

MWW — Meadows 5 Zone Model

Reference model for reading complexity through relational zones.

Purpose

This matrix is not one of the six core matrices, but the foundational translation layer that explains how Meadows' leverage points are interpreted within the MWW Relational Framework.

MWW Zone	Meadows Translation	Relational Meaning	C·R·A Orientation	S·T·U·A·R·T Correlate	P·P·V·T·G Focus	Primary Dynamic
ZONE A — Conditions	12–11–10 Parameters / Buffers / Flows	What is visible, tangible and observable in a situation	Conditions	Safety ↔ Trust	People / Planet	sensing
ZONE B — Dynamics	9–8–7 Delays / Balancing / Reinforcing Loops	How tensions, feedback and patterns develop relationally	Conditions → Relation	Trust ↔ Understanding	Governance / Technology	feedback
ZONE C — Structures	6–5 Information Flows / Rules	How systems structure behaviour through rules, roles and information	Relation	Understanding ↔ Responsibility	Governance / Value Systems	coordination
ZONE D — Meaning	4–3 Self-Organisation / Goals	Which meaning, intention and collective direction systems carry	Relation → Action	Responsibility Togetherness	Value Systems	orientation
ZONE E — Transformation	2–1 Paradigm / Transcend Paradigm	How societies redefine and transform themselves relationally	Integrated C·R·A	Integrated S·T·U·A·R·T	Integrated P·P·V·T·G	emergence

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