FINANCING « E.T. » : TOWARDS A NEW WORLD ?

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Challenge 1: a heavily investing world

- A world economy in a heavily investing phase

Major infras to build worldwide.

Energy, waste, water, buildings, transport...

Along with new business models and requirements



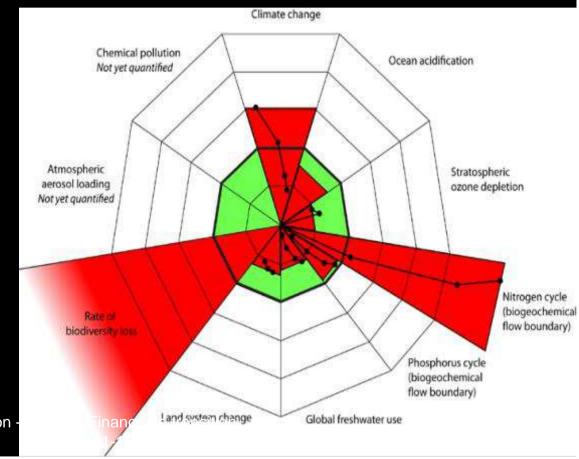
Challenge 2: environmental tipping points for

mankind

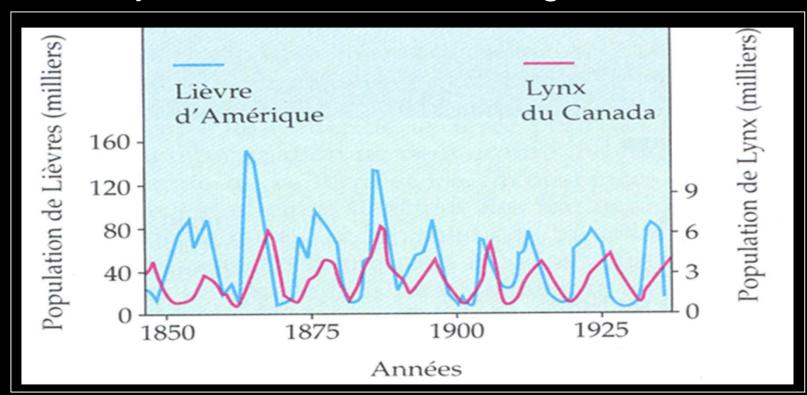
+ MAJOR NATURAL REGULATIONS AND RESOURCES AT STAKE

- + Climate
- + Ecosystems and living species
- + Soils and water
- Basic and strategic materials

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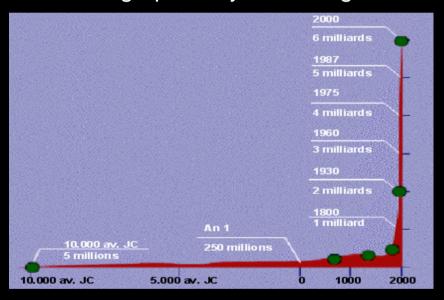


Ecosystems show internal regulation...

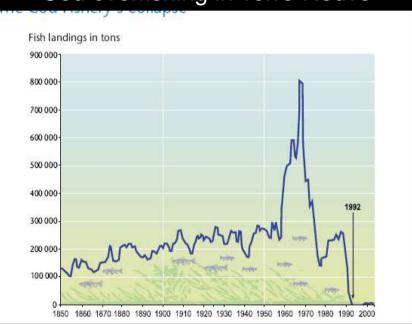


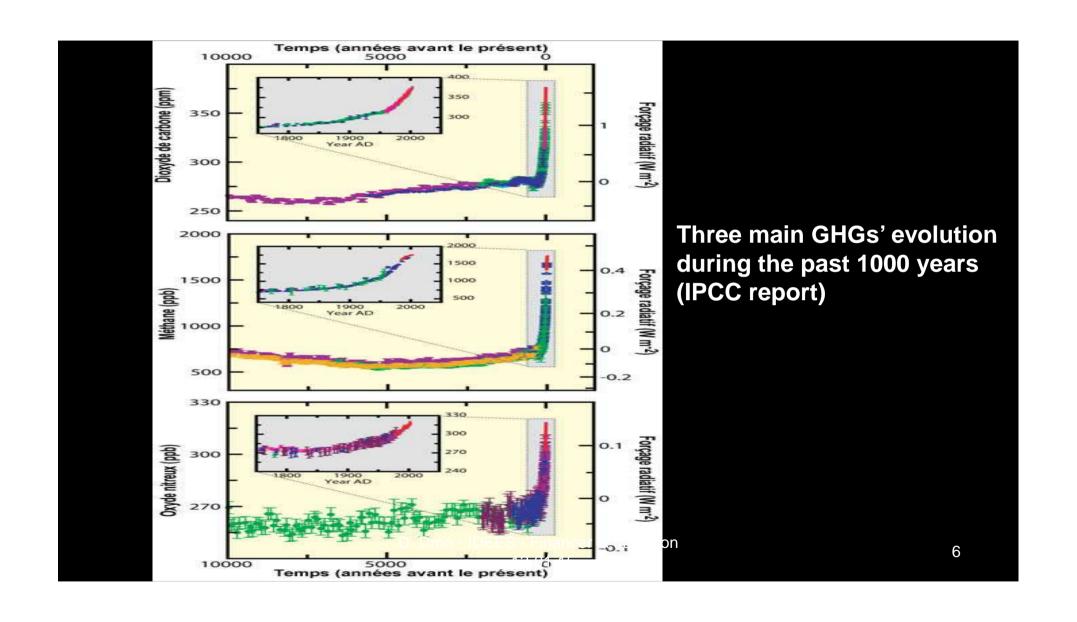
... human systems don't really!

Demographic sky-rocketting



Cod overfishing in Terre-Neuve

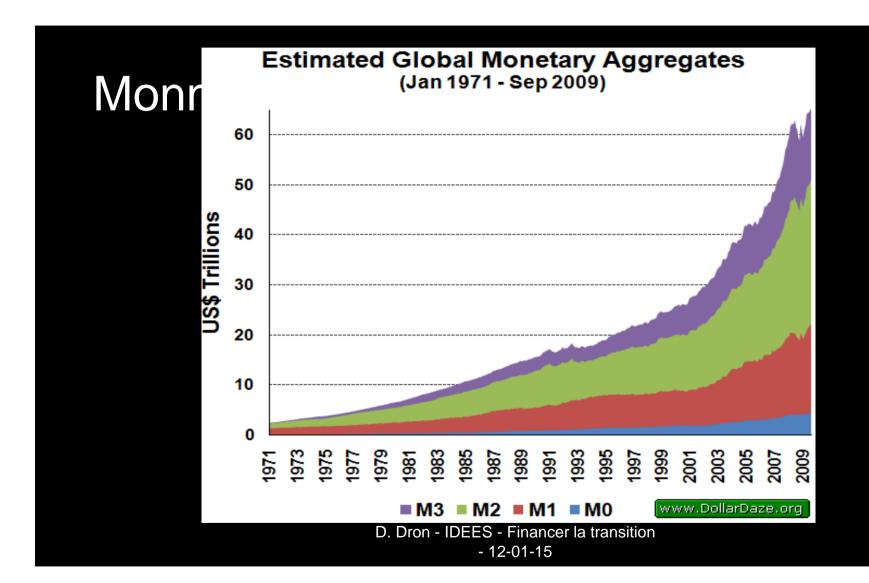




Challenge 3: an ill-adapted financing system

- + A TOO SHORT TERM SYSTEM WITH TOO FOCUSED CRITERIAS
 - + OECD works, EU Green Paper, British Kay reports, French White Paper, academic studies and books...
 - + ... are stressing behavioural mimetism.





Track 1: reduce uncertainty, thus costs



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- + « PIPES » of PROJECTS
- GUARANTEE FUND AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE to foster energy efficiency
 - + Ex:KfW (Germany)
 - + Ex: mutual savings banks with Elena & Cosme EU programs (France)
 - + Ex: White Paper for financing E.T.



Track 2: boost financing by reducing mimetism

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Main financial features are mimetic



+ Among them:

- No feedback from upper systems, exponential mechanisms (procyclical)
- Increasing mimetism (benchmark) and actors' concentration
- + Competition prevailing

Track 2: boost financing by reducing mimetism

- DIVERSIFY BEHAVIOURS AND CRITERIAS
 - + Ex: mutual / commercial banks, microfinance, citizens' investing and lending...
 - + Ex: SRI, ESG, GSC, longterm fiduciary duty and management mandates
 - + cf.French answer to Barnier's Green Paper

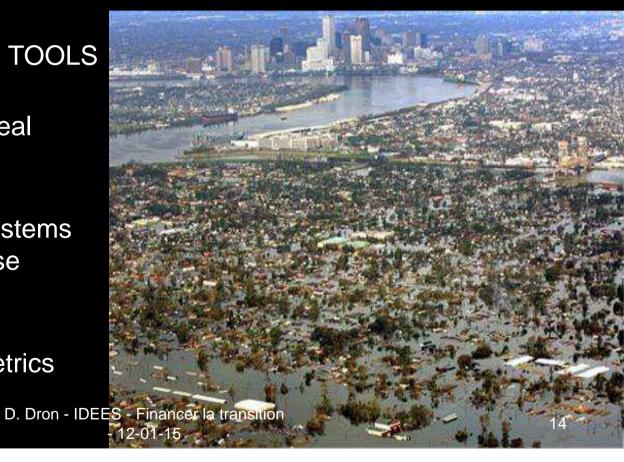


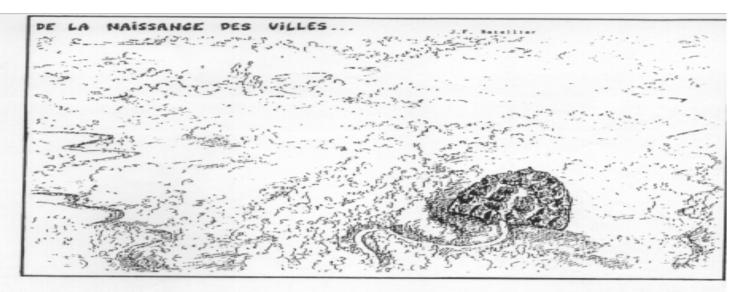
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Track 3: adapt finance to the real world

- + TUNE CONCEPTS AND TOOLS WITH REALITY
 - Integrate risks from real world : vulnerability assessment
 - + Conceive different systems and tools fit for diverse targets
 - Reflect the limits of biosphere by new metrics







... Hayek was right! ...

+ ... but not in a so familiar way...