



SDG 14 – People on change journeys for implementation

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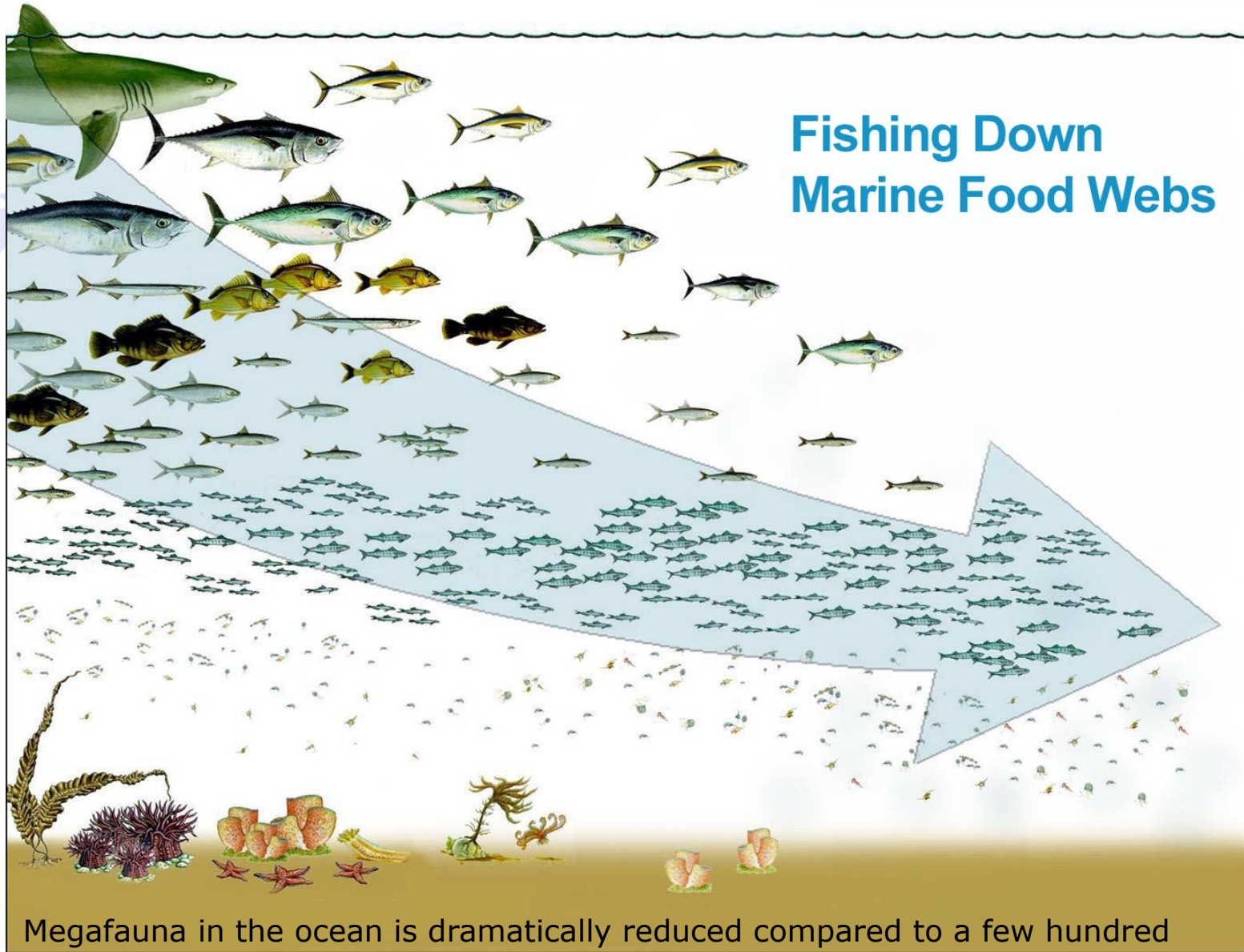


SDG 14 underpins many other SDGs





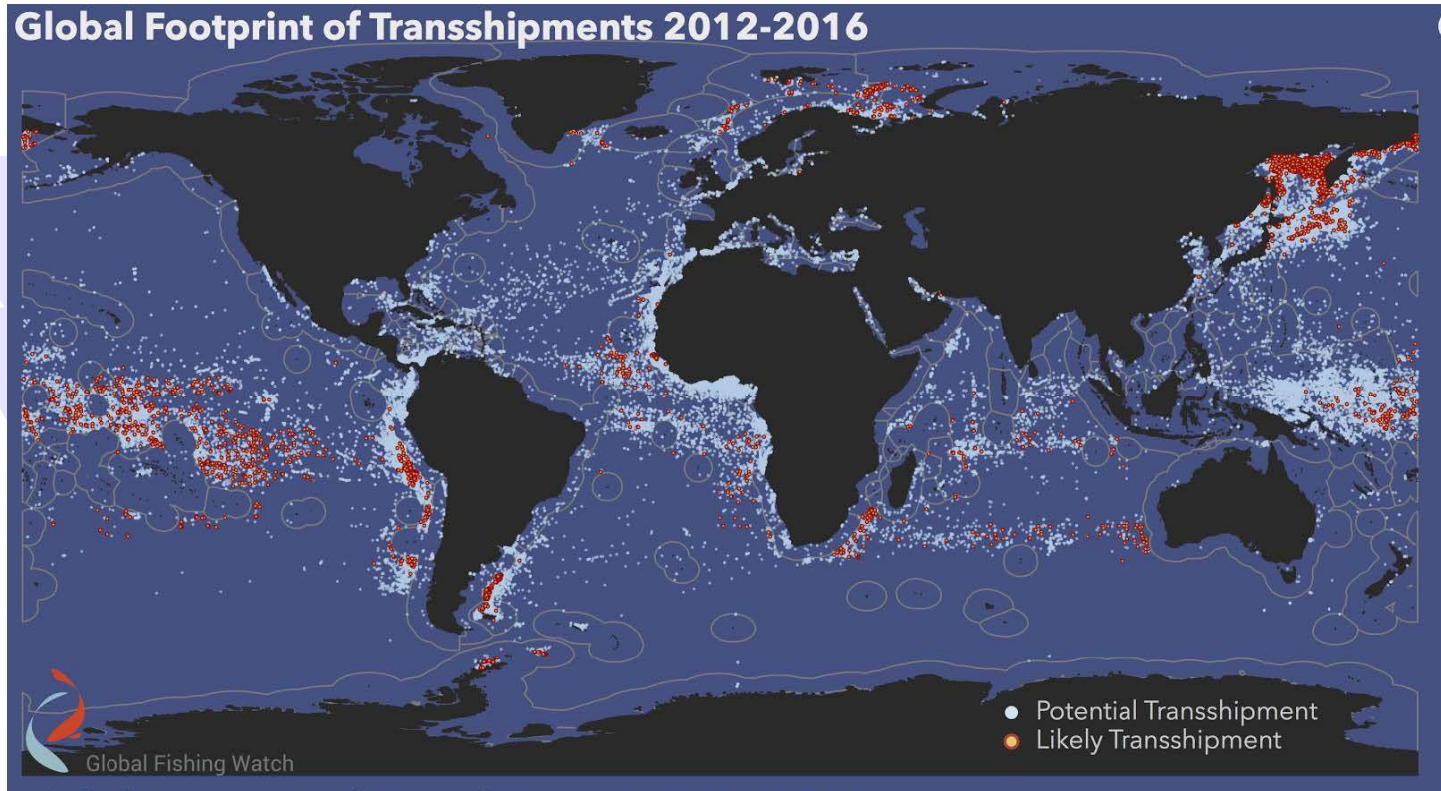
The ocean is suffering, so are people



Megafauna in the ocean is dramatically reduced compared to a few hundred years ago, aggravated by onset of massive industrial fishing after WWII (drawing courtesy: Pauly, D., 2007. *Ambio*, 36(4):290-295)



Dubious or criminal practices...



- ==> New observation methods facilitate identifying dubious or criminal practices – e.g. transshipment at sea
- ==> Expansion of bottom trawling, mostly foreign flag vessels, with a CO2 footprint on a par with the aeronautics industry!
- ==> facilitated by harmful fisheries subsidies: ~ USD 22 billion/yr



SSF Academy in Senegal



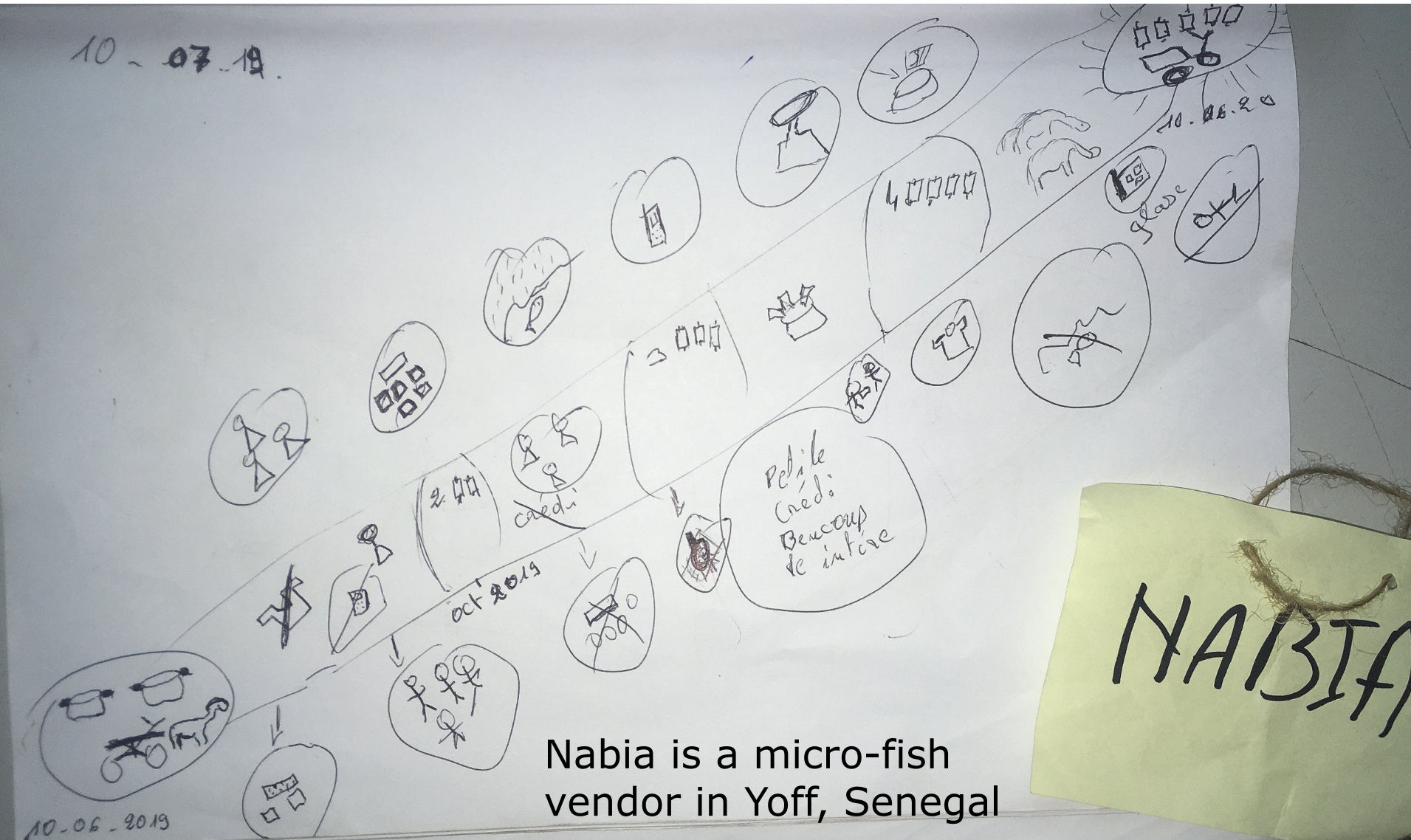


Every journey starts with a vision



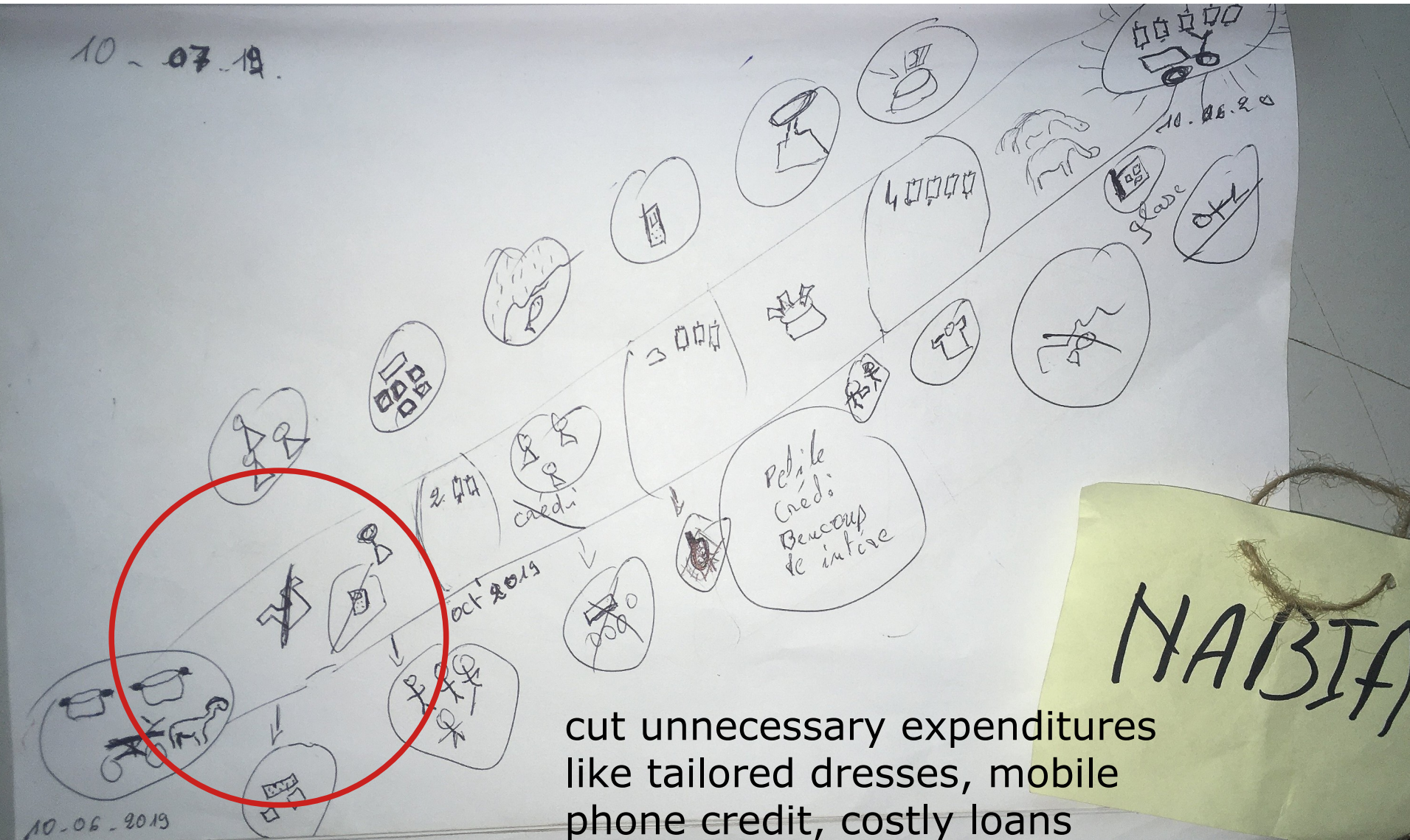


Nabia's successful change journey 2019





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Pick-up after covid (1)





Pick-up after covid (2)





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At the macro-level top priorities are

- WTO to stop harmful fisheries subsidies (14.6), no loopholes
- Curbing IUU fishing, improving records, research & management
- Conclude negotiations about 30x30 successfully for recovery
- United against climate change through peaceful cooperation



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Bottom-up priorities are

- Invest in people - education, health, gender equity - and fair institutions, fish for food not for feed
- Connect immediate needs with macro-level political agendas for greater citizen engagement and empowerment
- Implement the SSF Guidelines to support sustainable futures



Thanks for your attention

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