

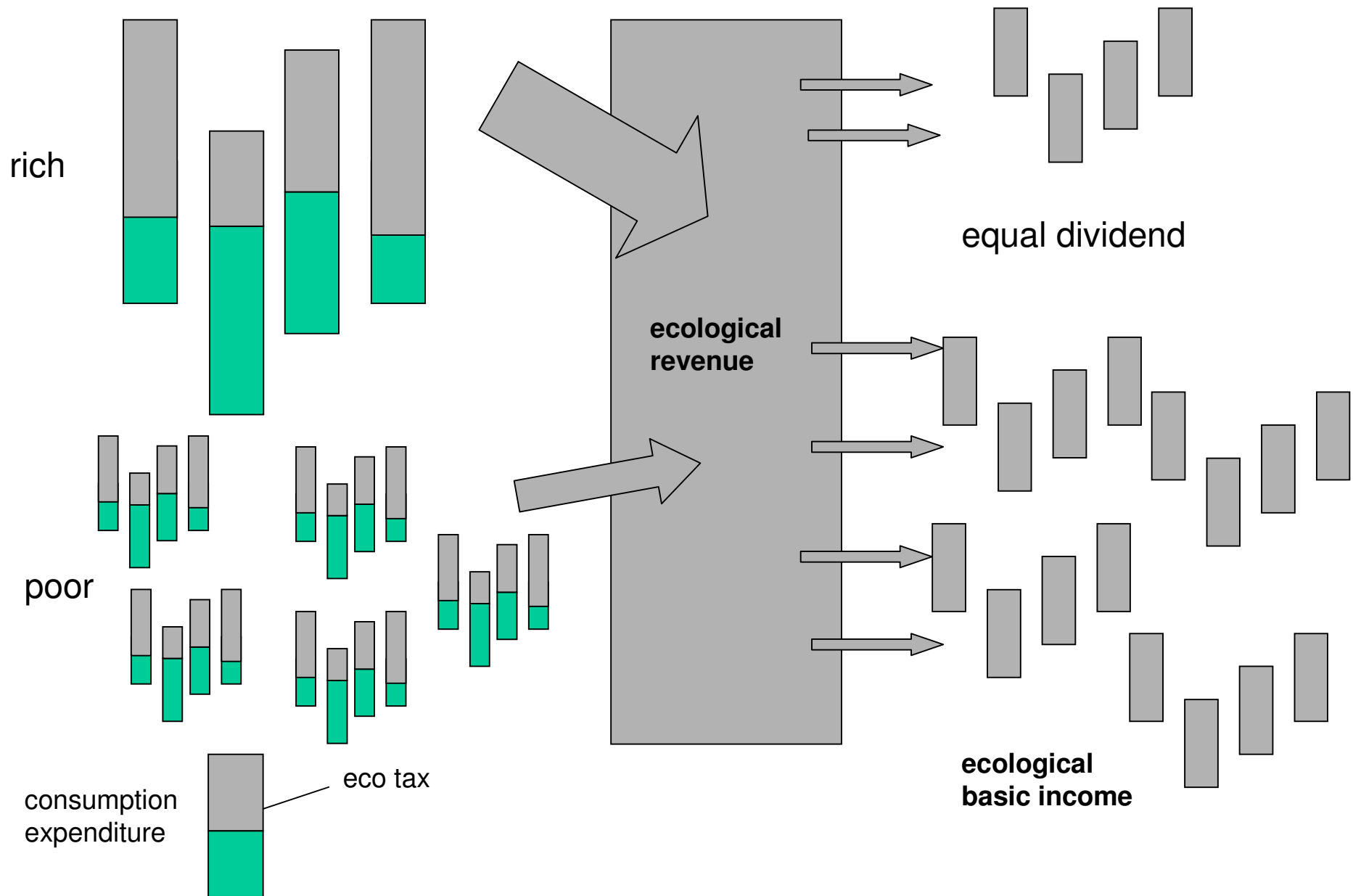
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Ecological basic income:

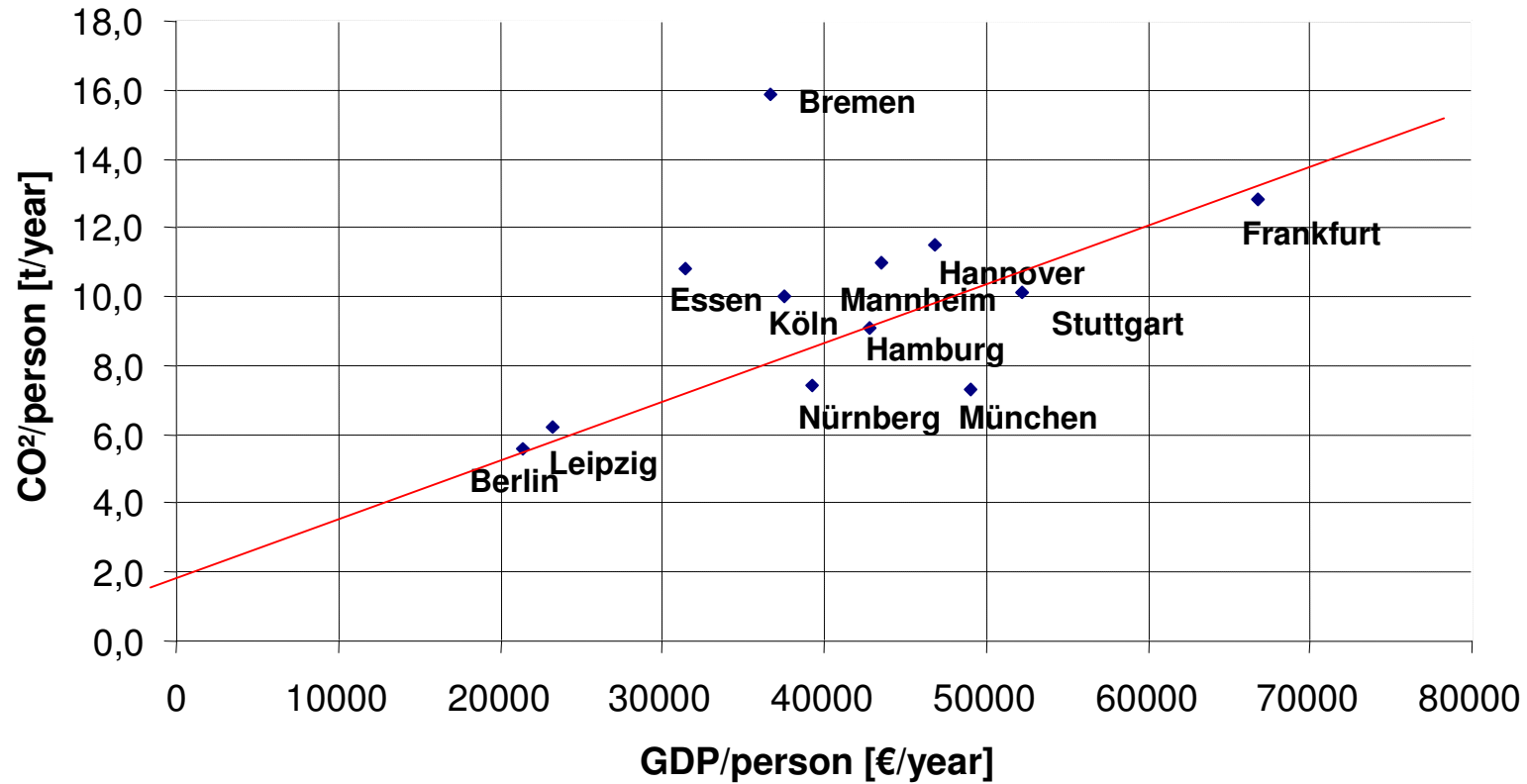
An entry is possible

- 1 Ecological „Tax and Share“  
is redistribution of income
- 2 Ecological basic income brings ecological and  
basic income movement together
- 3 Ecological basic income opens an entry

Ecological basic income = Tax and Share  
Ecological steering and redistribution



## German cities: Wealth and CO<sup>2</sup>-Emissions



data basis:  
Economist Intelligence Unit 2011:  
German Green City Index

## Ecological basic income (tax and share): Idea history

- T. Spence (1796):  
2/3 of soil rent to everybody
- P. Barnes (2008): „Sky Trust“
- AG Ökobonus Green Party  
BAG Grundeinkommen Left Party (partial financing)  
Prof. Ekardt: Global eco bonus (university Leipzig):  
ecotax studies: DIW, INFRAS
- basic-free-progressiv tariffs  
(proposal customer support center NRW/Germany (2008))  
= natural eco bonus, material basic income
- Switzerland: „Steering levy“ (since 2007):  
dividend: 82 SF/person (2010)

Ecological basic income:  
Benefits for environment(al movement)

unwished technologies become more expensive  
(change of relative prices)

Alternative consumption  
(ecological modernization)

→ technological change  
(efficiency, consistency)

Less consumption  
(degrowth)

→ change in behaviour and life style

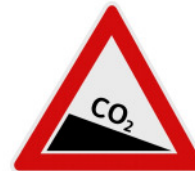
# Ecological basic income: Implementation

step by step...

slow increase of tax rates and revenues



extension of tax objects



local, national, global



Tax and share:  
We can start now

- EU-ETS (european emission trade system) 2013-2020  
estimated revenue in Germany: 20 Mrd./year  
(250 €/capita and year)
- Energy tax (electricity, fuels, heating) 2010: 17,5 Mrd./year  
proposal: increase to end price +50%  
additional revenue: 80 Mrd. €/year  
(1000 €/capita and year)

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## Ecological basic income:

- entry is possible
- parallel to the existing system of social security
- social-libertarian Green New Deal

