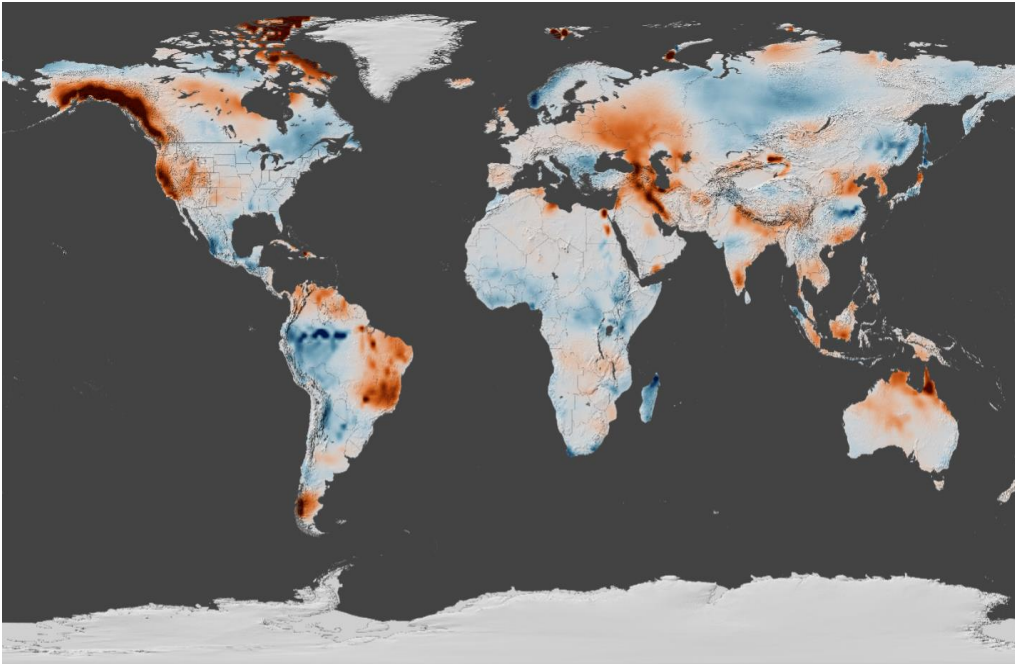
Driven by population growth, increased demand, and climate change

DROUGHT RISK



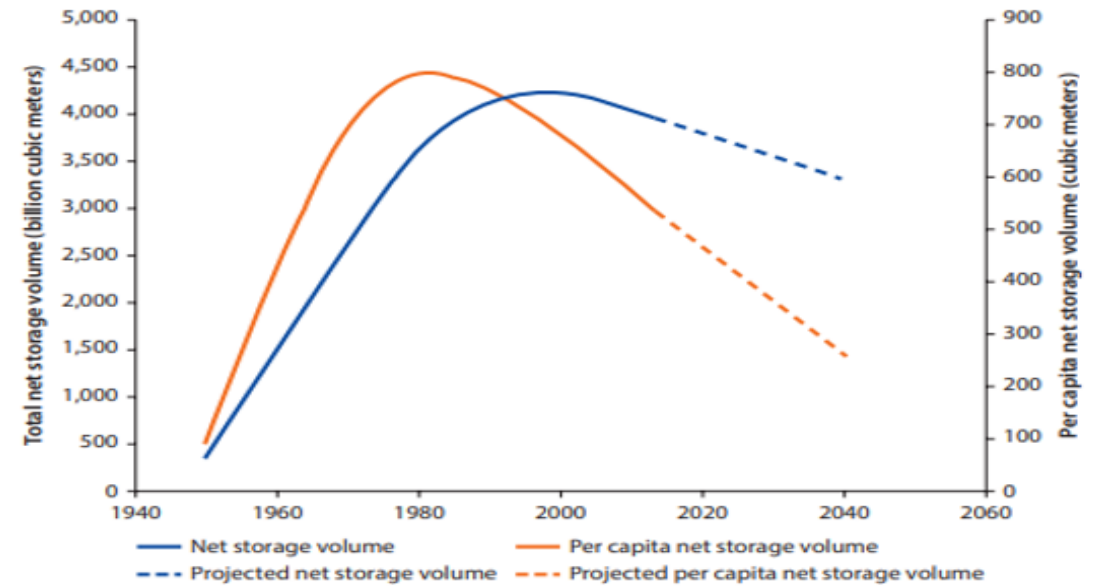
WATER STORAGE IS DECREASING

Reduction in Natural Water Storage



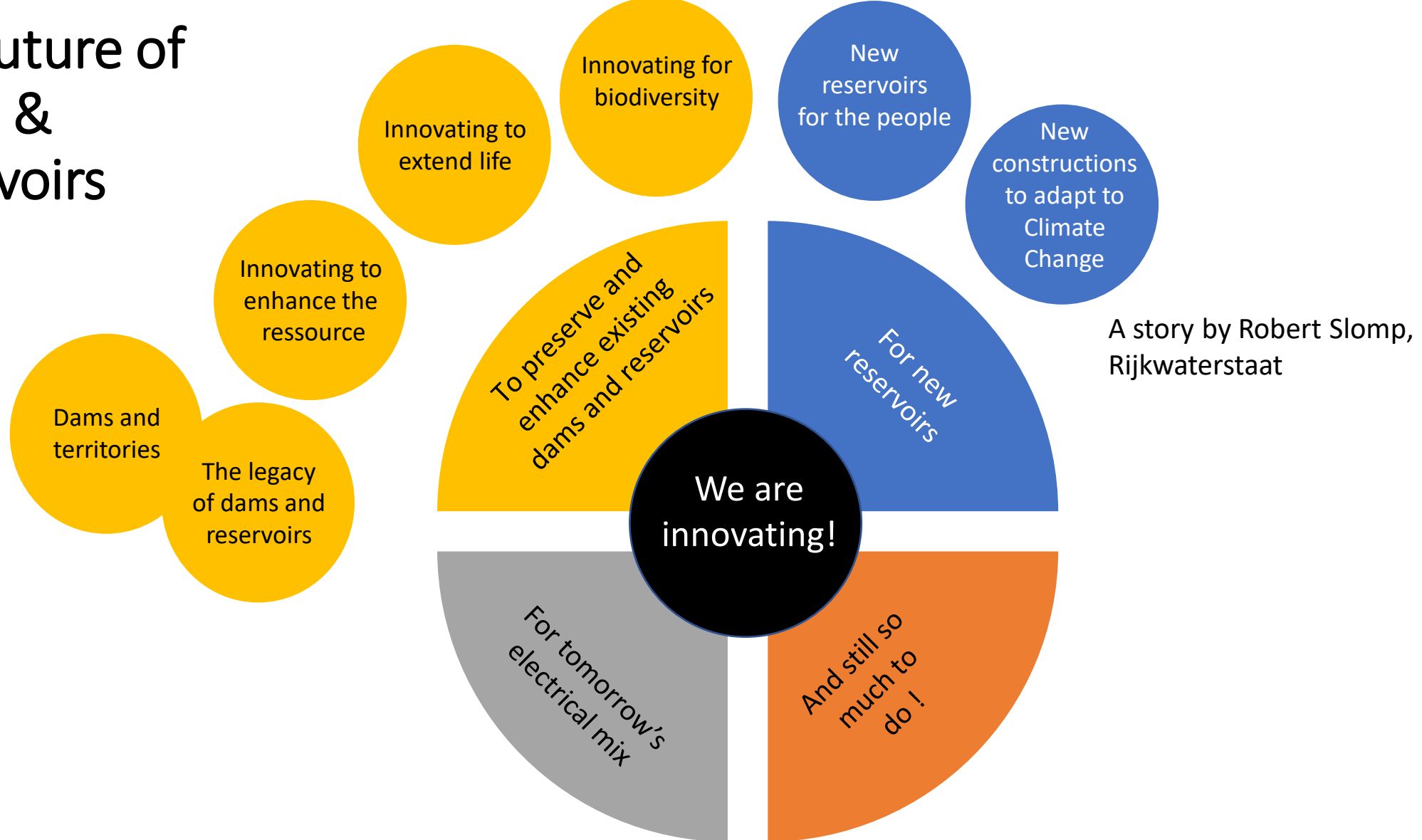
Decline in Built Water Storage

Figure 3.15 Net Global Reservoir Storage Volume, Accounting for Storage Loss from Reservoir Sedimentation



Source: Annandale 2013.

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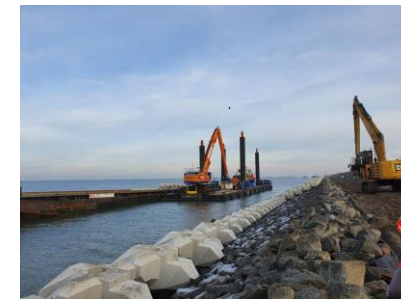


Economic growth and climate change are key drivers for new flood defenses

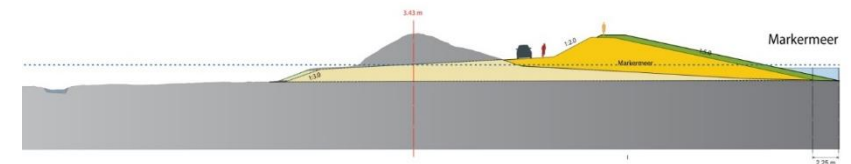
- Netherlands: need to adapt 1500 of the 3600 km of flood defenses before 2050 to comply with new risk-based safety standards
 - *Huge investments in flood safety since 1953 hardly reduced risk due to (mainly) economic growth in the protected areas.*
 - *A program of 400 million euros per year, plus some larger projects by Rijkswaterstaat.*
 - *600 million euros per year in operation and maintenance managed by 21 organisations*
- USA: Boston, the Galveston-Houston area and New York are thinking about dams, levees and storm surge barriers.
 - Hurricanes like Sandy & Harvey, served as a wake up call.



2 new huge locks $\approx 500\text{m} \times 70\text{m}$



Reconstruction of a barrier dam 32km



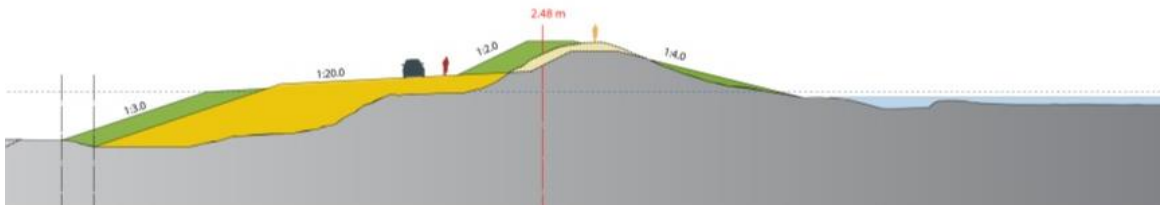
1500 km of dikes



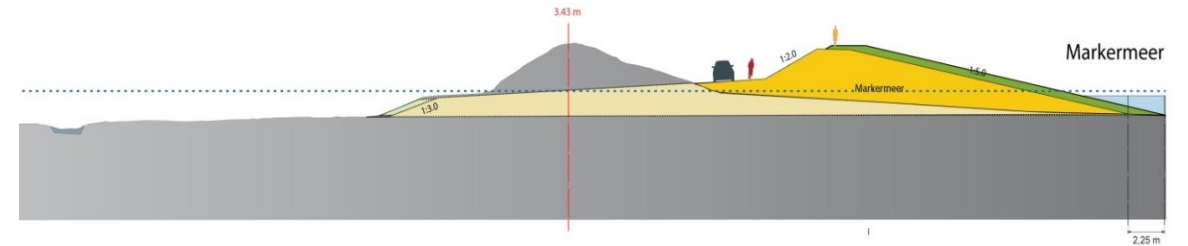
Design ateliers with the population Lake Marken, north of Amsterdam



kpaal 70



Schaardam



Warder

These old sea dikes on a peaty subsoil have not been touched since the repairs (from 1930) after the last flood of 1916. Extra weight will accelerate subsidence.



Sea Level Rise and (more) extreme river discharges

- > Sea level rise will most likely accelerate due to climate change. Sea level rise will continue for centuries, even if CO₂ emissions are reduced now.)
- > Extreme river discharges in N/W Europe will probably increase (+20% for Rhine and Meuse)
 - Coincidence of river floods and storm surges is a risk for many river delta areas, but these effects happen to be relatively low for NL..
- > Extreme and unexpected summer discharges occurred in recent decades: Oder (1997), Elbe (2003 en 2013), UK (2007) and Meuse (July 2021)



Verwachte neerslaghoeveelheden tot en met donderdag

Predicted precipitation Meuse July 2021
A 100 year event for the Meuse
A 100 000 year event for a July flood!



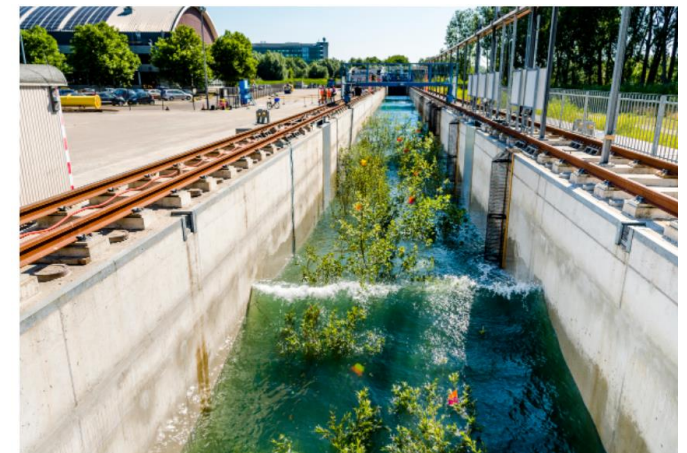
Research is needed to understand these changes and any tipping points, but also our current climate

- We have several research programs with our meteorological office KNMI on sea level rise, extreme winds and river discharges
 - Example 1: Effects of the ice sheet balance on Antarctica (more important for North West Europe than Greenland) (size + gravitational effect)
 - Example 2: Using 1000-8000+ years of model data from weather and climate models (ECMWF, RACMO) to evaluate current and future statistics for extreme winds, storm surges and river discharges.

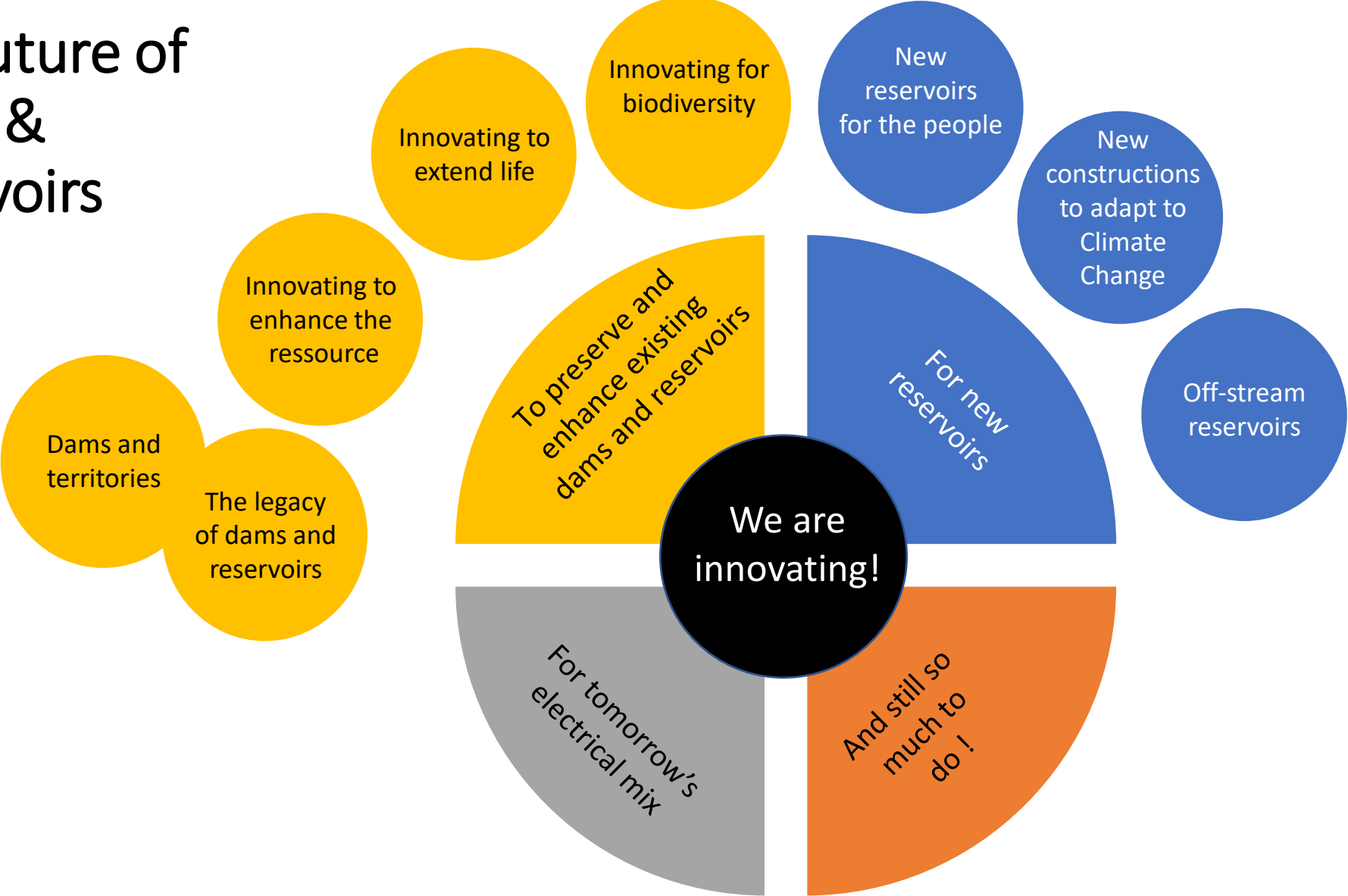


Construction projects will have to be CO₂ neutral and circular (net zero carbon)

- This is EU policy (the green deal) and we need to prepare for this (also in construction contracts).
- This means rethinking
 - how materials can be reused, and when a construction is end of life
 - Choice of construction methods and equipment (electric rather than diesel)
 - Choice of building materials: (e.g. less asphalt, more clay) and where to source them
 - Type of solution: Building with nature has added value but has its limitations and cannot always replace constructions, and is site/climate specific.



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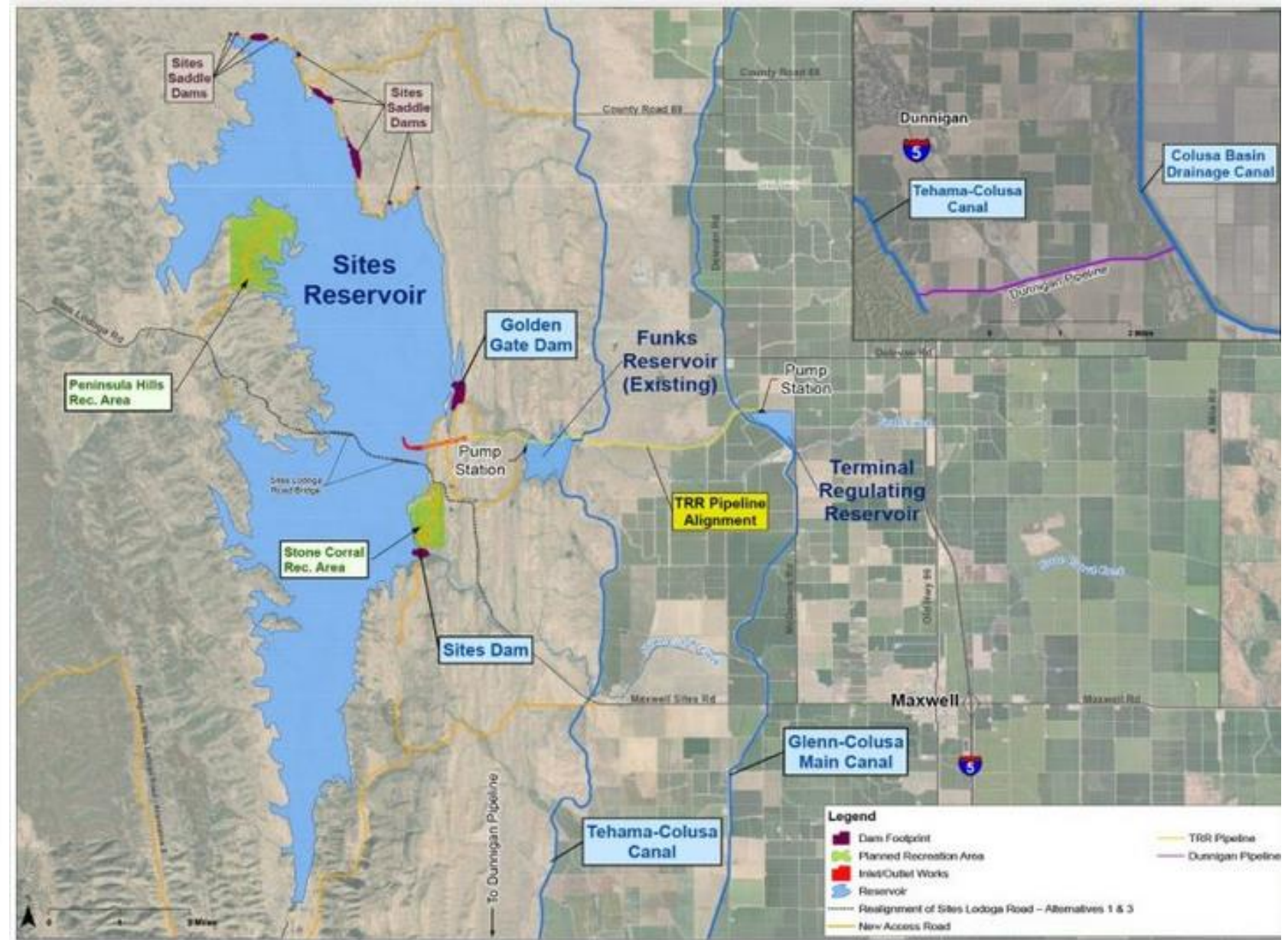


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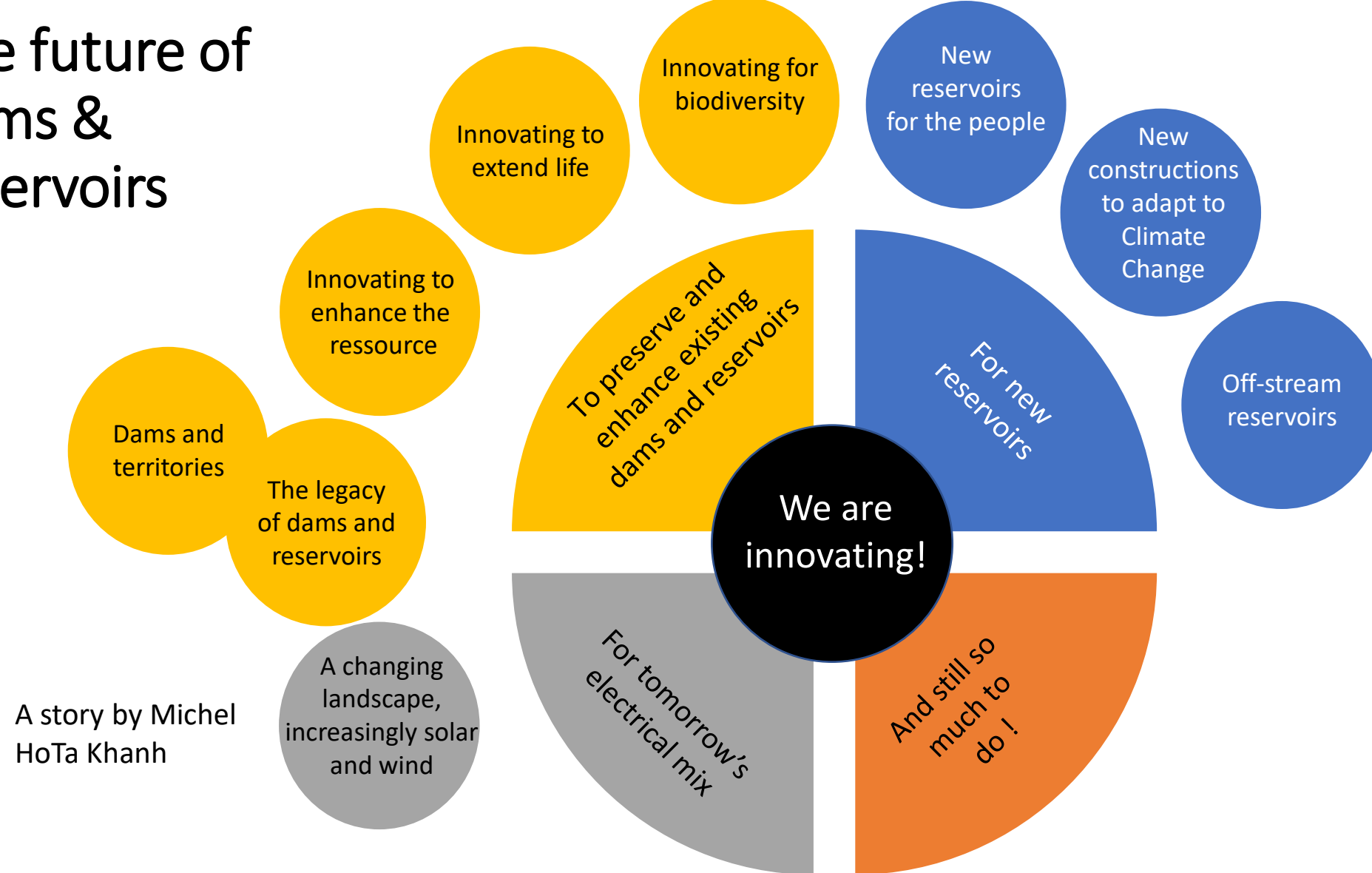
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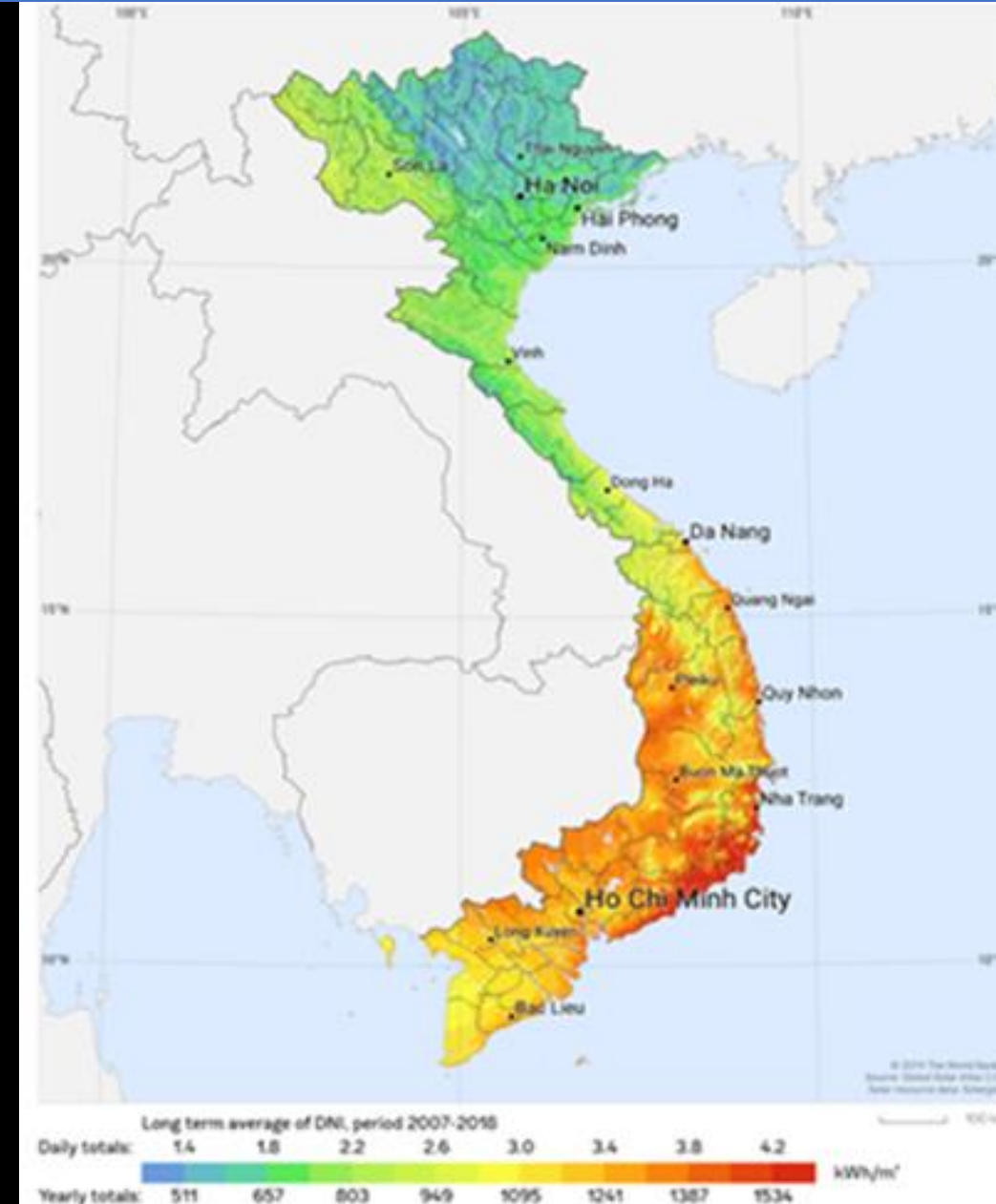
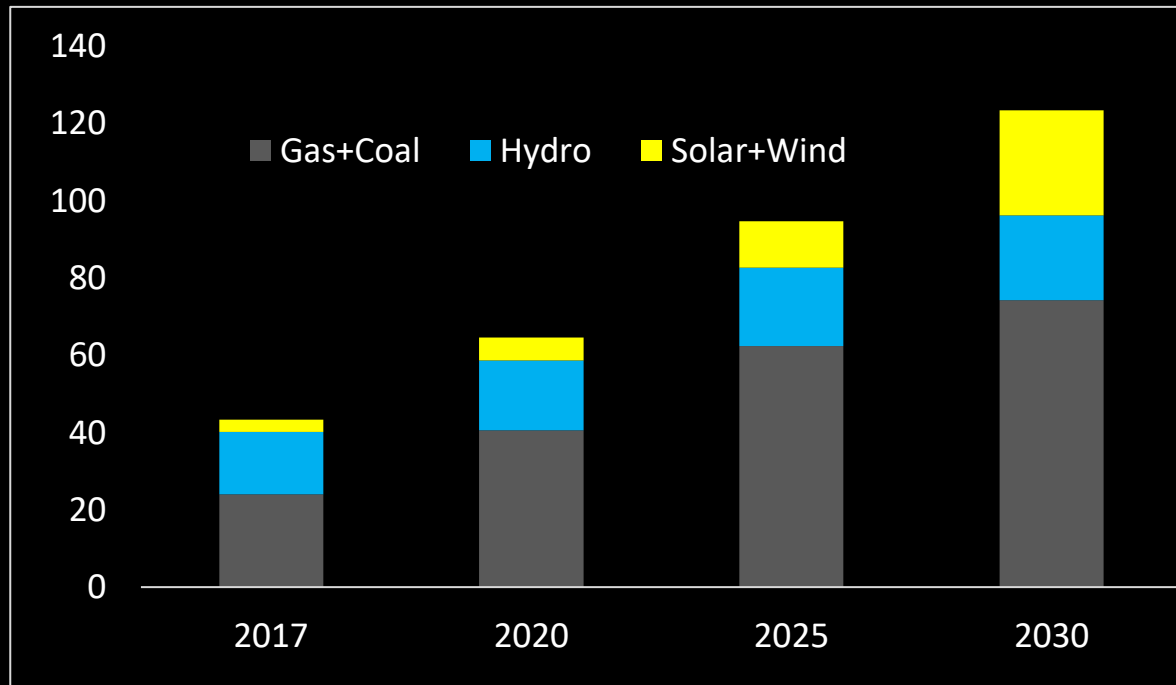


Vietnam

About **100 million** inhabitants

Total installed capacity **80 GW**

Power generation : **x2** in next 10 years



Dau Tieng, 2018

Ground-mounted solar in a flood zone

540 ha

420 MWp - 688 GWh



Dami FPV, June 2019

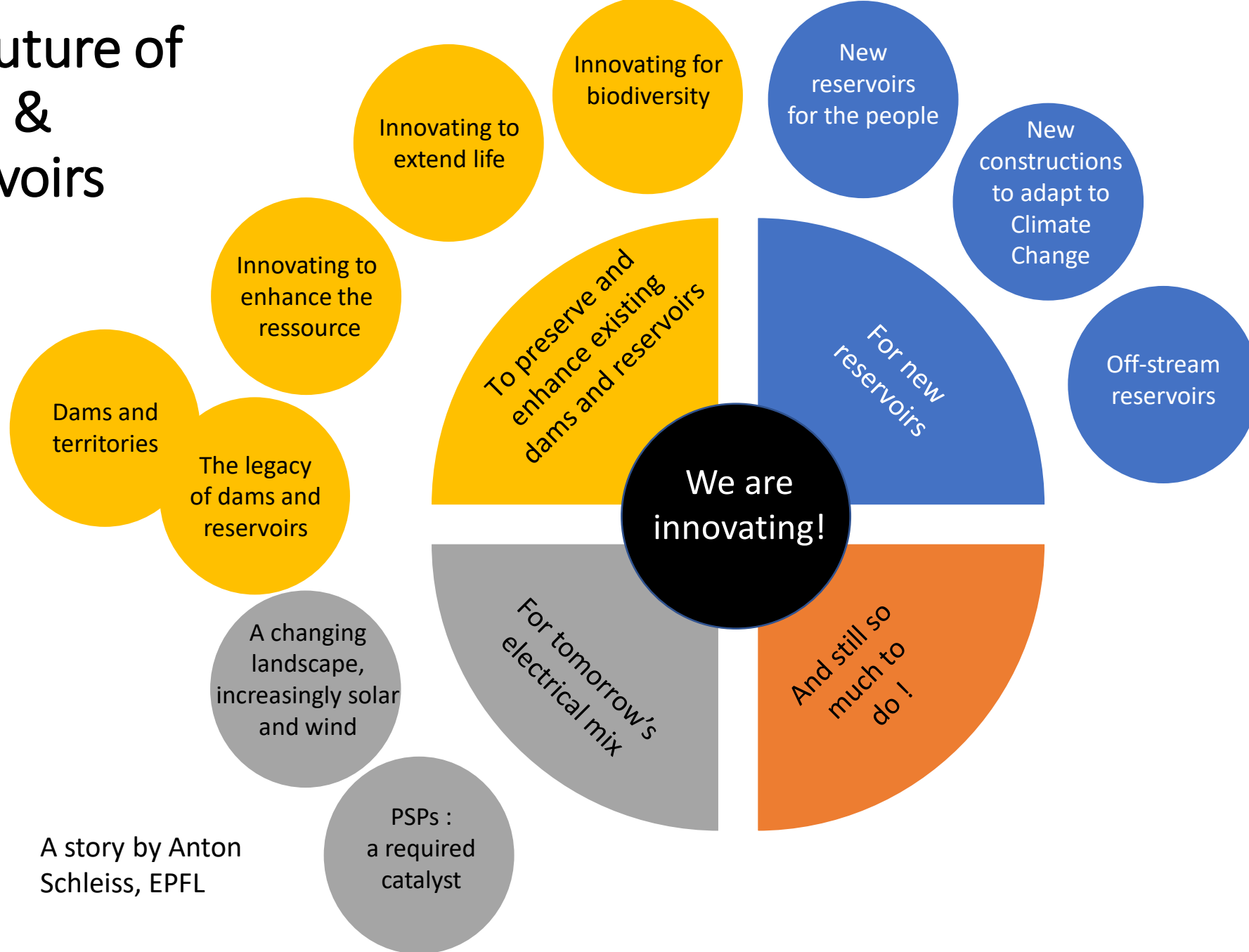
Floating PV on a very favorable site

On the Dami reservoir (175 MW HPP)

47.5 MWp - 70 GWh

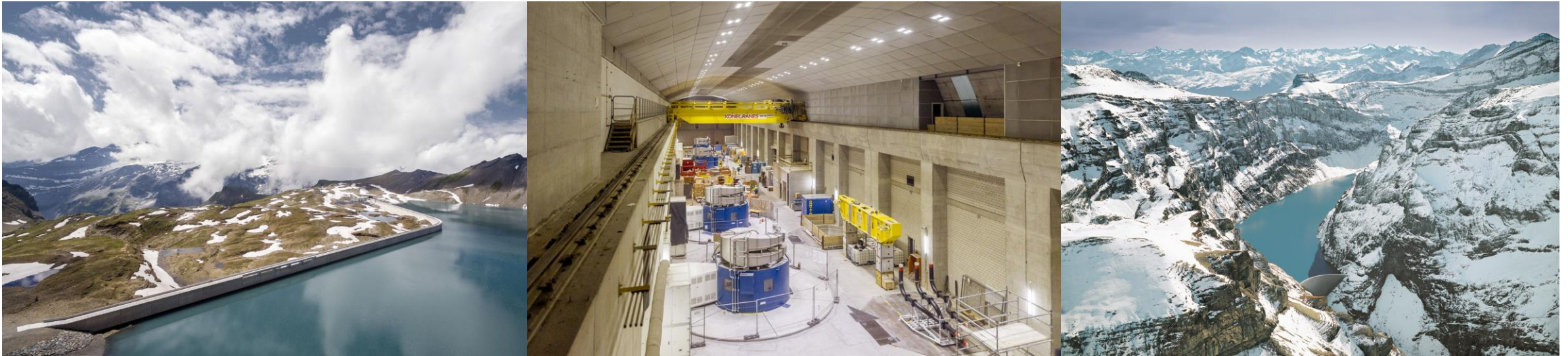


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Pumped-storage powerplants upgrade volatile solar and wind energy by short to long-term efficient storage in order to ensure safe and independent electricity supply

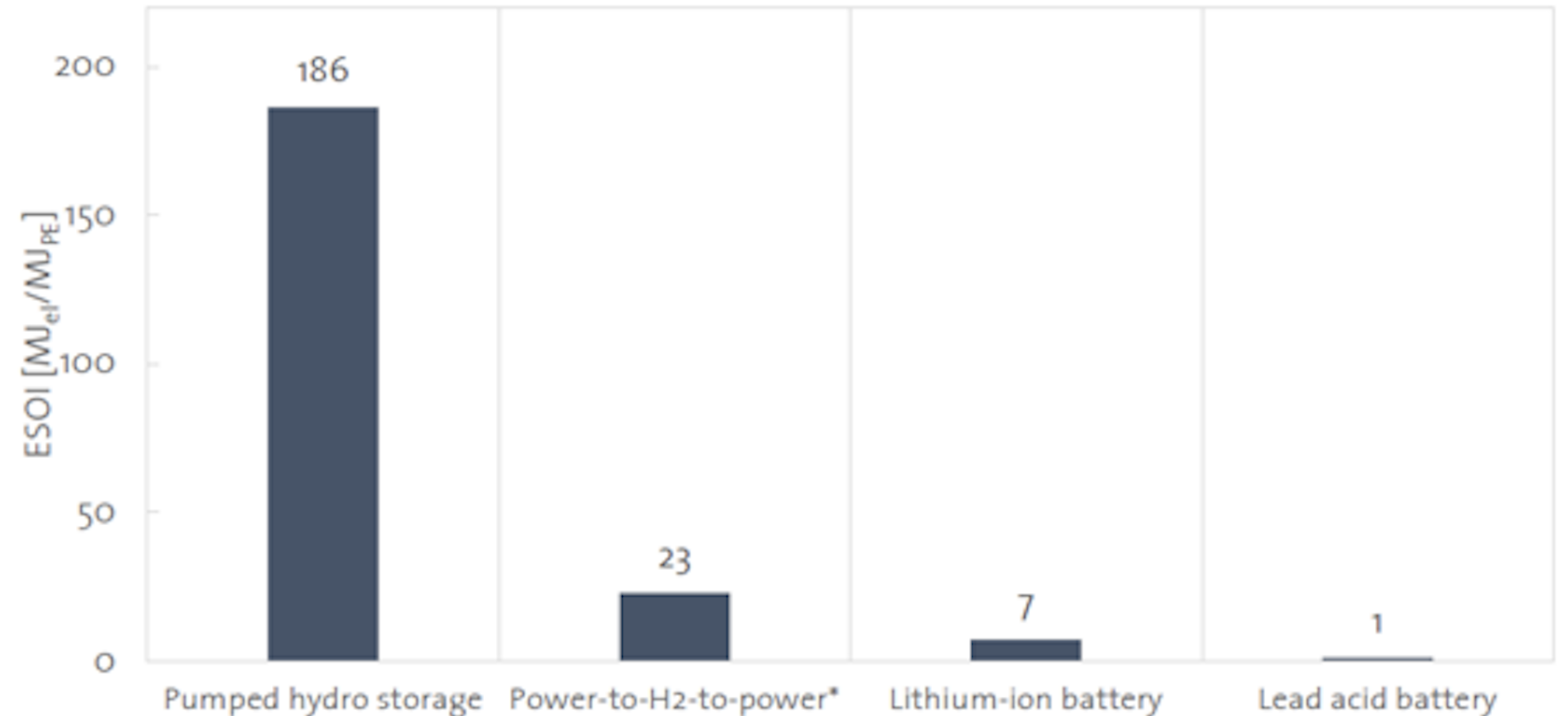


PSP Linthal in Switzerland 1000 MW (2017) : Upper basin Muttsee Dam (L), underground powerhouse (M), Lower basin Limmern Dam (R)

Pumped-storage hydropower plants have the highest energy efficiency compared to the use of resources

$$\text{ESOI} = \frac{\text{Stored energy returned over lifetime}}{\text{Energy required for manufacturing}}$$

Pumped-storage has far the best stored energy over lifetime compared to energy required for manufacturing and operation



Source: SATW Energy performance Switzerland Report

Pumped-storage powerplants have the highest energy storage capacity

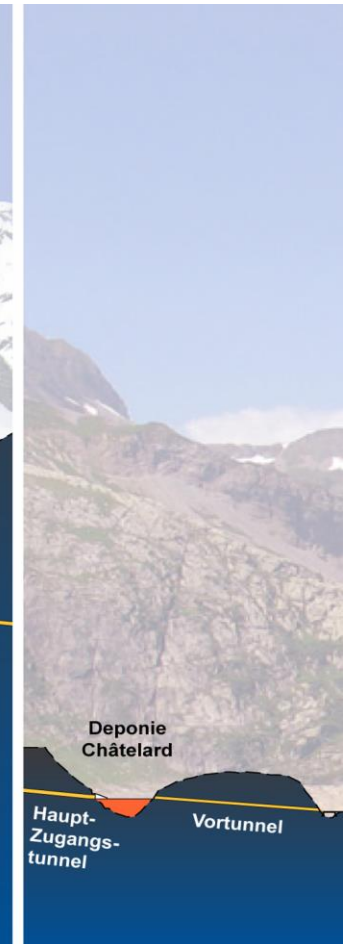
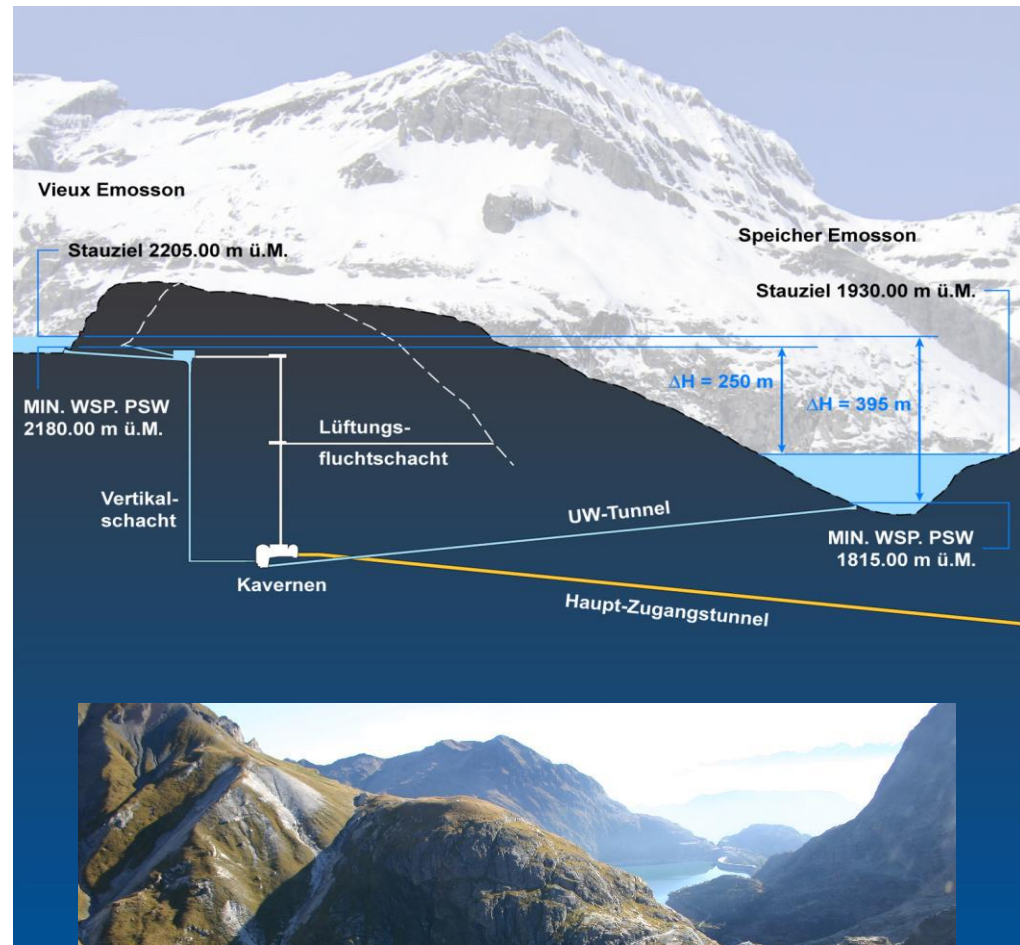
Cellular phone	10 Wh	3'400'000'000
e Car	100 kWh	340'000
Large scale battery Switzerland	7.5 MWh	4'533
Large scale battery Japan	300 MWh	113
Linthal	34 GWh	1
Average household annual consumption (Swissgrid)	4500 kWh	7555



Source: www.mitsubishielectric.com

PSP Nant de Drance 900 MW, Switzerland

Using existing
reservoirs of storage
powerplant and
innovative designs,
PSP can be
economically very
competitive



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Floating solar in Vietnam

PSPs, a required catalyst

Hybridizing solar & hydro

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