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Session 8 - Developing visions and scenario storylines (hands on)

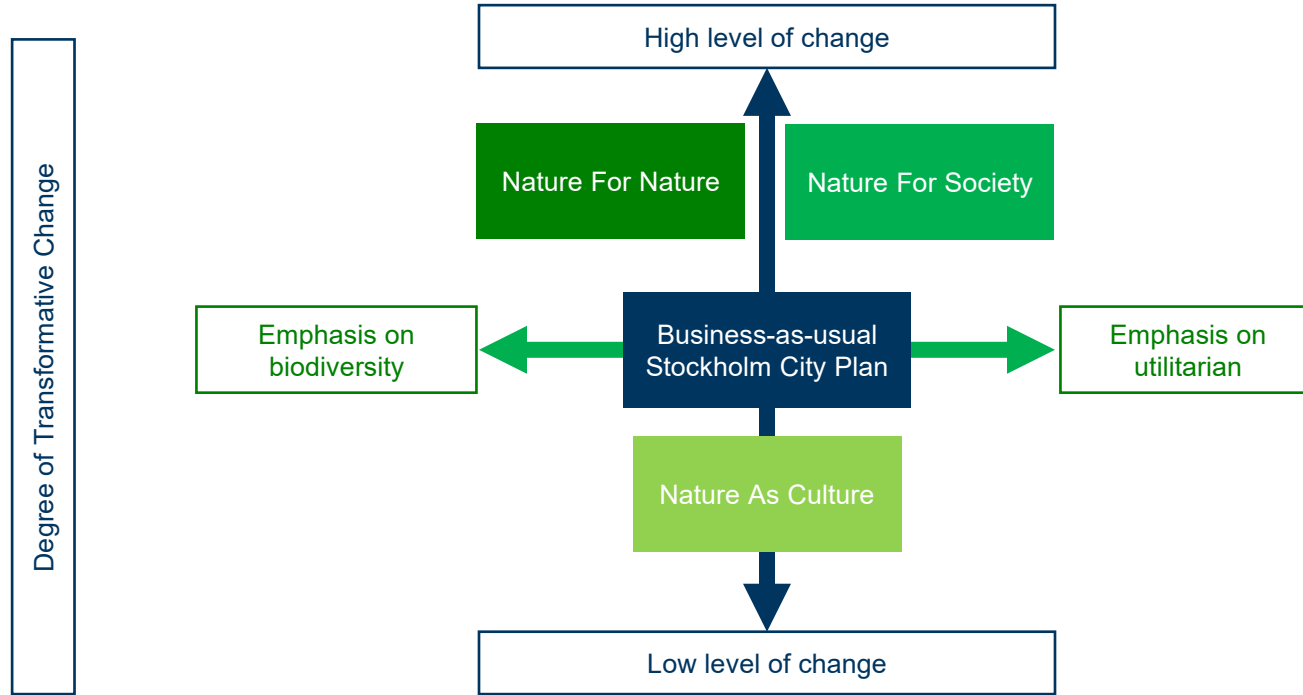
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- Visions and scenario storylines - Urban Nature Futures Framework (UNFF)
 - Nature for Nature
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Dominant perspectives on nature-human relations



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<p>Urban Heat Island</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial areas with disruptive businesses • Heat accumulation in urban areas due to sealed soils, dark construction material • Lack of cooling through evapotranspiration due to missing urban green elements 	<p>Biodiversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destruction of habitats by building projects • Increased disturbance and mortality through anthropogenic activities (e.g. traffic, artificial lights) • Fragmentation and isolation of remaining green spaces
<p>Flood Risks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing frequency for stormwater events and rising sea level • Settlements in vulnerable stormwater effected areas • High proportions of sealed, impermeable surfaces; increased surface runoff 	<p>Social Cohesion & Quality of Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatially isolated neighbourhood and socio-economical segregation • Social exclusion due to insecurity and limited access • Increasing demand for inclusive socio-cultural and recreational spaces

City Planning Administration (2018)

Requirements	Number of Inhabitants	Accommodation for 18.000 new inhabitants by 2040 (Total population of 64,574)
	Amenities	3 new schools and expansion of existing schools Additional companies, light industry, warehousing and offices Expansion of commercial premises and services New sports facilities/ playgrounds (2 sports hall, 1 swimming pool, 1 ice rink)
Variables	Additional Settlement Structures	Depending on the scenario:
	Green and Blue Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Business as usual" (planning according to Stockholm City Plan) • "Nature for Biodiversity" (environment-oriented planning)
	Additional Road Structures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Nature for Society" (Socio-Economical-oriented planning)

Hands-on Environmental Urban Planning

Task: Prepare a "guiding statement/objective" and a short paragraph describing your specific scenario. Build on your previous problem analysis of the study area. It is important that you familiarize yourself with the respective **perspectives of the nature-human relationships** for which you are responsible, i.e. nature for nature, nature for society, and nature as culture.

CH 1: Urban heat island

CH 2: Loss of biodiversity

CH 3: Flooding risks

CH 4: Social cohesion & Quality of life

NATURE AS NATURE
(Biodiversity first)

NATURE FOR SOCIETY
(People first)

NATURE AS CULTURE
(Tradition first)

Thank You

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