Cross-Cutting Points and Questions

Definition:

Transformation is the capacity to create fundamentally different human-environment interactions when ecological, economic, or social structures or shifts make the current system unworkable.

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Futures are shaped by imaginations, but imaginations can be a barrier.

Seeds project was motivated by the need to improve imagination of sustainable futures.

"We have a better understanding of the science than the imaginaries" – Harini Nagendra

How can we connect 'imaginaries that drive transformation' to scenarios and action for better futures?

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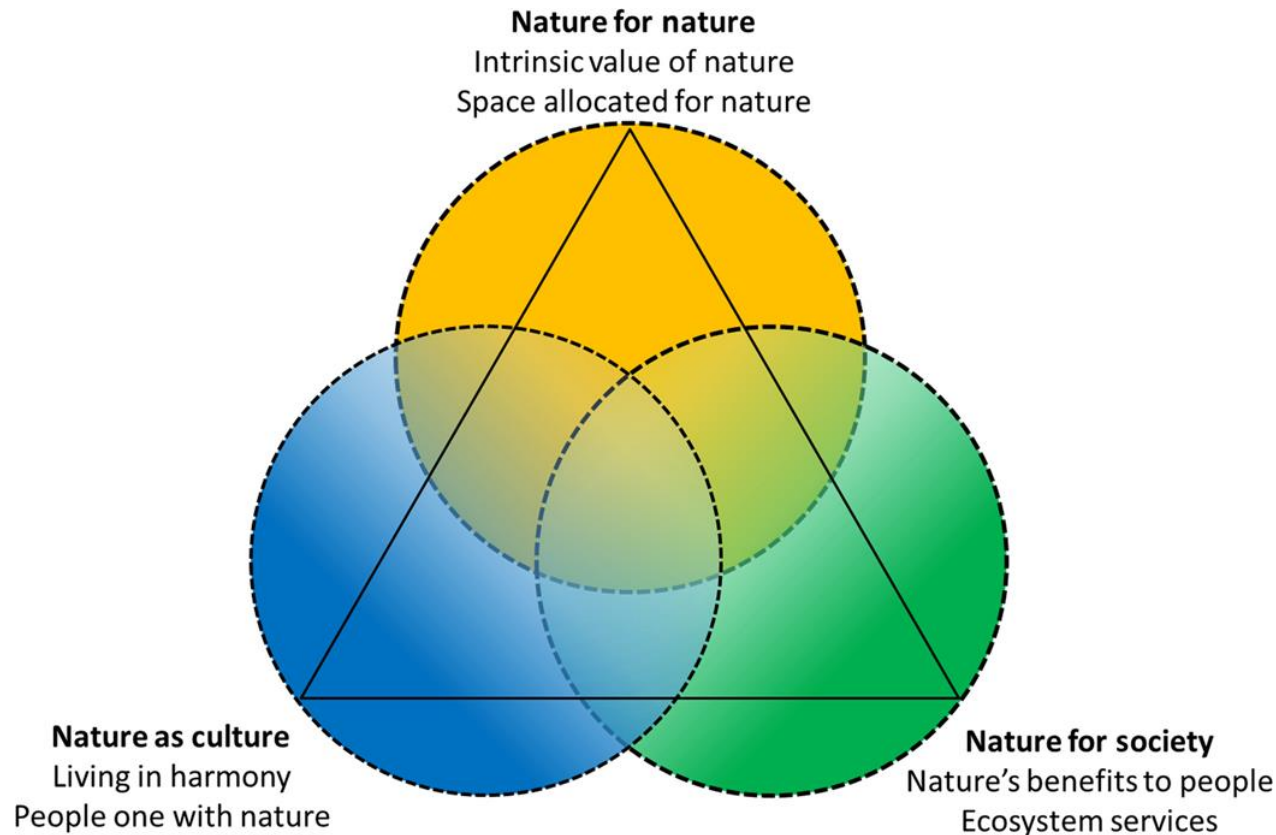
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Technology plays a role in scenarios of sustainable futures. Despite progress in green technology, there are barriers to uptake.

Are there transition pathways that overcome resistance by entrenched interests?

How can research improve understanding of paths to accelerate uptake of green technology?

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Do we understand how the "two environmentalisms" – north & south – fit into the Nature Futures framework?

Nature for nature
Intrinsic value of nature
Space allocated for nature

Nature as culture
Living in harmony
People one with nature

Nature for society
Nature's benefits to people
Ecosystem services

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