



U!REKA Shift Alliance

BUILDING SYNERGIES BETWEEN NEB AND THE CITIES MISSIONS

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FULL PARTNERS:





“To create a profound shift towards climate neutral and eventually climate positive societies, where we educate professionals who are ready and equipped to accelerate this transition”

U!REKA MISSION STATEMENT

U!REKA SHIFT EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

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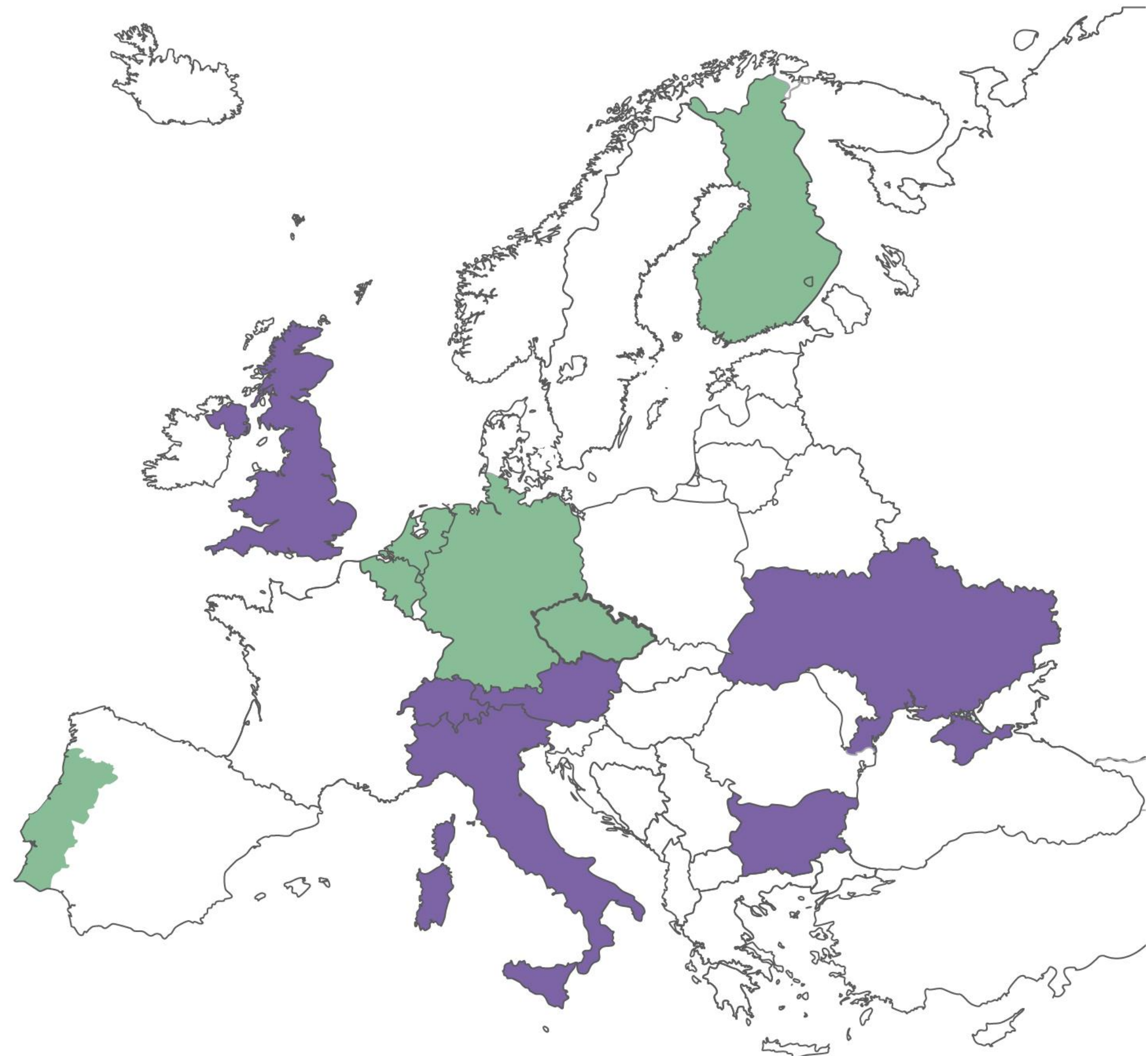
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1. To establish a **sustainable inter-university campus**, based on a long-term strategy on education, ensuring seamless mobility and with respect for good governance
2. To become a lighthouse European University for **challenge-based and collaborative learning and innovation**
 - **Centres of Expertise:**
 - 1) Transition to circular society
 - 2) Climate-neutral urban communities
 - 3) Innovative governance & citizen engagement
3. To shape U!REKA **future-proof urban professionals** who will **accelerate the transition towards climate-neutral and smart cities.**



How can higher education
help in this reality?



We need to be able to envision and act for **positive, attainable** future!



Stewardship ?

Active shaping of trajectories of social-ecological change
to support resilience and human wellbeing

What is needed for **Stewardship action**?

KNOWLEDGE

and learning about how to reach desired outcomes

Science

Practice

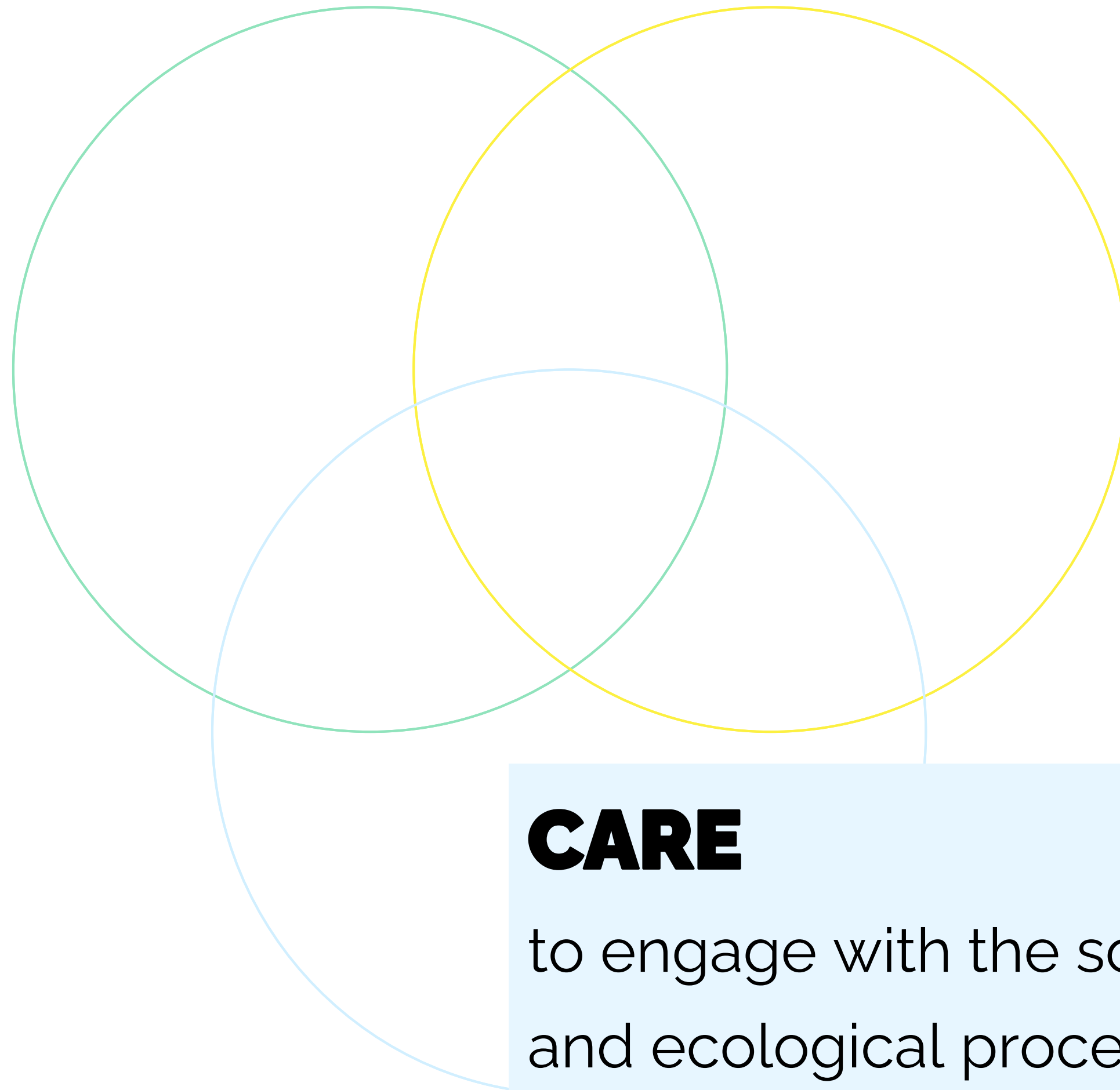
Learning

Understanding

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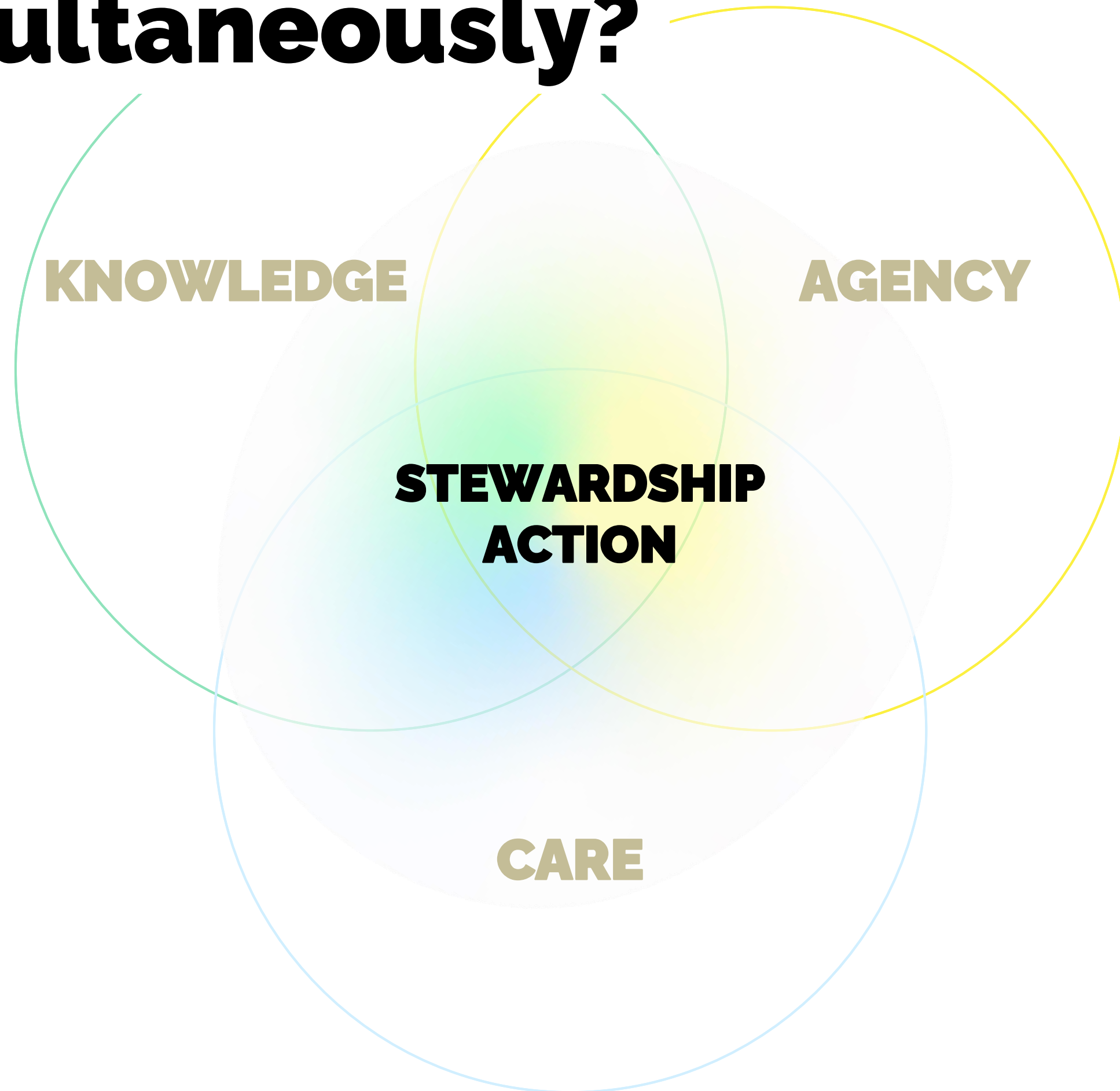
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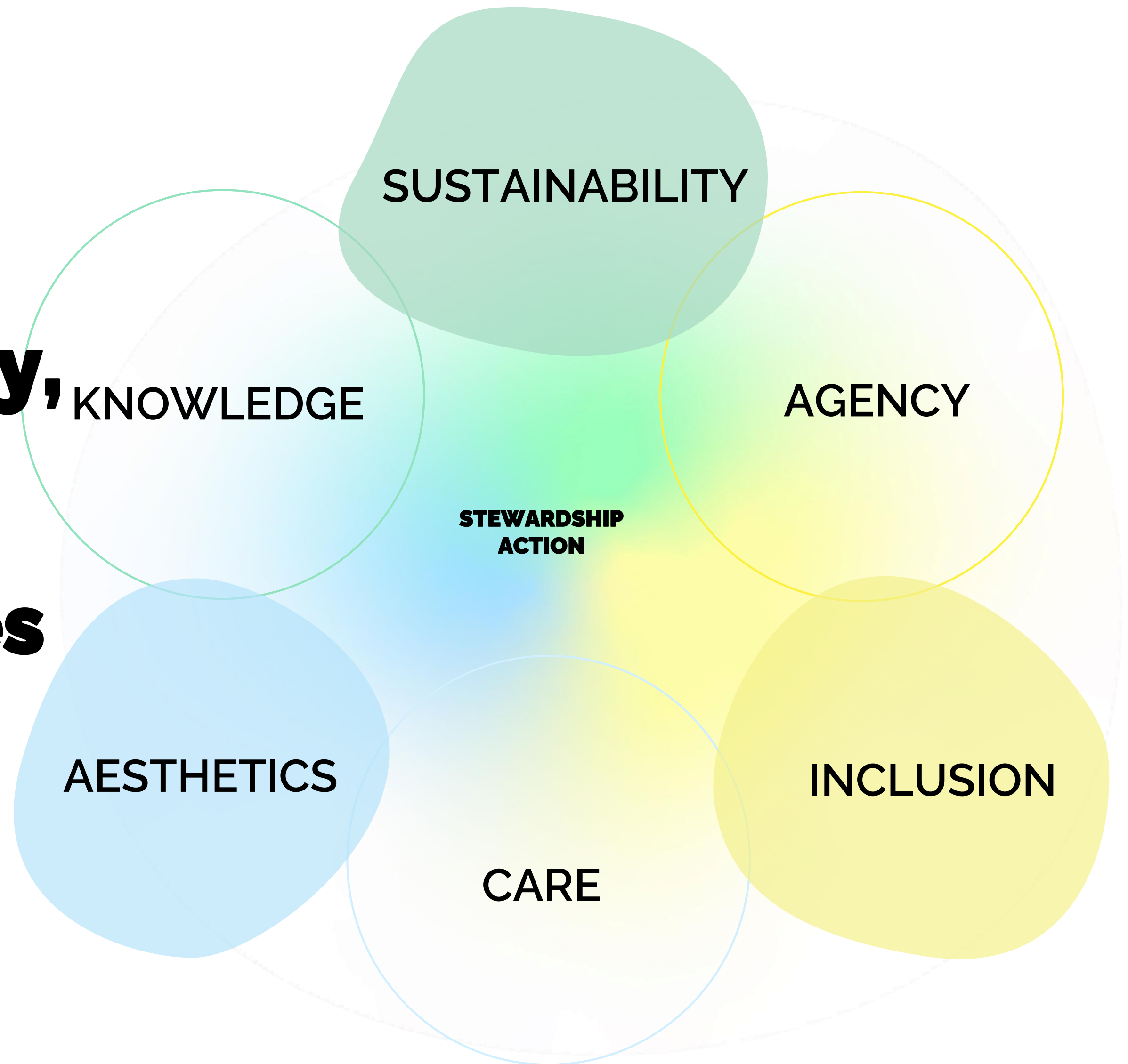
CARE
to engage with the social
and ecological processes

- Responsibility**
- Values**
- Attachment**
- Emotions**

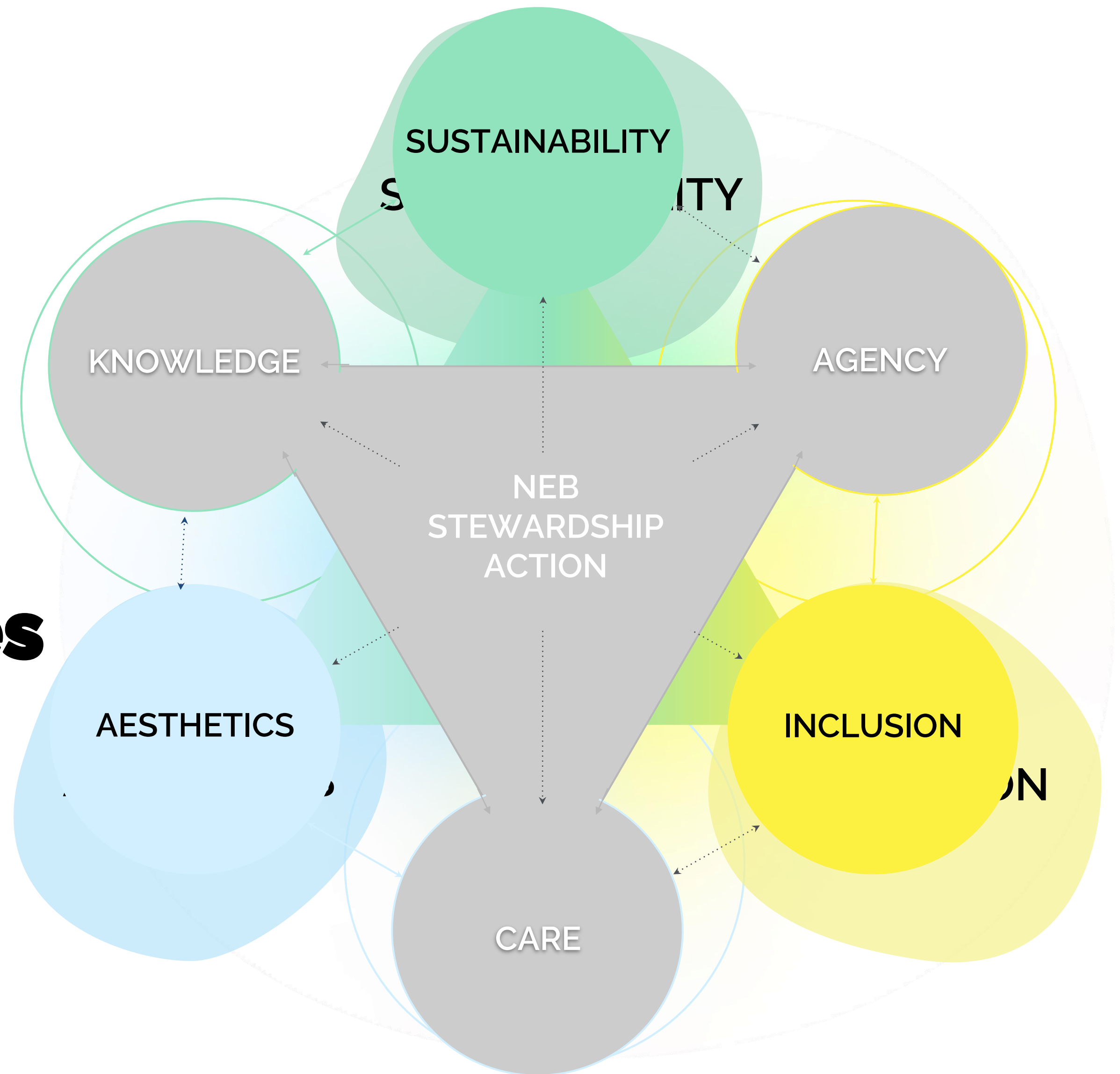
How can **universities foster** these aspects **simultaneously**?



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combines
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NEB Stewardship Lab

An NEB Lab project that enhances **the role of higher education** in the New European Bauhaus

CONCLUSIONS

- The shift requires ownership and overall perspective – HEIs and particularly European University Alliance can bring this to the NEB
- Having local public administration involved through the mission links
- Mission is very structured – the NEB has developed organically, but is fragmented in terms of funding
- To make most of the NEB Community, funding should be aimed for activities that build capacity for transformation
- EUA such as U!Reka Shift guided by the NEB Stewardship thinking provides a powerful tool for building the community of practise for the transition



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THANK YOU!

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