

# Circular design space instructions

Draw two supply chain maps of:

- 1) Linear incumbent supply chain
- 2) Their proposed circular alternative

▪ First draw boxes of the main supply chain steps (companies involved) and then connect these blocks with 4 sets of lines using the color code in the file. Use thicker lines where the flows are stronger using experience and what data you can find.

▪ **Monetary flow**

- payment for virgin products, payments for waste products, payments for recycled products, payments for leased services, payments for waste disposal
- income from selling products, income from selling waste bi-products to a different company, income from supply a service, income from royalties/licensing etc
- investments in: own facilities (primary), own facilities (re-furbish, repair, remanufacture etc), in a supply chain partner (JDA) / shared assets, in wider stakeholders

▪ **Mass flows**

- Virgin products
- Post-industrial waste
- End of life waste
- Re-use of recovered products: re-furbish, repair, remanufacture
- Use of recycled materials to replace virgin feedstock
- Use of lower embodied energy virgin feedstock to replace primary (petrochemical) feedstock
- Lease of materials / ownership & take back

▪ **Emissions flows**

- Examine scope 1, 2, 3 (upstream and downstream of where your 'start-up' is in the supply chain
- As a first pass examine CO<sub>2</sub>e
- As a second pass, emissions examined through broader lens: climate change (CO<sub>2</sub>e), freshwater impact, Chemical and plastic pollution reduction, Forest and seabed impacts, biodiversity impacts, soil pollution impacts
- Look at where in the supply chain the emissions occur

▪ **Information flow**

- How can information flow be enhanced?
- Sharing of LCA data
- Blockchain/other
- Enhance recycling stream purity

▪ **Mappings**

- Where are you circular (7 principles)
- Examine which SDGs you address
  - Direct (scope 1 & 2, scope 3 upstream and scope 3 downstream at end of life)
  - Indirect (scope 3 downstream in the use / consumption phase)
- Which impacts do you reduce?
- What are your SMART (quantified) initiatives?

**Draw  
product and  
supply  
chain flows:  
higher  
thickness is  
higher  
intensity**

- Monetary-flow
- Mass-flow
- Emissions-flow
- Information-flow

(1) scope 1&2, 3 upstream &  
downstream (EL)

(2) use/consumption)

SDG	(1)	(2)
1 No Poverty		
2 Zero Hunger		
3 Good health		
4 Education		
5 Gender		
6 Clean water		
7 Clean energy		
8 Decent work		
9 Innovation / industry		
10 Reduced inequalities		
11 Cities and communities		
12 Consumption / production		
13 Climate		
14 Life below water		
15 Life on Land		
16 Peace & justice		
17 Partnerships for goals		

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■What are  
your  
SMART  
quantified  
initiatives?Which impacts do  
you reduce?  
(quantify) 

	Climate change	Freshwater loss	Chemical & plastic pollution	Forest & seabed loss	Biodiversity loss	Salt nutrient pollution
Scope 1 direct						
Scope 2 indirect						
Scope 3 upstream						
Scope 3 downstream						

Your design space

Examine  
 • Business  
 • Supply chain  
 • Production  
 • Materials

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Where are you  
circular? 

7 principles
1 Longevity
2 Reuse (refurbish / repair/ remanufacture)
3 Resource-efficient manufacturing
4 Recycling / design for disassembly
5 Collaboration in value chain
6 Local sourcing & production
7 Business model innovation

**Draw product and supply chain flows: higher thickness is higher intensity**

Monetary-flow  


Mass-flow  


Emissions-flow  


Information-flow  


Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Relevant	Time-oriented	Slow	Close	Narrow	Regenerate

