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**INTEGRATED WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE
AND THE TRANSPORT SYSTEM RESILIENCE**

Winter maintenance management and planning



Extreme weather condition risks

- In the **U.S.:**
 - 7,400 fatalities and 670,000 injuries due to weather
 - **500 million hours of delay** caused by limited visibility or slipperiness
- In the **UK:**
 - Average daily cost **£280 million** due to severe weather
 - Normal daily costs due to congestion are £60 million



In the EU

	Present costs due to extreme weather, including all phenomena (ca. 2010)				
	Accidents	Time costs	Infrastructure		Freight & logistics
			Physical infra	Maintenance	
Road	>10 bill.	0.5-1.0 bill.	ca. 1 bill.	ca. 0.2 bill.	1 – 6 bill.
Rail	>0.1 bill.	>10 mill.		>0.1 bill.	5 – 24 mill.
IWT	ca. 2 mill.	na	na	na	0.1 - 0.3 mill.
Short sea	>10 mill.	na	na	na	0.2 - 1 mill.
Aviation	na	>0.6 bill.	na	na	0.5 – 2.3 mill.
Light traffic	>2 bill.	-	na	na	-
TOTAL	>12 bill.	>1 bill.	ca. 1 bill.	>0.3 bill.	1-6 bill.

The EU-27 grand total more than 15 bill. € p.a.

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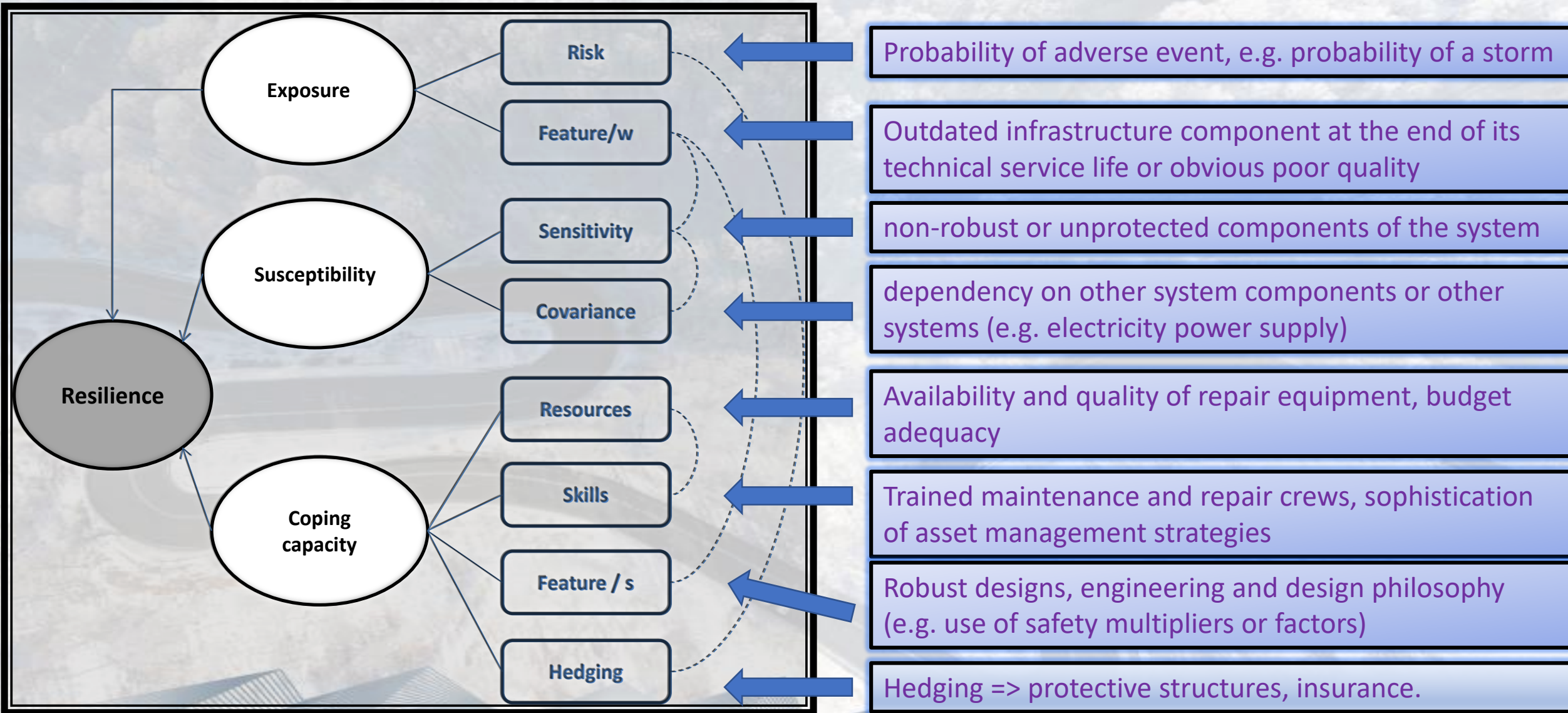
- ✓ We need to **identify** and **innovate** in a systemic way the potential of different combinations of **measures** as **adaptation and mitigation strategies**
- ✓ We need to estimate what kind of measures offer the **best cost effectiveness**

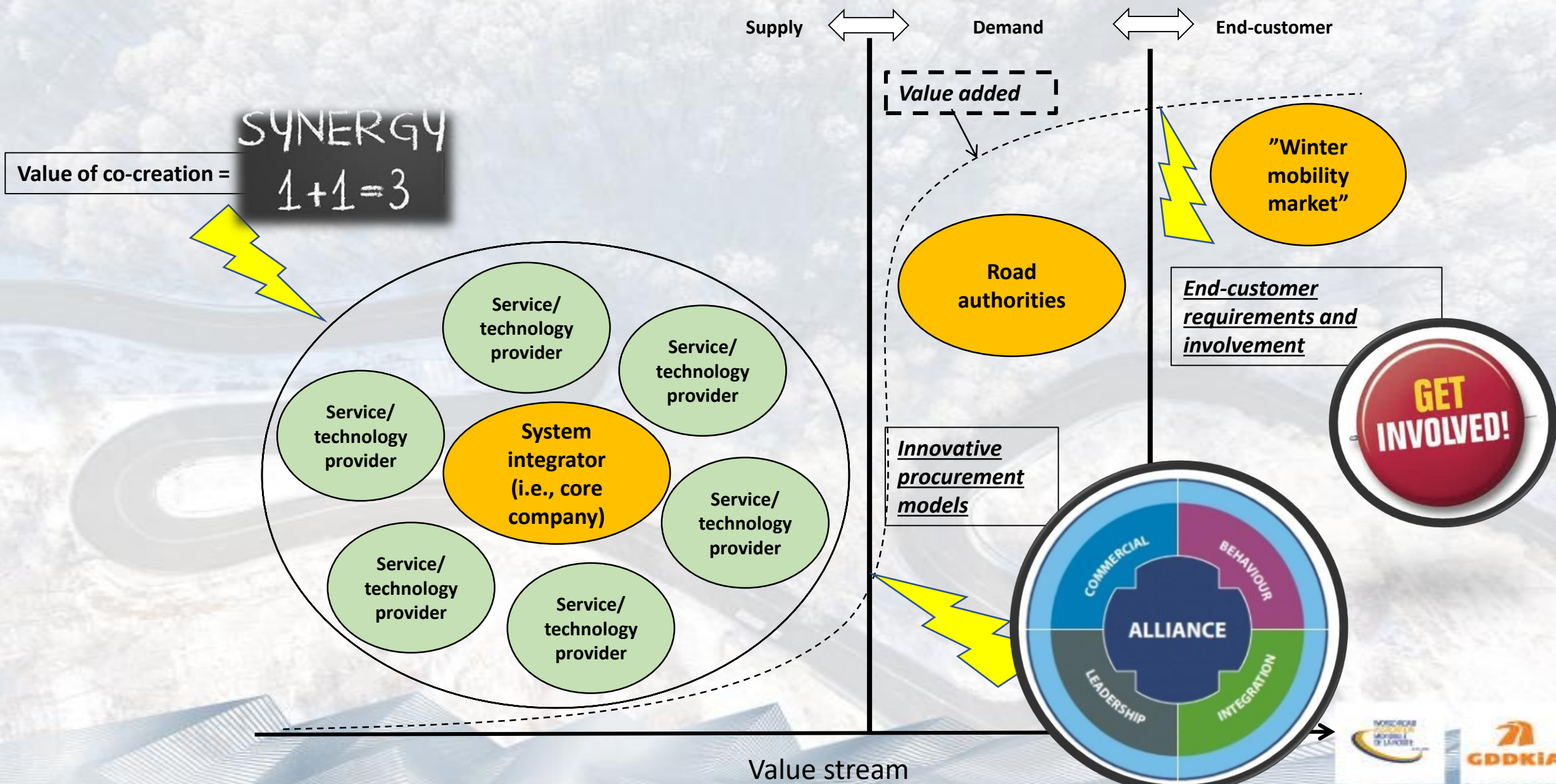


- ✓ Potential for **significant benefits** for road operators, maintenance decision makers, road authorities and road users
- ✓ better **awareness** and more **proactive** measures
- ✓ **reduced** operational maintenance **costs** and lighter **environmental footprint** improvements in traffic **safety** and **traffic management**

$$\mathbf{Resilience} = \frac{\mathbf{Coping\ capacity}}{\mathbf{Exposure} \times \mathbf{Susceptibility}}$$

- **Coping capacity (“endurance / toughness”)**
 - the ability of people, organizations and systems, to use available skills and resources in order to face and manage adverse conditions, emergencies or disasters
- **Exposure (“weakness”)**
 - people, property, systems, or other elements present in hazard zones that are thereby subject to potential losses
- **Susceptibility (“sensitivity”)**
 - the characteristics and circumstances of community, system or asset that make it susceptible to the damaging effects of a hazard





Supply ⇔ Demand

SAFE

Coping capacity

Susceptibility

Exposure

RESILIENT

ACCESSIBLE

Examples:

- Road user info
- Warnings
- Asset manag.
- C-ITS

Services

Examples:

- RWIS
- DSS
- Expert systems

Systems

Examples:

- Met-stations
- Radars
- Cameras
- Visibility meters
- FCD...

System components

Examples:

- Sensors
- Optics
- ICT
- Algorithms

Technology

"Cash value" ⇔ Resilience (=societal benefits)

Value added



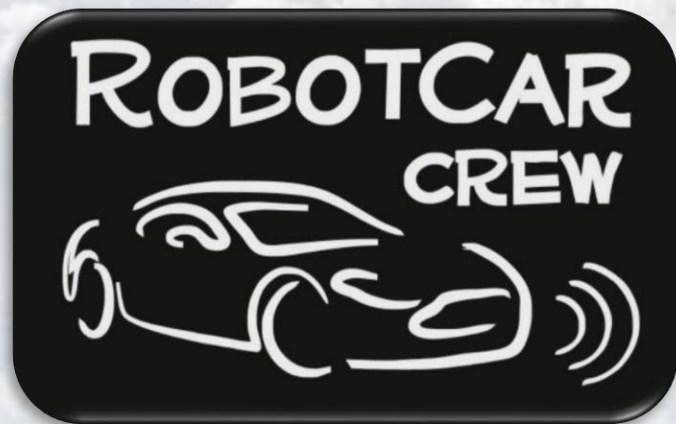
Integrated winter road maintenance = Increased Resilience

Context and issue	Opportunity
<p>Clarifying the roles and responsibilities of different actors</p>	<p>Real-time info SAFETY AND RELIABILITY ating by the agreed <u>guidelines</u> strate all the contacts</p> <p>If road users h to suitable actors and share the information between them → <u>crowdsourcing</u></p>
<p>Proper and efficient use of maintenance vehicles and C-ITS</p>	<p>Possibility of collected data PROACTIVENESS AND ENVIRONMENT FOOTPRINT nical based on</p> <p>Easier to <u>reas</u> during activities icing chemicals</p> <p>Easier to take <u>Guidance</u></p>
<p>Real-time location and awareness of maintenance vehicles</p>	<p>It is possible to <u>direct</u> entire <u>maintenance</u> vehicle fleet to focus on areas where the driving conditions are the most difficult</p> <p>Possible to <u>redefine priority</u> road conditions → <u>situational awareness</u></p> <p>Possibility to <u>inform the move</u> recently operated roads → <u>accessibility</u></p>
<p>Correct timing of maintenance activities</p>	<p>ENHANCED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT</p>

SUMMARY:

Benefits – road info and maintenance services

- Providing weather and road weather information to **road users** in Finland reduced the number and severity of accidents:
 - **€16 - €32 million benefits** with current services
 - Additional €16 - €32 million with more advanced services
- Benefits in **maintenance**:
 - **€2.7 million total** consisting of reduced need for materials, less unnecessary operations, and fewer belated operations
- **Weather information to pedestrians and bicyclists** would provide significant benefits:
 - Savings of €49 - €73 from reducing slipping accidents by services targeted to end-users
 - Savings of €120 million from reduced slipping accidents by services targeted to maintenance operators
- Benefits for maintenance **operators**
 - **Proactivity**: reduced need of personnel and materials
 - **Anti-icing** has lowered snow and ice control costs by 10-50%



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