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Safety in an Age of Austerity

What is Austerity?

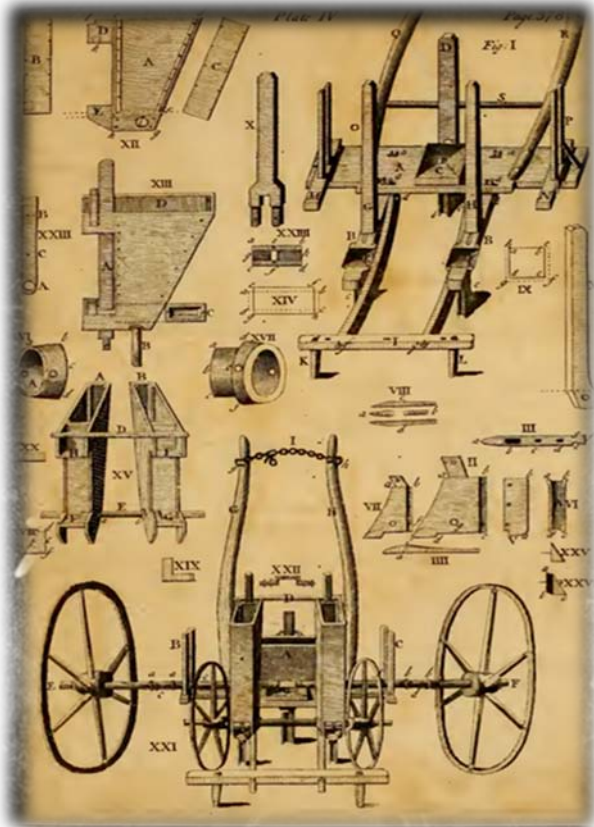
- (Economics) a. reduced availability of luxuries and consumer goods, especially when brought about by government policy
- This is the Product and Innovation hub, so let's see if we can link Austerity with Innovation



Some History.....

- In the period 1550 to 1700 austerity had a real meaning for millions of people across Europe and the world
- Famine was rife and simply staying alive was the main aim of most people
- Methods of crop production were inefficient and something needed to be done

Some History.....



- Then along came this man
- Jethro Tull
- His main invention was the seed drill in 1701
- This helped crops to be planted much more quickly
- And harnessed, literally, the power of the horse
- The resulting increase in food helped towards the end of austerity

Austerity.....

- So a time of austerity is with us and we have to deal with it
- Invention, like Tull's, is unlikely but innovation has to be the way
- To manage occupational safety and health in our age of austerity we also have to harness the power available to us

Austerity and Safety

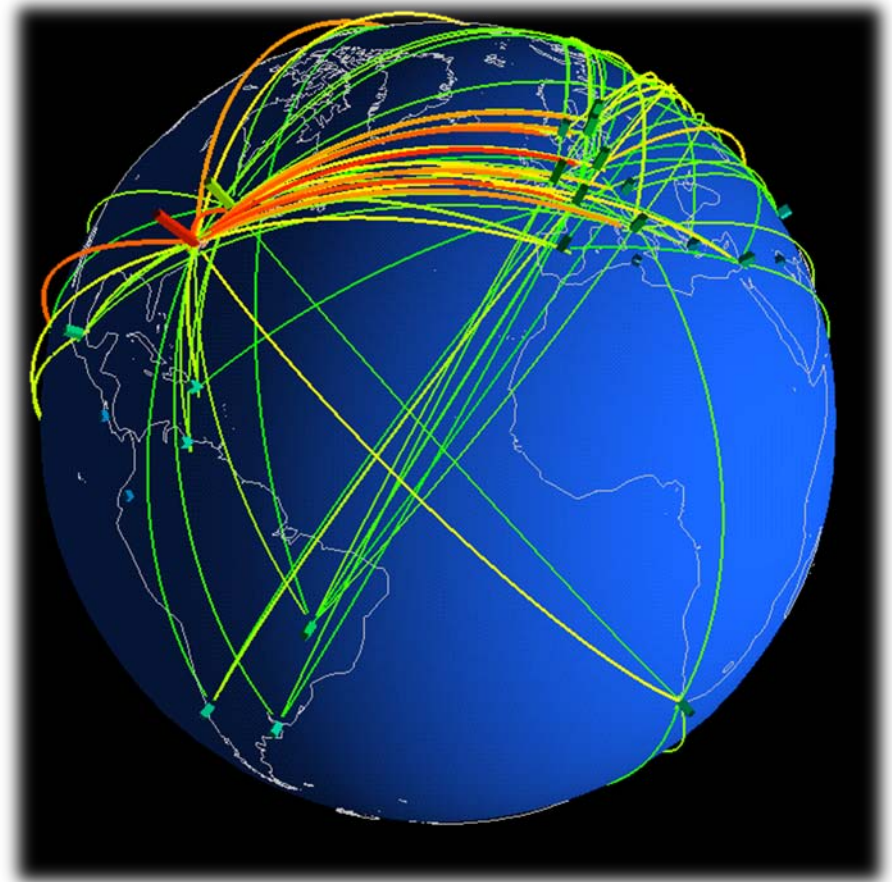
- Every single person involved in any part of an organisation's management is a cost
- This includes people giving health and safety support and advice
- We have to maximise the use of this cost by innovating

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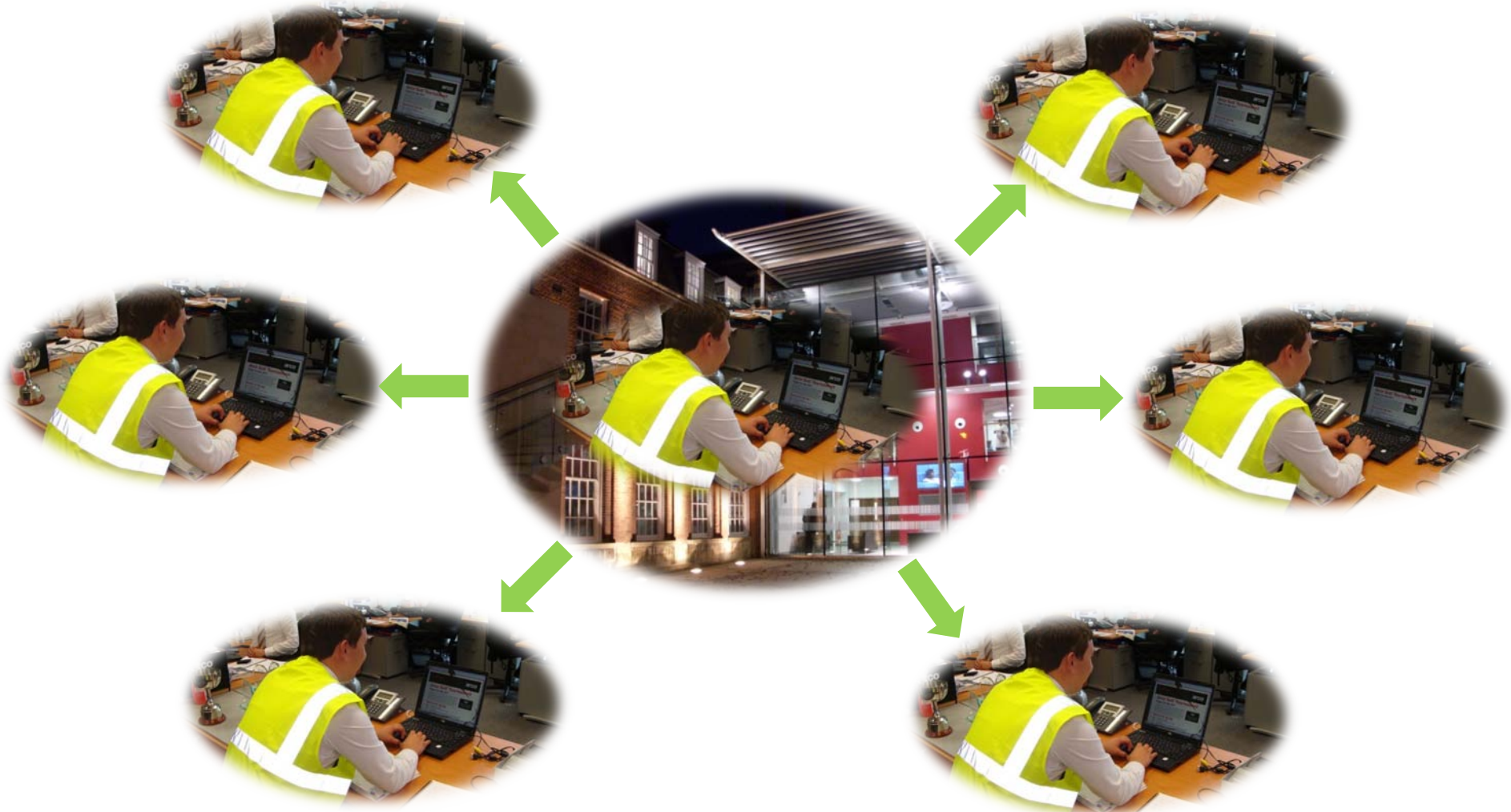
The power we have to harness is that of the world wide web

To make it an everyday means of safety management

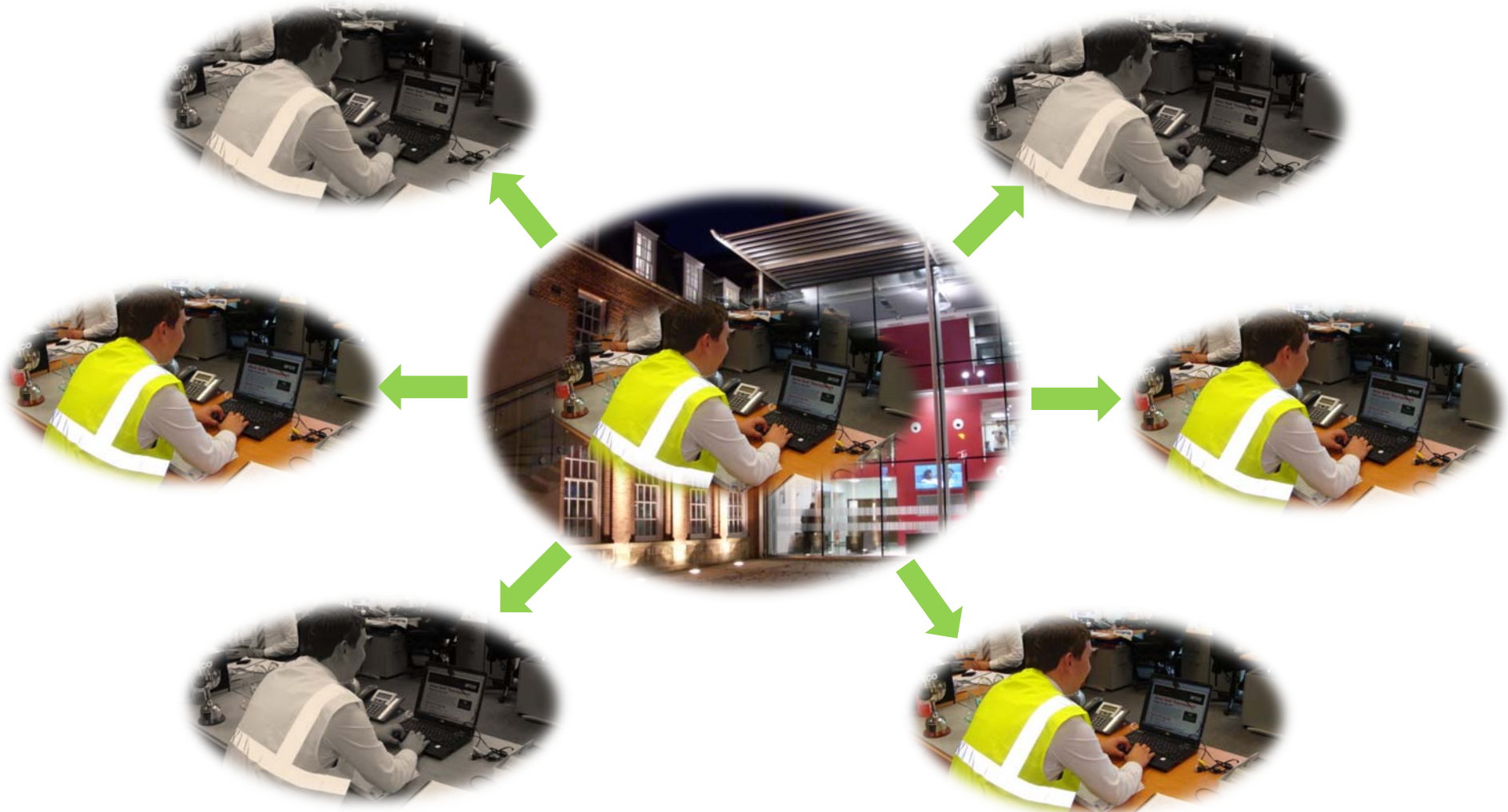
With practical, cost effective tools and systems



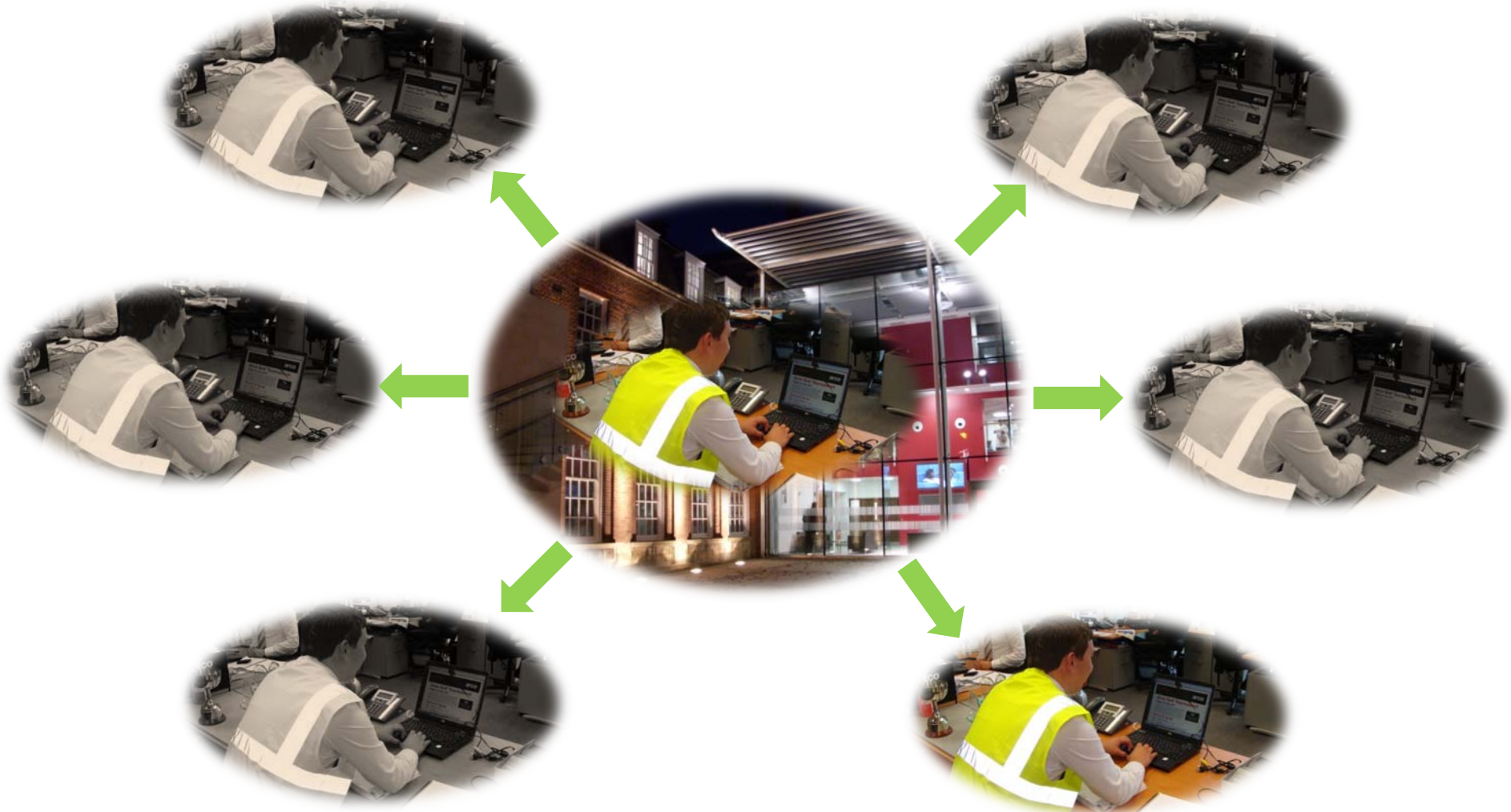
Before Austerity



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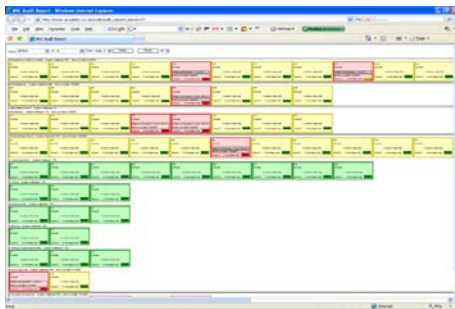
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Safety in a Time of Austerity



A screenshot of the ARC Safety, Health & Environmental dashboard showing a detailed table of safety incidents or events. The table has columns for date, location, and status, and is filled with data rows. The table is presented in a clear, organized format.