



IT och hållbarhet

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inriktning mot
hållbarhet**

**Undervisar i
tvärsnittet mellan IT
och hållbarhet**

Sustainable Futures Lab

Research focus

1. The role of ICT in the transition to a more sustainable society: a good life within planetary boundaries
 - *Food*
 - *Energy*
 - *Transport*
 - *Cities*
2. Futuring (futures studies, design fiction, critical & speculative design, counterfactual scenarios)
3. ICT & Sustainability education

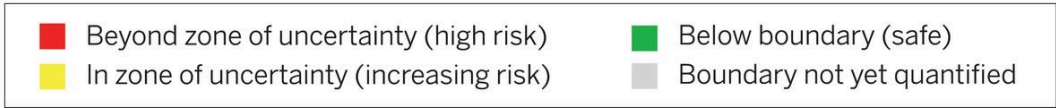
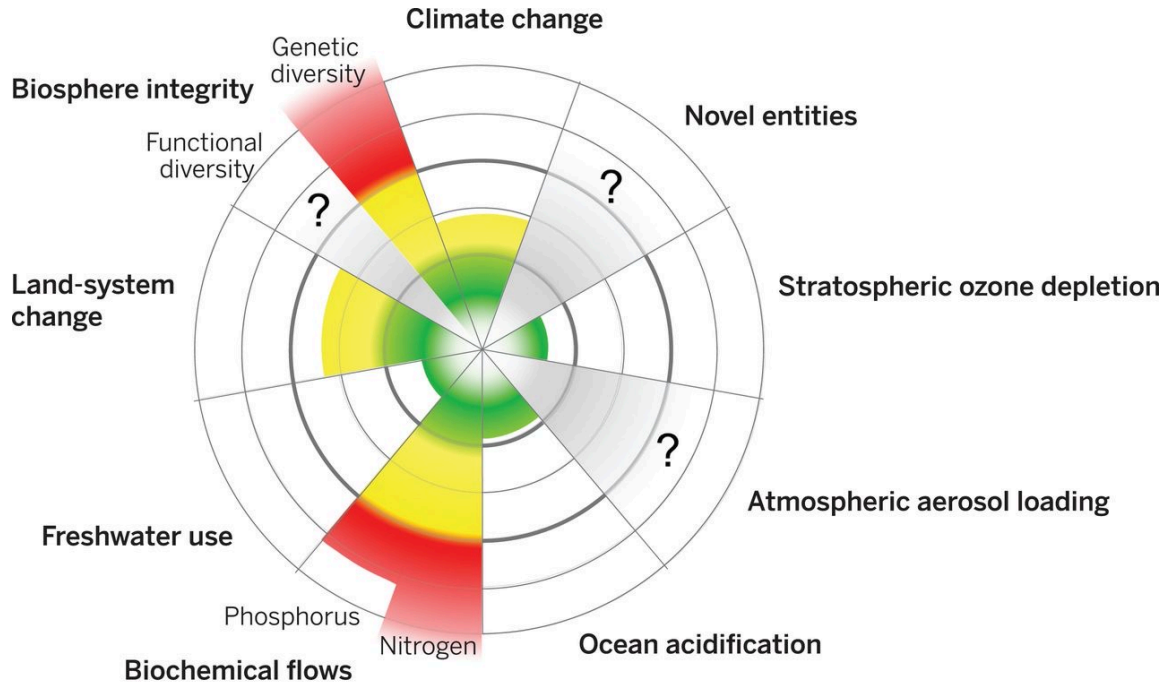


(Picture: Azote Images for Stockholm Resilience Centre)

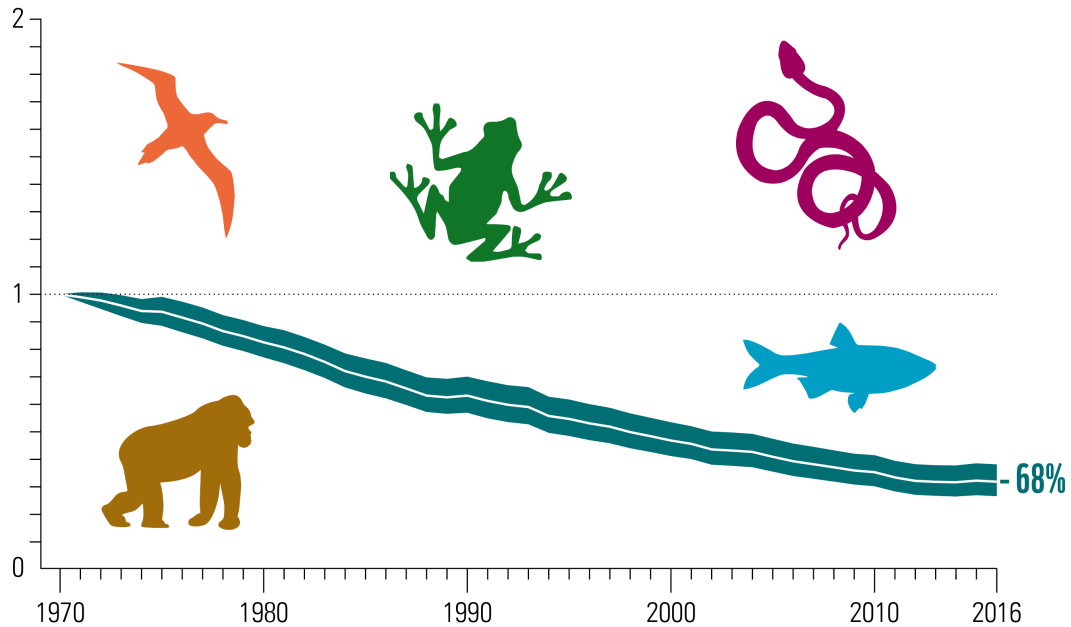


Planetära gränser

(Steffen et al., 2015)



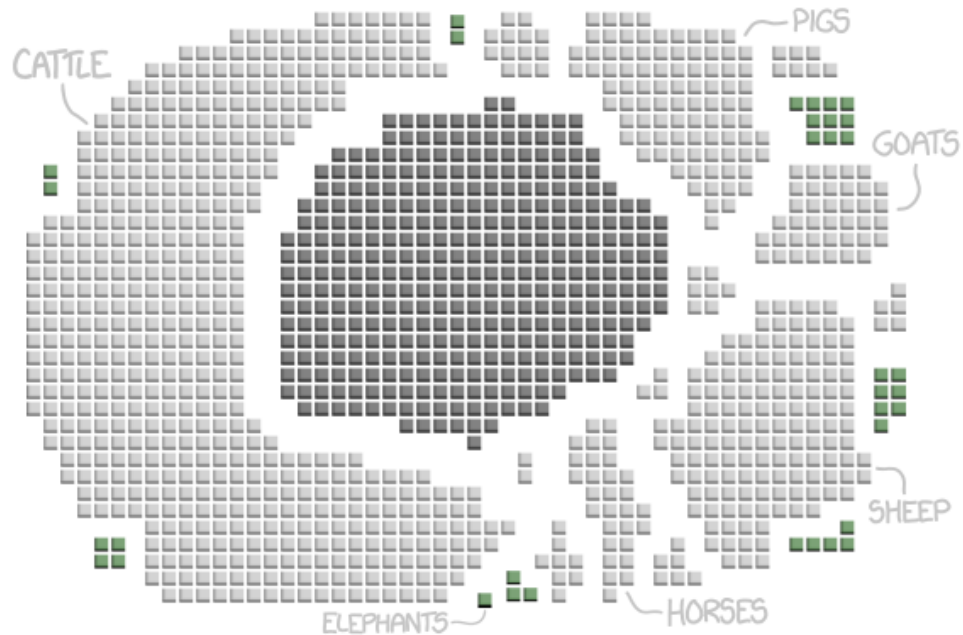
Living planet index 2020



EARTH'S LAND MAMMALS BY WEIGHT

■ = 1,000,000 TONS

■ HUMANS ■ OUR PETS AND LIVESTOCK ■ WILD ANIMALS



DATA FROM VACLAV SMIL'S *THE EARTH'S BIOSPHERE: EVOLUTION, DYNAMICS, AND CHANGE*, PLUS A FEW OTHER SOURCES.

CO₂ i atmosfären

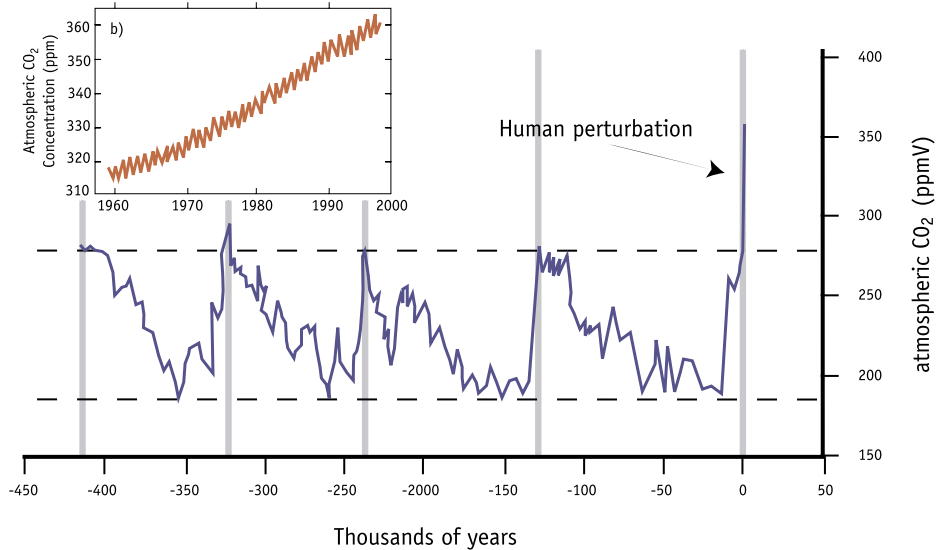
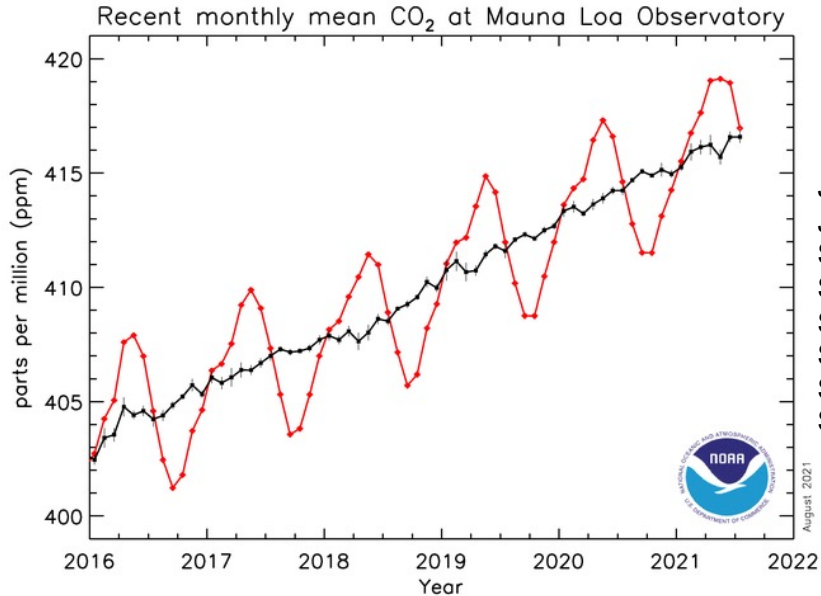


Figure 2. Atmospheric CO₂ concentration from the Vostok ice core record with the recent human perturbation superimposed. The inset shows the observed contemporary increase in atmospheric CO₂ concentration from the Mauna Loa (Hawaii) Observatory.

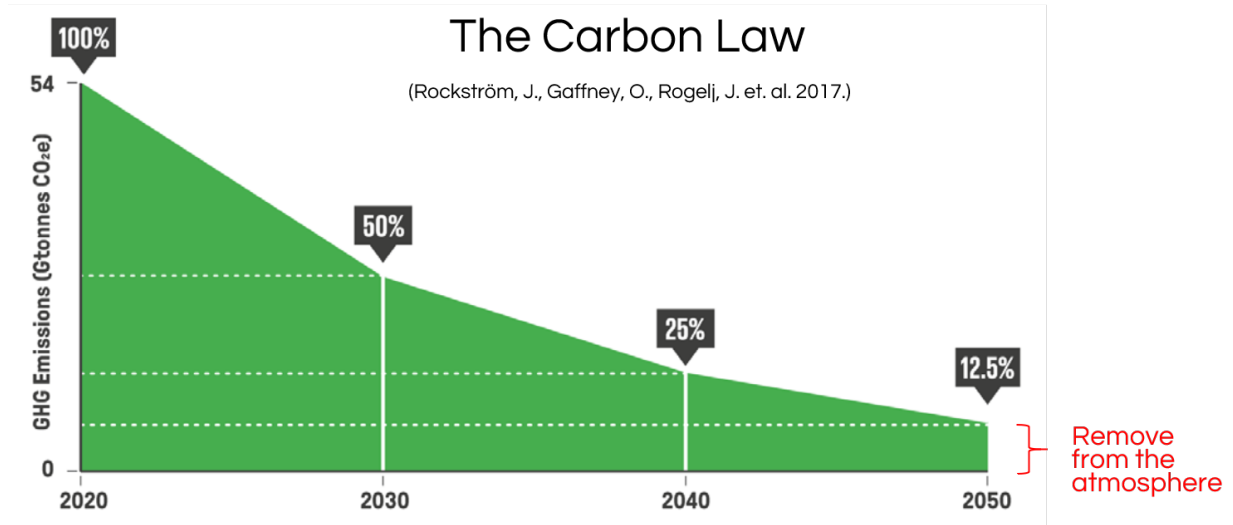
Sources: *Petit et al. (1999) Nature 399, 429-436 and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), USA*

Natural seasonal variations and trends



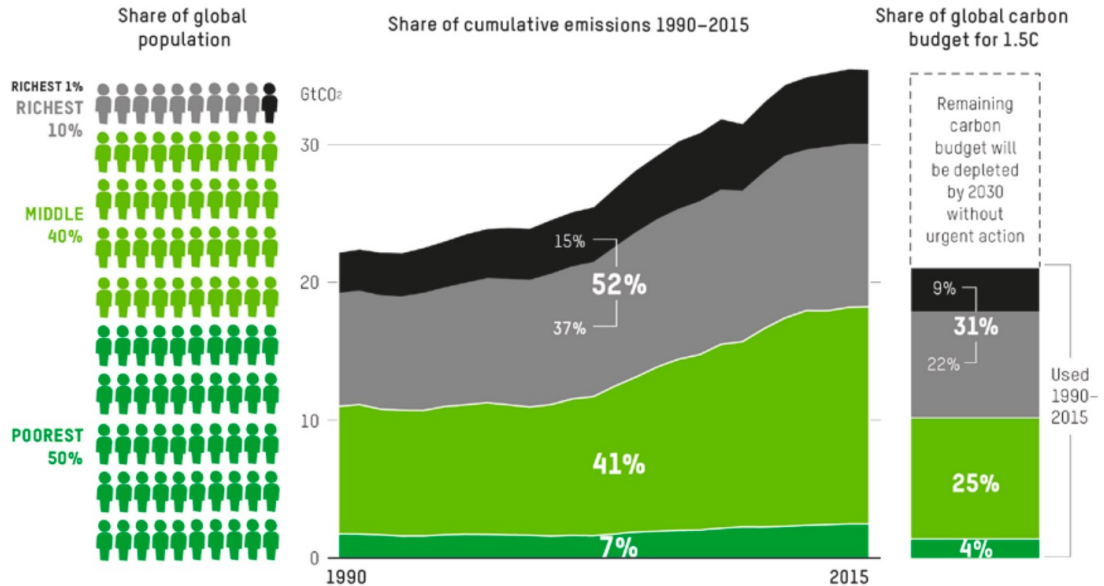
July 2022:	418.90 ppm
July 2021:	416.96 ppm
September 2020:	411.29 ppm
September 2019:	408.54 ppm
September 2018:	405.51 ppm
September 2017:	403.38 ppm
September 2016:	401.03 ppm
September 2015:	397.63 ppm

Vad är målen?



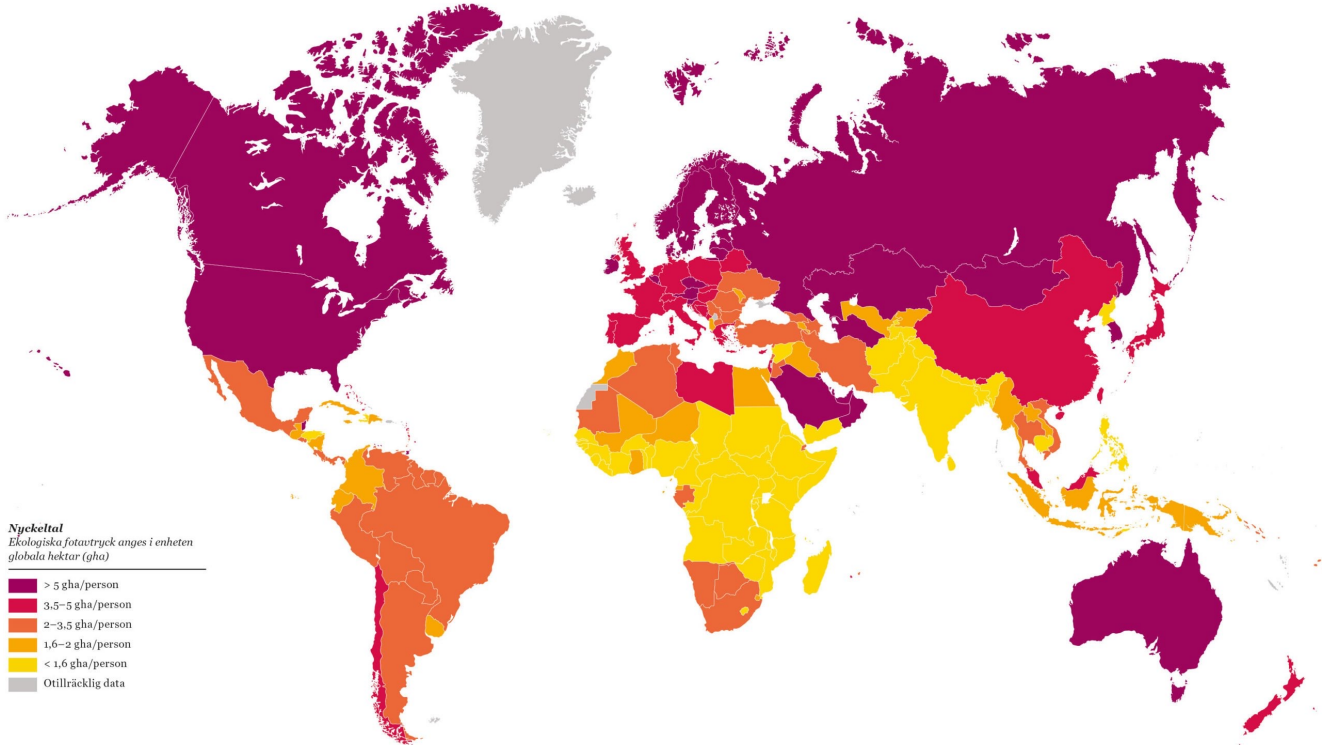
Klimaträttvisa

Figure 1: Share of cumulative emissions from 1990 to 2015 and use of the global carbon budget for 1.5C linked to consumption by different global income groups



Per capita income threshold [SPPP2011] of richest 1%: \$109k; richest 10%: \$38k; middle 40%: \$6k; and bottom 50%: less than \$6k. Global carbon budget from 1990 for 33% risk of exceeding 1.5C: 1,205Gt.

Ekologiskt fotavtryck

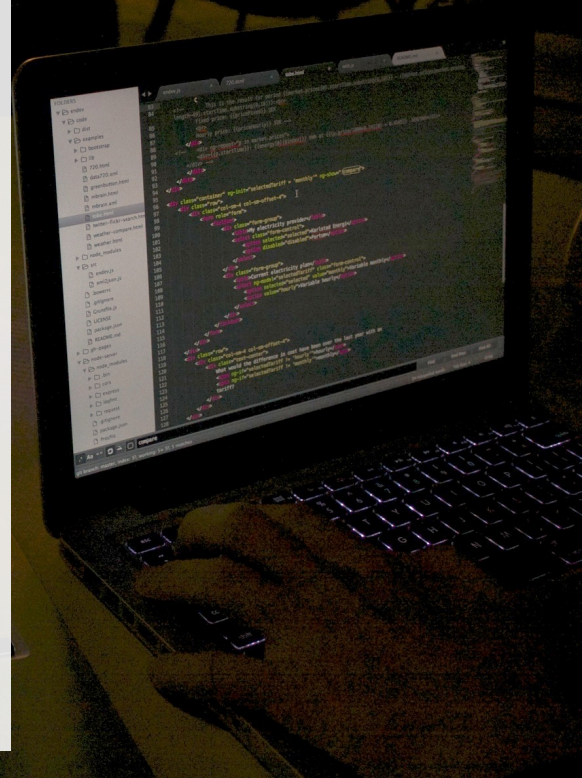




Så, vad har det med IT att göra?

Direkta effekter

**Indirekta effekter
(Högre ordningens effekter)**



Direkta Effekter



Material
Produktion
Energi
Elektroniskt avfall



Material





Produktion





Energi



Elektroniskt avfall





Användarupplevelse och direkta effekter



Inga förpliktelser
Avsluta online när du vill



Titta var du vill



Välj ditt pris

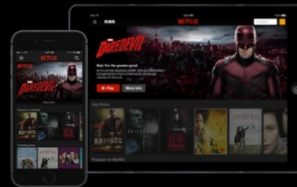
Titta på serier och filmer när du vill, var du vill – skräddarsytt för dig.

PROVA EN MÅNAD GRATIS



Titta på din tv

Smart-tv-apparater, PlayStation, Xbox, Chromecast, Apple TV, Blu-ray-spelare och många fler.



Titta direkt eller ladda ner till senare

Finns på mobil och surfplatta, var du än är.



Med vilken dator som helst

Titta direkt på Netflix.com



Direkta effekter av mjukvara (2021)

Annualized Total Bitcoin Footprints

Carbon Footprint

80.38 Mt CO₂



Comparable to the carbon footprint of
Romania.

Electrical Energy

169.21 TWh



Comparable to the power
consumption of **Poland.**

Electronic Waste

23.67 kt



Comparable to the small IT equipment
waste of **the Netherlands.**



IPCC AR6 WGIII

Mitigation of Climate Change

“Digital technologies can contribute to mitigation of climate change and the achievement of several SDGs (*high confidence*). For example, sensors, Internet of Things, robotics, and artificial intelligence can improve energy management in all sectors, increase energy efficiency, and promote the adoption of many low-emission technologies, including decentralised renewable energy, while creating economic opportunities (*high confidence*).“

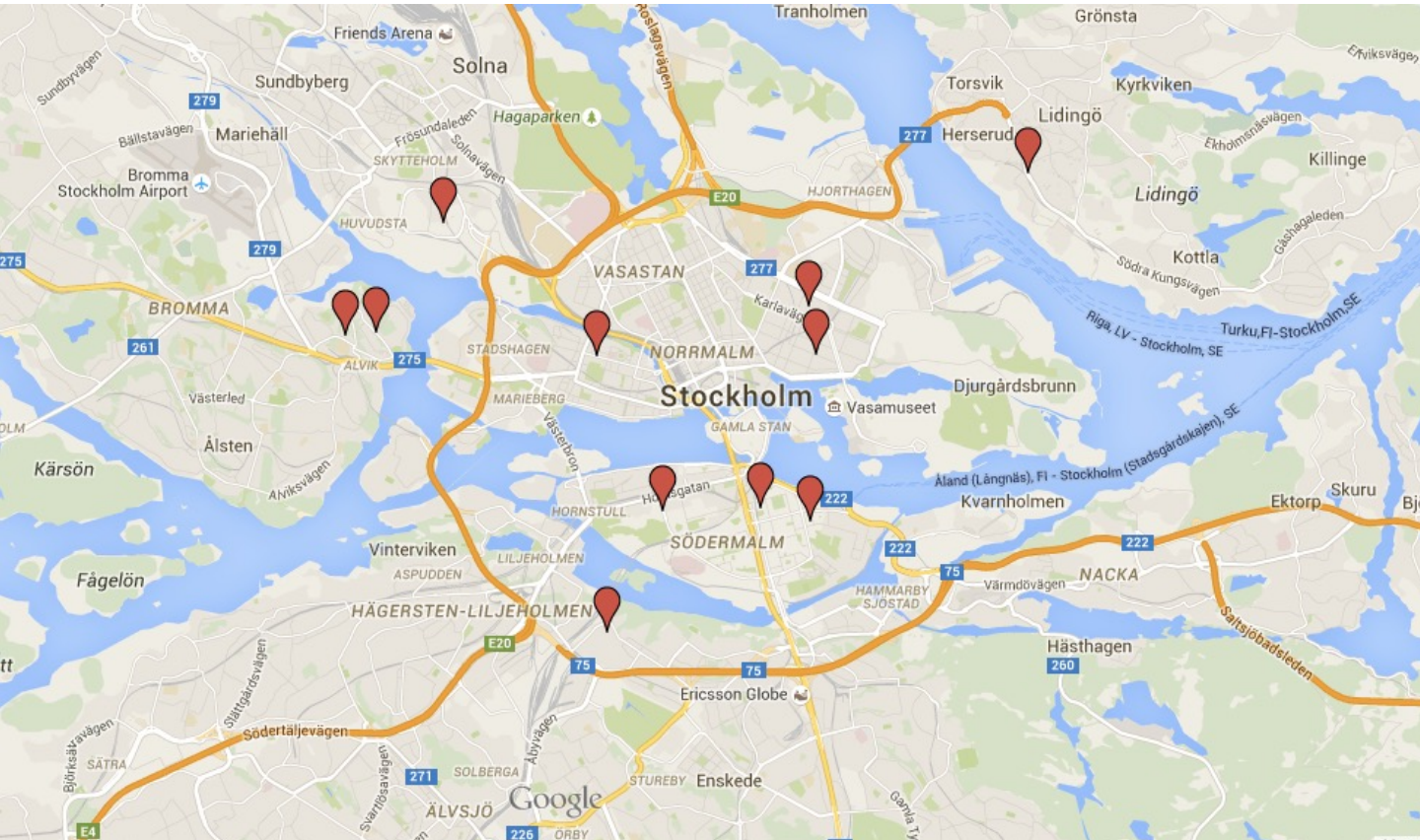


Indirekta effekter



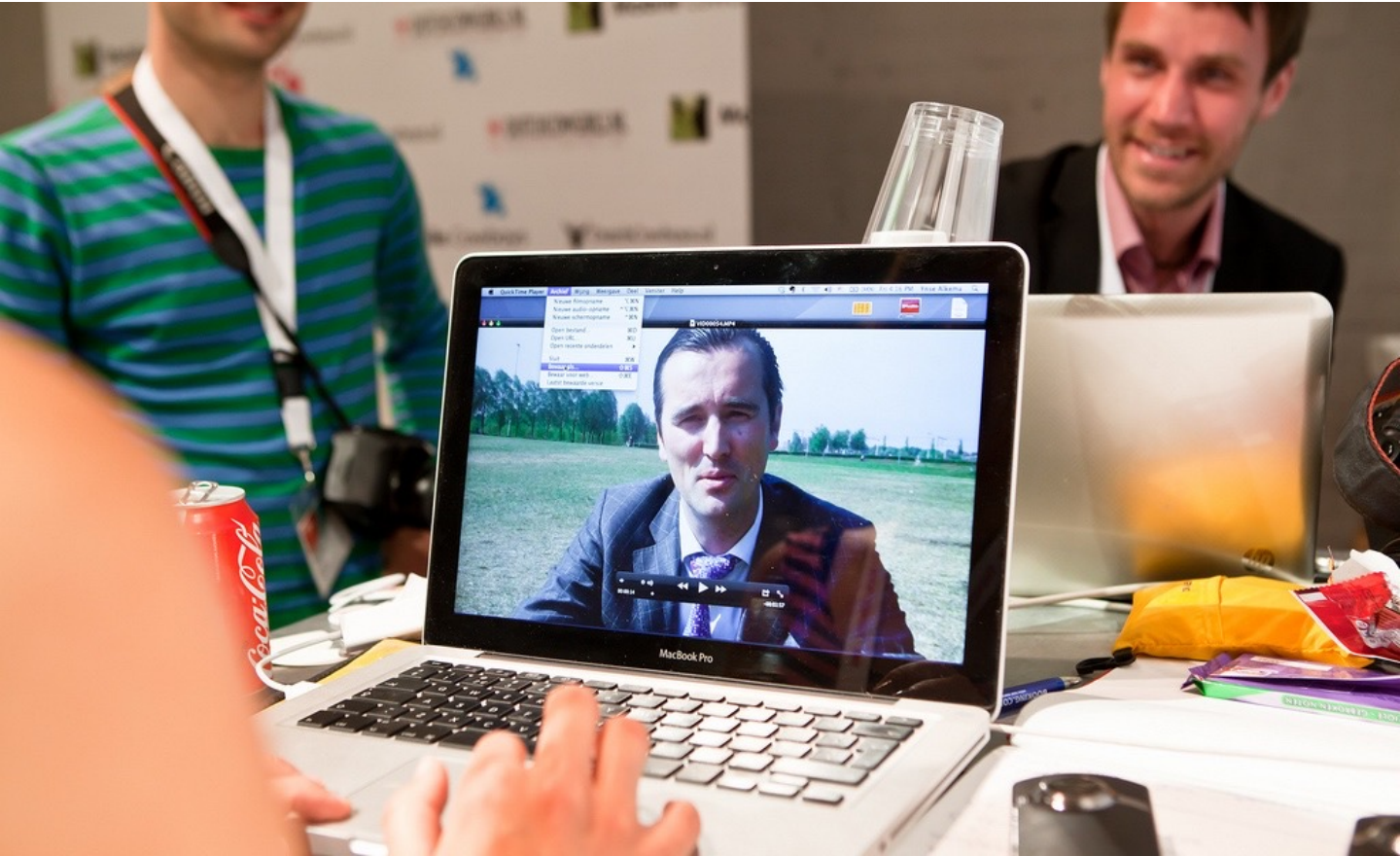
Optimering
Dematerialisering
Digitalisering

Optimering





Digitalisering and Dematerialisering





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Mitigation of Climate Change

However, some of these climate change mitigation gains can be reduced or counterbalanced by growth in demand for goods and services due to the use of digital devices (*high confidence*). Digitalisation can involve trade-offs across several SDGs, e.g., increasing electronic waste, negative impacts on labour markets, and exacerbating the existing digital divide. Digital technology supports decarbonisation only if appropriately governed (*high confidence*).



Tack!

Läs mer på: <https://www.kth.se/sv/hct/mid/research/sflab/>



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KARLSKRONA MANIFESTO FOR SUSTAINABILITY DESIGN

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The Karlskrona Manifesto for Sustainability Design

As designers of software technology, we are responsible for the long-term consequences of our designs.

As software practitioners and researchers, we are part of the group of people who design the software systems that run our world. Our work has made us increasingly aware of the impact of these systems and the responsibility that comes with our role, at a time when information and communication technologies are shaping the future. We struggle to reconcile our concern for planet Earth and society with the work that we do. Through this work we have come to understand that we need to redefine the narrative on sustainability and the role it plays in our profession.

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