Goedele Vanacker **OVAM** SEDIMENT Sediment Stories

Let's put sediment on the radar !

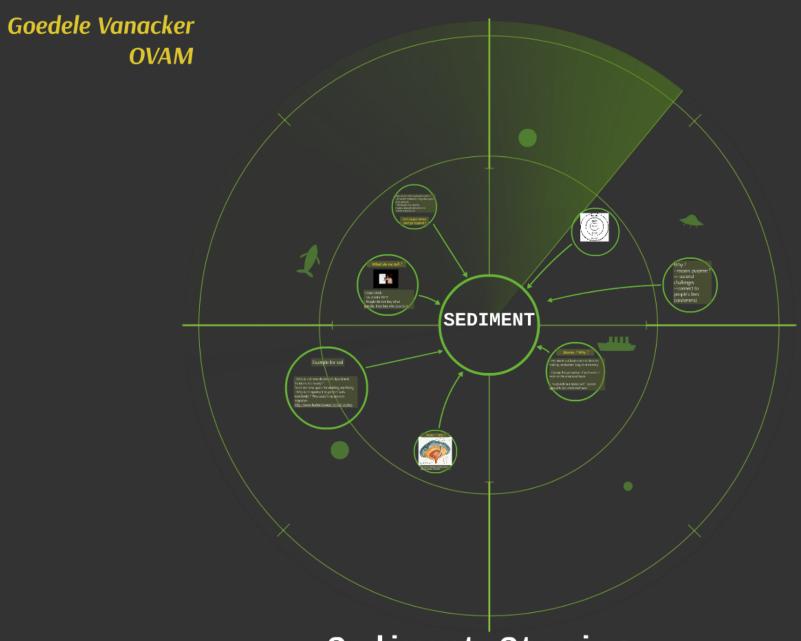


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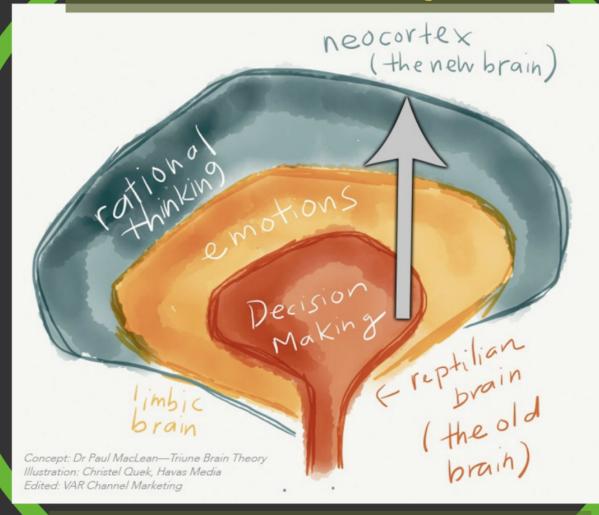


Sediment Stories





Stories? Why?



"We are not thinking machines, we are feeling machines that think".



Stories? Why?

- Our emotional brain controls decision making, motivation, long-term memory.
- Change the perception of sediments => work on the emotional brain.
- "Facts tell, but stories sell": stories appeal to our emotional brain.



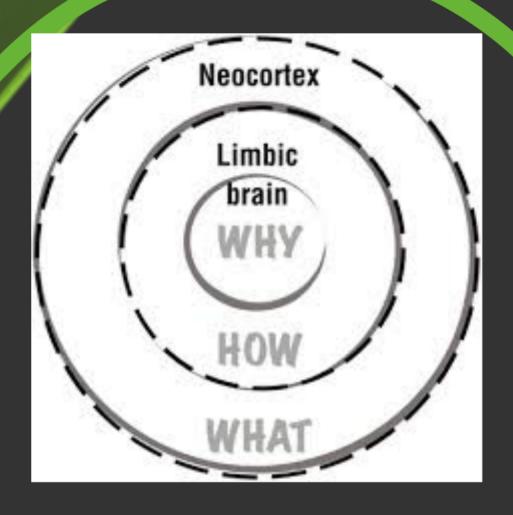
What do we tell?



Simon Sinek:

- Start with WHY
- People do not buy what you do, they buy why you do it.







Why?

- reason, purpose?
- => societal
 challenges
- =>connect to people's lives (customers)



Example for soil

- Why is soil remediation of abandoned factories necessary?

To create new space for working and living

- Why is it important to protect soils worldwide? This could help prevent migration.

http://www.bodembewust.be/soil-stories

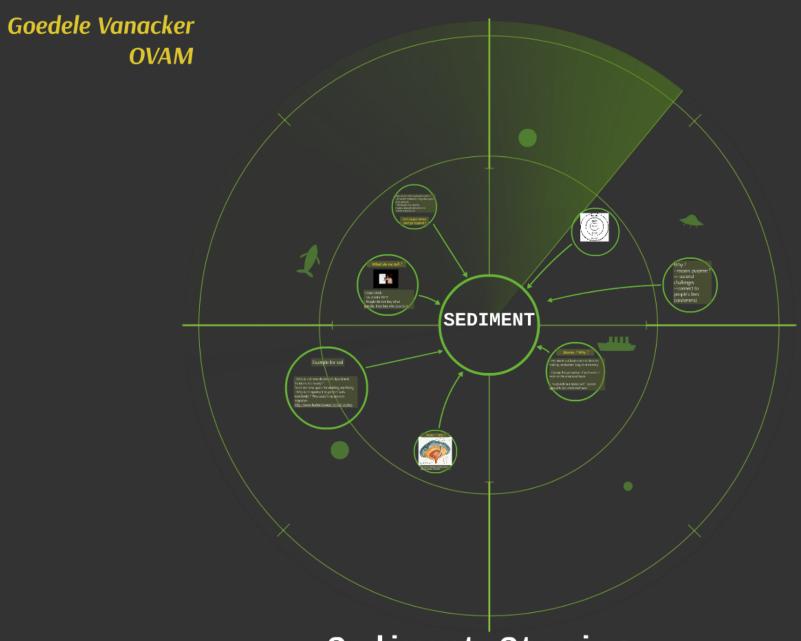


How do we collect sediment stories?

- At Sednet Conference: big white paper, pens, post-it's.
- Afterwards: via email to marjan.euser@deltares.nl or to soilstories@ovam.be

Let's inspire others and get inspired!





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