



Thematic Action Plan Places resilient to crises

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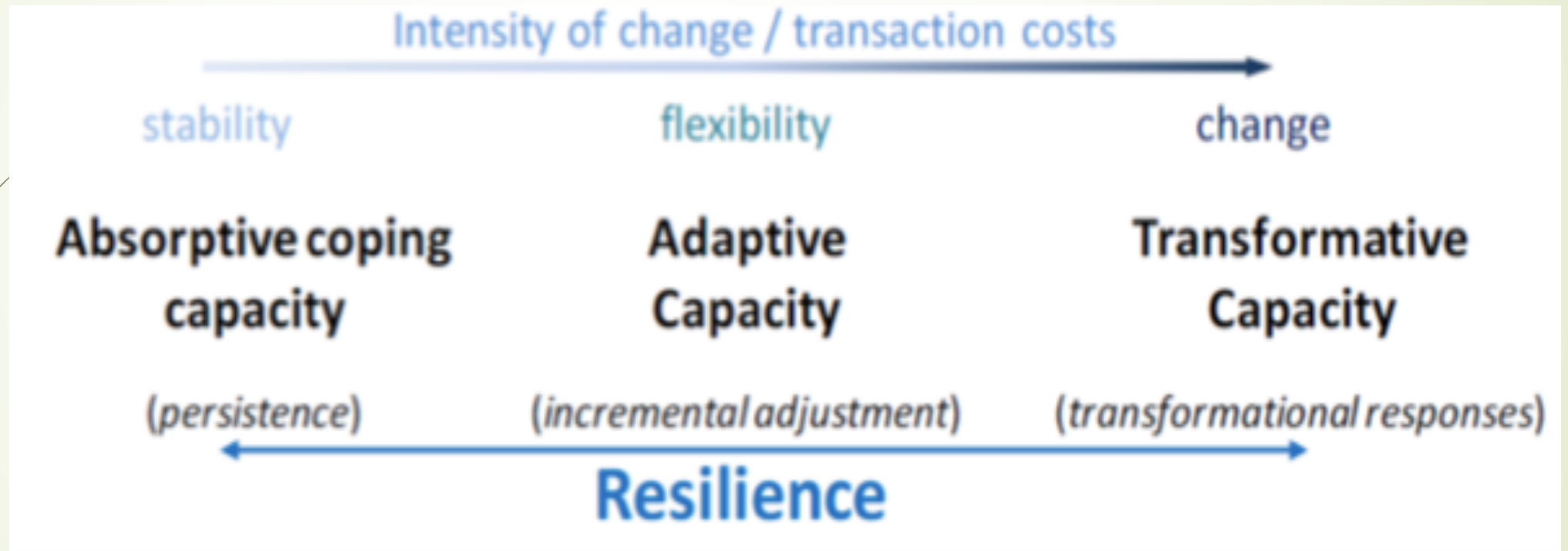


The evolutionary approach to resilience

Resilience is the ability of systems to cope and adapt to crises but also to **undergo transition processes** in the long term:

1. coping capacity to restore essential basic structures and functions and prevent or mitigate the negative impacts of shocks;
2. adaptive capacity to adjust or change characteristics and actions to potential damage and to take advantage of opportunities;
3. transformative capacity to reconfigure the system so that the shocks will no longer have any impact.

The path for strengthening resilience



Source: Bené et al., (2012)



Challenges and opportunities

- The Covid-19 has led to a “**forced transition**” into a new reality and calls for
 - global partnership
 - integrating capacity-building efforts at all levels
 - simplification and flexible programming
 - The research must help to develop common knowledge for **foresight-informed policies** on e.g.:
 - technological relatedness and digitalization
 - new work-life balance
 - local networks
 - intergenerational divide
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