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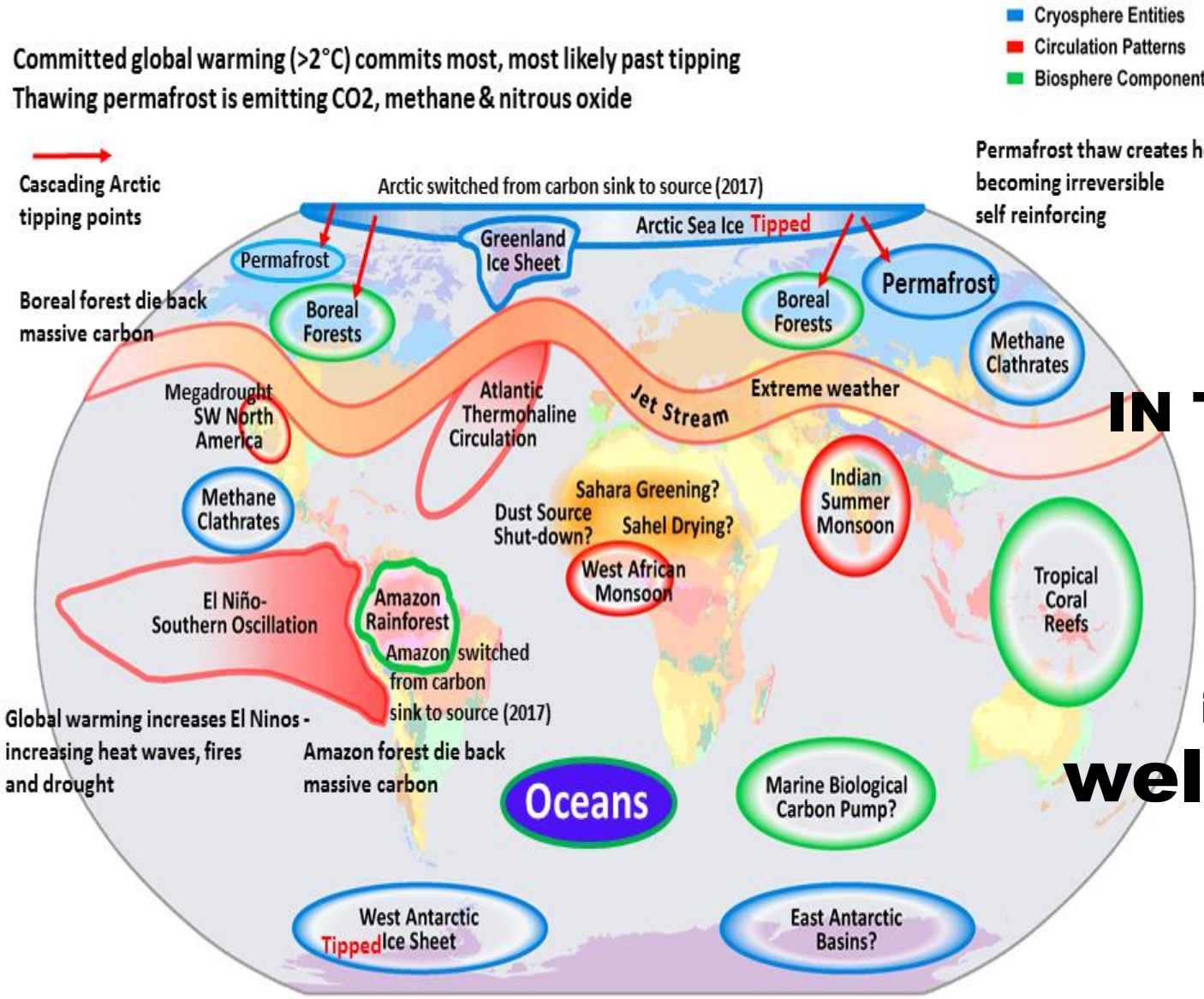
KEY QUESTIONS

How to link the implementation of the 17 SDGs and the 2030 Agenda and the implementation of the Paris Climate Agreement with a Sustainable Digital Age ?

How to combine the two separate pathways Digitalization and Sustainability?

Global Warming Vulnerable Tipping Points



WE ARE ALREADY IN THE CLIMATE CRISIS

it is a must:

well below 2 °

Adapted from Potsdam Climate Institute
Tipping Elements the Achilles Heels of the Earth System

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What are the SDGs ?

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Transforming our World
Leave No One Behind

Global Goals that the world community has set itself

2020 - 2030 - 2040 - 2050

Paris-Agreement enters into force

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) should be reached

***Long-term* Planetary boundaries**

Global commons

BUT:

We are not on track !

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THESES

1) **Digitalization and the UN 2030 Agenda with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals are deeply interlinked. But digitalization with IT and artificial intelligence (AI) is only an instrument and an important tool box. It is not the same level of goal and global challenge as the SDGs and Paris Climate Agreement from 2015.**

2) **Of course for all the transformations we need (e.g. on energy, on mobility and food) digitalization in all its forms can help a lot and is indispensable.**

3) **But we have to be aware of the negative side-effects of digitalization on energy consumption, resources, human rights and protection of privacy.**

4) **Digitalization and sustainability: there could be the need to finding a third way between the global corporate driven US model and the state-driven Chinese model – a way that serves common goods and private security.**

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THESES

5) **A topic for foundations/philanthropists and civil society organizations: Enabling digitalization that helps reaching the SDGs and leaving no one behind versus balancing/containing digitalization that mainly serves the interest of one or few political forces, countries or businesses.**

6) **Will digitalization and sustainability open new avenues of transformational cooperation between Russian and EU donors/philanthropists/foundations/civil societies?**

7) **F20 as a bridge: Foundations and philanthropists as part of the solution. Implementing the SDGs up to 2030: opportunities and challenges s of digitalization.**

Relevant Process in the EU:

Draft Charter for a Sustainable Digital Age

‘Our Common Digital Future’

Initiator:
cooperating with other organizations
as SDSN Germany

WBGU
German Advisory Council on Global Change

Goals and principles Draft / Status 11-10-2019

1. Human dignity shall also be inviolable in digital space. Everyone shall have the right to digital identity, sovereignty, data protection and privacy. This shall also include the right to evade digitalization in the private sphere and the right to be informed if an interaction partner is not a human being but a technical system.

2. The development of digital technologies and digitalized infrastructures shall always be geared towards sustaining the natural life-support systems . The planetary guard rails must be observed, global and local environmental problems must be avoided. The polluter-pays, cooperation, integration and precautionary principles must be observed as guiding principles.

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