

From Living Machines to Living Factories:

BioMakeries as integrated urban water reuse
and biological manufacturing facilities





◀ The Reason

Living Machines
(Élőgépek)

The Topic ▶

Living Factories
(Élőgyárak)



Organica Living Machines are Artificial Ecosystems

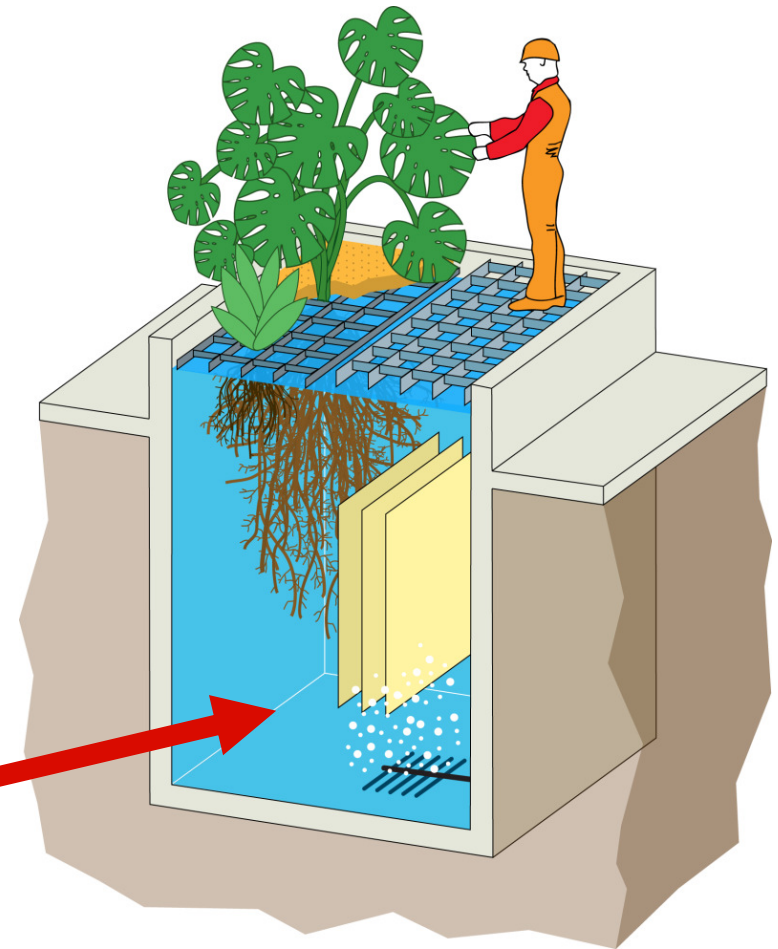
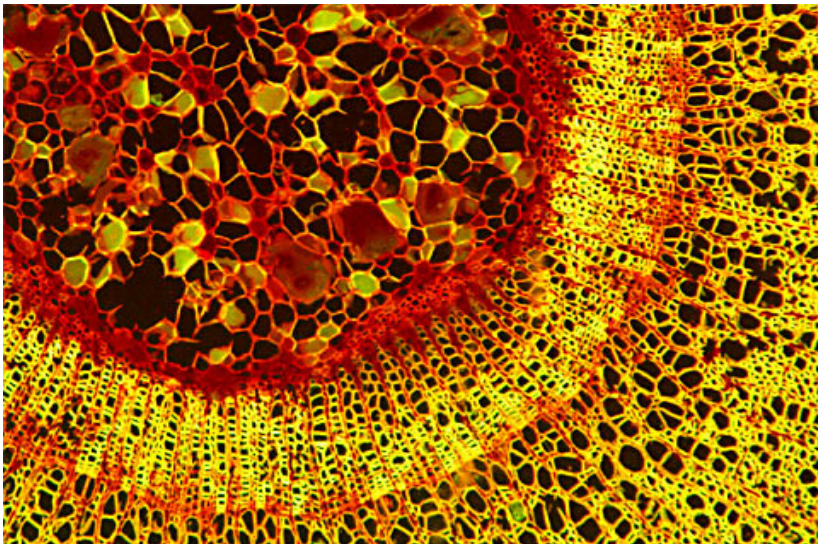


An Organica Sewage Treatment Plant Interior

CELLULAR, BIOFILM-BASED BIOREACTOR MODULES

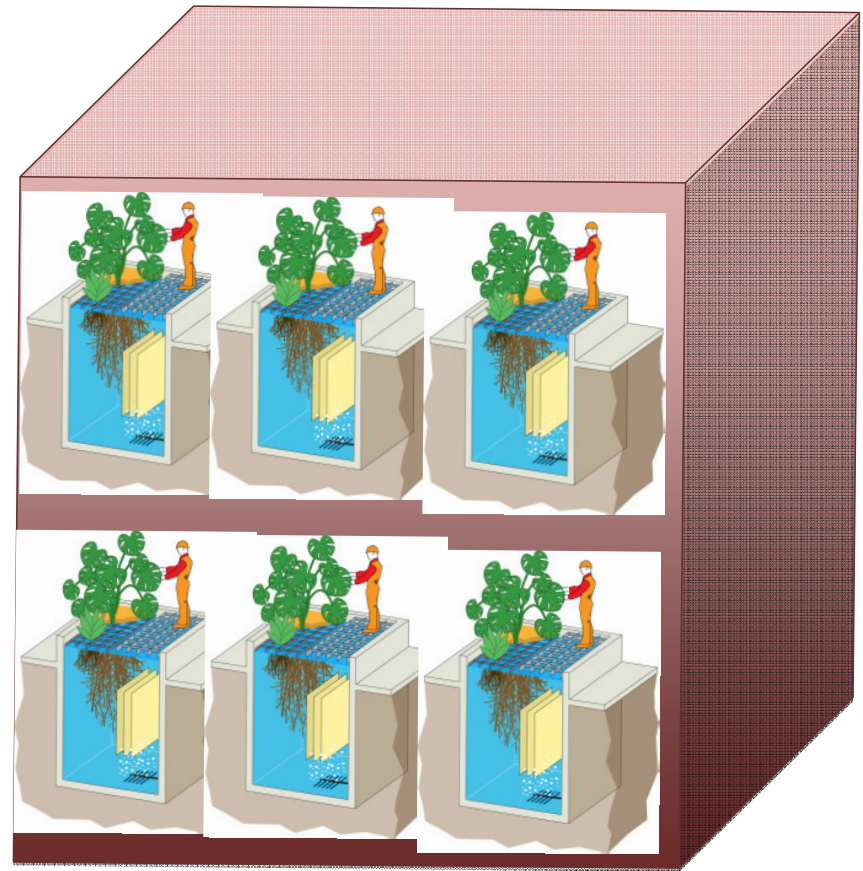
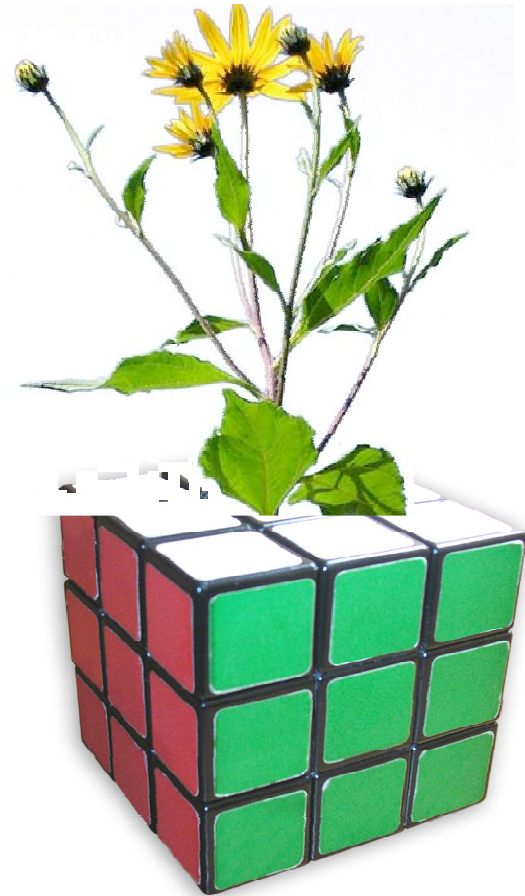
Each has over 1,000 species living attached to natural plant roots and artificial root nanofibres

Natural & Artificial Nanostructures



reactor-cells showing wide range of differentiating capabilities

A multi-cellular reactor matrix with intelligence,
self-development and self-control



Living Technologies

“Nano-Bio-Info”

translate into:



- Much smaller footprint
- Less investment cost
- Much less energy
- Appearance of a botanical garden

Changing both the Economy and the Perception of Sewage Treatment



Seamless Integration into Urban Residential Environment



Operations in Europe, China, India, USA and South-East Asia



The Sewage Treatment and Water Recycling Facility at the first iPhone Factory in Shenzhen for 35,000 people



Budapest Sewage Works: Technology Upgrade Servicing 500,000 + people in South-Budapest



ENABLING SOCIAL, URBAN AND CULTURAL INTEGRATION

A Technology & Business Success Story



Why to Change to Living Factories ?

BioMakeries are Urban Living Factories to produce water- and bio-products for sale



Urbanized Biorefineries to
Process Urban Feedstocks



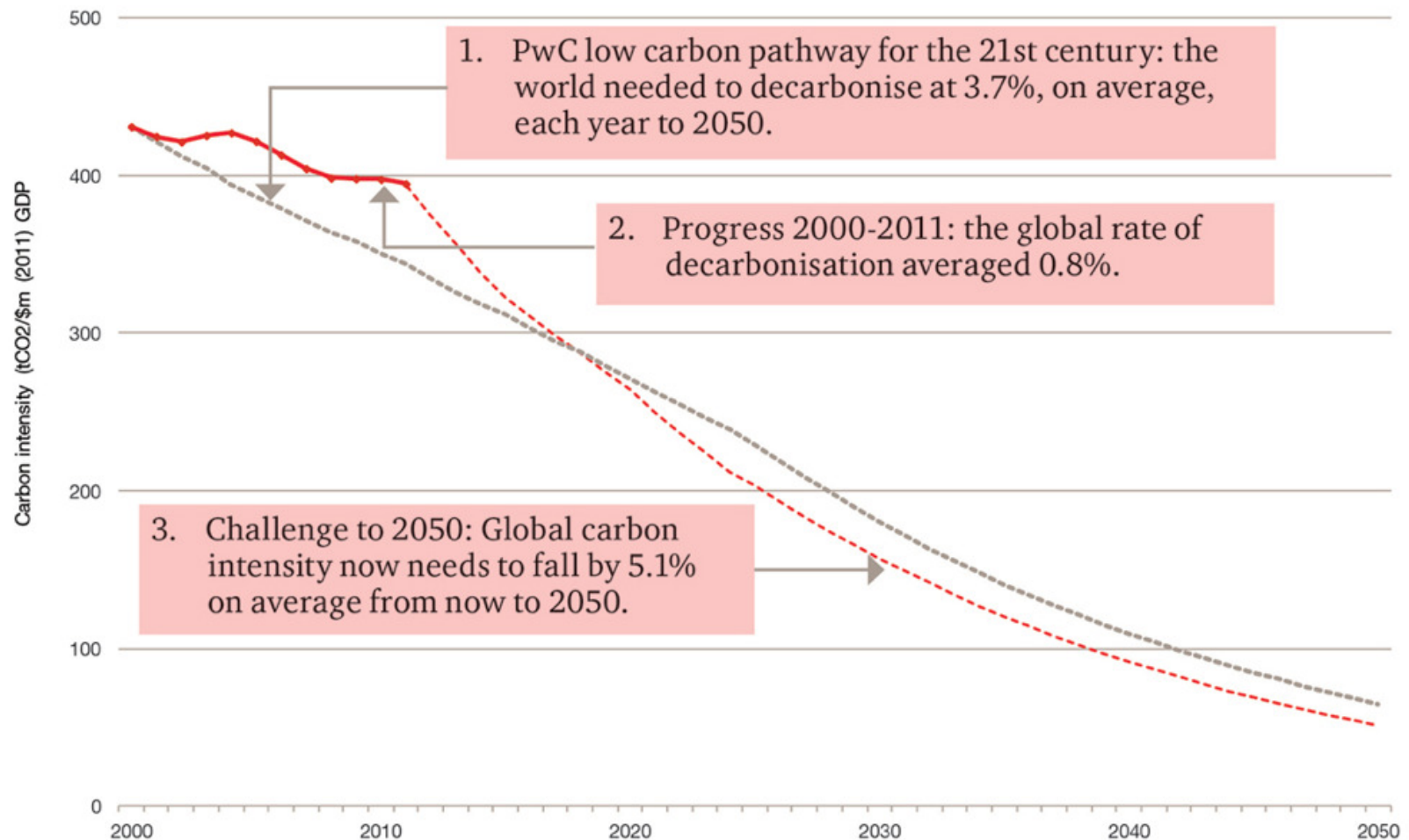
from Alice in Wonderland

THE RED QUEEN PARADO X


“ ... it takes all the running you can do to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that.”

Decarbonisation to keep global warming below 2 C°

Figure 1: PwC's Low Carbon Economy Index* – Global



TO AVOID GLOBAL BURNING



we should run 6.5 times faster
than in the past 10 years

NEED TO:

1. Change from fossil to **bio-based** and bio-inspired technologies
2. Shift from centralized to **distributed** network-based infrastructure
3. Shift rural food production to **urban and peri-urban** areas
4. Closing the loops with **recycling** urban water, wastes, materials and energy

Massively Change in Technologies & Attitudes

An Inherently Urban Problem all over the World



Cities are responsible for almost 80% of global carbon emission

The Urban Metabolic Challenge



Closing the Urban Metabolic Loop:

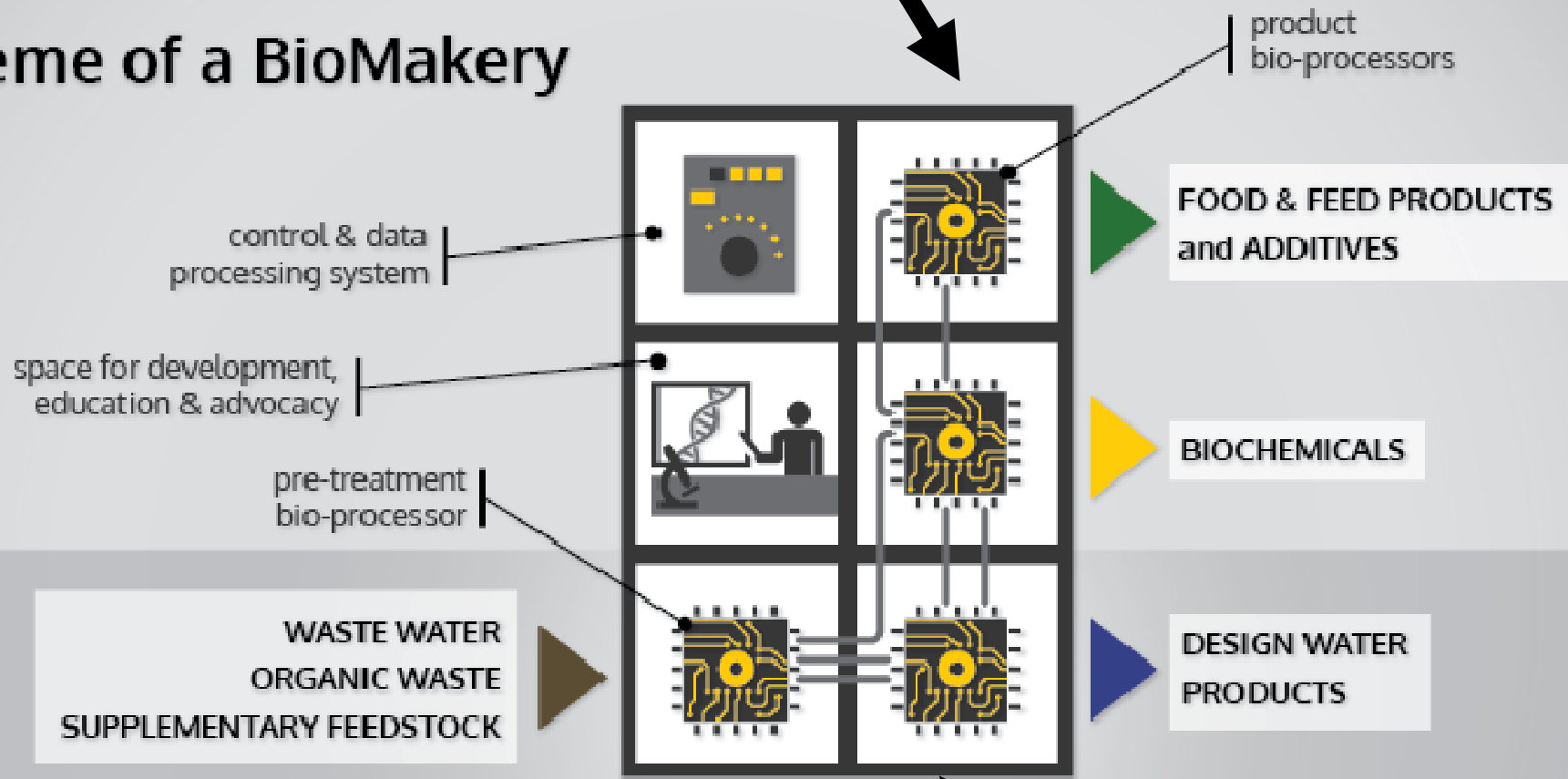
Both a Sustainability AND
a Security Issue



The EU produces only 20% of its Protein Need

Bio-Production

Scheme of a BioMakery

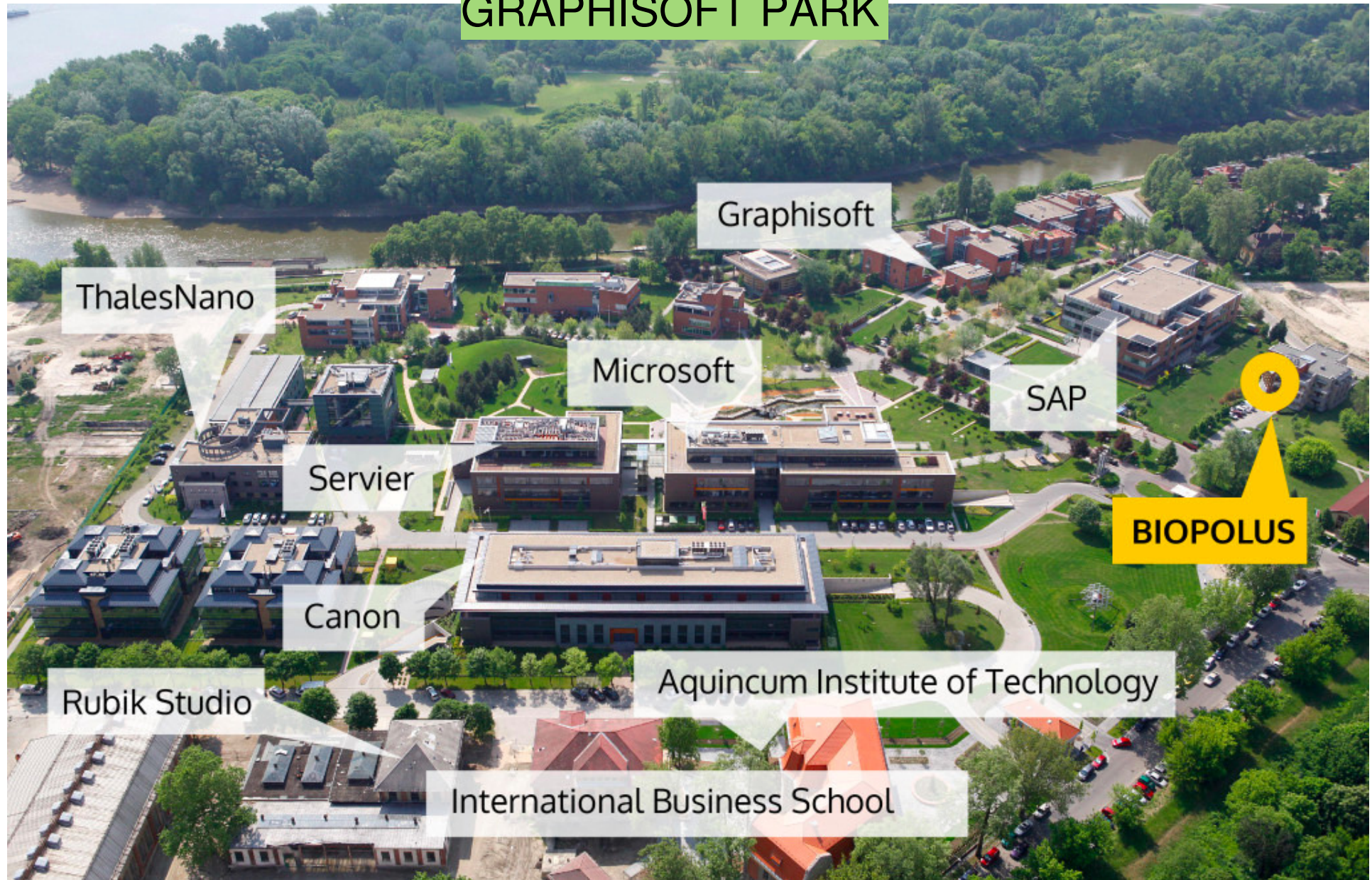


Biorefinery

Water Production

The First Demo BioMakery to be built in 2014

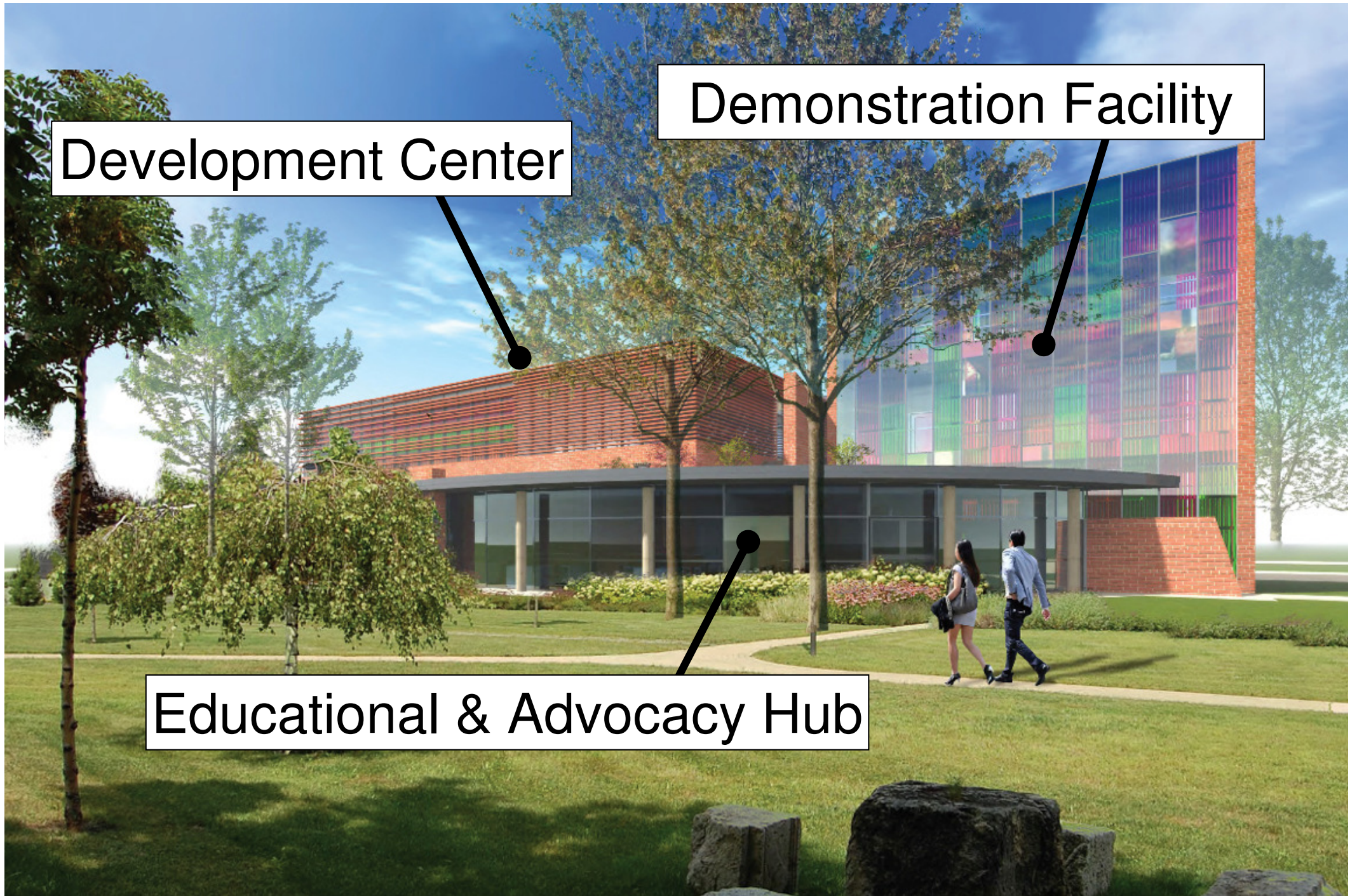
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Enabling Disruptive, Exponential and Game-Changing Technologies



Facilitating Social, Cultural and
Economic Changes

“...Sustainability is not just introducing new technologies, it is also about changing the attitudes”



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