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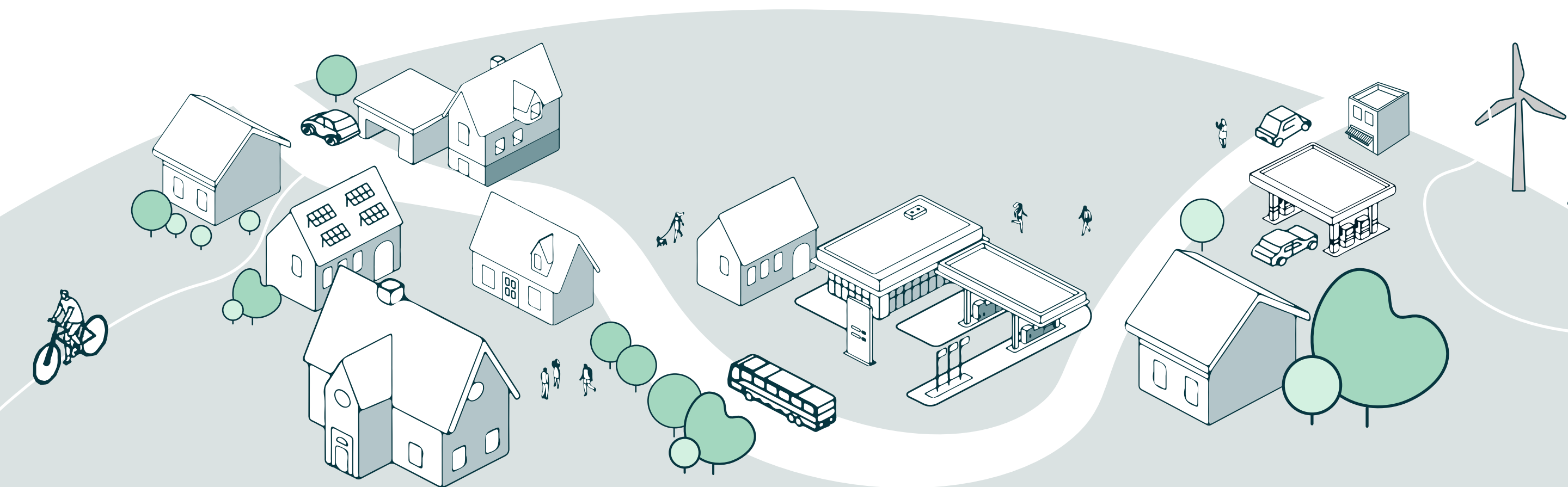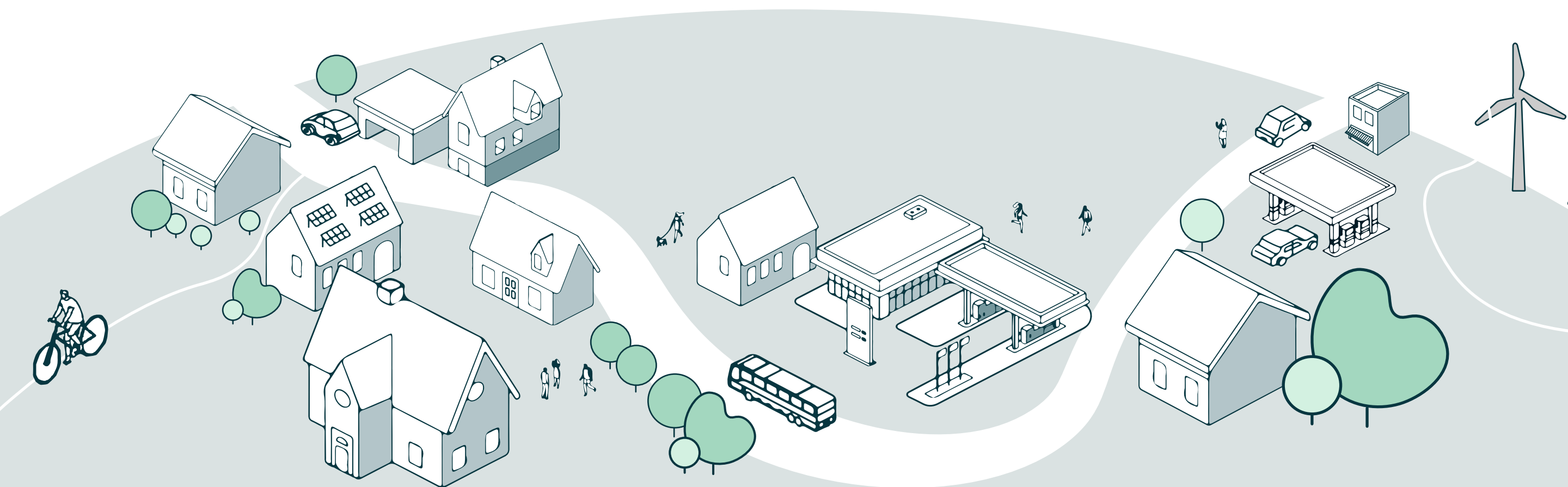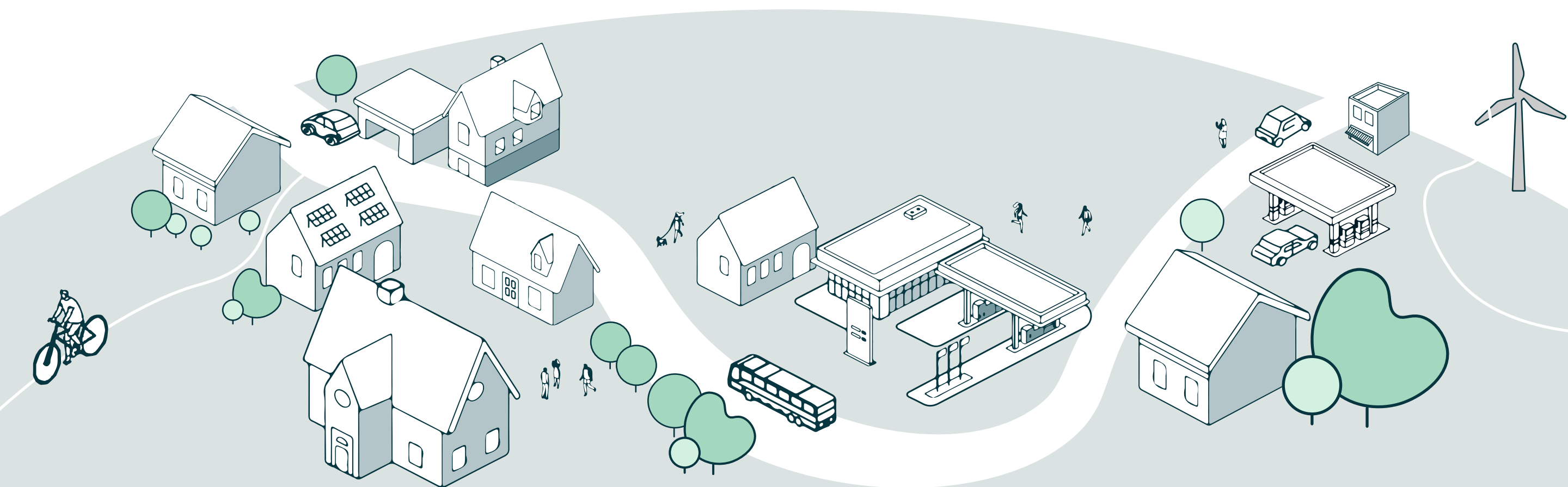inclusive and affordable built environment

INNOVATION LAB

Can you introduce your organization?

As the research spin-off of the Institute for Urban Excellence (IUE), we position ourselves as a knowledge broker and think tank to facilitate cross-border dissemination and the adoption of transdisciplinary knowledge and innovation across sectors, governance levels, and communities for better human settlements.
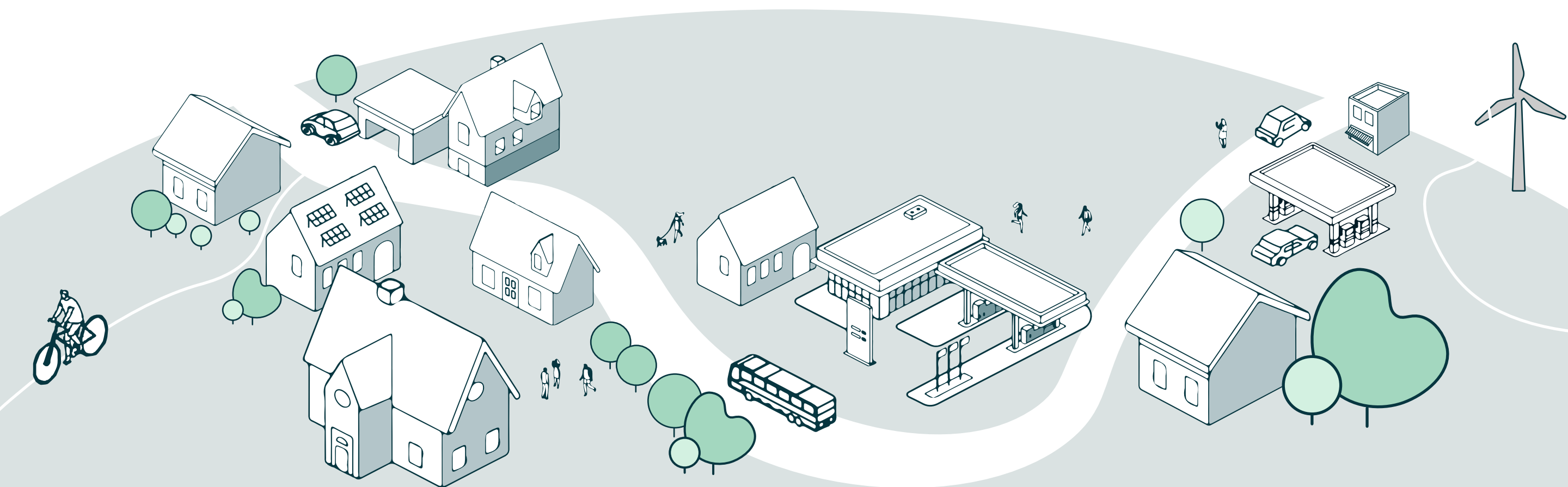
How does your organization's expertise contribute to the REGEN project's goals of paving the way toward sustainable and lasting people-centric neighbourhood regeneration through the development of an Assessment Framework for Urban Regeneration (AFUR)?

Innovations and ideas must be shared across sectors, governance levels, and communities. Our work sits at the interface of academia, policymaking, and civil society, promoting real-world applications to the big questions of the modern era. This means translating REGEN research findings to a wider audience, especially urban professionals interested in replicating prototyped results or applying the Assessment Framework for Urban Regeneration (AFUR). We also provide expertise in nature-based solutions and integrating ecosystem services considerations into urban regeneration projects.

What specific challenges do you anticipate in developing or applying an Assessment Framework for Urban Regeneration (AFUR)?

Urban regeneration is a broad concept that encompasses many different strategies and actions that are often hyper-local. Adopting a common language to compare efforts across territories is crucial for inferring lessons and identifying the most relevant solutions in a given context. The AFUR will have to maintain flexibility to local contexts while still providing a standard, replicable framework.

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