Ten Steps To Zero Waste

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ZERO WASTE ITALY
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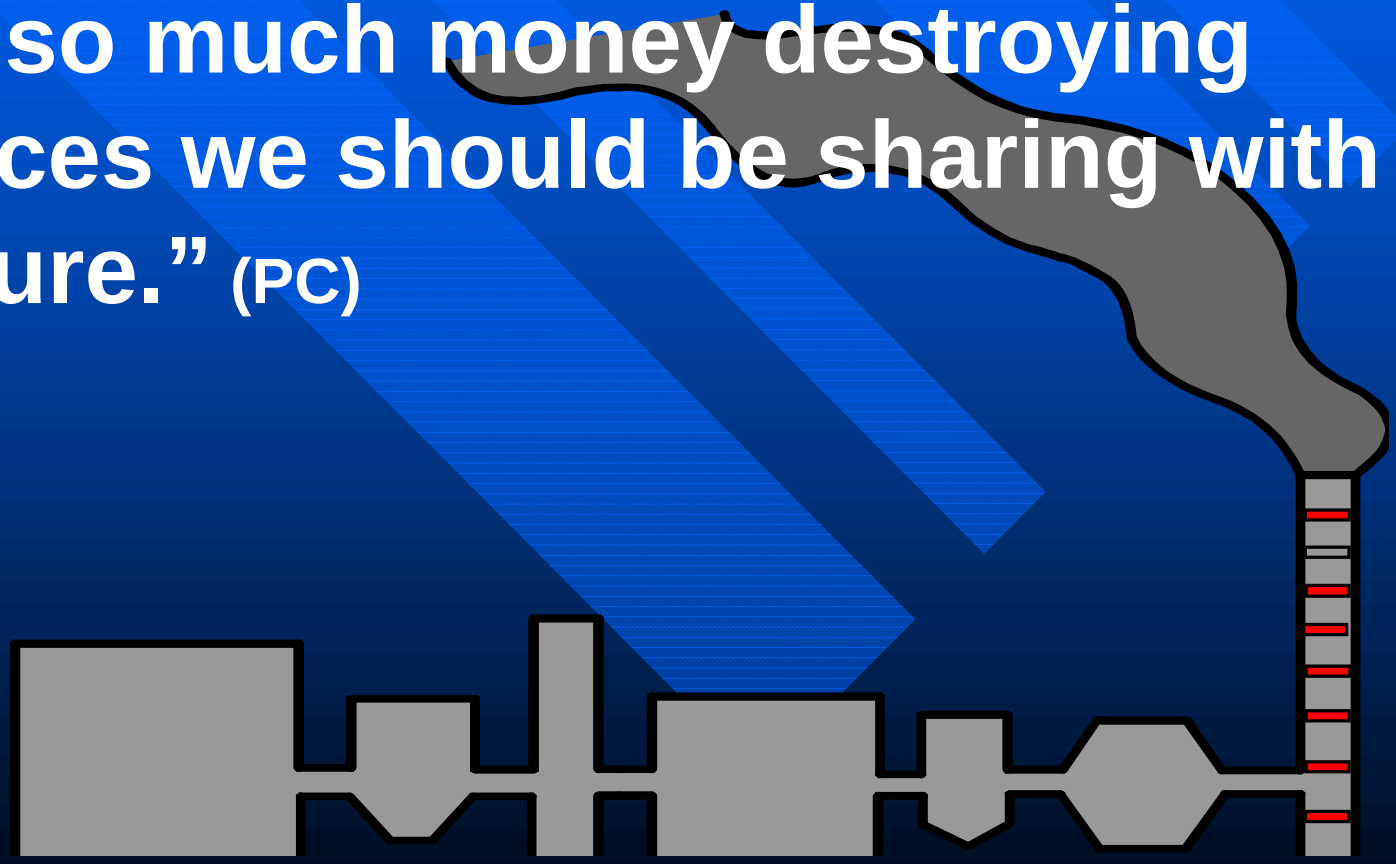
“Even if we made incineration safe we would never make it sensible.
It simply does not make sense to spend so much money destroying resources we should be sharing with the future.” (PC)



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con Rossano Ercolini e Patrizia Lo Sciuto

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una rivoluzione in corso

introduzione di Tommaso Sodano

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To
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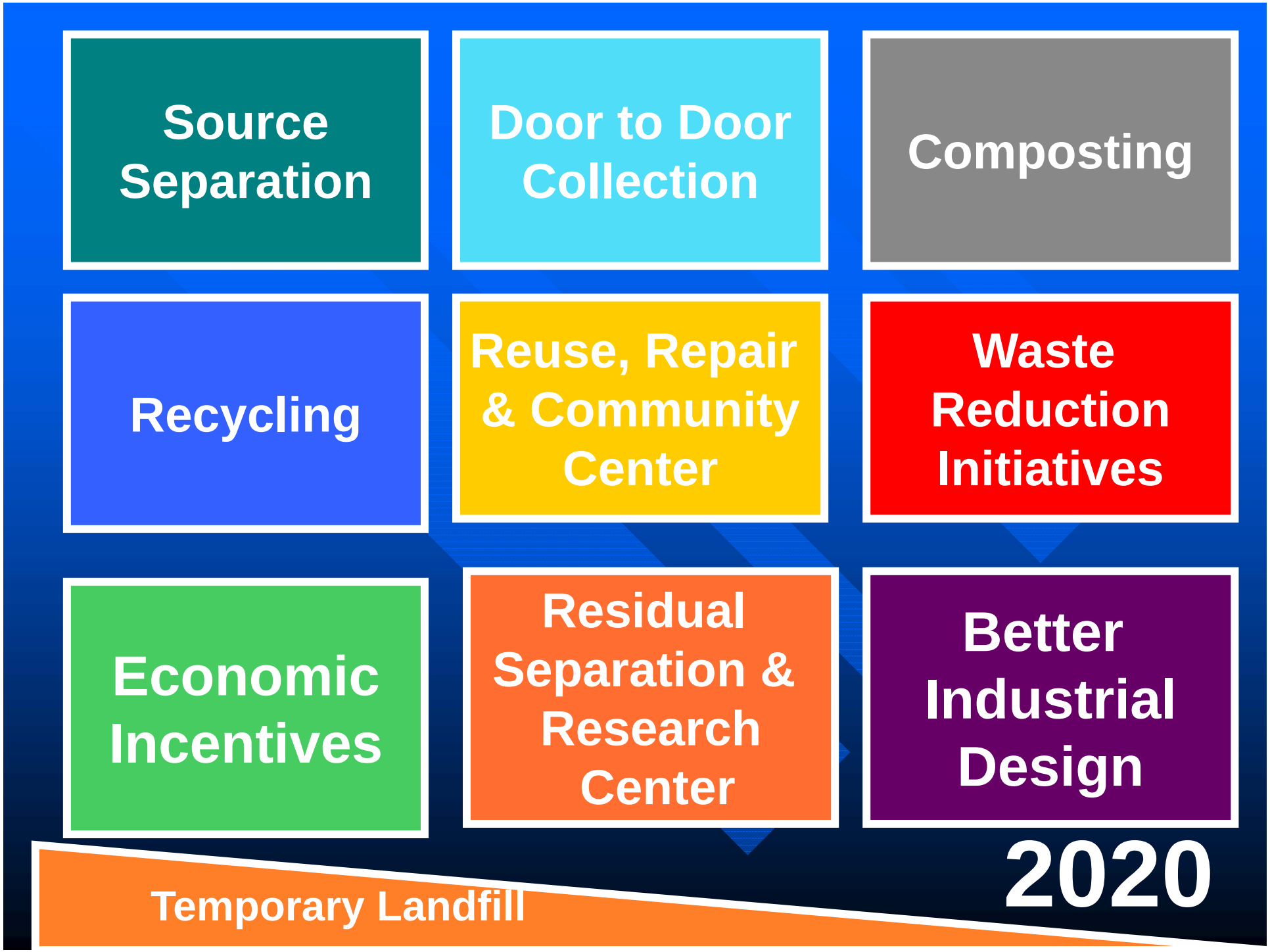
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1) Source Separation and 2) Door-to-Door collection

The San Francisco system

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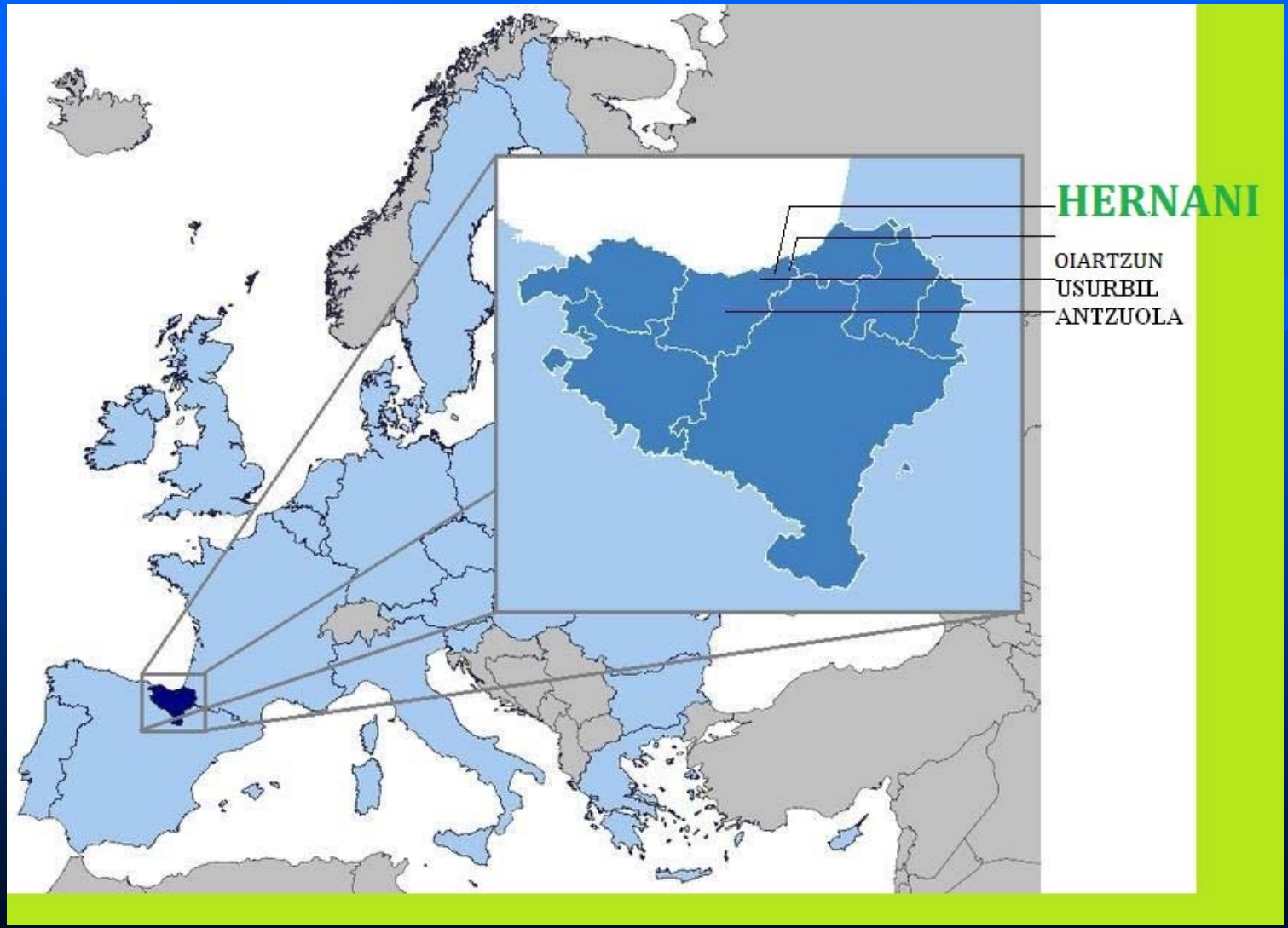

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HORARIO Y CALENDARIO DE RECOGIDA

	lunes	martes	miércoles	jueves	viernes	sábado	domingo
9:00					rechazo		
23:00	**envases ligeros**	papel-cartón	orgánico	envases ligeros	orgánico	rechazo	orgánico

Calidad del compost

Pureza del 99,76 %

3) Composting

4) Recycling

5) Reuse, Repair & Deconstruction

In Berkeley, California

(URBAN ORE)


URBAN ORE ECOPARK


1. SALE IS COM
A CASH REGISTE
2. NO REFUNDS WI
CASH REGISTER
3. NO REFUNDS AF
4. PLEASE BE REA
YOUR CASH REG
UPON REQU

- **Urban Ore**, Berkeley, California operating for 30 years

- Grossing $3 million per year
- 27 full-time well-paid jobs

5) Reuse, Repair & Deconstruction

In Burlington, Vermont

(RECYCLE NORTH)


ReCYCLE NORTH
A NONPROFIT
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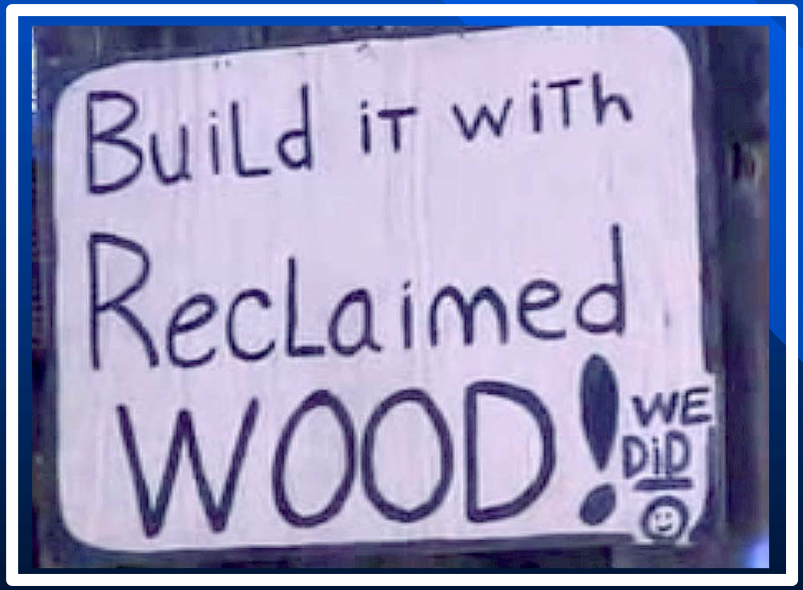
ReCYCLE NORTH


Build it with
Reclaimed
WOOD!
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6) Waste reduction initiatives

- The Irsih government put a 15 cent tax on plastic shopping bags
- reduced use by 92% in one year!

Italy

- Several supermarket chains are providing dispensers which allow customers to refill shampoo and detergent bottles…
- As well as wine, water and milk

Effecorta, a food store in Capannori, Tuscany, has 60 taps for liquids for refillable containers


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WINE


TAP WATER INSTEAD OF BOTTLED WATER
GLASS INSTEAD OF
PLASTIC BOTTLES

REUSABLE PAMPERS

ecobimbi

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7. Economic Incentives

“Pay as you throw” system

free

free

The more you make, the more you pay!

Step 8.

Step 8 is the most important step to get close to Zero Waste

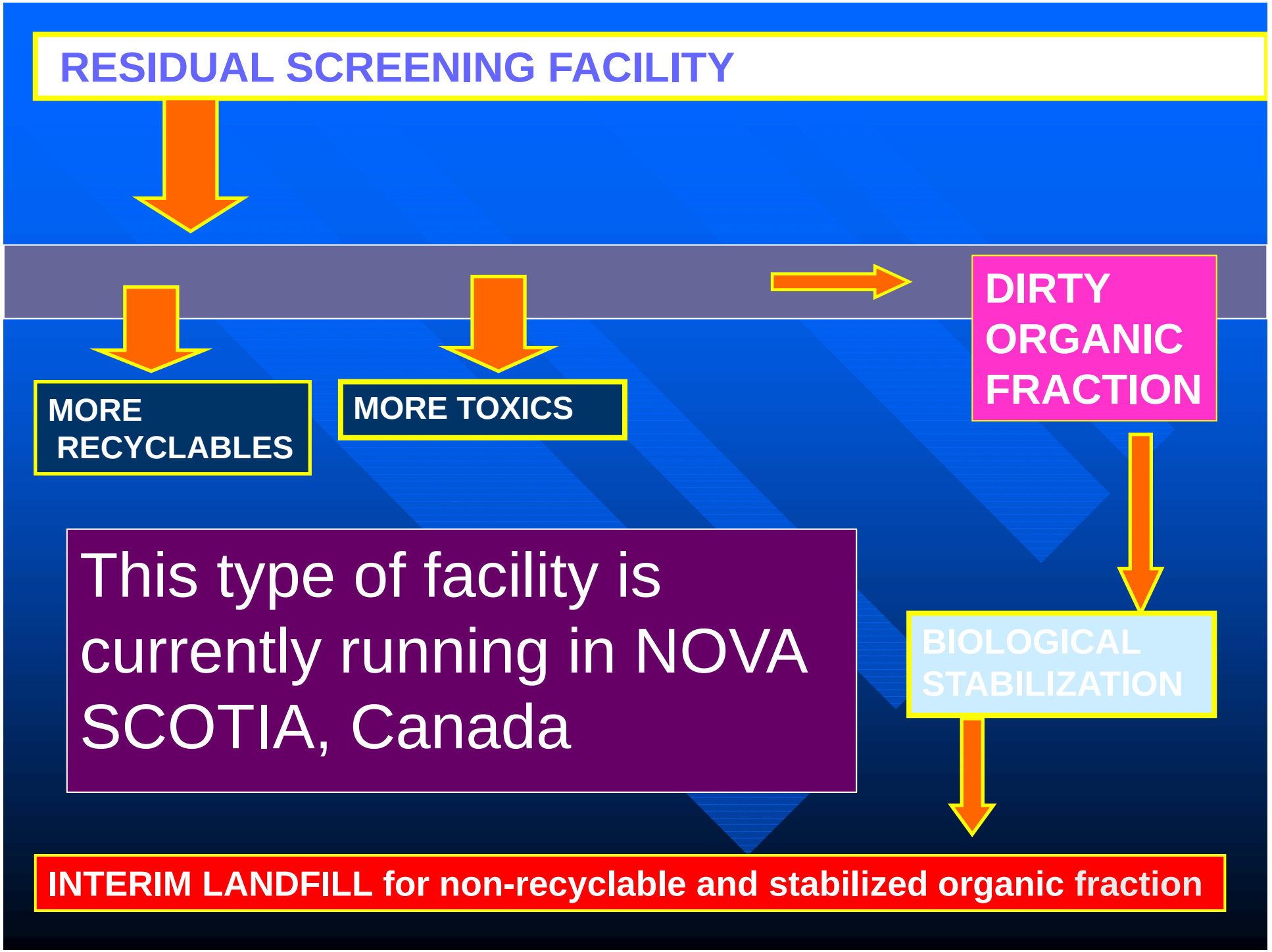
Step 8 completely avoids incineration

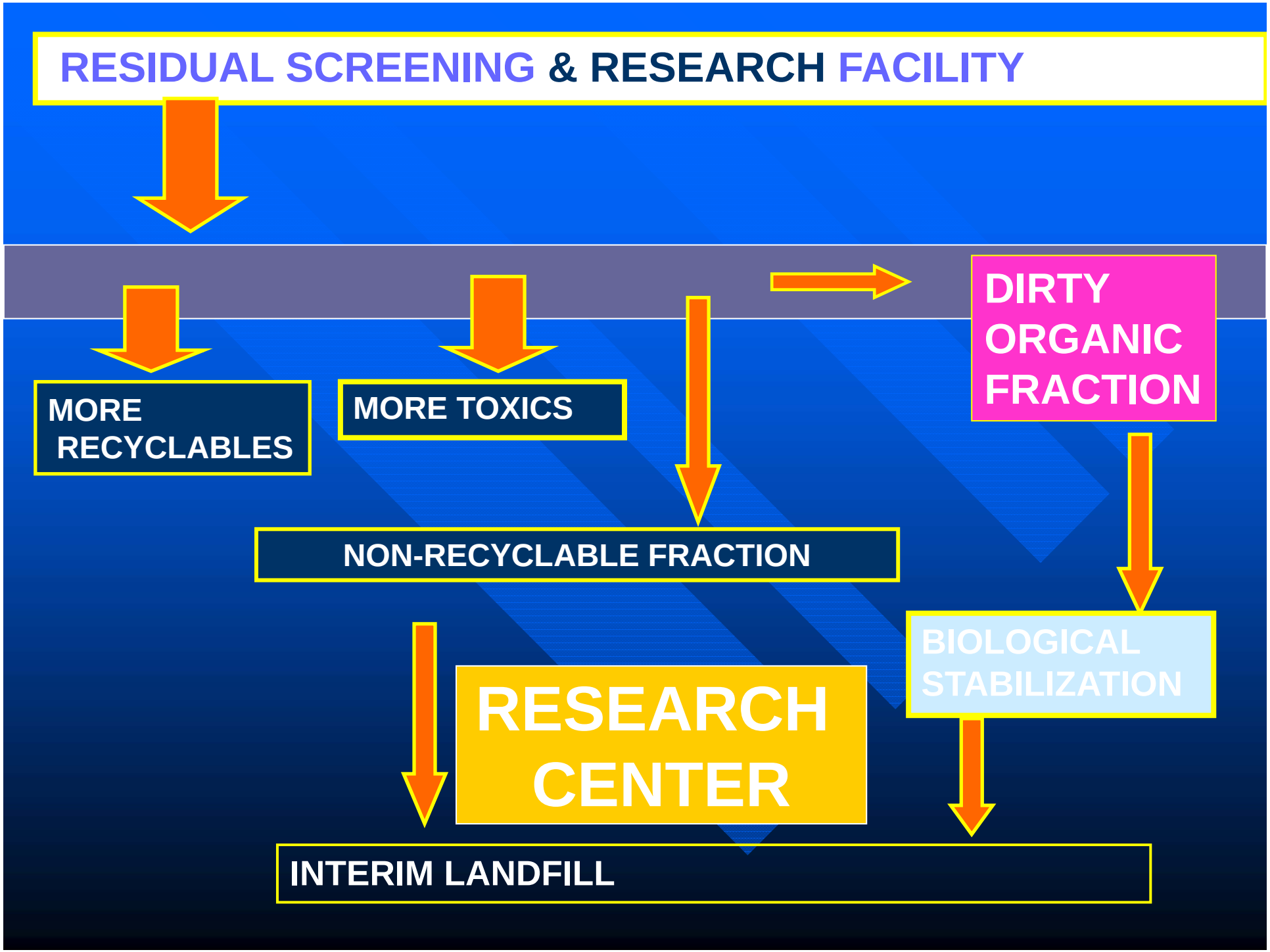
Step 8 makes the residual fraction very visible

8. Residual Separation & Research Facility

RESIDUAL SEPARATION & RESEARCH FACILITY

- 1. Built at entrance to landfill
- 2. No material can enter landfill without it being separated and screened
- 3. More material recycled
- 4. Toxics removed and identified
- 5. Dirty organics biologically stabilized
- 6. Non-recyclable materials STUDIED


RESIDUAL SCREENING FACILITY
MORE RECYCLABLES
MORE TOXICS
DIRTY ORGANIC FRACTION
This type of facility is currently running in NOVA SCOTIA, Canada
BIOLOGICAL STABILIZATION
INTERIM LANDFILL for non-recyclable and stabilized organic fraction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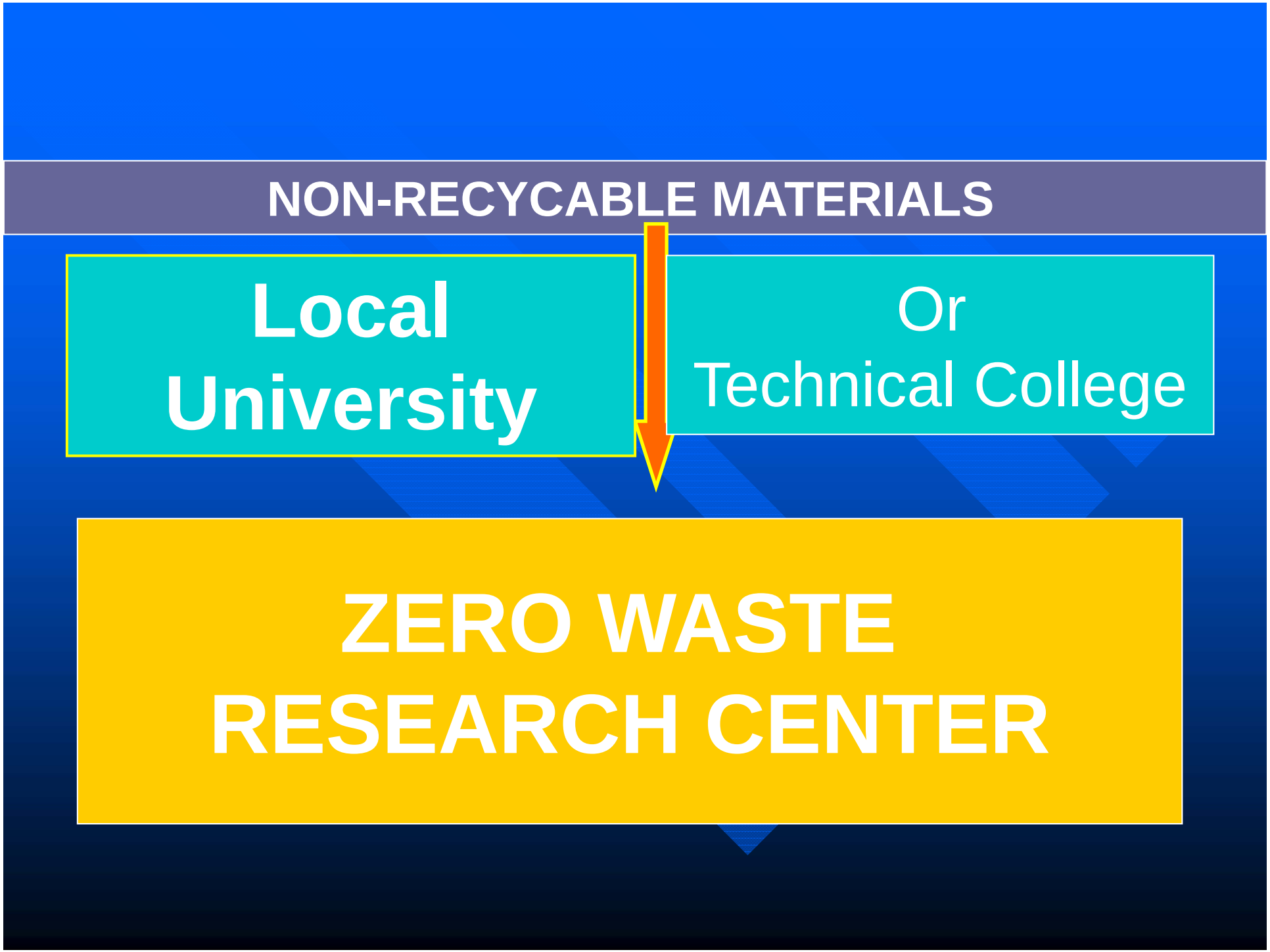
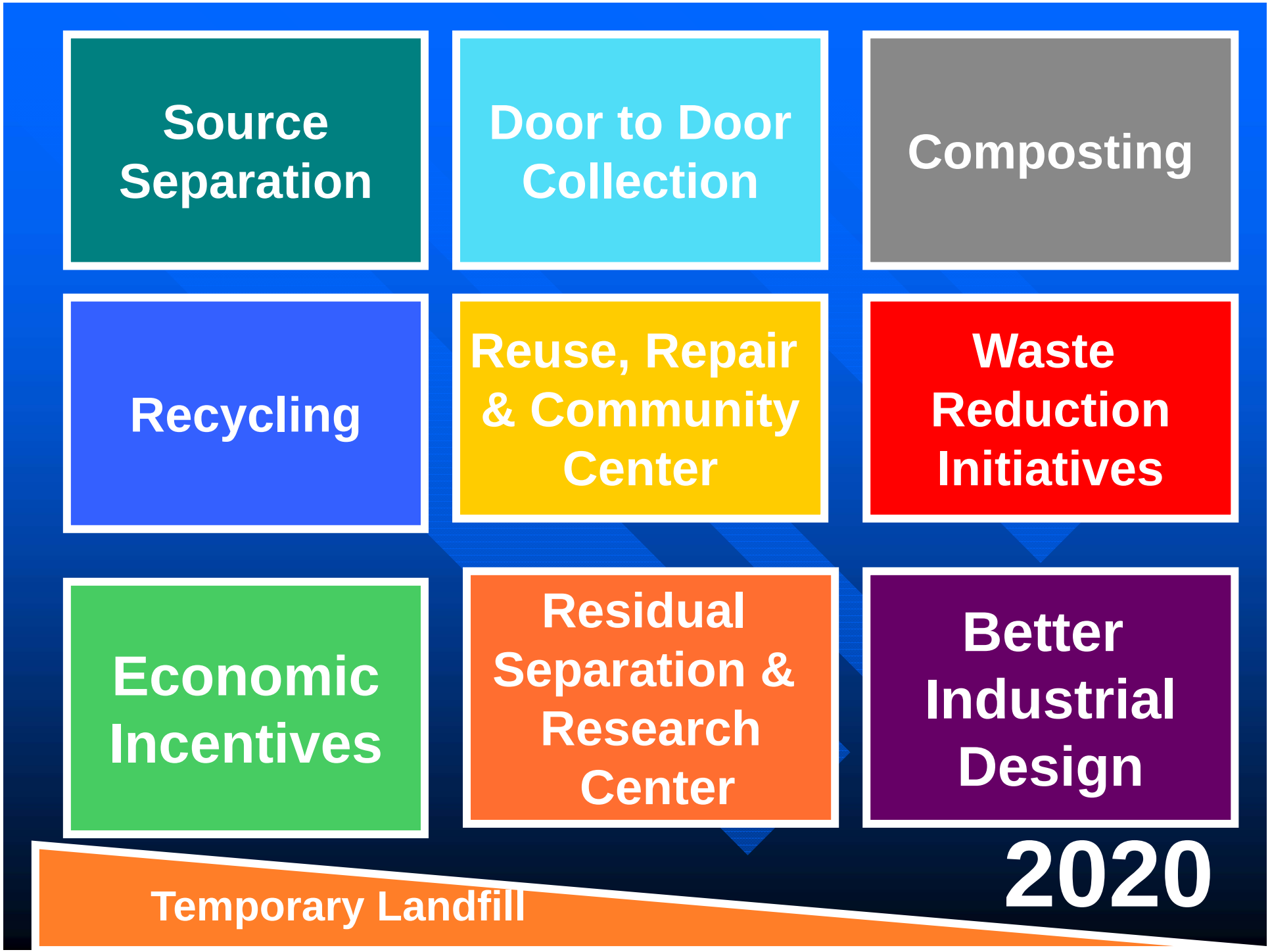

NON-RECYCABLE MATERIALS
Local University
Or Technical College
ZERO WASTE RESEARCH CENTER

The Message to Industry:

- If we can't reuse it, recycle it or compost it,
- Industry shouldn't be making it
- We need better industrial design for the 21st Century

9. Better Industrial Design

10. An interim landfill for biologically stabilized dirty organic fraction and non-recyclable fraction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San Francisco

- Population = 850,000
- Very little space
- **78% waste diverted by 2011**
- **ZERO WASTE by 2020 (or very close!)**

Italy

- Over 200 communities achieving over 70% diversion-
- and some very quickly

Italy

- Novara - (a city near Turin, population = 100,000) achieved 70% diversion in just 18 months!

Italy

- Salerno (near Naples, pop 145,000)
  18% to 72% in one year!

Italy

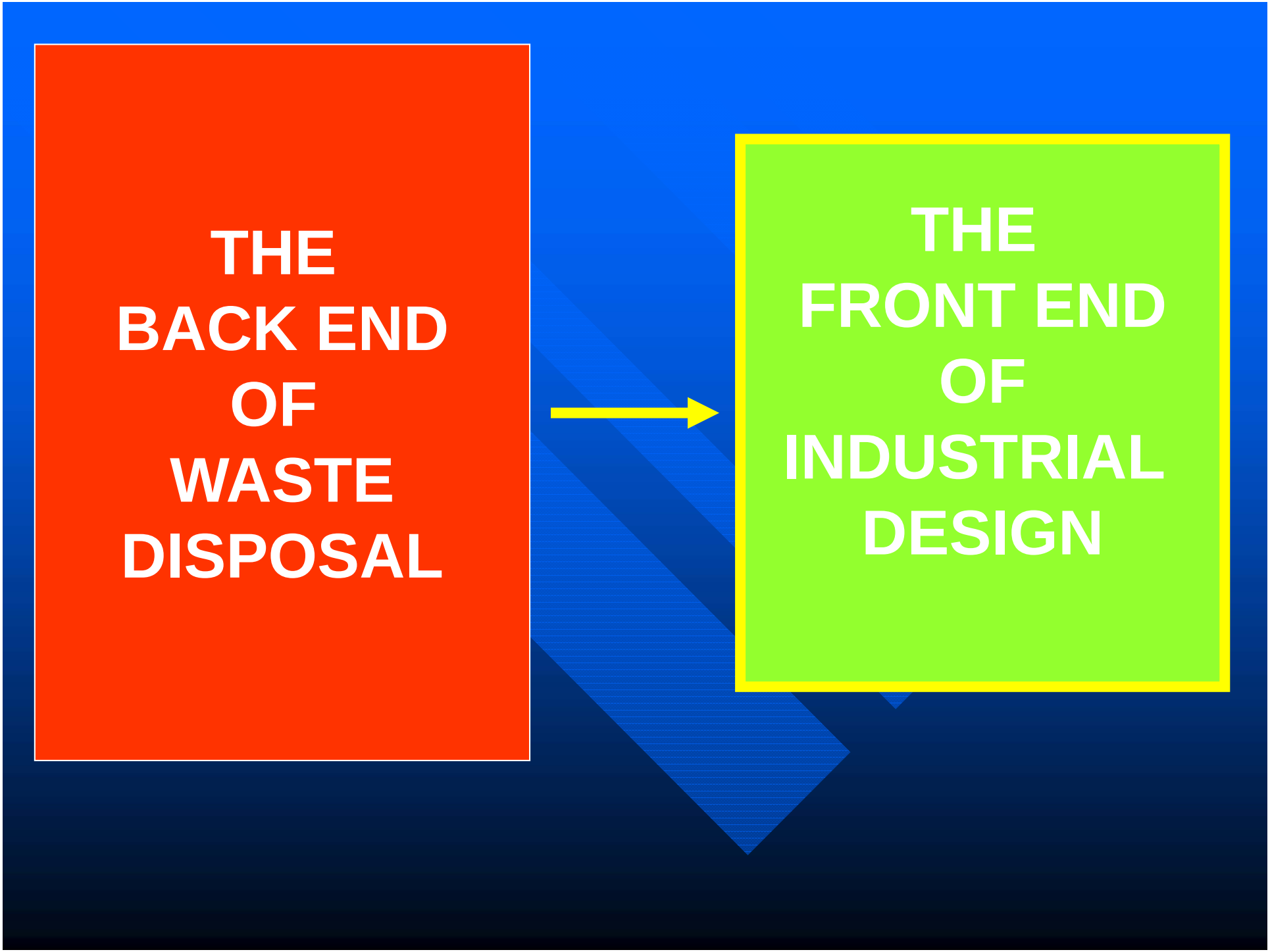
- Villafranco d'Asti (Piedmont, population = 3,000) has reached 85% diversion

Spain

- Usurbil in Basque Country
- Has gone from 28% to 86% in 7 months

ZERO WASTE IS A NEW DIRECTION

THE BACK END OF WASTE DISPOSAL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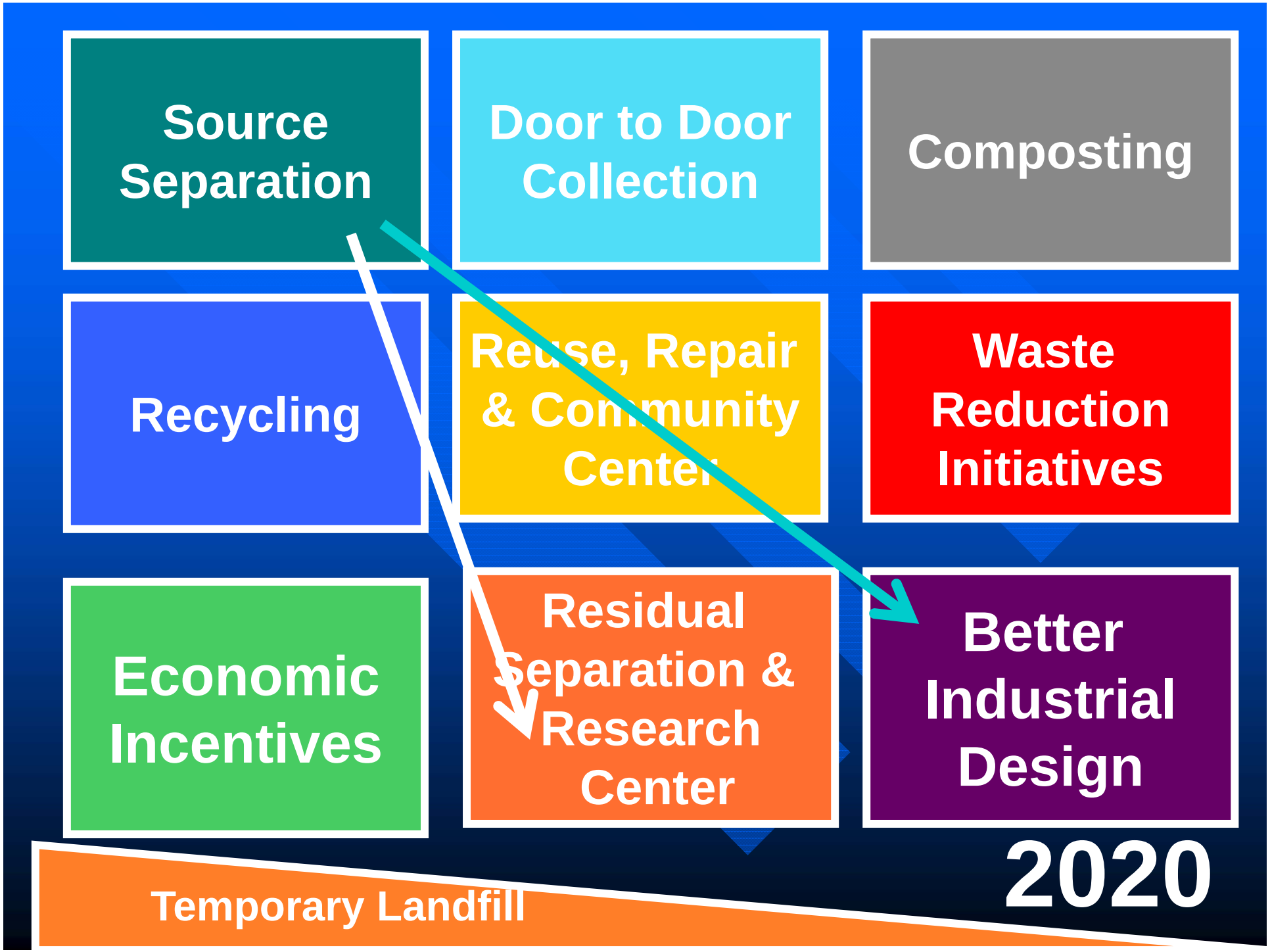
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Conclusions

- We do not need mega-landfills or incinerators!
- There is a better alternative
- The ZERO WASTE strategy is
- Better for our health (LESS TOXICS)
- Better for the economy (MORE JOBS),
- Better for our children (MORE HOPE), and
- Better for the planet (MORE SUSTAINABLE)!


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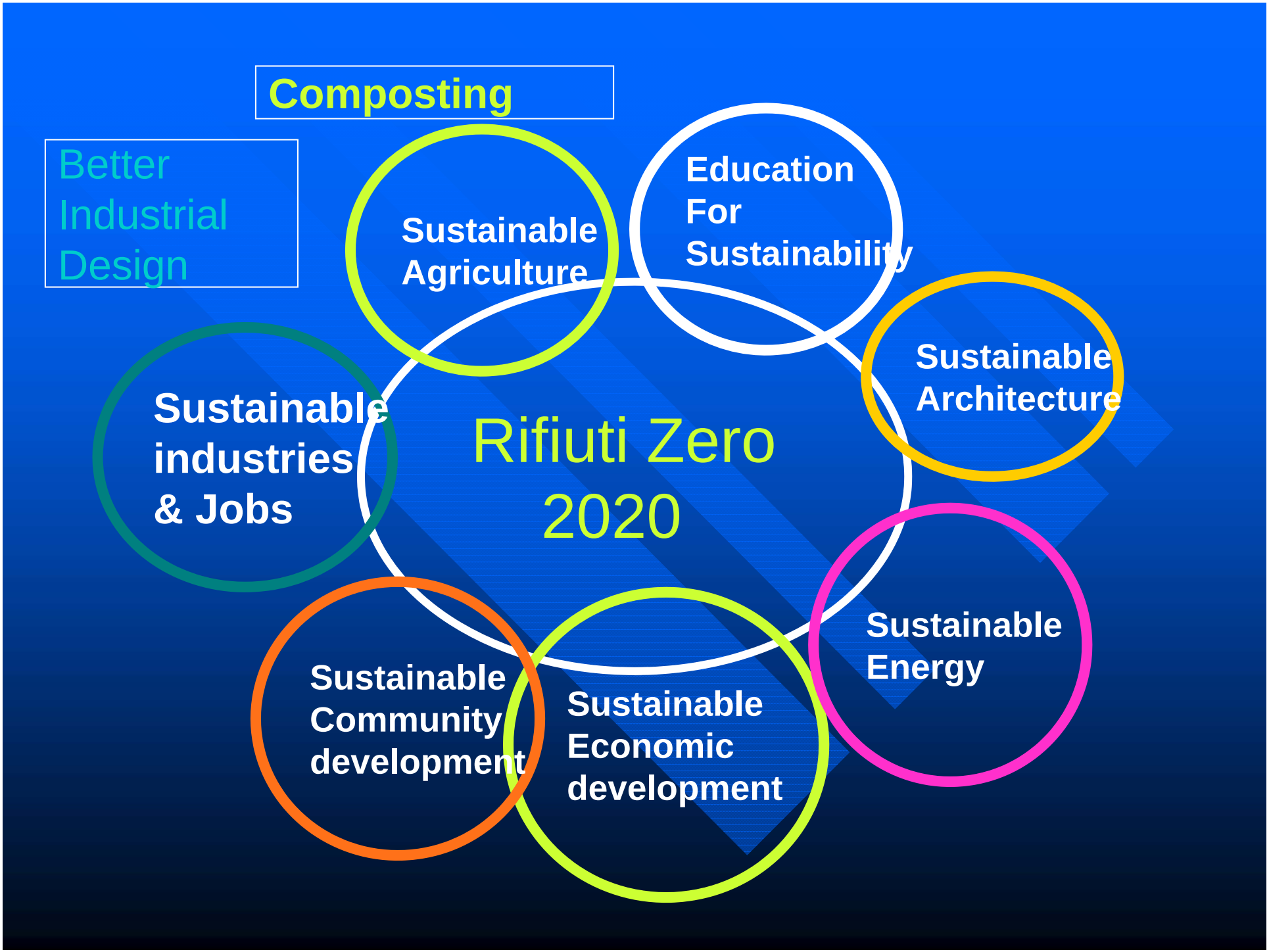
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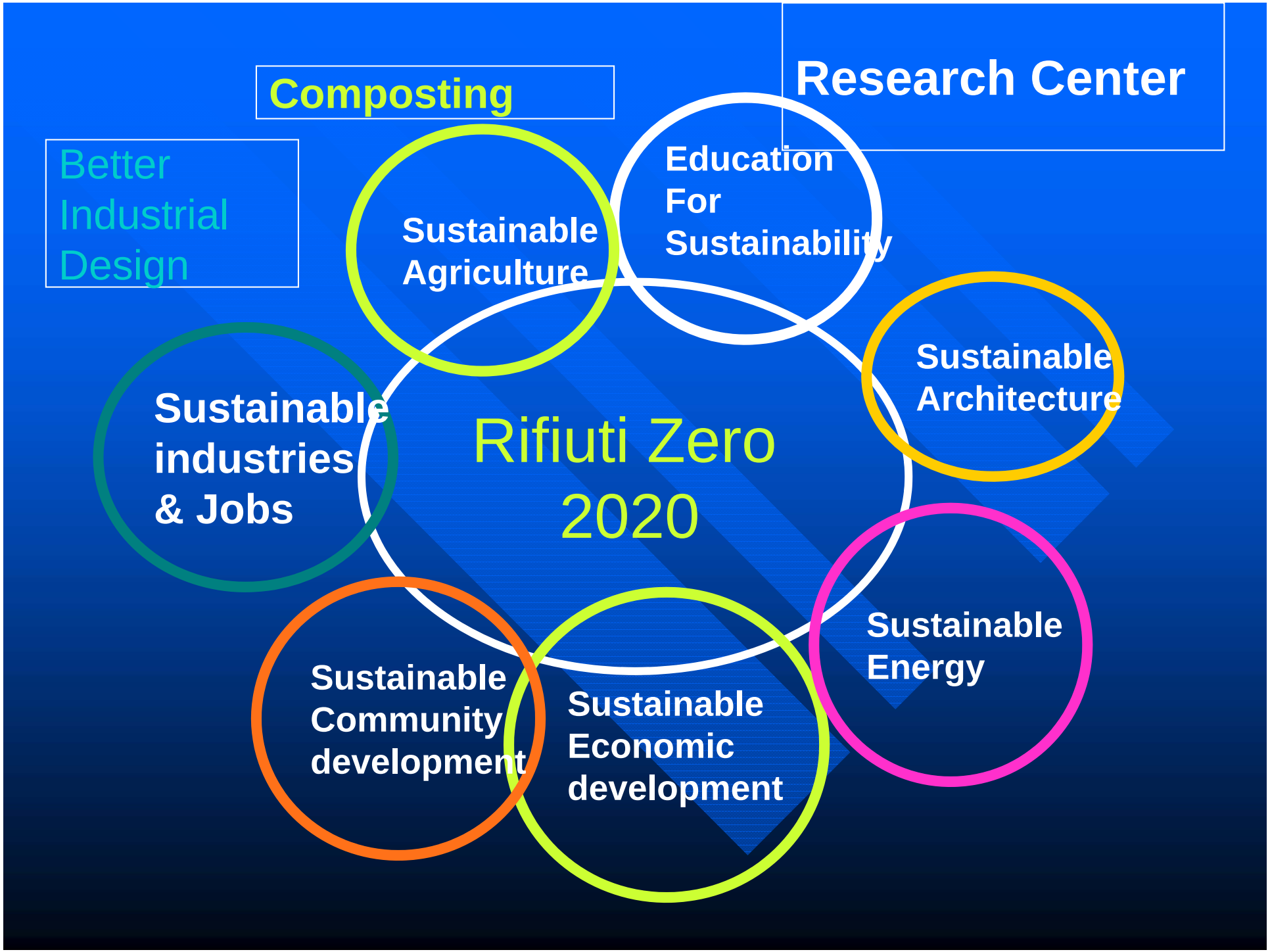
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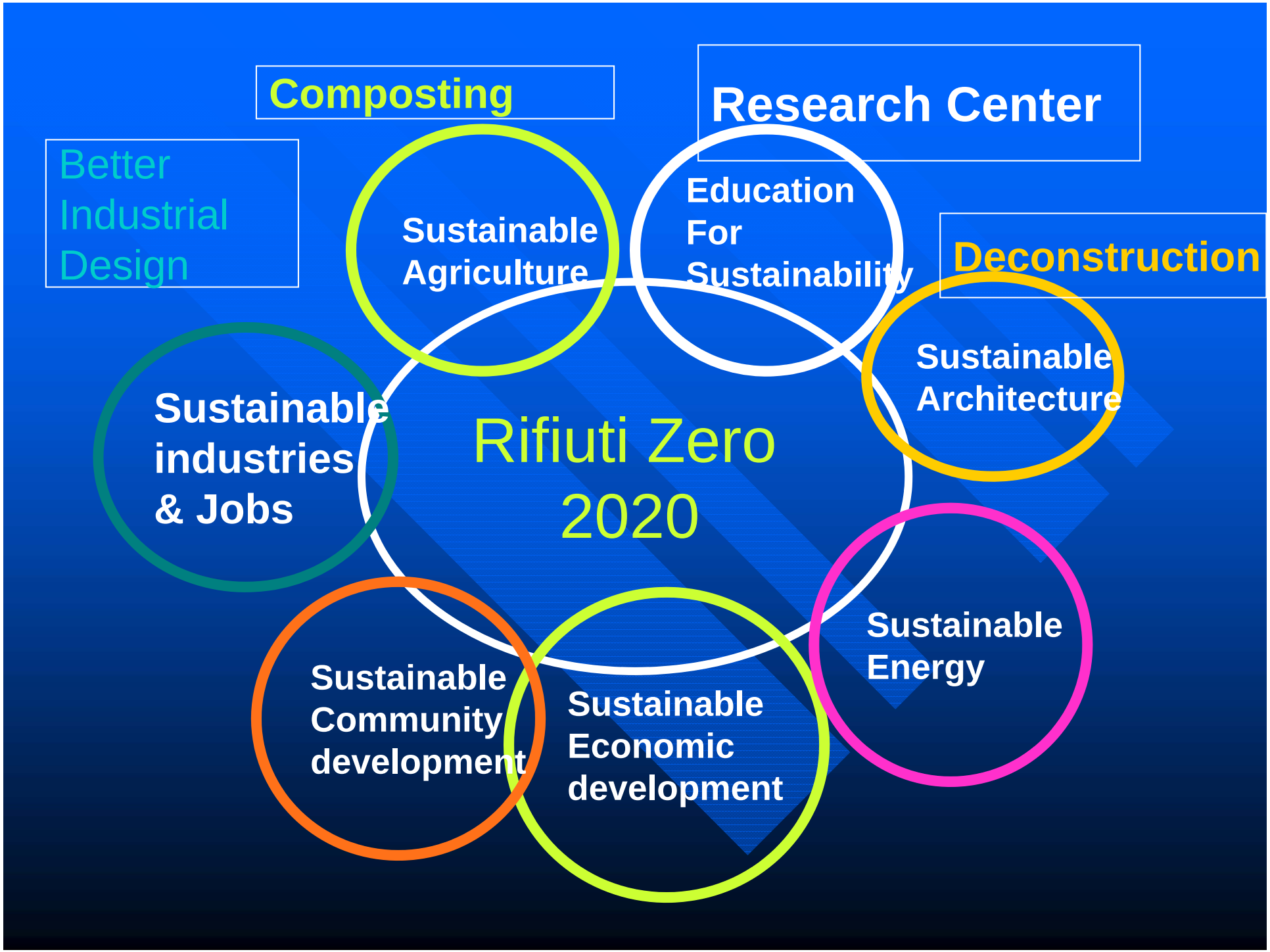
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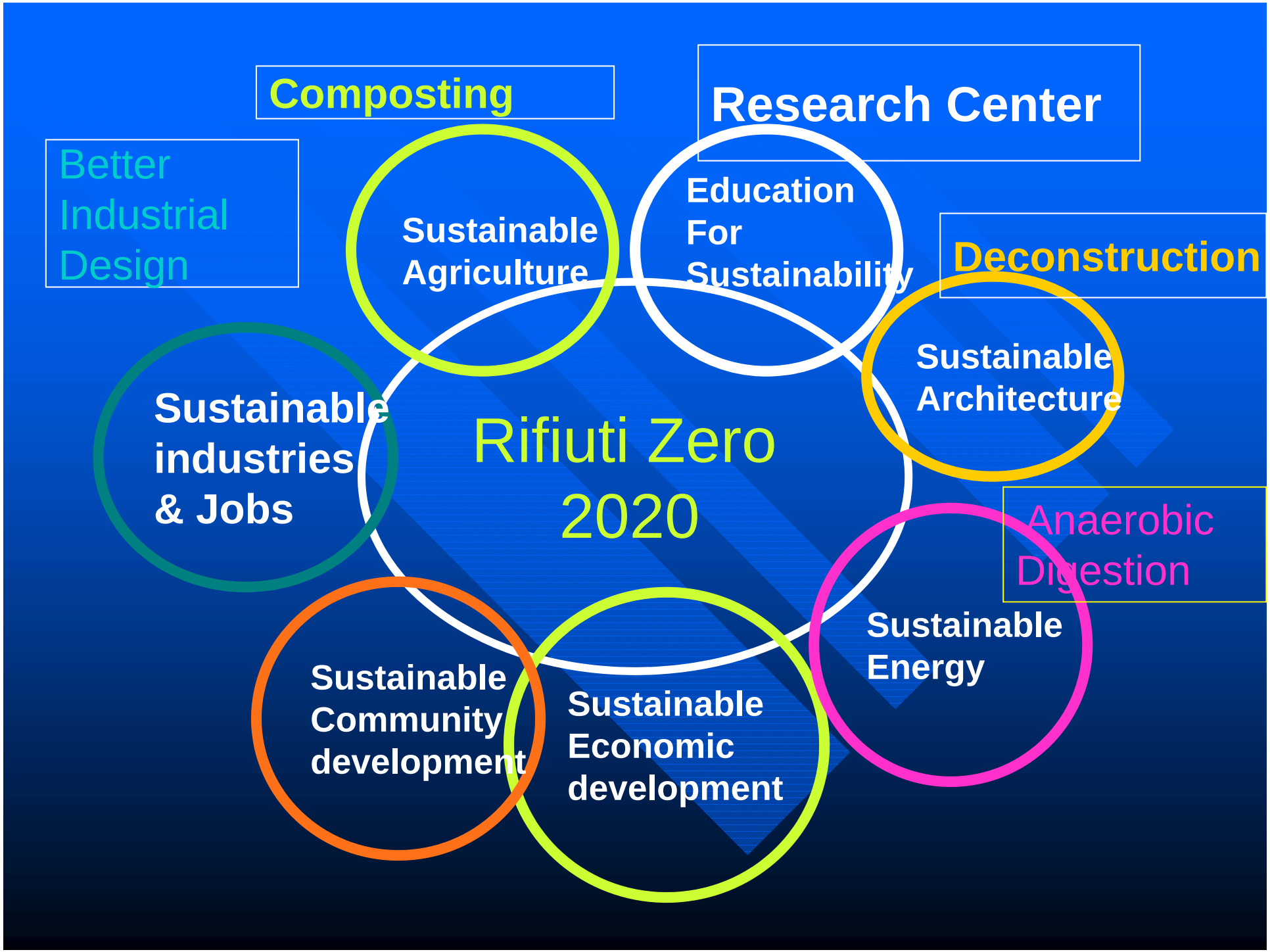
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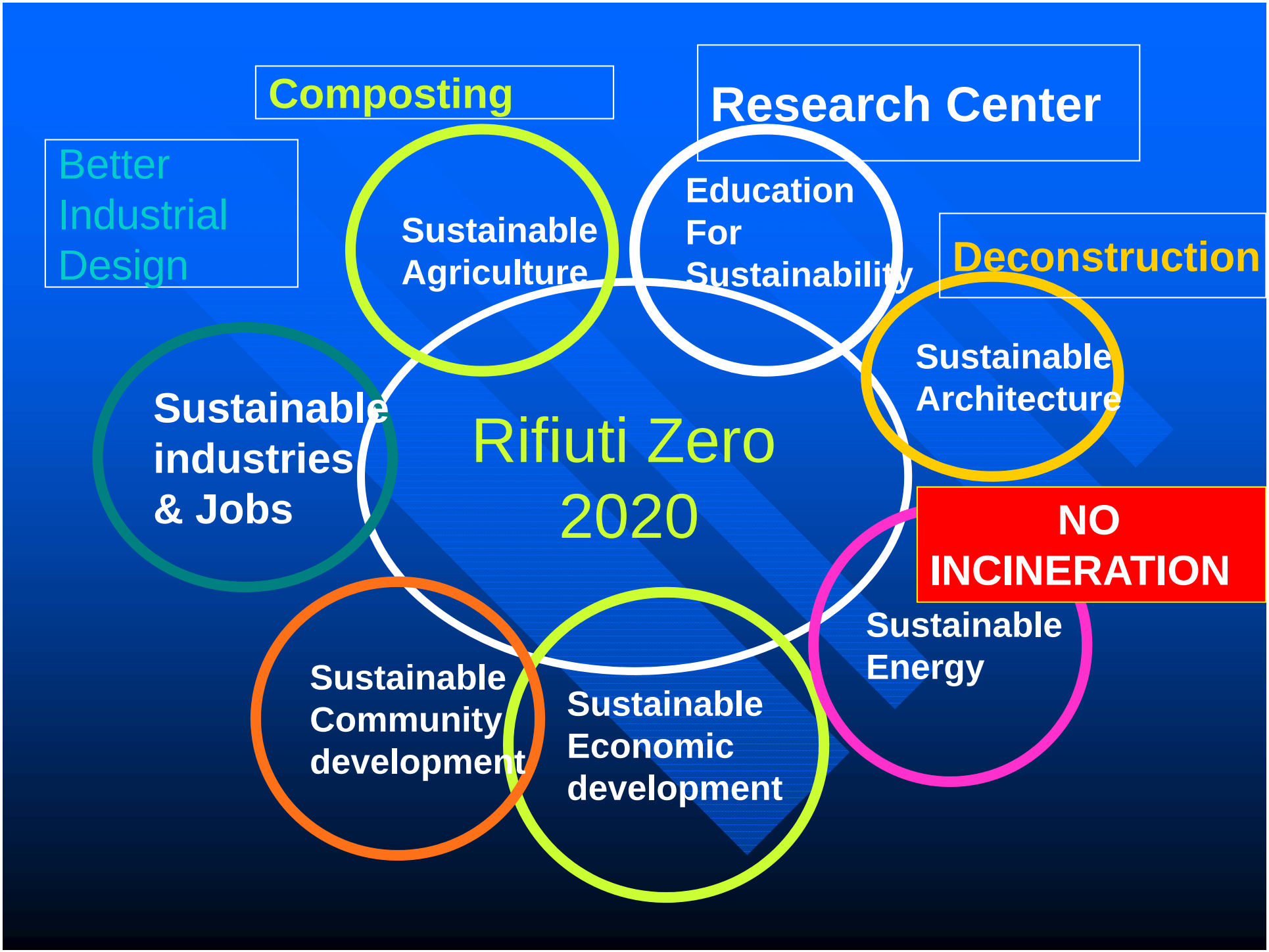
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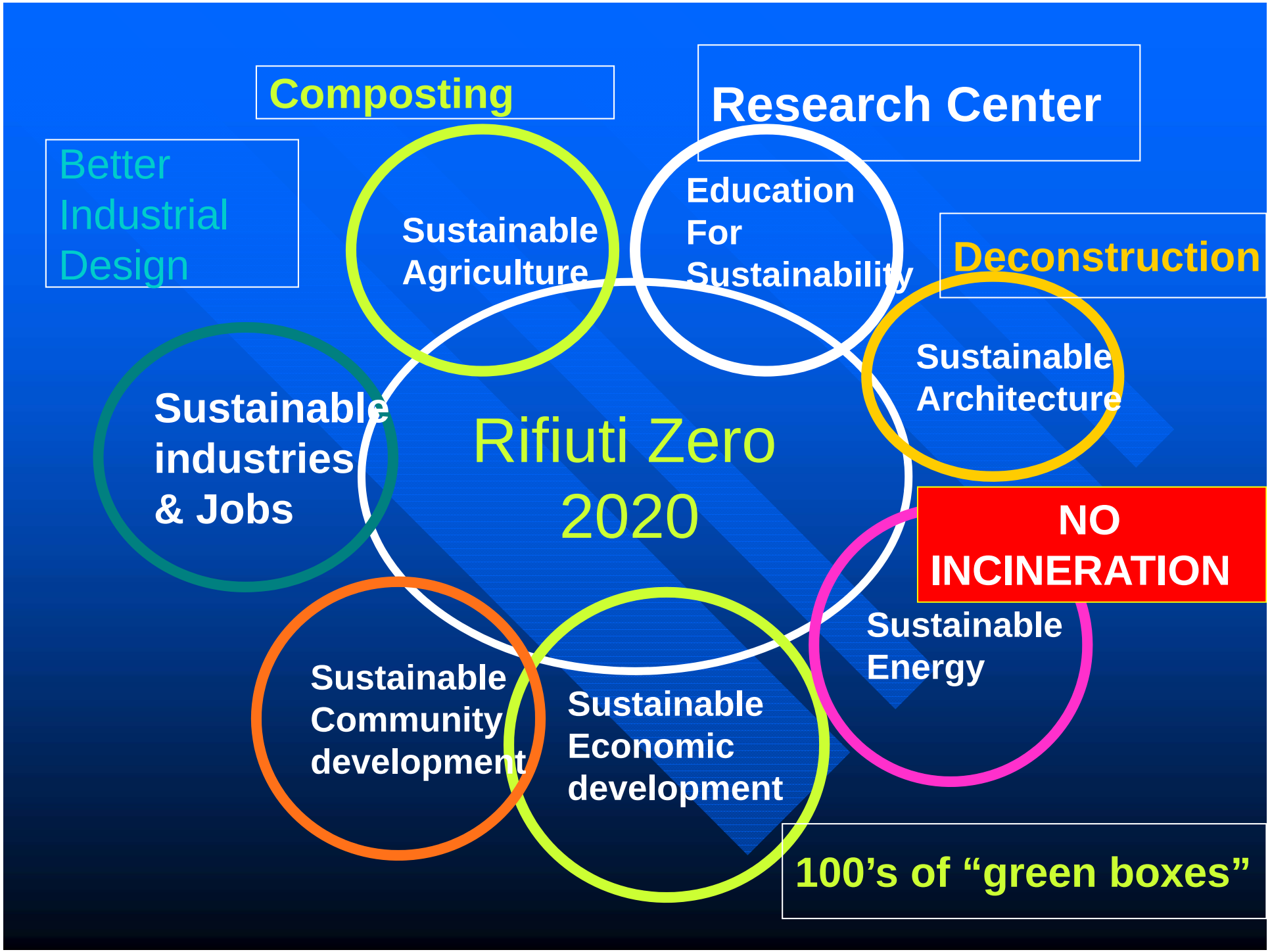
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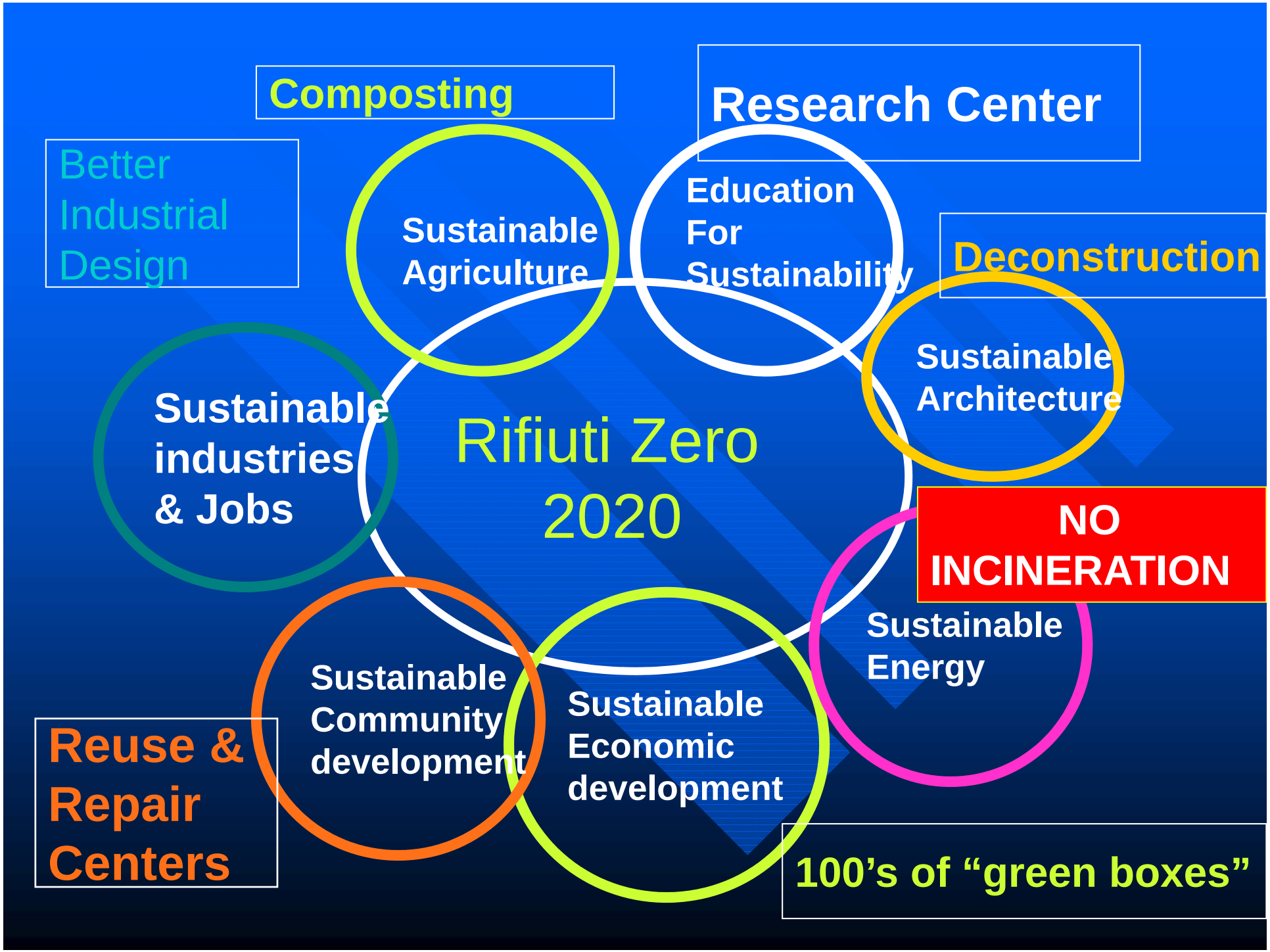
100's of "green boxes"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