

Governing Urban Accessibility

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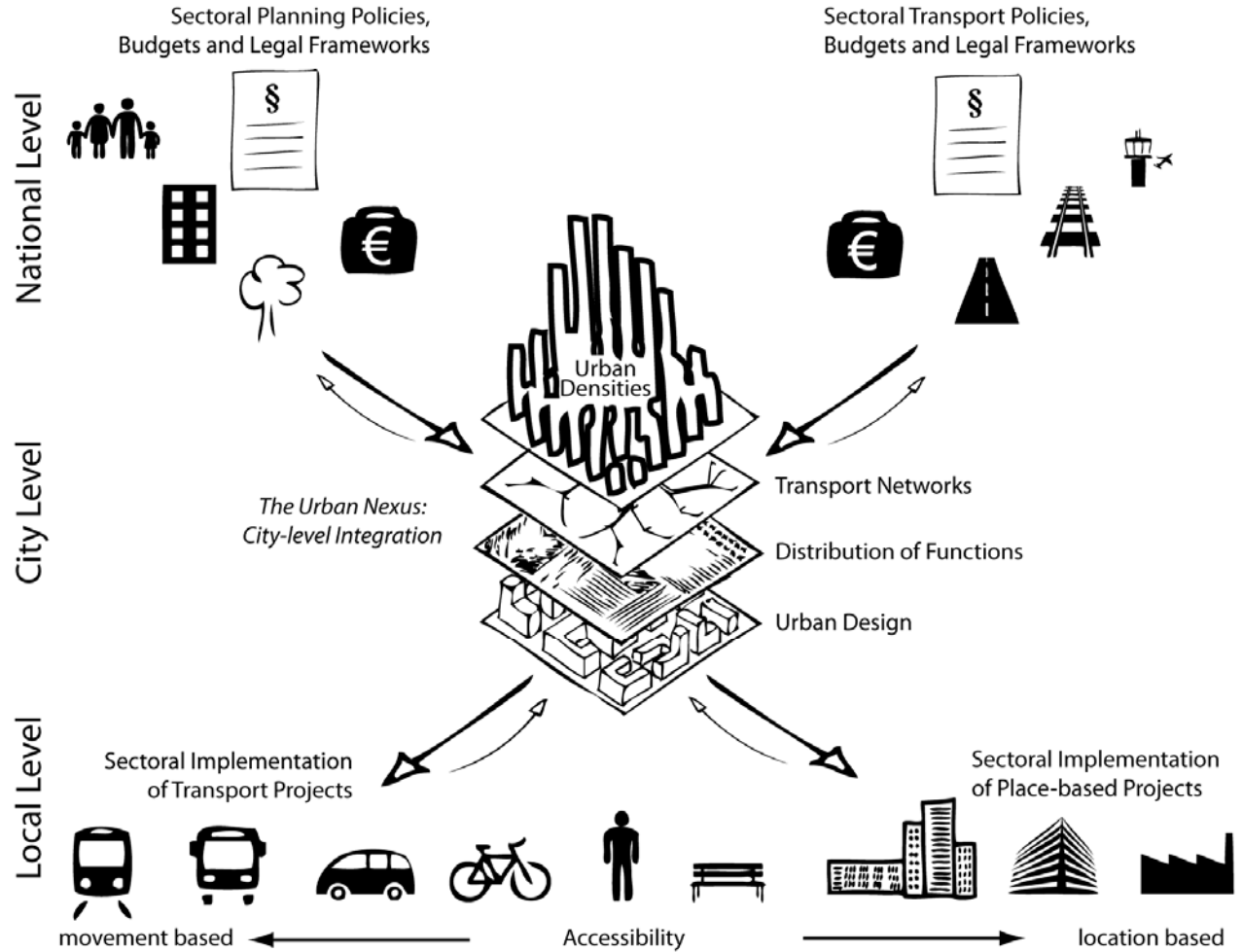
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THE URBAN NEXUS

- Cities are geographic units with **corresponding system boundaries**, ie they are not just based on historic and often arbitrary demarcations
- This in turn opens up **opportunities of integrating systems** and policy sectors that are similarly bounded - land use and transport or social inclusion and urban design
- Cities allow their **governments to be better connected** with the lives on the ground exposing the political leadership to daily routines of citizens



FORMS OF INTEGRATION

Source: Rode 2016

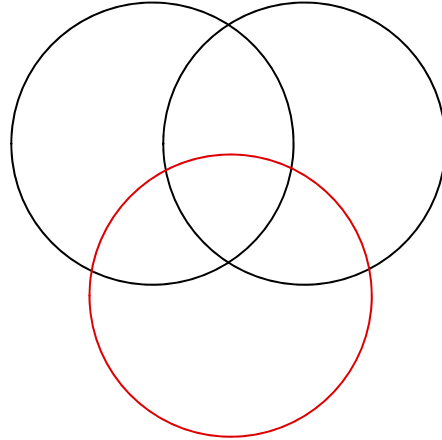
System integration

technical artefacts
infrastructure systems
socio-spatial city structures



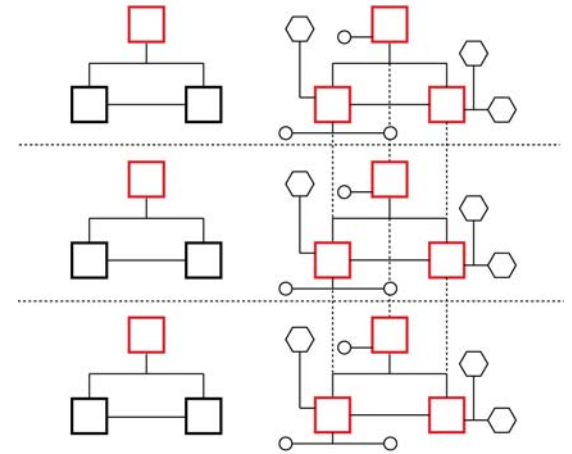
Target integration

New policy targets, e.g.
environmental sustainability
or social equity



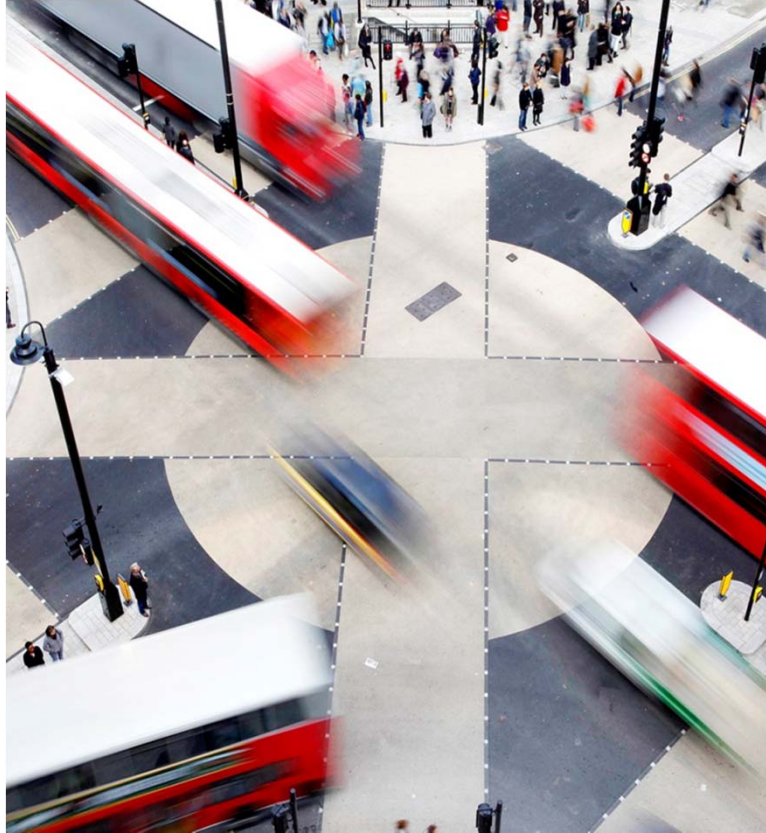
Governance integration

Vertical integration
Horizontal integration



FOUR INTEGRATION MECHANISMS

Source: Rode 2016



static, formal, visible

dynamic, variable, invisible

governance systems

(1) STRUCTURES

- system boundaries as administrative boundaries
- central node single leadership
- networks of trust and mutual interest

(2) PROCESSES

- management of interrelated tasks and milestones
- incorporation of broader sectoral perspectives
- collaboration of key stakeholders

support systems

(3) INSTRUMENTS

- information and communication technology
- strategic visions and integrated plans
- multi-criteria assessments and resource distribution

(4) ENABLING

- capacities of individuals, groups and civil society
- leadership and quality of senior officials
- knowledge, experience and collaborative culture