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6&7. Eco-Industrial parks (Industrial and territorial ecology) : Kalundborg

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In the Loop Game Debrief: discussion

It's **not just a game**, because !

- The game shows
 - The interest and importance of **circularizing flows**
 - which mineral resources **are not infinite**, but scarce (PMGs, REEs, W, Mg...) => frustration
 - **conflicts of use** between products (settled by auction rather than by need)
 - The impact of unforeseen events
- Money = Means (to reach 7 points of progress)
≠ objective
- Reminder : What is better between re-use (ré-emploi), reuse (réutilisation) and recycling?
- What other insights do you take away from the game?

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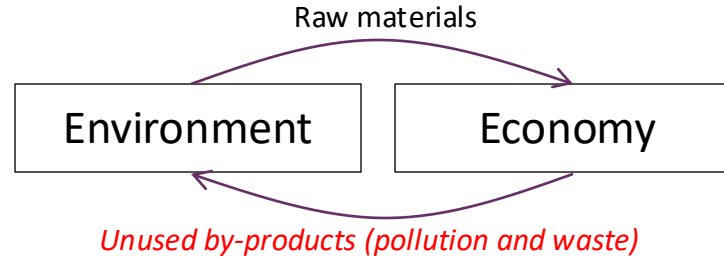
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General principle

- Reminder: Current Pb = Linear/Open Loop Economics



- Industrial ecosystem
 - = Industrial symbiosis
 - Main feature: Exchange of waste, co-products and energy between geographically close firms
- “In the end, we found agreement around the idea that to achieve our vision of sustainability some things must grow (jobs, productivity, wages, profits, capital and savings, information, knowledge, education) and others (pollution, waste, poverty, energy and material use per unit of output) must not.”
[President’s Council for Sustainable Development (1996) des Etats-Unis]

[Ehrenfeld J. & Gerder N. (1997) « Industrial Ecology in Practice – The Evolution of Interdependence at Kalundborg »,

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A few simple principles

1. *Loop*
Closing material cycles + Recycling and recovering waste as a resource
2. *Avoiding upheavals in the metabolism of the natural system*
Eliminate toxic substances and avoid pollution
3. *Waterproof/Seal*
Minimize dissipative emissions
4. *Food Chain/Food Webs*
The rejections of some are the resources of others
5. *Dematerialize* (intensify)
Reduce resource and energy consumption
6. *Cascading energies*
Using energy in a thermodynamically efficient way
7. *Balance (Decarbonize)*
Producing + energy with – fossil carbon (Developing renewable energies + reducing consumption)
=> Creation of links between companies to **improve the efficiency of the material and energy flows** of the business system, **even if some companies, seen individually, seem inefficient.**

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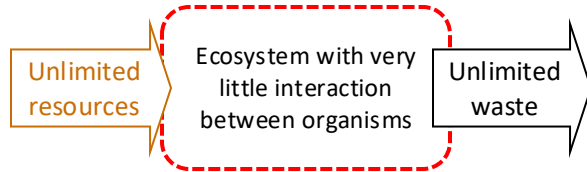
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Types of Ecosystem

Industrial ecology = imperfect analogy with the evolution of Life
Objective for industrial ecosystems = to move from type 1 to type 2



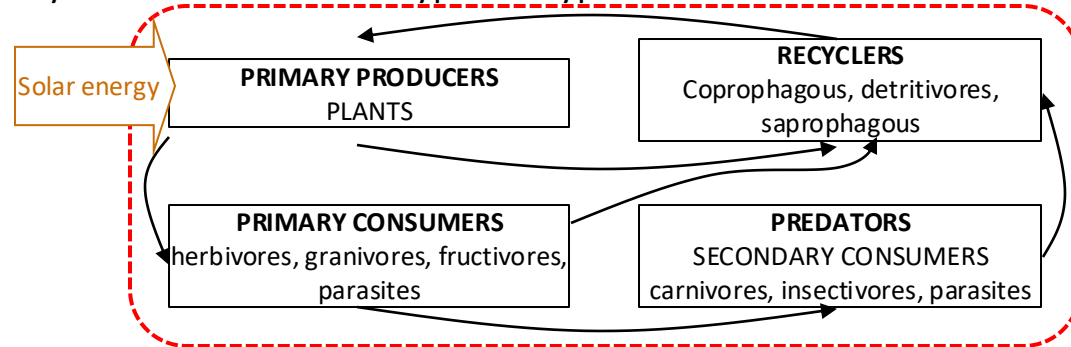
Type 1 Ecosystem

Juvenile ecosystem

(Ex. : intensive agriculture)

- Low material recycling
- Open material flows
- Few interactions between species
- Competition between species
- Simple food chains
- High productivity

Type 2 ecosystem



Type 3 Ecosystem

Mature ecosystem

(Ex. : Mature forest)

- High element recycling rate
- Quasi-cyclic material flows
- Complex interactions between species: symbiosis, parasitism, etc.
- Complex food chains
- Low productivity

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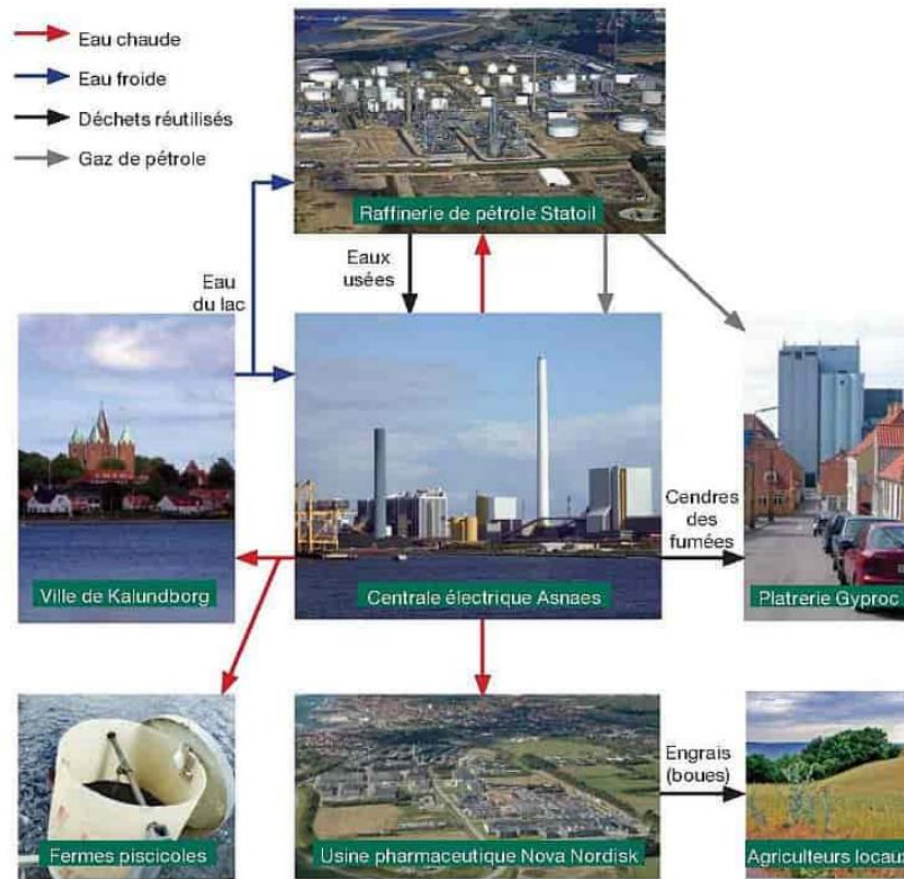


Kalundborg

Eco-Industrial park website:

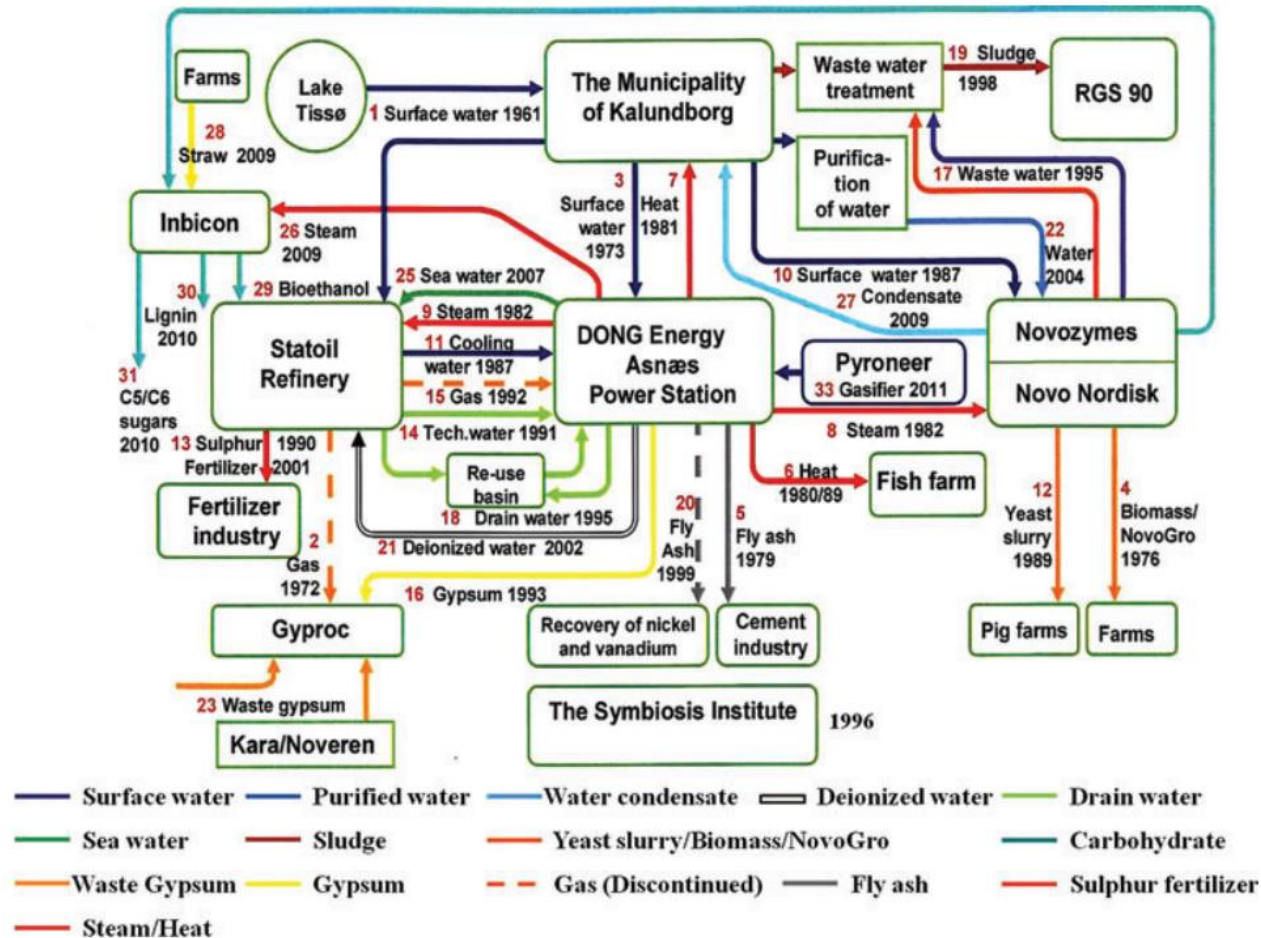


[www.symbiosis.dk/en/partnerne-bag]



Exemple d'économie circulaire à l'éco-parc de Kalundborg au Danemark.<http://lewebpedagogique.com>

[Royer M. (2017) « Limites technologiques de l'économie circulaire », In « Le développement durable à découvrir », Chap. IV-19]



[Chertow M. & Ehrenfeld J. (2012) « Organizing Self-Organizing Systems – Toward a Theory of Industrial Symbiosis », J. Industrial Ecology 16(1):13-27]

History of Kalundborg

- 1959 : Asnaes power station commissioned
- 1961 : Statoil refinery commissioned; water piped from Lake Tissa
- 1972 : Gyproc A / S built; gas piped from Statoil
- 1973 : Asnaes expands; draws water from pipeline
- 1976 : Novo Nordisk begins shipping sludge to farmers
- 1979 : Asnaes begins to sell fly ash to cement producers
- 1981 : Asnaes produces heat for Kalundborg Kommune
- 1982 : Asnaes delivers steam to Statoil and Novo Nordisk
- 1987 : Statoil pipes cooling water to Asnaes
- 1989 : Novo Nordisk switches from Lake Tissa to wells
- 1990 : Statoil sells molten sulfur to Kemira in Jutland
- 1991 : Statoil sends treated waste water to Asnaes for utility use
- 1992 : Statoil sends desulfurized waste gas to Asnaes
- 1993 : Asnaes supplies gypsum to Gyproc

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- Eco-industrial park **organically designed** = bottom-up approach to save money by buying other people's waste
- No deliberate institutional mechanisms
- Instead, inter-company trust
(But brokers and planning agencies can create these business-to-business links)
- Each link was created by seeking economic benefits, i.e. **the right thing for the environment was obtained for economic reasons**
 - Profitable symbiosis if (waste management **supplier** costs) + (**customer** costs of buying a new one)

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 (Supplier and customer costs of processing by-products)
- Technical needs for a symbiosis:
 - **Geographical proximity** (otherwise transport costs and energy loss)
 - Seems to work better when there is **a lot of waste**

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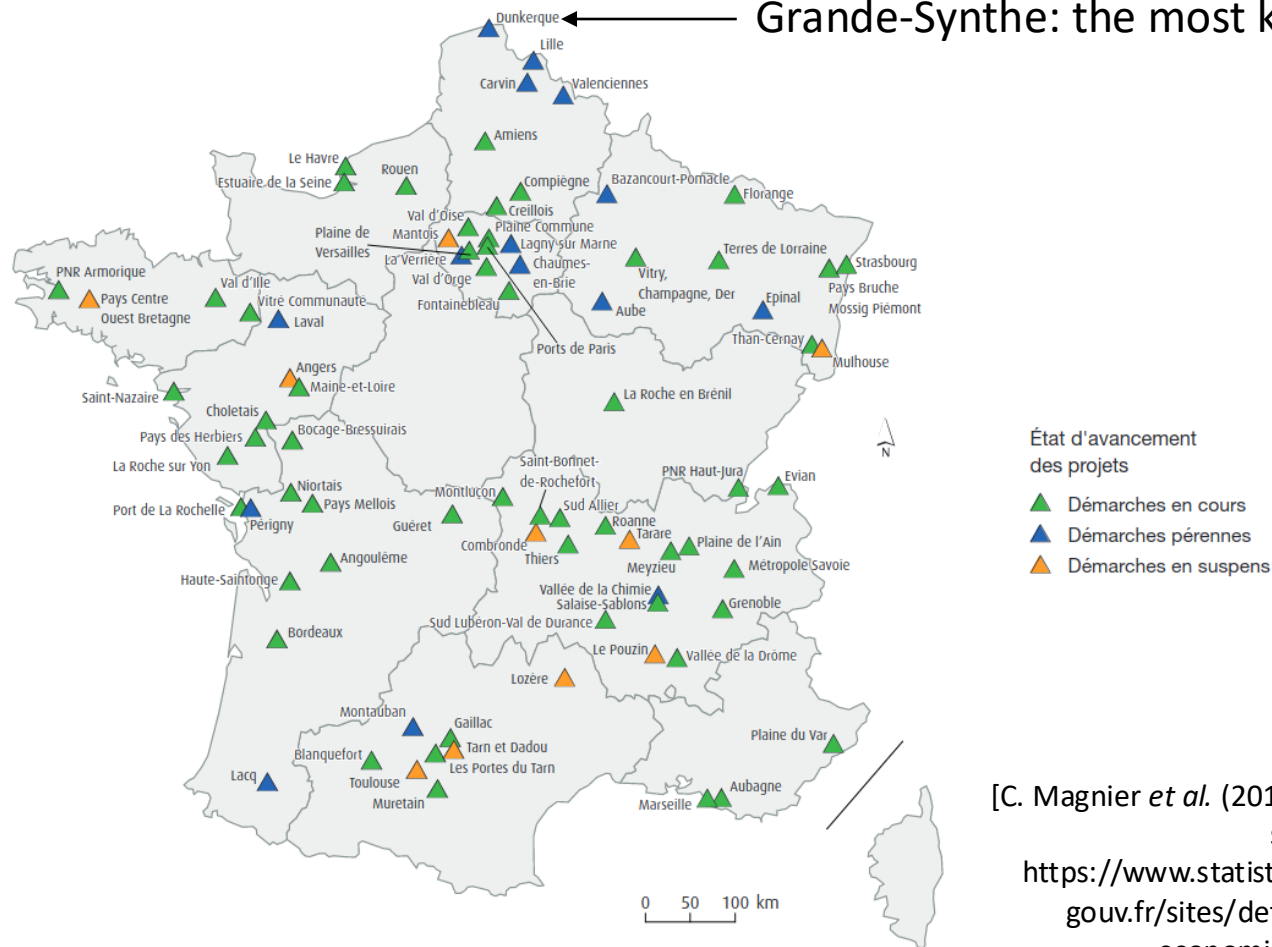
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Grande-Synthe: the most known in France



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Exercise

- *Choose an eco-park from:*

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|--|---------|
| 1. Ecopal à Dunkerque/Grande-Synthe | France |
| 2. CEIA/Club d'Ecologie Industrielle de l'Aube at Troyes | France |
| 3. Club des Entreprises du Parc Industriel de la Plaine de l'Ain | France |
| 4. LISP/Landskrona Industrial Symbiosis Program | Sweden |
| 5. NISP/National Industrial Symbiosis Programme | UK |
| 6. AGUM/Inter-Industrial Materials Flow Management Rhine-Neckar Experience | Germany |

- *Describe your eco-park on the A2:*

- Perimeter : Size in number of enterprises/employees/km² and sectors of activity
- Methodology and tools: Sharing information. (Prestéo software)
- Synergies : Pooling and substitution (use of waste)
- Results : Profits and difficulties

- When the info is available, *Compare your eco-park to Kalundborg* on the A2

- *Present your A2 orally*

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