

# POST CARBON INSTITUTE

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## Our vision

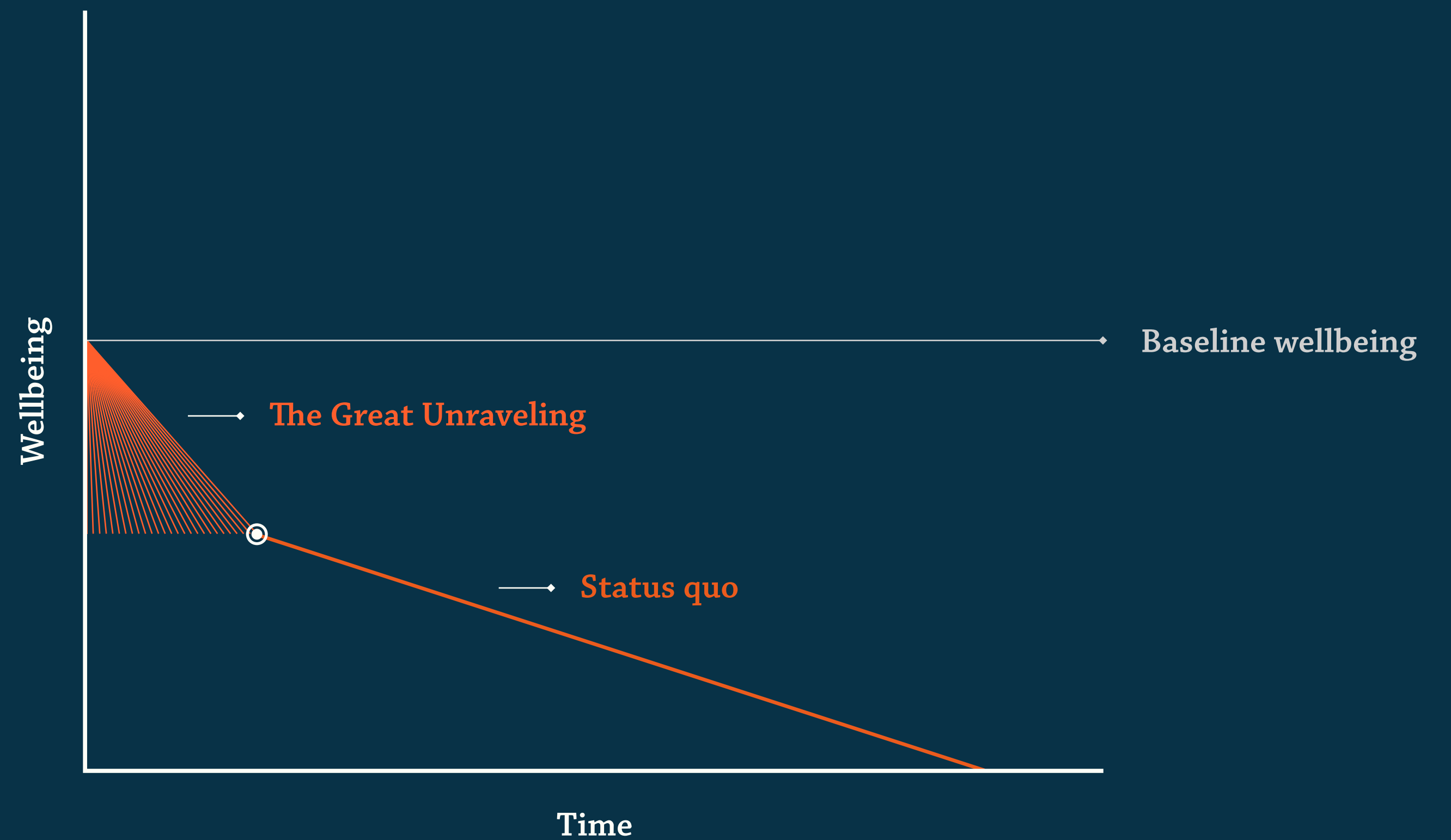
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We envision a world where **resilient, just, and sustainable** communities coexist with nature, thrive within ecological bounds, and provide greater protection for both human and non-human lives.

Humanity has entered the **Great Unraveling**—a crisis of environmental and social breakdown caused by overshooting the Earth's capacity.

Efforts to mitigate negative effects are desperately needed, but they will be insufficient to prevent suffering and acute impacts. At the same time, society remains recklessly focused on upholding the status quo, a circumstance which invites even greater suffering and impacts.

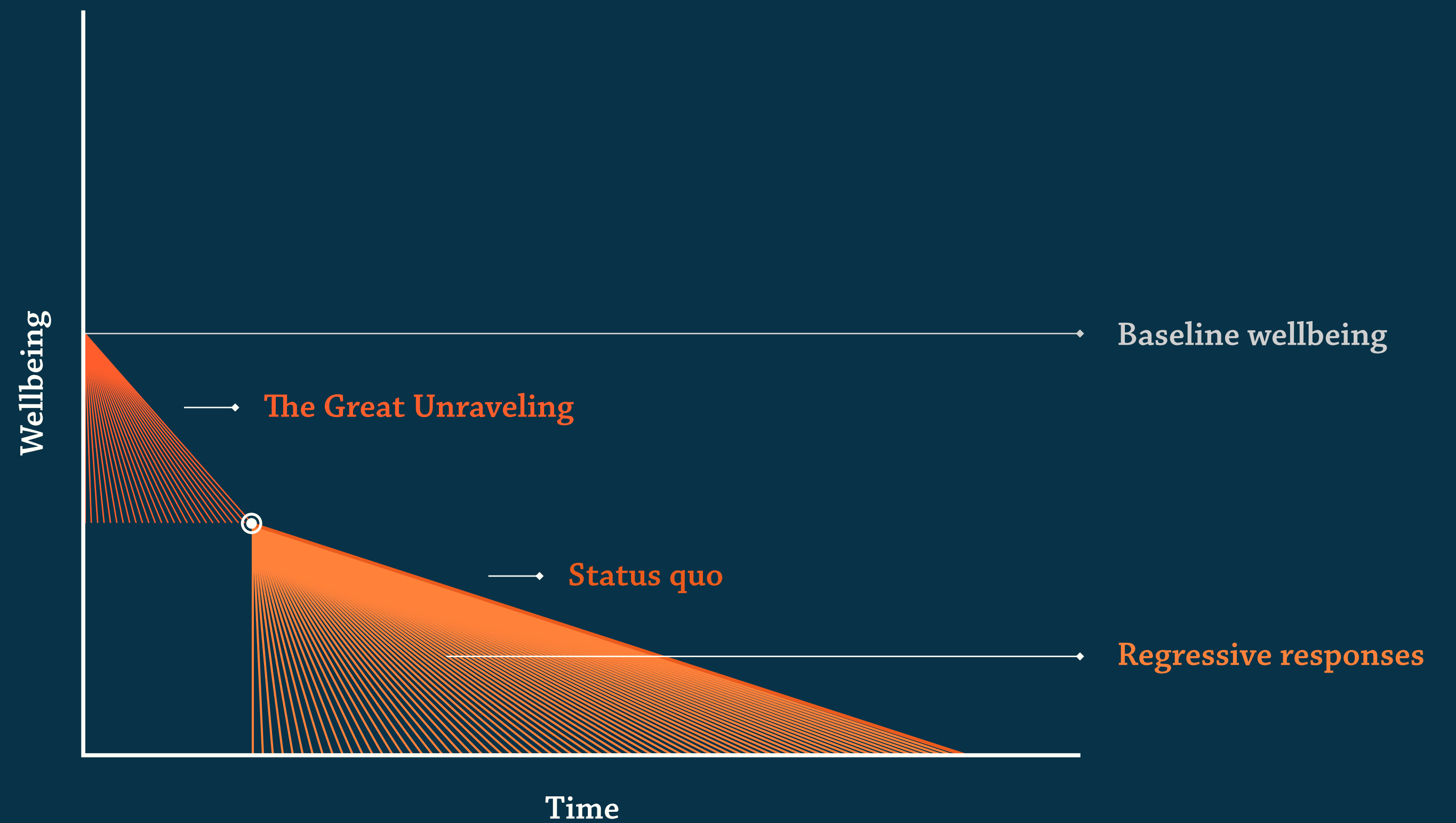
### The Great Unraveling & maintaining the status quo



Although some breakdown is inevitable, a terrible outcome is not. In fact, the unfolding crises in our economic, energy, environmental, and socio-political systems will drive enormous, **systemic change**.

Such times of crisis are also times of opportunity when radical alternatives can surface and gain acceptance. It's important to recognize that these alternatives can be deeply positive and progressive, but they can also be dangerously regressive.

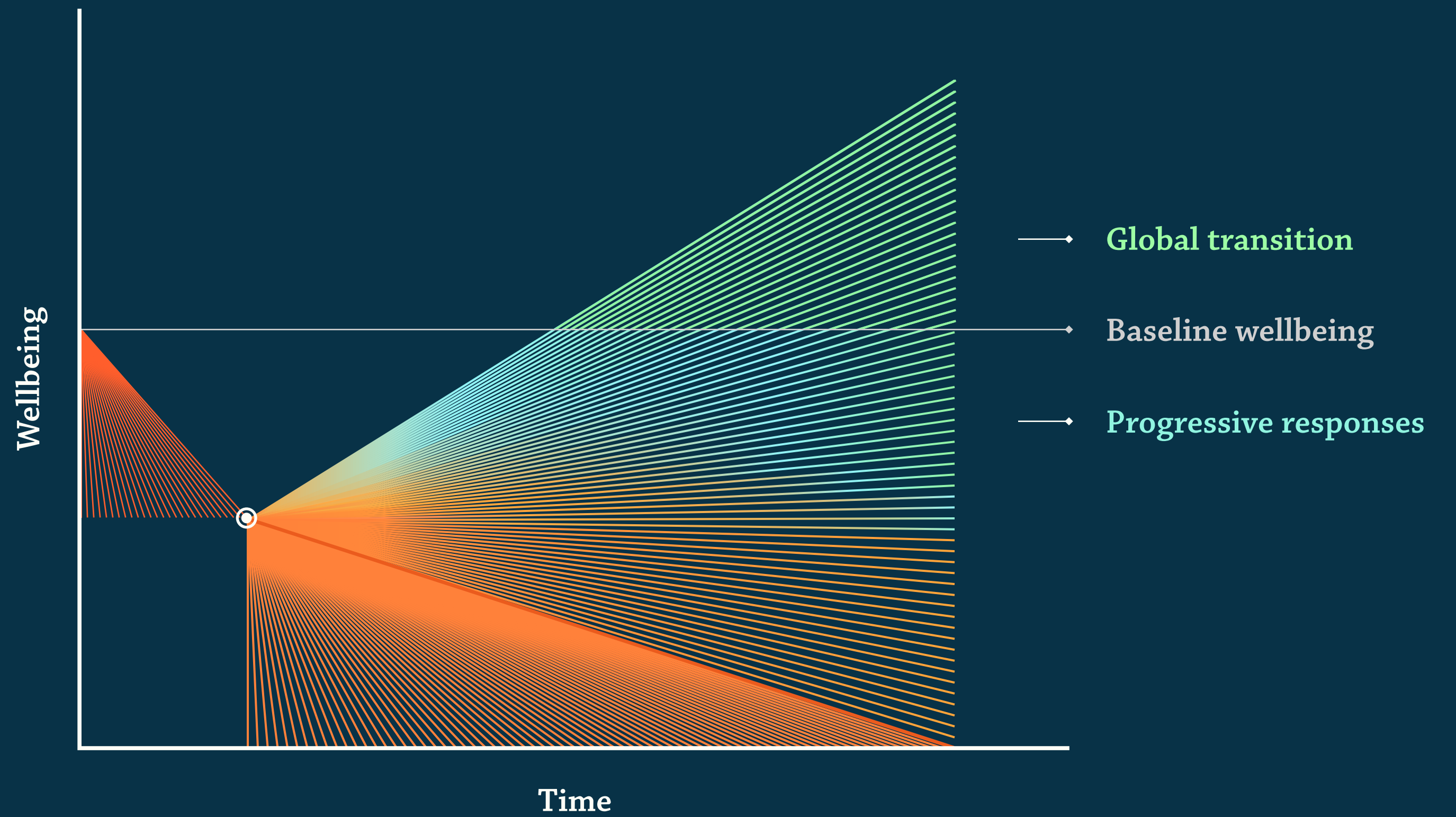
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Making **informed decisions** about which alternatives to support is crucial for minimizing damage and generating beneficial outcomes.

To achieve widespread adoption of positive innovations, it is essential to empower innovators and cultivate a small but influential group of early adopters.

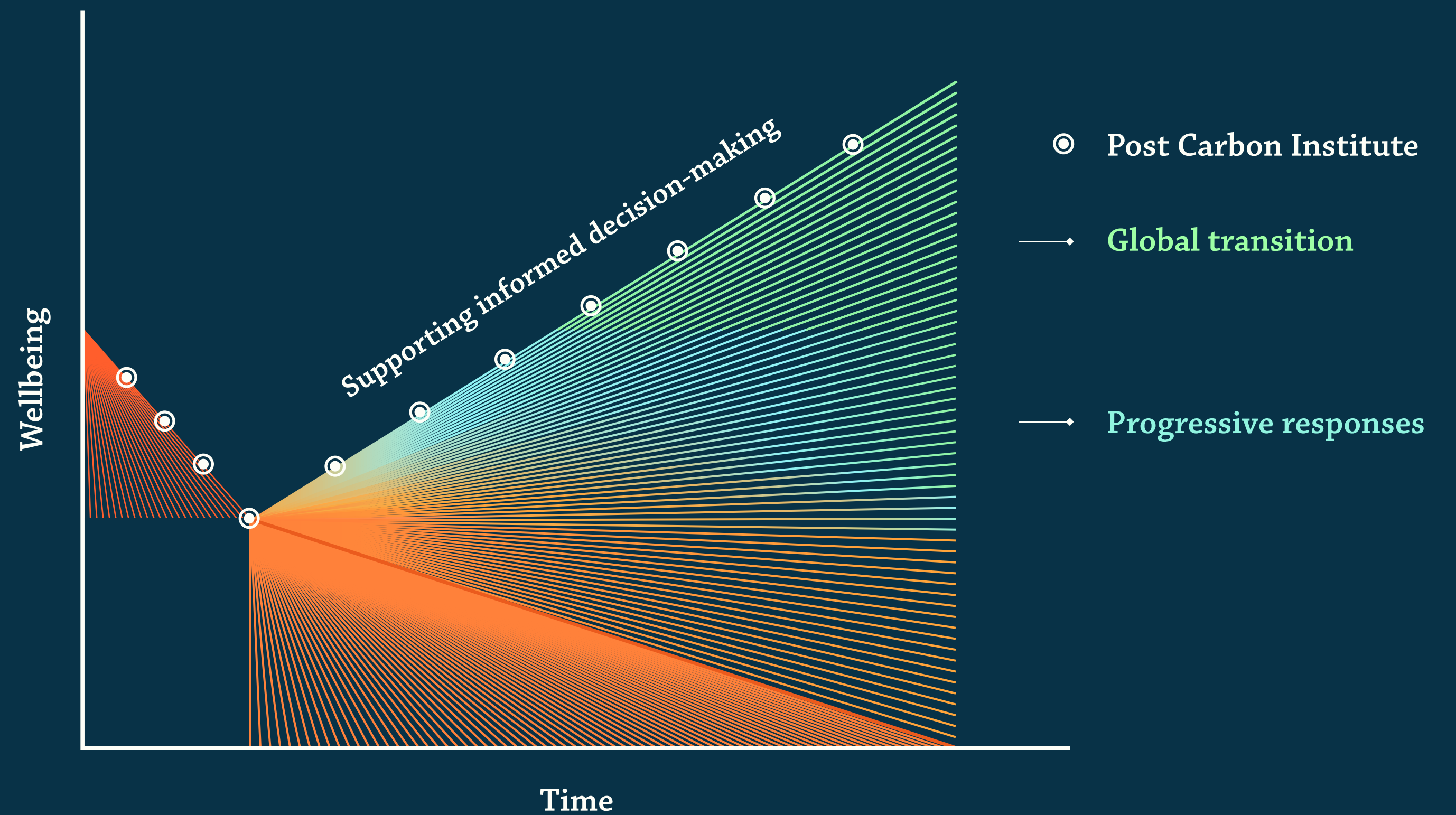
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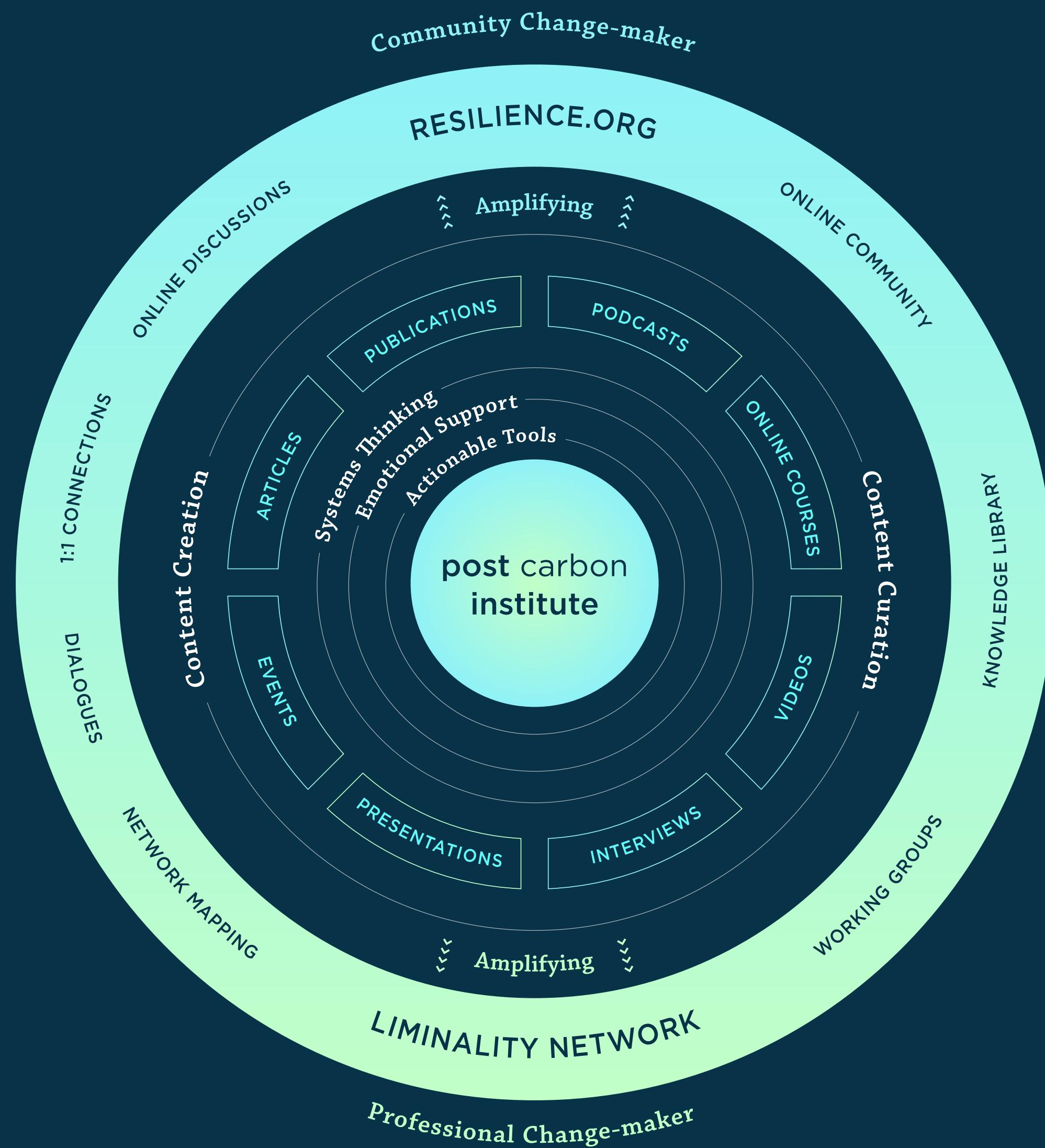


Post Carbon Institute's theory of change is to **support innovators and early adopters** to embrace, develop, and promote alternatives to our current unsustainable way of life, which can be widely and rapidly deployed in moments of crisis.

Our goal is to empower millions worldwide to **understand the systemic nature** of the Great Unraveling, acquire the **emotional strength** to navigate it gracefully, and take **practical action** for a **resilient future**.

### Post Carbon Institute's strategic approach





## Post Carbon Institute's programs

We pursue our goal by explaining the systemic nature of the polycrisis in our information resources and providing ideas and tools that enable people to serve as **change-agents in their communities.**

Through platforms such as [Resilience.org](https://resilience.org) and the [Liminality Network](https://liminalitynetwork.org), we amplify and support the impactful work being done to realize a hopeful and **resilient future.**

