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# ***Discussion on the future perspectives of sustainable land use by the railways***

Next step in our Network

# What's up, Quo Vadis

- **Interactive search for sustainable land use within railway companies**

## **UIC network soil, march 2007**

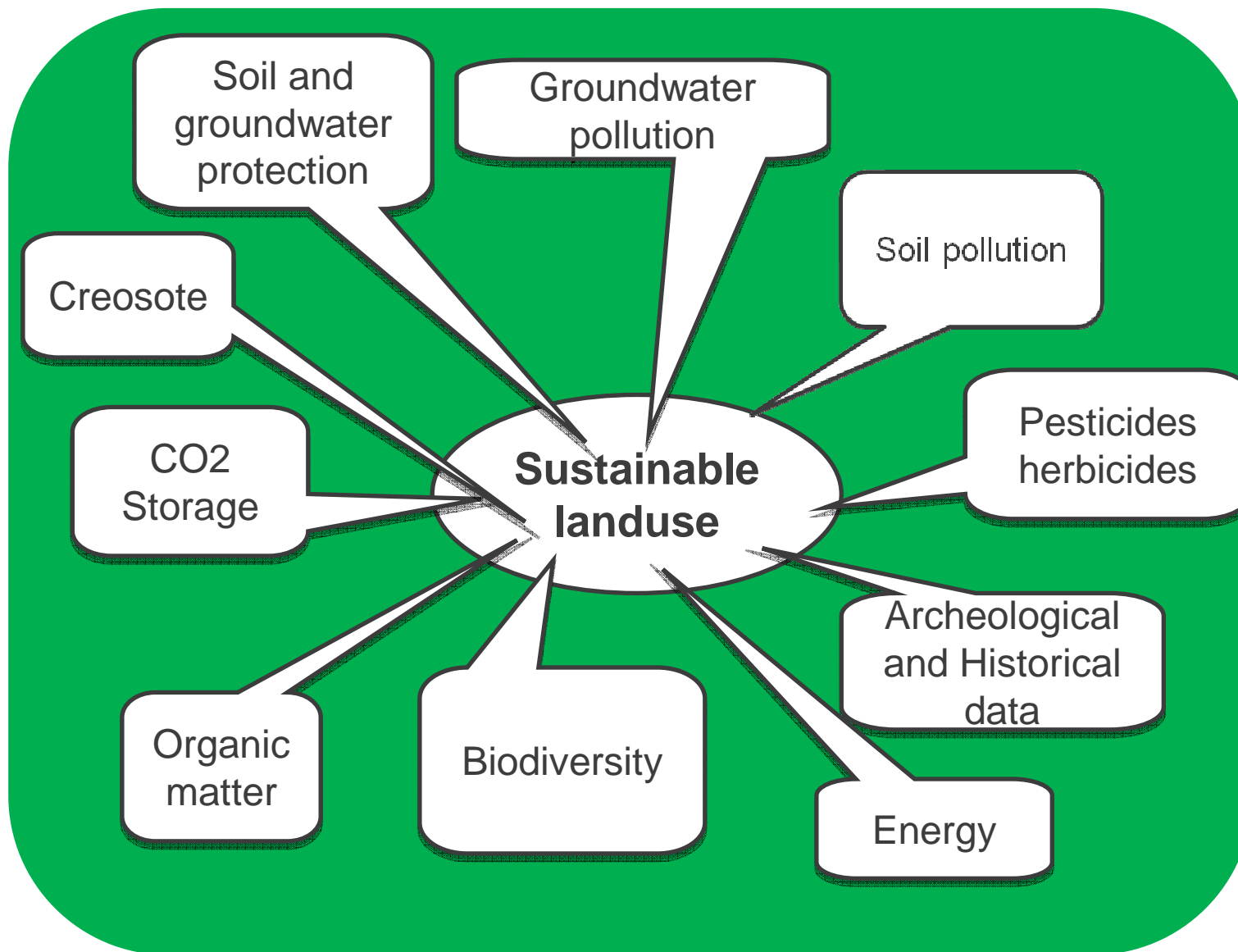
- > 1. focus on angle of technical impact of possible EU directive on soil**
- 2. exchange of technical experiences**

**Shifting to a more broader approach  
by introducing sustainable use of land**



# Sustainable landuse

- ***Managing the land (soil and groundwater) so that the quality of the land will be protected for mankind and environment and with the possibility of social and economic development.***



# The Network Future challenges

- > 1. do we consider sustainable landuse to be a fundamental value of the railways**
- > 2. what can the concept means for railway strategy  
how to deal with conflicting issues like f.i. biodiversity and the use of creosotes, or herbicides**
- > 3. how to make sustainable landuse clearly visible and understandable for the management**

■ ■ ■ **Thank you for your active participation**

*Your Network Team Harold, Rolf and Jan*