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Circular economy concepts

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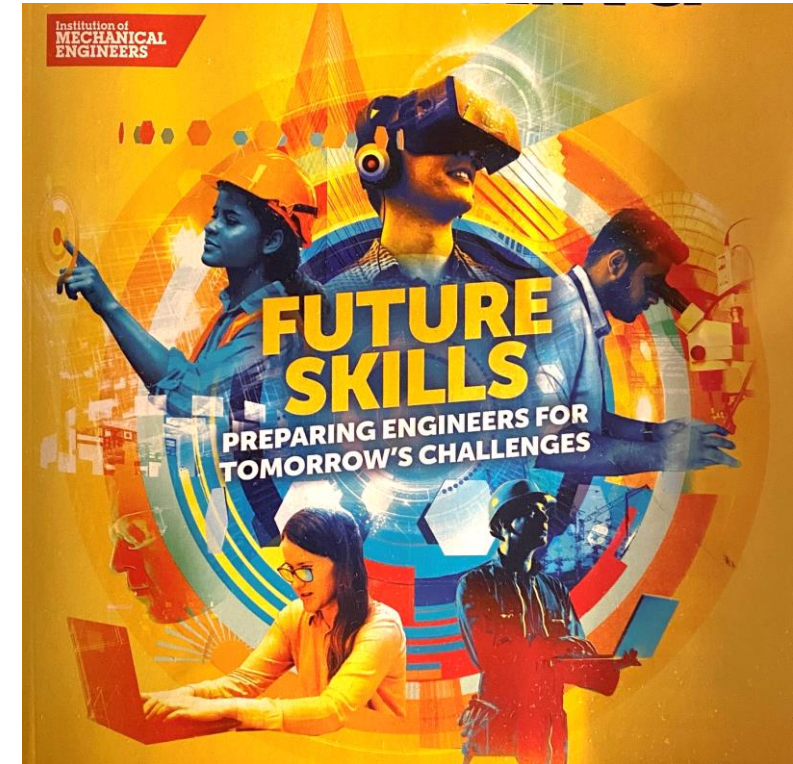
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Learning objectives

- Understand key concepts in the circular economy
 - Linear economic model
 - Over consumption and production
 - Circular economy principles
 - Barriers and enablers to a circular economy
 - Systems level thinking / mapping



**Now is the most
exhilarating time to be
an innovator.**

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Enablers: NetZero 2050 transition

Effective
international
collaboration

Orderly and just
transition

Societal
behavioral
adaptation

Innovation in
new and
emerging
technologies

Transportation
transition to EVs

Petrochemical to
Bio-mass
feedstock

Renewable
energy transition

Hydrogen
economy

Agriculture,
food, diet

Sufficiency

Circular economy



[*the-net-zero-transition-what-it-would-cost-and-what-it-could-bring-final.pdf \(mckinsey.com\)](https://www.mckinsey.com/~/media/mckinsey/featured-insights/net-zero/012323-the-net-zero-transition-what-it-would-cost-and-what-it-could-bring-final.pdf)

Economics definition: “Efficient allocation of scarce resources”

- The current economic model has failed* in that resources are not efficiently allocated

Over-production



Overproduction - Lean Strategies International

Over-consumption



Overconsumption – HiSoUR – Hi So You Are

Over-trading



[How to Avoid Overtrading | by TradersAsset](#)

- **We need a new economic model**

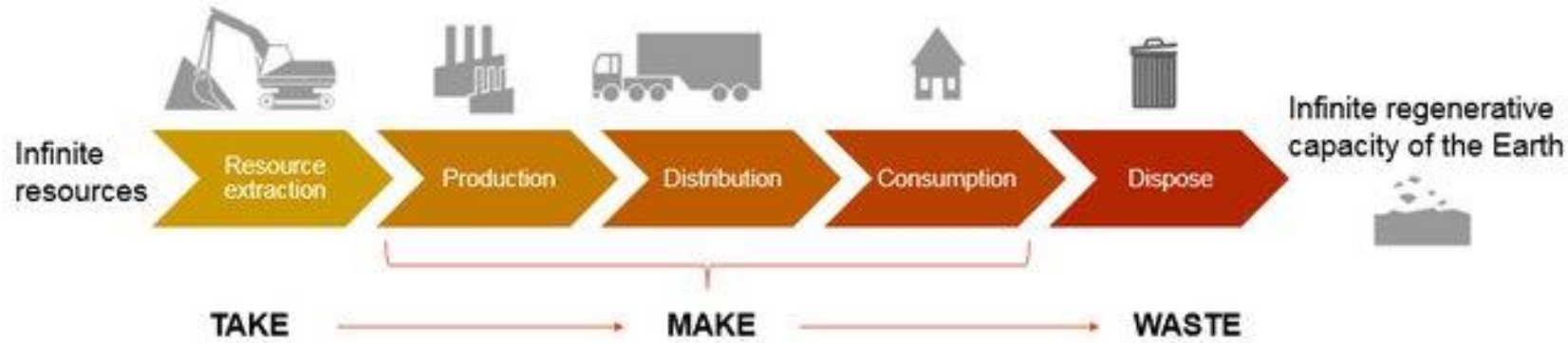
* Failure means that the current system is not the optimum solution



Circular Economy and
Sustainability Strategies
Live Webinar with
Khaled Soufani

An issue: our linear economy

- A uni-directional approach of extract, make, use, and dispose.



- Linear models can be seen in economic terms as a market failure (we have not yet found and applied models where we as society can reflect the hidden environmental costs in market prices)

**Caused significant impacts on the environment
such that serious changes are needed**

Shocking statistics (in the EU)

- Agriculture uses 70% of global water consumption.
 - 46% of fruit and vegetable still useful edible mass is lost,
 - 60-75% of packaging is lost after the 1st use cycle,
 - 8 million T of plastic floods into the ocean each year.
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- 90% of the time our cars are idle,
 - 60% office space is not used in daytime
 - Fast fashion = 10% of global CO₂ emissions.

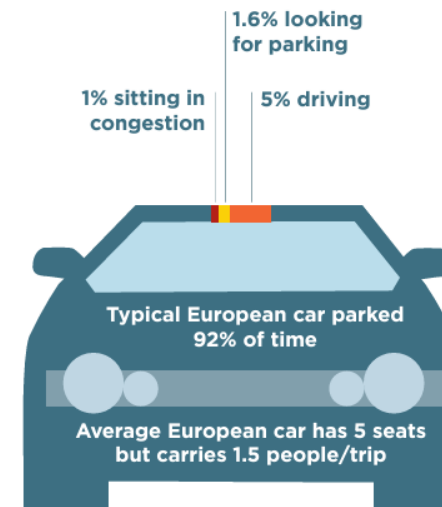


72% of all economic activity is related to the end user

What we buy will drive what people produce

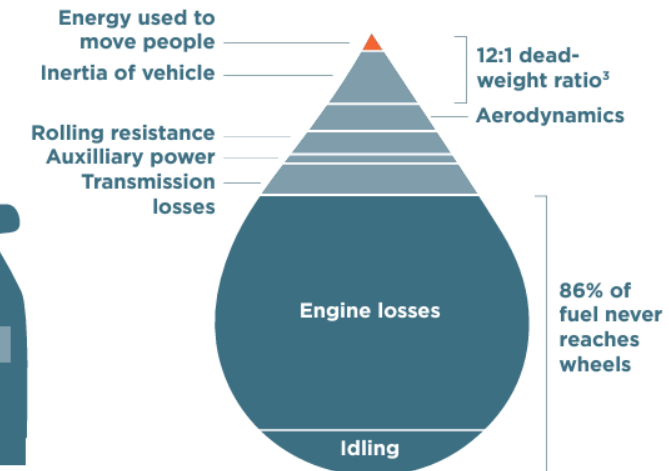
FIGURE 3 STRUCTURAL WASTE IN THE MOBILITY SYSTEM

CAR UTILISATION¹



● Productive use

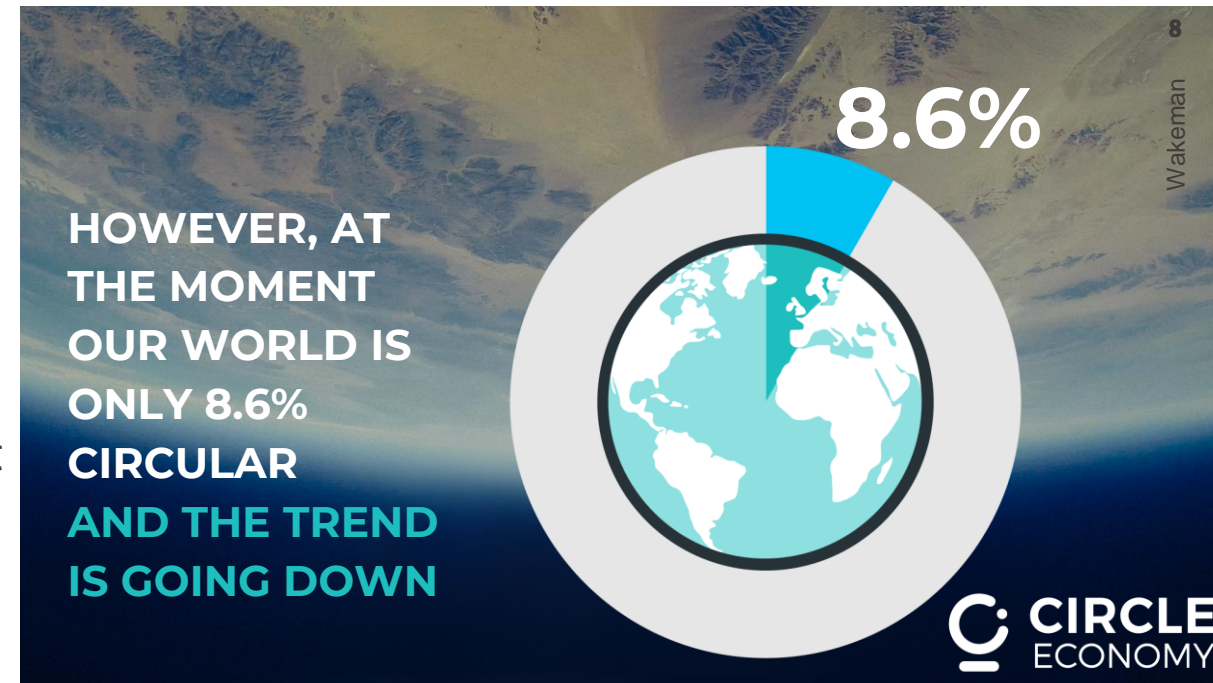
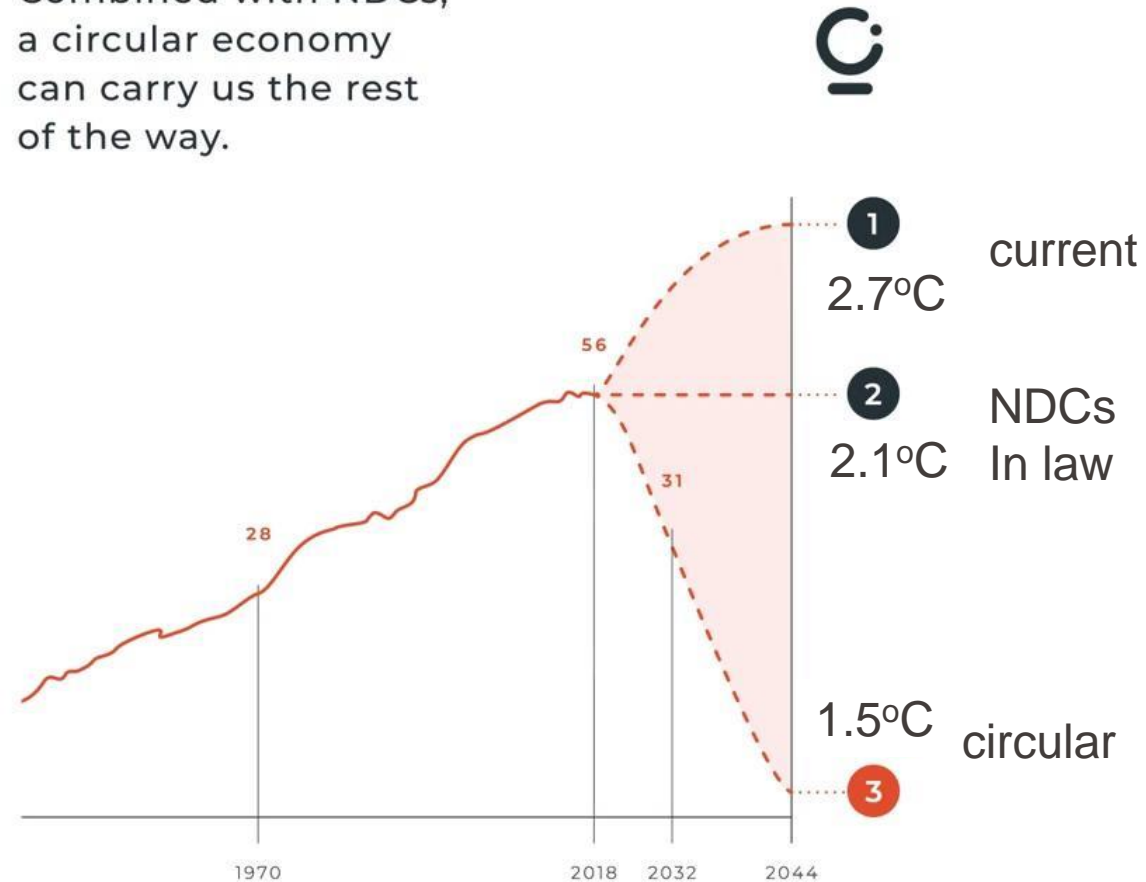
TANK-TO-WHEEL ENERGY FLOW - PETROL



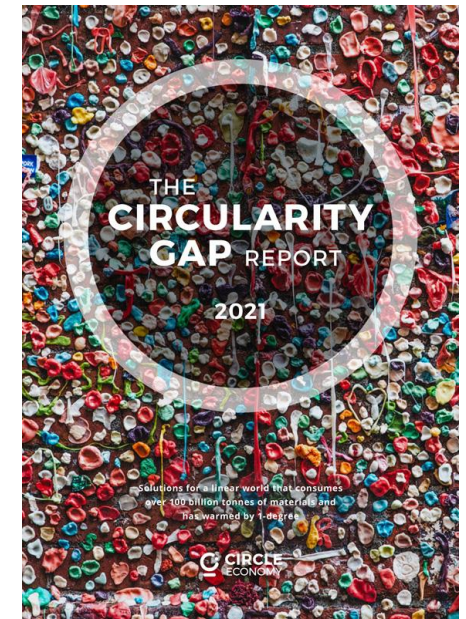
We are inefficient as a society and need to improve this. Many inefficiencies are money lying on the floor, which if we pick up will hugely benefit the environment.

Circularity gap

Combined with NDCs,
a circular economy
can carry us the rest
of the way.



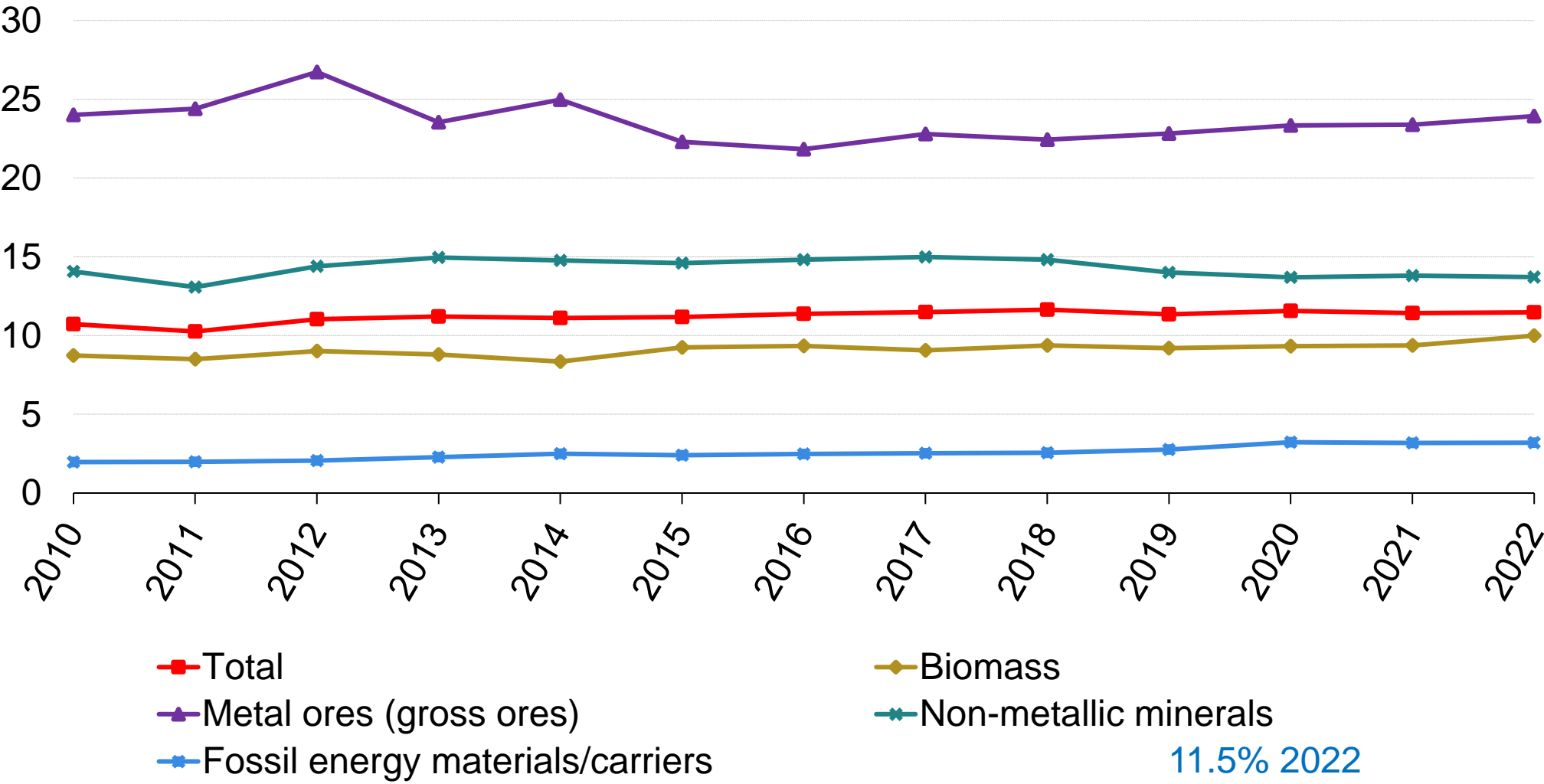
- **Significantly increase GLOBAL rate towards >20% to limit global warming to well below 2°C**



- raw materials processed in the EU (8.16 Gt)
 - 68 % (5.54 Gt) domestic extraction,
 - 20 % from imports (1.60 Gt)
 - 12 % from recycling and backfilling (1.02 Gt),

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- Imports, 1.6**
- Imports 1.60
- Direct material inputs 7.1**
- Direct material inputs 7.14
- Processed material 8.1**
- Processed material 8.16
- Exports 0.7**
- Exports 0.70
- Emissions to air, 2.4**
- Total emissions 2.36
- Emissions to air 2.35
- Dissipative flows 0.25
- Landfill, 0.6**
- Waste landfilled 0.63
- Incineration 0.11
- Material used 5**
- Material use 4.98
- Waste treatment 1.76
- Material accumulation 3.21
- Recycling, 0.8**
- Backfilling 0.25
- Recycling 0.77
- Natural resources extracted 5.5**
- Natural resources extracted 5.54
- Giga Tonnes**
- euromat

Circularity rate by main type of material, EU, 2010-2022 (%)



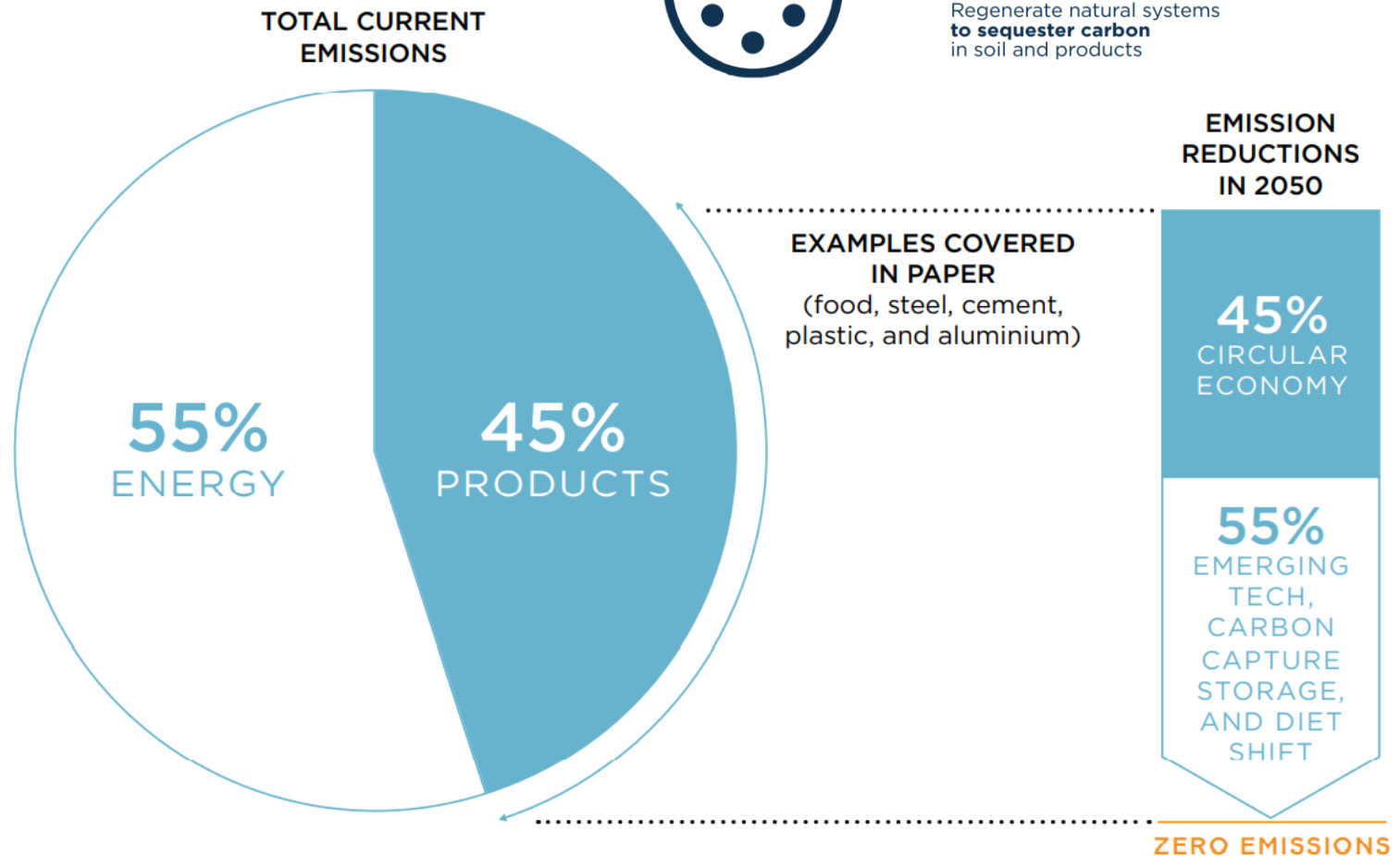
Source: Eurostat (online data code: env_ac_curm)

11.5% 2022
Circularity rate, EU (Eurostat),
2004-2022 (%)

[CGR 2024 \(circularity-gap.world\)](https://circularity-gap.world)

How a circular economy tackles climate change

- Emissions today
 - A) energy (55%)
 - B) Products (45%)
- Looking at products
 - Emissions reduction potential in 2050 enabled by circular economy

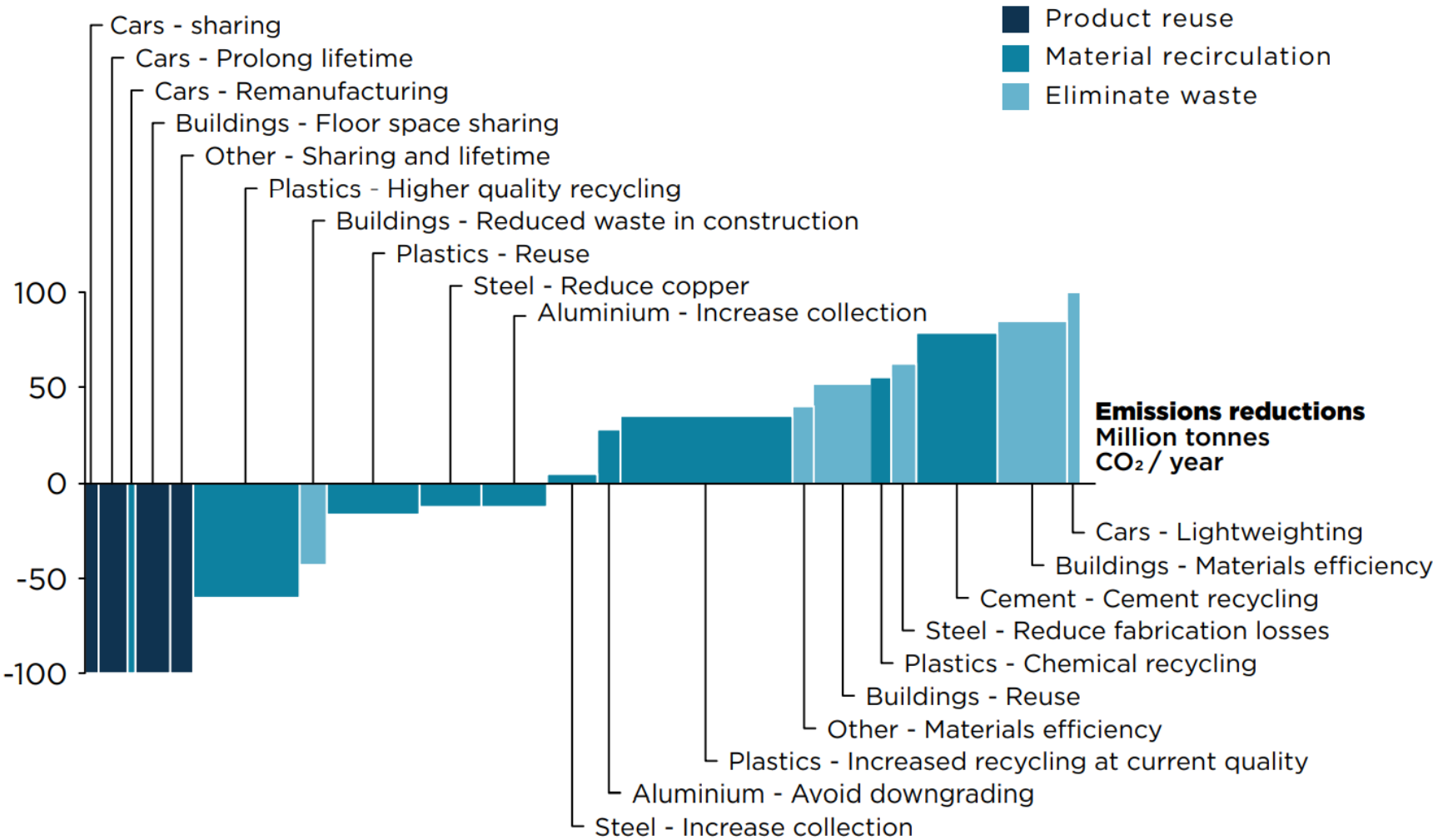


Design out waste and pollution
to **reduce GHG emissions**
across the value chain

Keep products and materials in use
to **retain the embodied energy**
in products and materials

Regenerate natural systems
to **sequester carbon**
in soil and products

Cost of emissions reductions
EUR / tonne CO₂



Key elements of a circular economy

- Beyond a necessary energy transition

A FUNDAMENTAL
CHANGE IN THE WAY
GOODS ARE MADE AND
USED IS REQUIRED TO
MEET CLIMATE
TARGETS



Design out waste and pollution



Keep products and materials in use



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7 principles of the circular economy

1. Design for longevity; component replacement and update through modularity
2. Reuse through refurbishment, repair or remanufacturing
3. Resource-efficient manufacturing to minimize waste generation
4. Recycling-friendly materials and design for ease of disassembly
5. Collaboration across the value chain to optimize resource utilization and waste
6. Local sourcing and production to reduce transportation emissions
7. Innovative business models such as product-as-a-service, leasing, subscription, and take-back programs to incentivize circularity, to encourage sharing and access over ownership

Circular economy business models

Close

- Material and energy recycled within the system
- Via reuse, refurbishment and recycling

Slow

- Extends the use phase
- Increased durability

Intensify

- Asset is used more via sharing

Dematerialize

- Virtual approaches to a physical asset

- ✓ efficiency and productivity,
- ✓ economic and financial viability,
- ✓ design for dis-assembly
- ✓ recovery, recycling,
- ✓ sharing platforms,

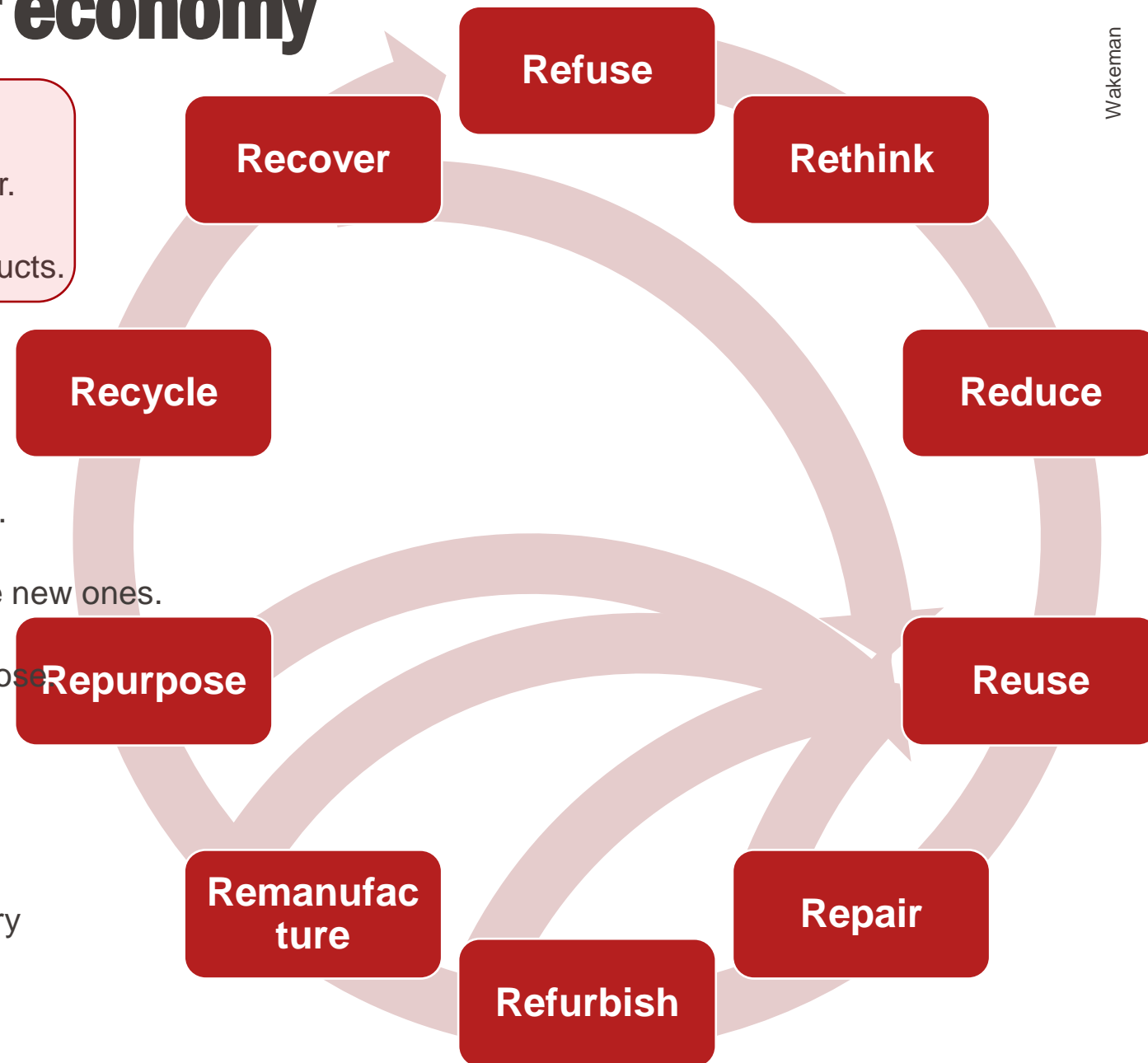
- ✓ extending the life of assets,
- ✓ service vs. product
- ✓ if the machine is turned off, the asset is not working for you

10 R's of the circular economy

1. **Refuse:** Say no to unnecessary products and services.
2. **Rethink:** Design products and systems to be more circular.
3. **Reduce:** Use fewer resources / materials to produce products.

Sufficiency

4. **Reuse:** Use products and materials multiple times.
5. **Repair:** Fix broken products versus throwing them away.
6. **Refurbish:** Restore old products to their original condition.
7. **Remanufacture:** Disassemble / rebuild products to create new ones.
8. **Repurpose:** Use old products or materials for a new purpose.
9. **Recycle:** Convert waste materials into new products.
10. **Recover:** Extract energy or materials from waste.
11. **Relocate:** Removal of waste to a different region or country



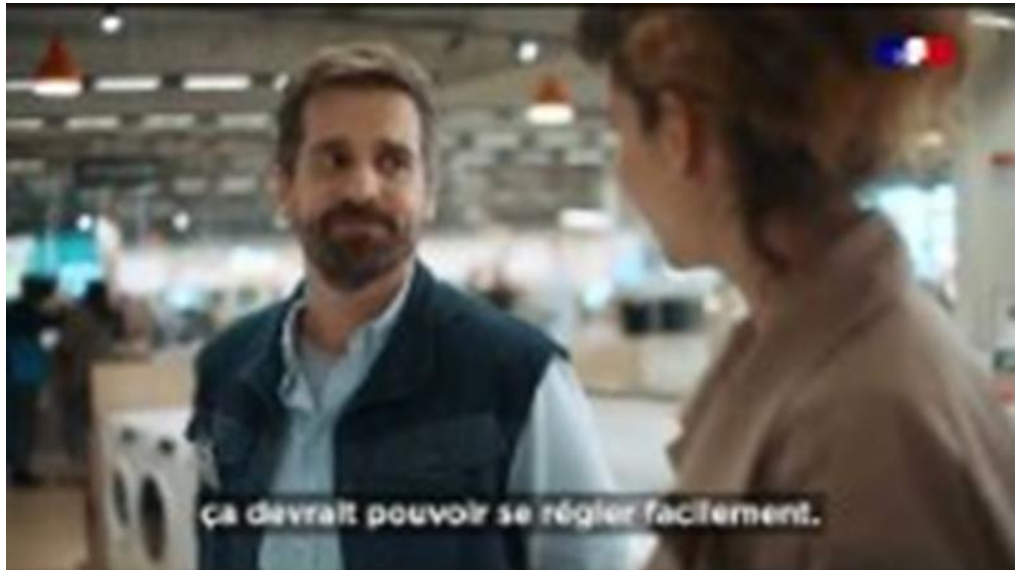
Which one of these is incorrect?



DEVENDEUR, POLO Refuse



DEVENDEUR, POLO Refuse



Le lave-linge Repair

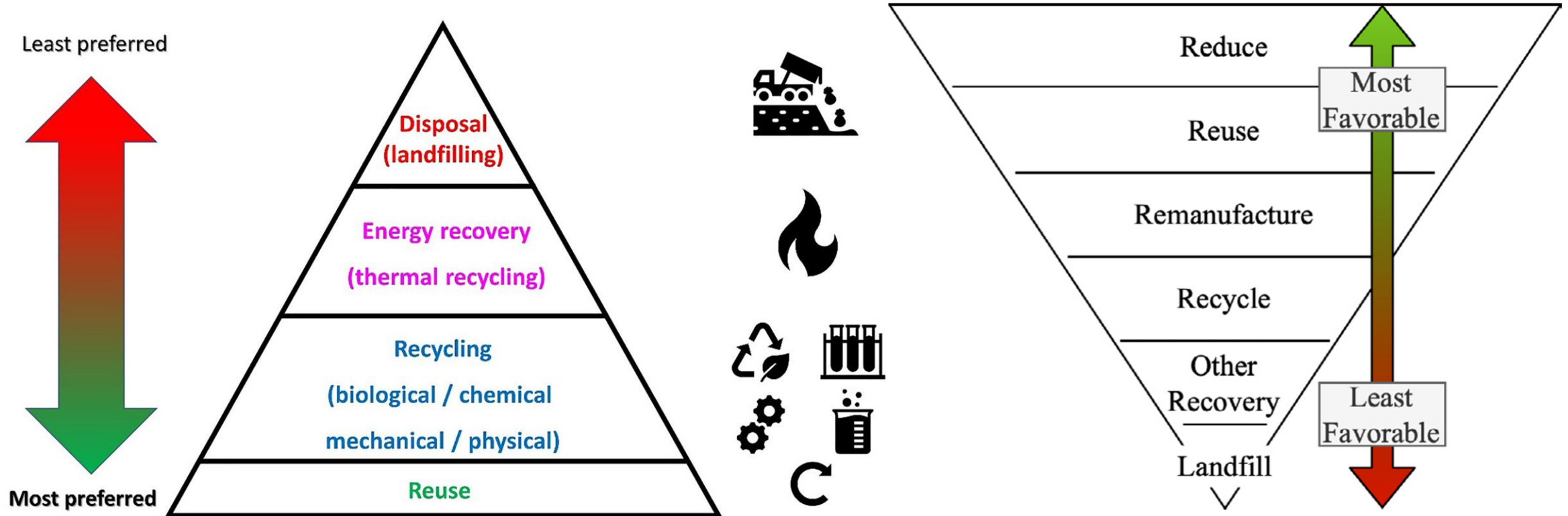


La ponceuse Reduce – dematerialization, share



Le smartphone Reuse / refurbish

Economy	Strategy	R-factor	Example	Tech.	Design	Revenue	Societal
<div><div>Circular</div><div></div><div>Linear</div></div>	Smarter product use and manufacture	Refuse	Make product redundant by abandoning its function or by offering the same function with radically more efficient product	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
		Rethink	Make product use more intensive (sharing, multi-functional)				
		Reduce	Increase product manufacturing efficiency / consume fewer natural resources and materials				
	Extend life time of product and parts	Reuse	Another customer reuses products still in good condition fulfilling original function				
		Repair	Bring a defective product back to state where it fulfills original function				
		Refurbish	Restore an old product to bring it up to date				
		Remanufacture	Use of discarded products/parts in a new product with same function				
		Repurpose	Use of discarded products/parts in a new product with different function				
	Useful re-application of materials	Recycle	Process materials to obtain same (high grade) or lower grade quality				
		Recover	Incineration of materials with energy recovery				



Journal of Polymer Science, Volume: 61, Issue: 17, Pages: 1937-1958, First published: 19 May 2023, DOI: (10.1002/pol.20230154)

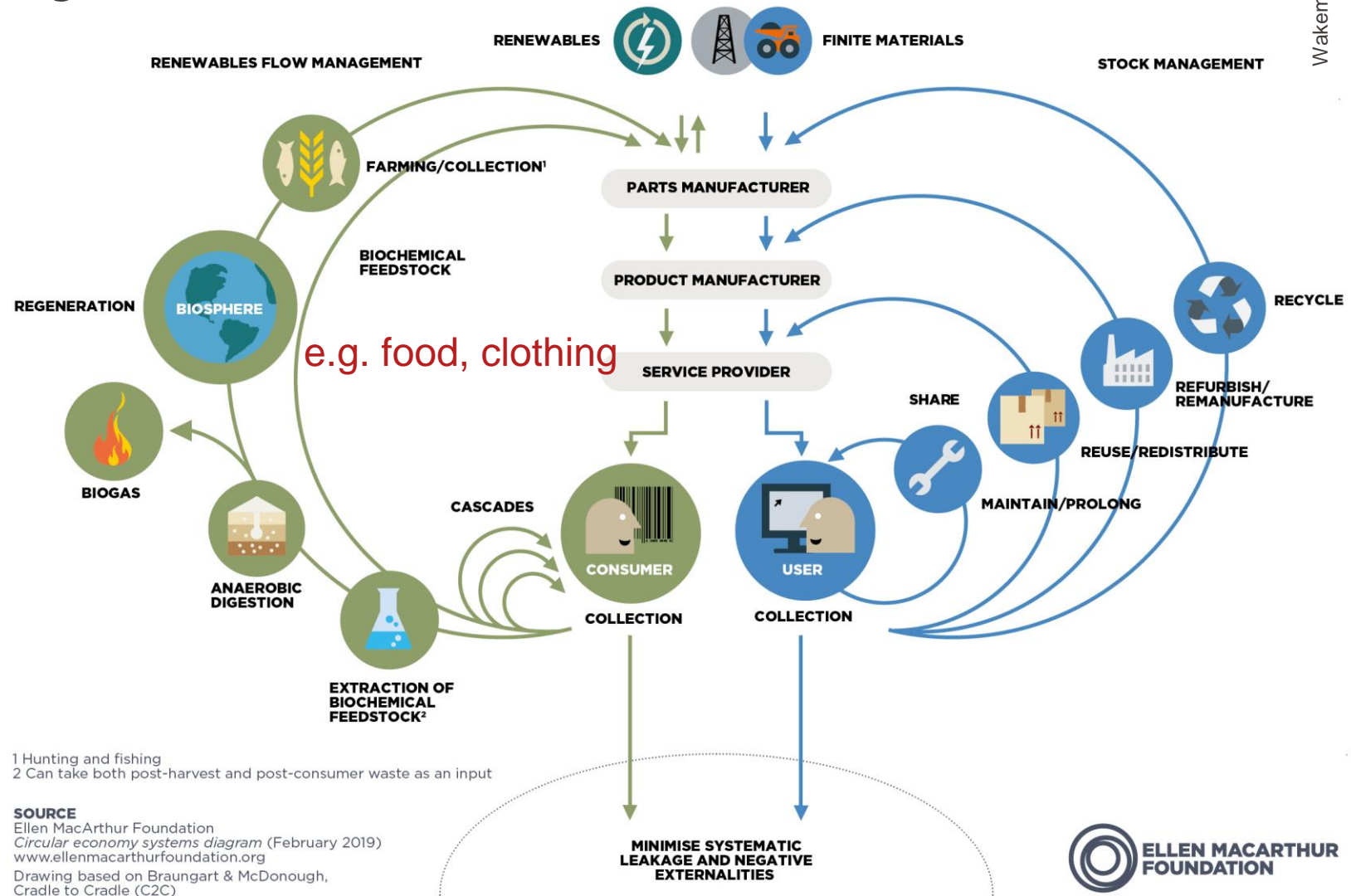
Fig. 3. The waste hierarchy (adapted from the EU Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC).



<https://youtu.be/AiKKY2AC71w>

[Understanding circularity - UNEP circularity platform \(buildingcircularity.org\)](https://buildingcircularity.org)

- Seeks to rebuild capital
 - Financial
 - Manufactured
 - Human
 - Social
 - Natural
- Ensures enhanced flows of goods and services.



[Circular Design Guide - Butterfly Diagram - YouTube](#)

REGENERATE



- Shift to renewable energy and materials
- Reclaim, retain, and restore health of ecosystems
- Return recovered biological resources to the biosphere



SHARE



- Share assets (e.g. cars, rooms, appliances)
- Reuse/secondhand
- Prolong life through maintenance, design for durability, upgradability, etc.



OPTIMISE



- Increase performance/efficiency of product
- Remove waste in production and supply chain
- Leverage big data, automation, remote sensing and steering



LOOP



- Remanufacture products or components
- Recycle materials
- Digest anaerobically
- Extract biochemicals from organic waste



VIRTUALISE



- Books, music, travel, online shopping, autonomous vehicles etc.



EXCHANGE



- Replace old with advanced non-renewable materials
- Apply new technologies (e.g. 3D printing)
- Choose new product/service (e.g. multimodal transport)



[growth_within.pdf \(mckinsey.com\)](https://www.mckinsey.com/growth_within.pdf)



Design For the Future: Adopt a systemic perspective during the design process, to employ the right materials for appropriate lifetime and extended future use.



Incorporate Digital Technology: Track and optimise resource use and strengthen connections between supply-chain actors through digital, online platforms and technologies.



Sustain & Preserve What's Already There: Maintain, repair and upgrade resources in use to maximise their lifetime and give them a second life through take-back strategies, where applicable.



Rethink the Business Model: Consider opportunities to create greater value and align incentives through business models that build on the interaction between products and services.



Use Waste as a Resource: Utilise waste streams as a source of secondary resources and recover waste for reuse and recycling.



Prioritise Regenerative Resources: Ensure renewable, reusable, non-toxic resources are utilised as materials and energy in an efficient way.

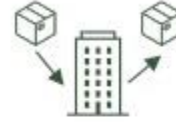


Team Up to Create Joint Value: Work together throughout the supply chain, internally within organisations and with the public sector to increase transparency and create shared value.

6 Circular Business Model Strategies to Slow Down Consumption



Design for durability and repair. Design determines most of a product's environmental impacts. Strategies like modularity make future repairs easier.



“Remanufacturing,” or restoring a product's original function. Manufacturers can take back products after use and remake or restore them.



Lifetime warranties and repair services. Help customers make their products last.



“Sufficiency,” or reducing end-user consumption. Don't push unnecessary products (ex: 2 for 1) on consumers.



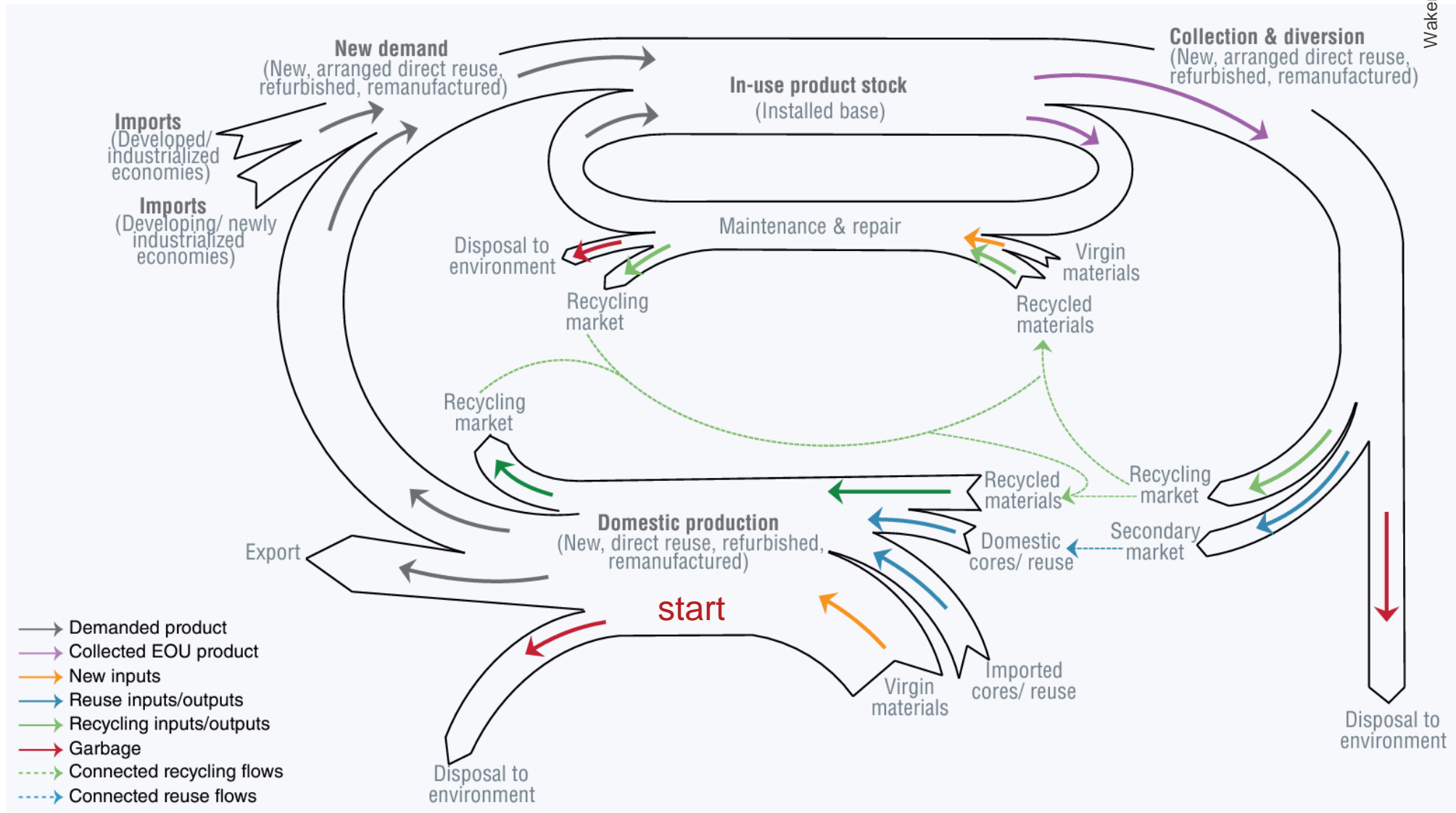
Product reuse. Companies can resell used products to keep them in circulation.



“Product Service Systems.” Provide services to satisfy users' needs so that they don't need to own products.

The ability to

- (1) create value;
- (2) protect and preserve value;
- (3) easily and cost-effectively recover value.



Re-defining Value – The
Manufacturing Revolution | Resource
Panel

What does a circular economy bring?

- Combat **climate change**
- **Crisis response frame work** beyond optimizing economic and environmental performance
 - Early 2020's, multiple convergent crises, significant supply chain disruption:
 - **Acute and abrupt:** Covid, Ukraine, Middle East
 - **Chronic:** Climate change, dissipation of natural resources, wealth inequality, bio-diversity loss, pollution, human health impacts
- Increase **supply chain resilience**
 - Decouple operations from natural resource extraction, increasing material security and reducing exposure to price volatility
- Significant improvements in **human health**
- Improve long term **financial performance**



Review

Circular economy as crisis response: A primer

Kris Hartley ^a, Brian Baldassarre ^{b c e}, Julian Kirchherr ^{d e f}

[Circular economy as crisis response: A primer - ScienceDirect](#)

VUCA

Volatile

The environment demands you react quickly to ongoing changes that are unpredictable and out of your control

Uncertain

The environment requires you to take action without certainty

Complex

The environment is dynamic, with many interdependencies

Ambiguous

The environment is unfamiliar, outside of your expertise

[Dealing with VUCA](#)

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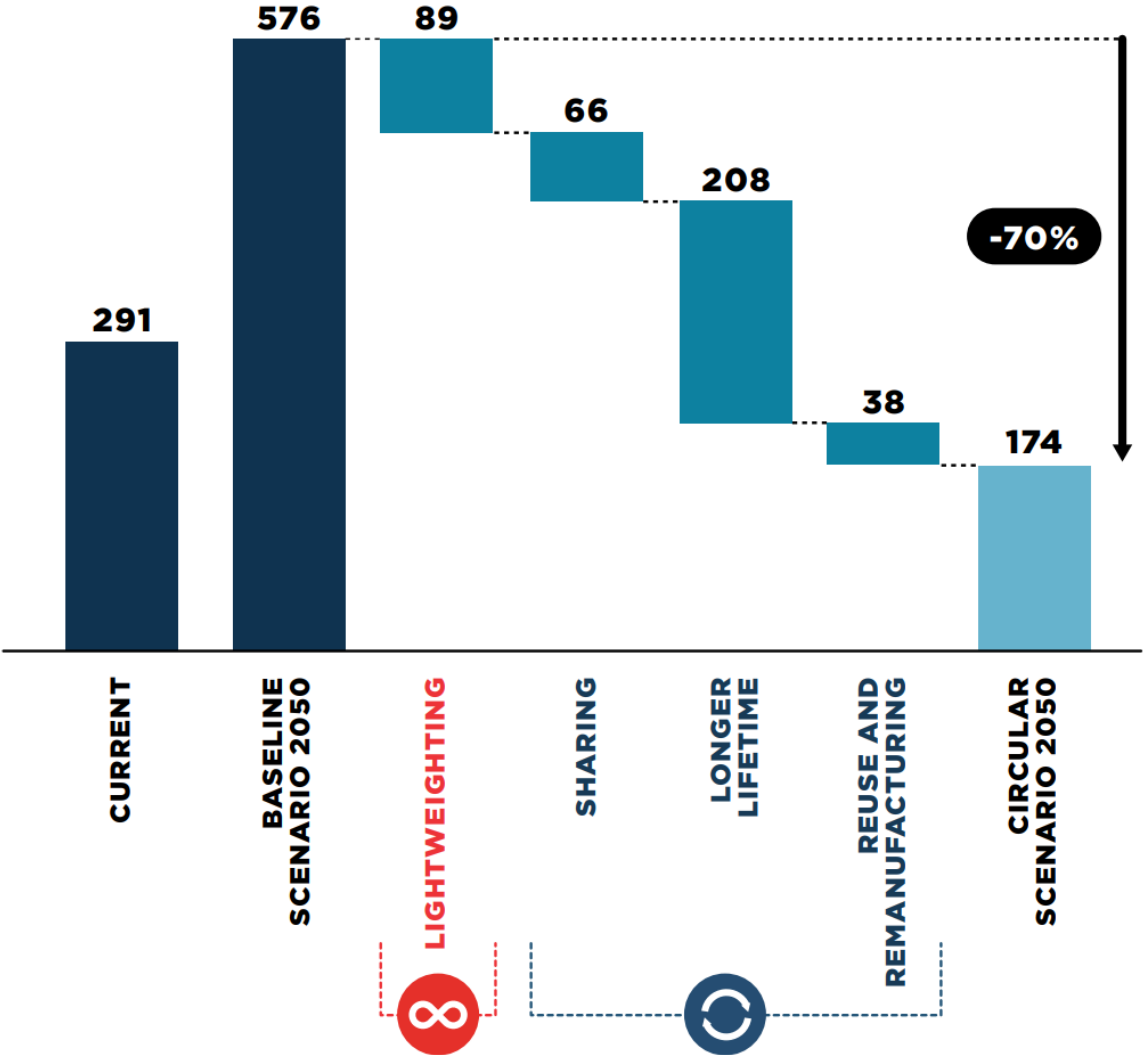
Circular scenario for passenger cars to reduce CO2 by 70% in 2050

Emissions from all materials used in passenger cars
Million tonnes of CO₂ per year, globally

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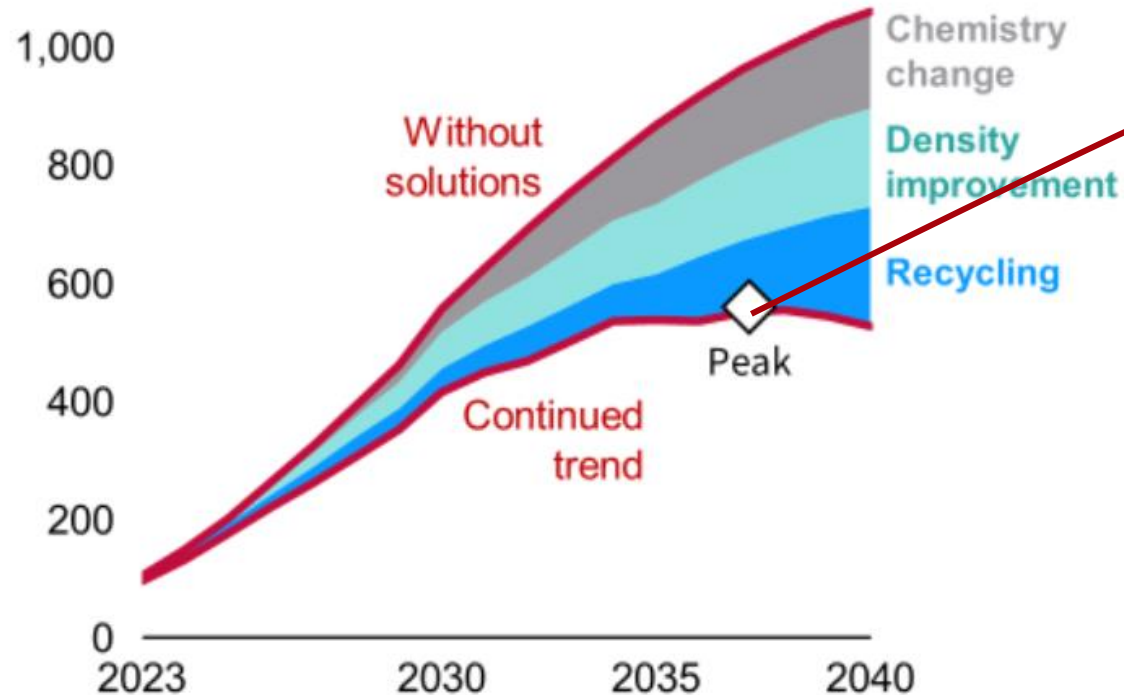


Completing The Picture - How The Circular Economy Tackles Climate Change | Shared by Comms (thirdlight.com)

Circular approaches critical to raw materials extraction and EVs

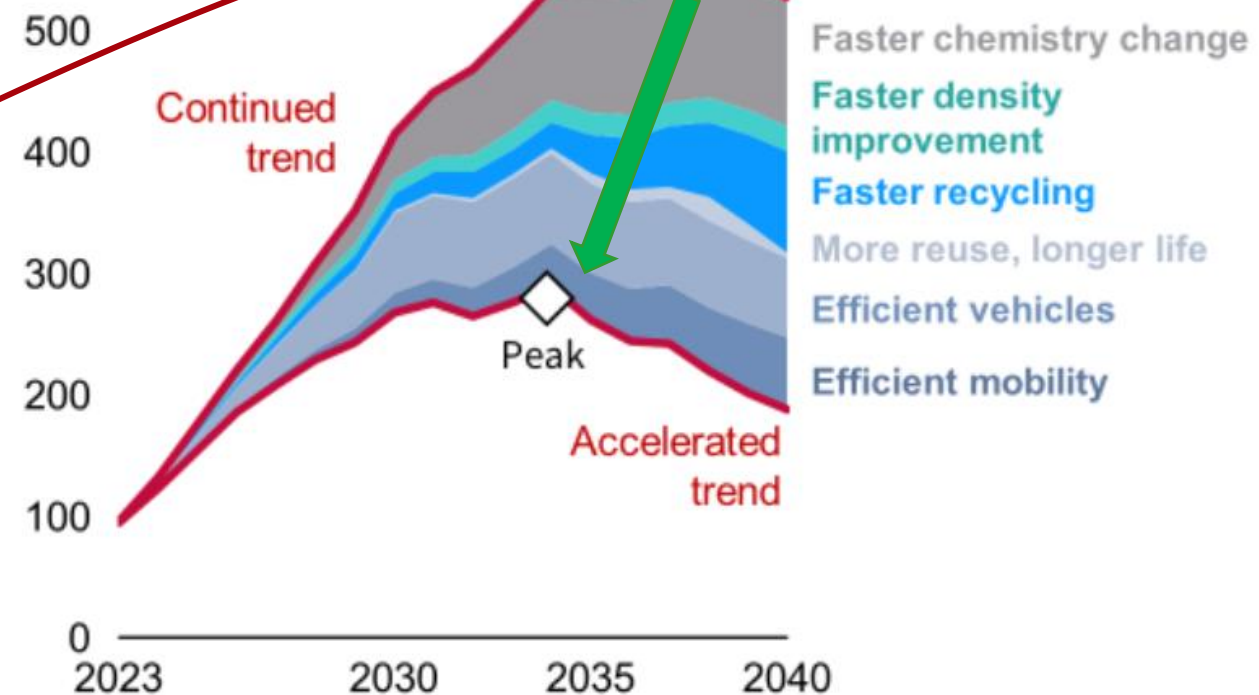
Net lithium demand, fast uptake

1,200 kilotons per year



Net lithium demand, fast uptake

600 kilotons per year



Re-manufacturing example: Renault REfactory

Remanufacturing operation

- Reverse logistics ecosystem of partner companies
- Collects the old parts, dismantles and checks conformity,
- Reassembles, sells on as genuine and guaranteed parts
- Parts 40% less expensive vs. new, undergo same quality tests

volume of remanufactured engine parts is significant

- Gearboxes
- Engines
- Turbos
- Injectors)

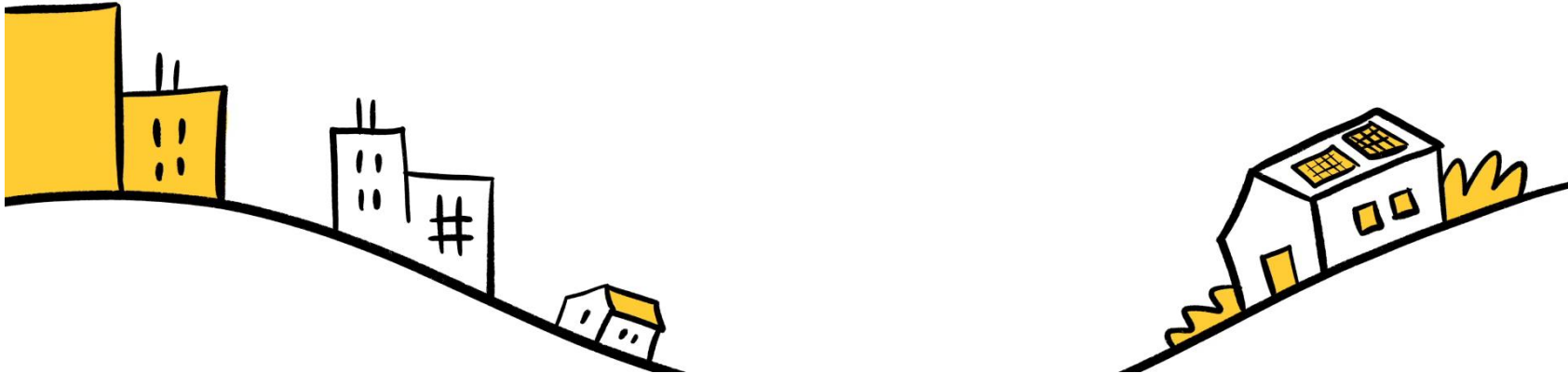
Since 2012

- Gearboxes > 112'000, 60% of components renovated.
- Engines > 73'000, 60 to 70% of components renovated.
- Turbos > 50'000, 40% of components renovated.
- Injectors > 94'000 (since 2010)

Groupe Renault creates the first european factory dedicated to the circular economy of mobility in Flins - Newsroom Renault Group

- [The circular economy in action \(ellenmacarthurfoundation.org\)](https://ellenmacarthurfoundation.org)

GROUPE
RENAULT



2min40s

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Circular Supply Chains Are More Sustainable. Why Are They So Rare?

by Khaled Soufani and Christoph Loch

**Harvard
Business
Review**

June 15, 2021

slido



What is inhibiting wider adoption of a circular economy?

① Start presenting to display the poll results on this slide.

Barriers to Circular supply chains?

- Successful examples tend to be local with products and services made of relatively limited number of components
- Human supply chains:
 - 1) performance via parts specialization AND
 - 2) economic efficiency via economies of scale

Consumers: give up performance for environmental sustainability

Business: give up some of the economies of scale and make less sophisticated products



More standardization designed in (for local recycling vs. aggregation)

Society needs to embrace this change

VRP's: Barriers to circularity

Regulatory and access barriers

- Some used goods classified as “waste”
- Macro level taxes and regulations
- Special classification and/or import treatment of VRP products
- Lack of industry standardization and defined standards

Technological barriers

- Limited 3rd party access to OEM specifications
- OEM design that inhibits VRP options for product

Financial barriers

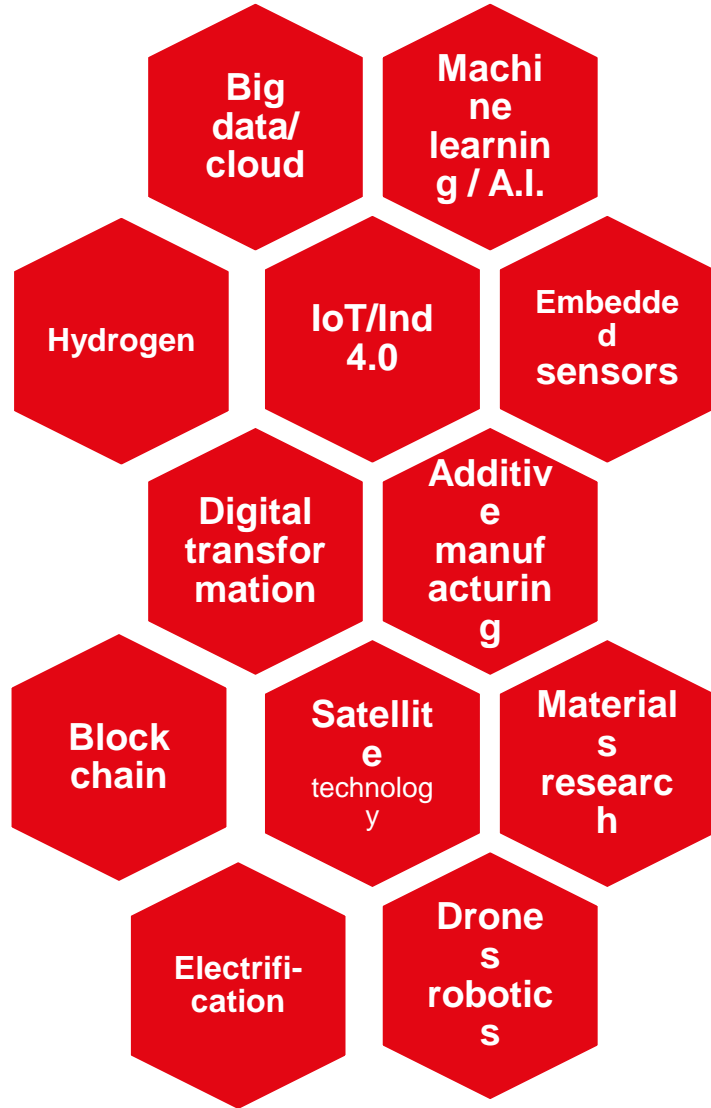
- CAPEX to VRP facility to existing manufacturing operations
- Cost and overhead burden of collection infrastructure and logistics
- New labor skills

Market barriers

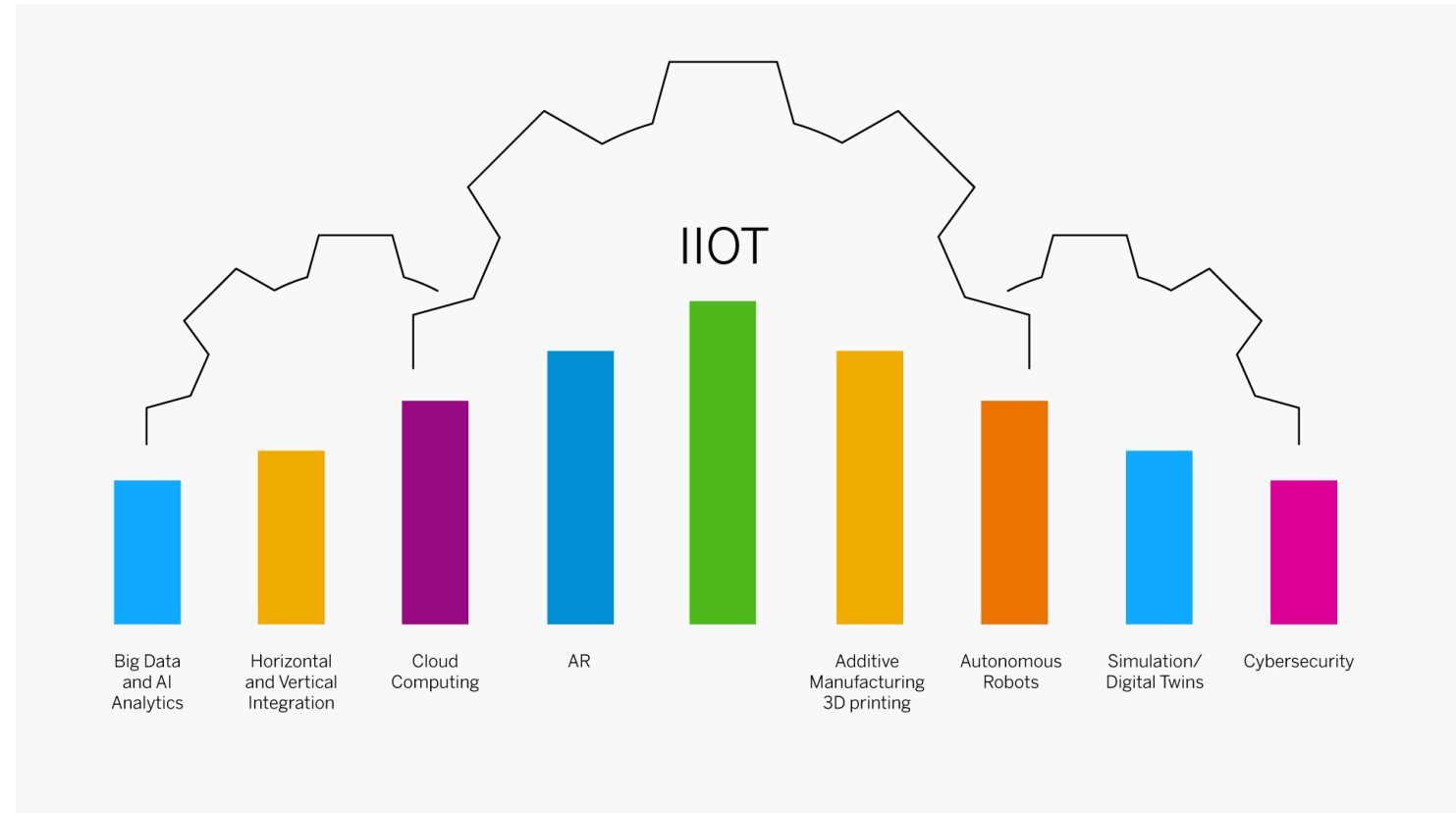
- New low quality imported products vs. domestic VRP products
- Marketing strategies inconsistent & customer confusion?
- Lack of customer awareness or market pull (preference for new vs. sustainable products?)
- Cannibalization of new products by VRPs (different gross margins?)

Collection barriers

- Supply and quality of reuse inputs
- Centralized vs. decentralized collection systems / reverse logistic costs
- Regulated shared collection cost burden vs. firm-initiated (entire cost burden)
- Convenience of diversion vs. disposal options



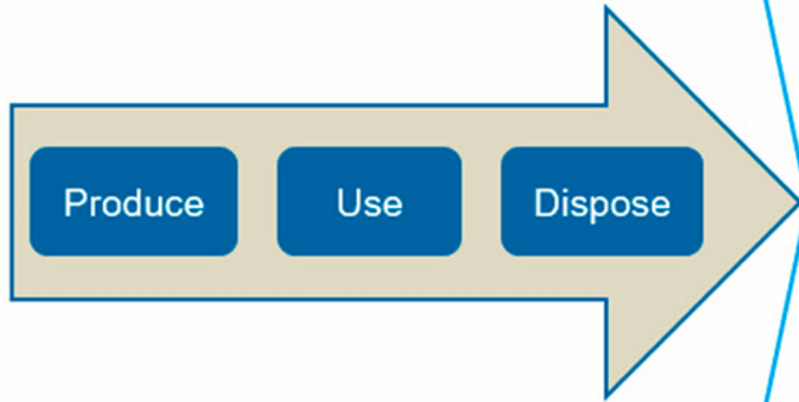
Industry has a huge opportunity to create a circular economy, create clean energy, to mitigate climate change ...



We need a transition in business models ...

Past

Linear economy



Today

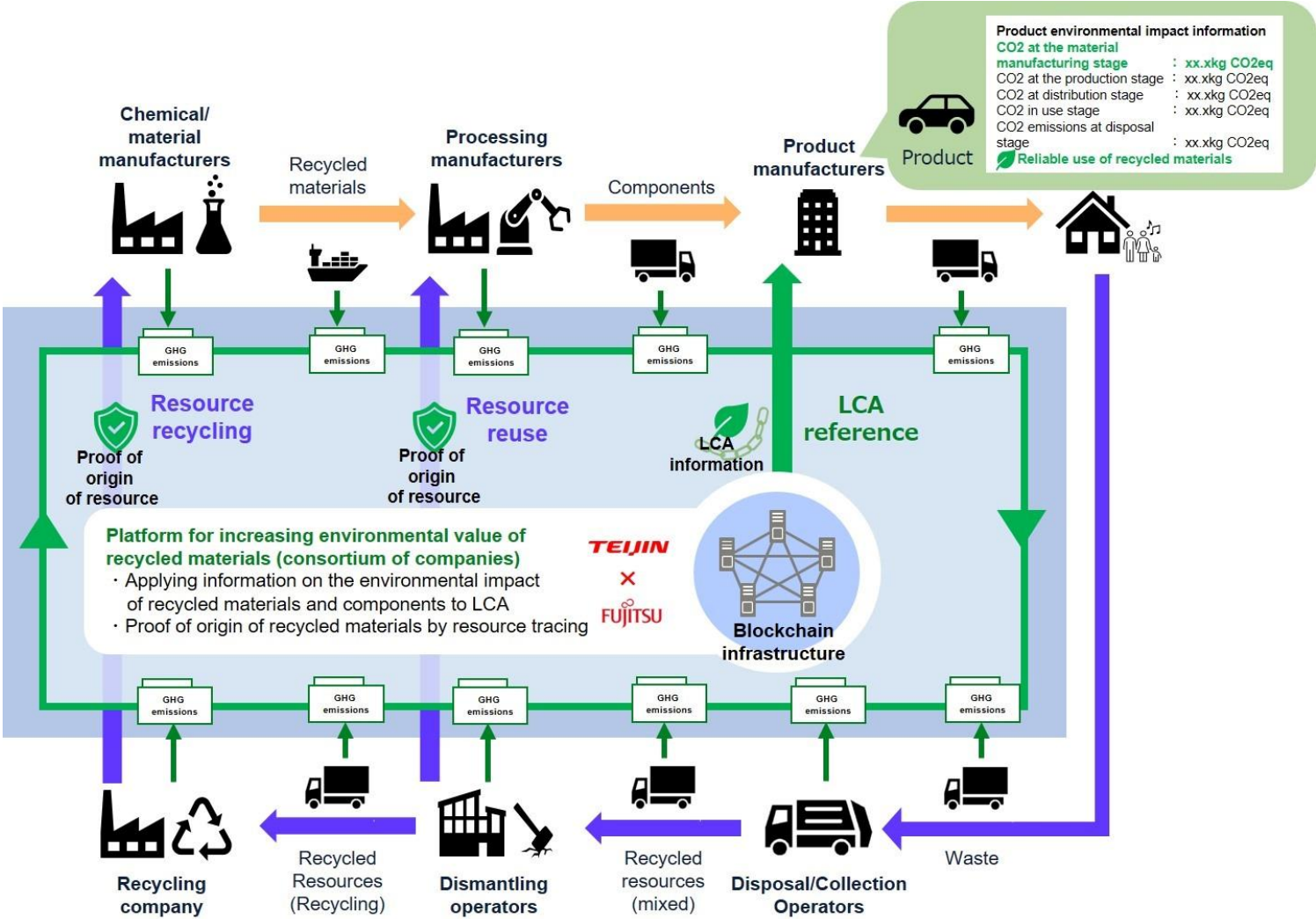
Recycling economy



Future

True Circular Economy





Blockchain Deployed to Track Sustainability of Composites for Bicycles

Fujitsu and Teijin have started joint trials with Germany's V Frames and Advanced Bikes to enhance the environmental value of recycled carbon fiber used in the manufacture of bicycle frames.

Stephen Moore
January 20, 2023
2 Min Read



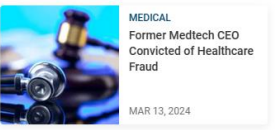
IMAGE COURTESY OF V FRAMES



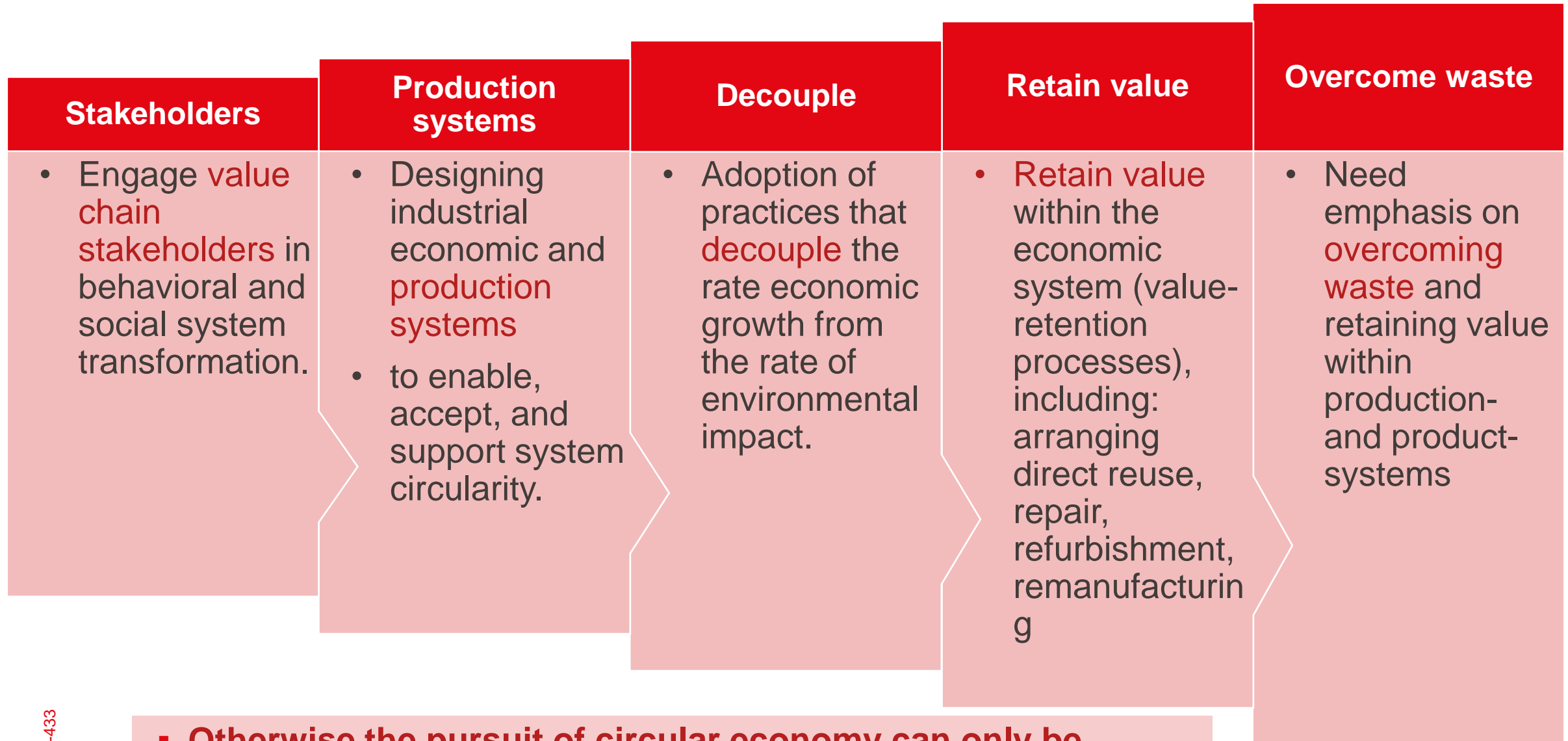
Japan's Fujitsu Ltd. and Teijin have launched a joint project to promote the sustainable use of recycled materials and trace emissions in the bicycle industry using a blockchain platform. The two Japanese firms will work with V Frames GmbH, a German manufacturer and distributor of carbon-fiber-reinforced plastic bicycle frames, and E Bike Advanced Technologies GmbH, a German manufacturer of bicycles, in the joint project running from January to March 2023.



Editor's Choice



How to achieve the benefits of a circular economy?



- Otherwise the pursuit of circular economy can only be incremental, at-best.

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Business models

NetPositive /
regenerative

Circular financial
flows

Product
differentiation

Leasing

Servitization

Sharing (access
over ownership)

Take back
programs

Customer
communication /
marketing

Supply chain

Local sourcing and
production

Collaboration co-
invest across value
chain

Reduce
transportation
emissions

Sell waste as
product

Reverse logistics

Engage wider
stakeholders

Reduce upstream
scope 3 emissions

Production

Minimize production
waste

Resource efficient
manufacturing
assets

Avoid low utilization
physical assets via
lease

Reduce scope 1
and scope 2 indirect
emissions

Renewable energy

Plant / partnerships
to enable
refurbishment /
remanufacturing

Design

Durability/
longevity

For dis-assembly

Optimized (reduce
mass)

For repair

Supply chain
collaboration

For lowest scope
3 downstream /
use phase / EL
emissions

Materials

Lowest embodied
energy materials

Use lower environmental
impact materials

Use recycled / 2ndary /
waste materials

Use less types of
material

Use easier to recycle
materials




Steps: Business model canvas

- 1. Download the Business model canvas
- 2. Sit down with your team and start to fill out the sections of the Business Model Canvas —this will help you use a **circular lens** for your business.
- 3. There is not a rigid start and end point. **Circular design thinking** is an **iterative process** of continuous learning, prototyping and **feedback loops**. As such, you may continuously come back to the user(s) as their perspectives fit within the system as **iterate** on this business model.
- 4. When you fill it out the first time, expect there to be **holes**. It's okay not to know exactly how everything will work. Adapt as needed and continue to reference this as **you iterate on your solution**.




WORKSHEET

Business Model Canvas

 A3 or bigger

The business model canvas has been developed by Osterwalder & Pigneur (strategyzer.com). You might have filled one of these in before - here we have added some prompts and questions that you might find helpful in the context of the circular economy.

If you need more space, create your own canvas using post-its.

 KEY PARTNERSHIPS <p>How might you strengthen your partnerships with organisations across the value chain to benefit from circularity (flows of materials, information and capital) in the system?</p> <p>What new or unexpected partnerships can you form to grow circularity within your organisation and the system?</p>	 KEY ACTIVITIES <p>What activities might best help you achieve your value proposition?</p> <p>What might be the positive externalities (i.e. the consequences of your actions on others) of your activities? And how might you monitor and design out any negative externalities?</p> <p>How might you create new forms of human, natural or financial capital?</p>	 VALUE PROPOSITION <p>Start by asking yourself: what are the needs you are aiming to meet? Is it a product or is a service required to fulfil these needs?</p> <p>Is there anything associated with your product/service that has potential value to others?</p> <p>How will you create a compelling story about your value proposition?</p> <p>How might you enhance your value proposition from the outset by designing for adaptability and continuous evolution?</p>	 CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS <p>What feedback loops will you build in with your customers to become more nimble and adaptable to their feedback?</p> <p>How might you connect customers with other parts of the journey of your product/service or materials?</p>	 CUSTOMER SEGMENTS <p>Who will be the main customers or users of your product/service?</p> <p>Who else might benefit from or will be affected by your materials/product/service? Also consider beneficiaries beyond your immediate value chain and industry.</p>
 COSTS <p>Which costs could be shared or lowered through other users and partners?</p> <p>Could you shift from an ownership model of under-utilised assets to payment for access and usage?</p> <p>How might you reduce cost volatility and dependence on the use of finite resources? What can you do to mitigate risk?</p>		 REVENUES <p>How might you diversify opportunities to increase resilience, growth and innovation?</p> <p>How might "growing the pie" (through value creation elsewhere in the system) impact favourably on your own future success?</p> <p>How might your business model help create other types of value? Human, social or natural capital?</p> <p>How might new services increase revenue from existing products, assets or your delivery systems?</p>		

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

(2) use/consumption

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4 Education		
5 Gender		
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8 Decent work		
9 Innovation / industry		
10 Reduced inequalities		
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16 Peace & justice		
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Which impacts do you reduce?
(quantify)

Your design space

What are your SMART quantified initiatives?

Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Relevant	Time-oriented	Slow	Close	Narrow	Regenerate

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Scope 1 direct						
Scope 2 indirect						
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Scope 3 downstream						

Examine

Business

Supply chain

Production

Materials

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Where are you circular?

7 principles

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

Monetary-flow

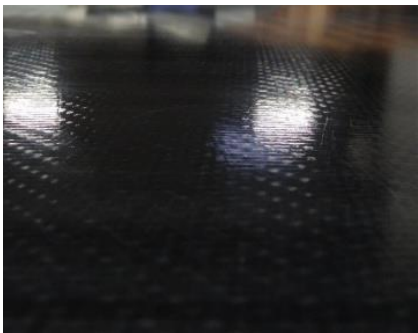
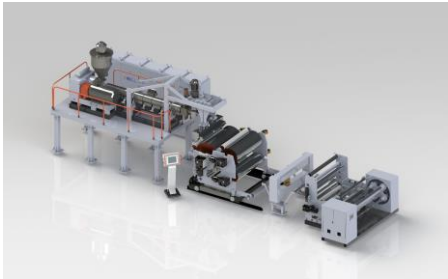
Mass-flow

Emissions-flow

Information-flow



Glass
fiber raws



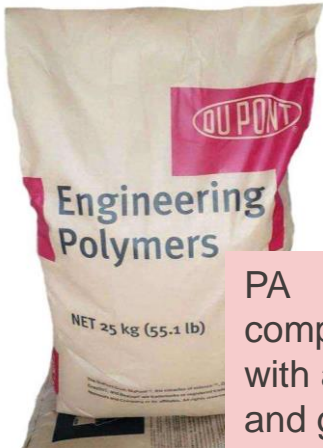
Tier 3: Molding machines
(injection, robots)



PA polymerization



PA intermediates



PA raws (Petrochemicals)

PA
compounding
with additives
and glass

Tier 4: DBP
(TPC sheet lamination)

Tier 3: Molding machines
(press)



OEM: Volvo
(mount seat in car)



Tier 1: Johnson Controls
(seat assembly)



Tier 2: KB
(molding seat frame)

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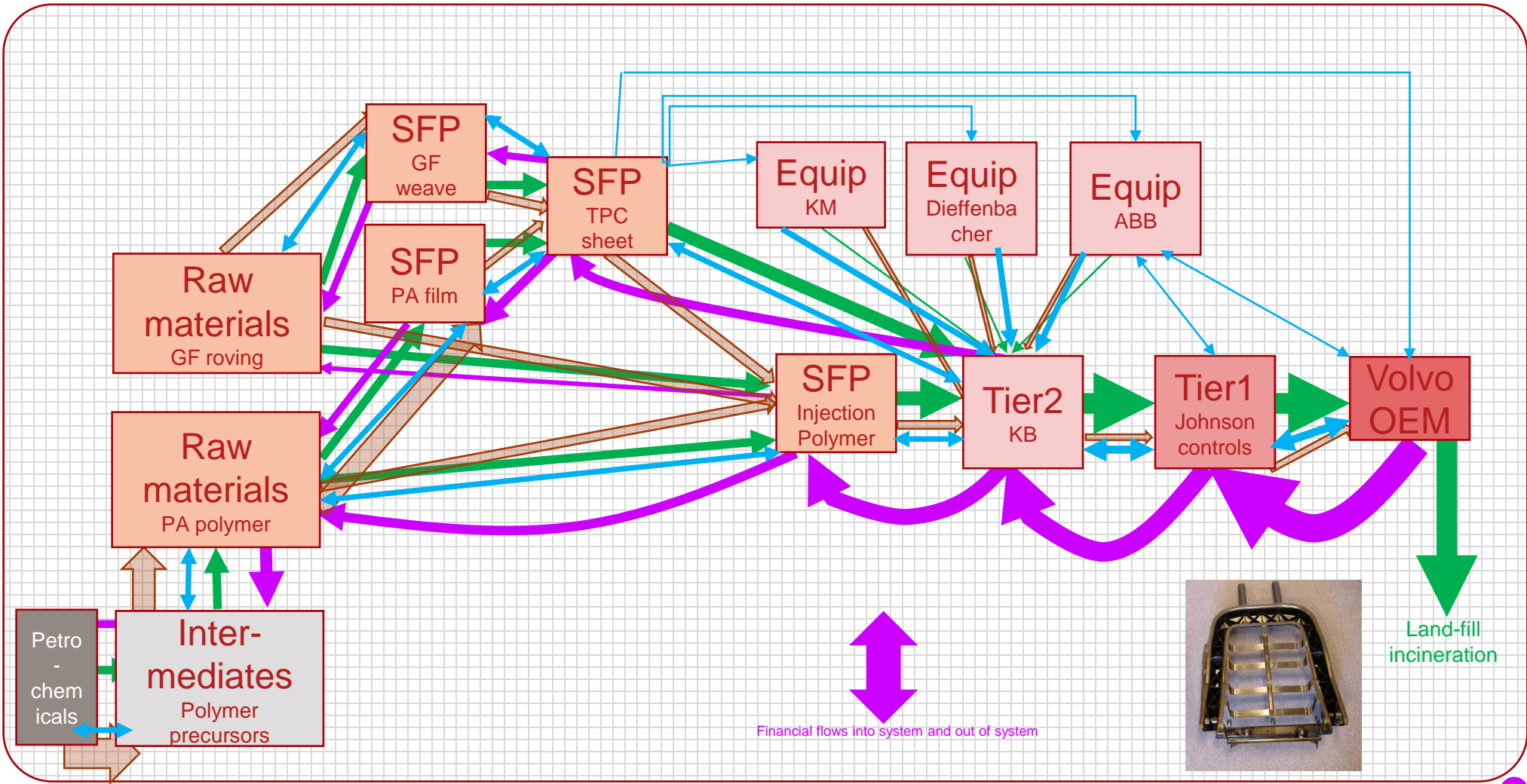
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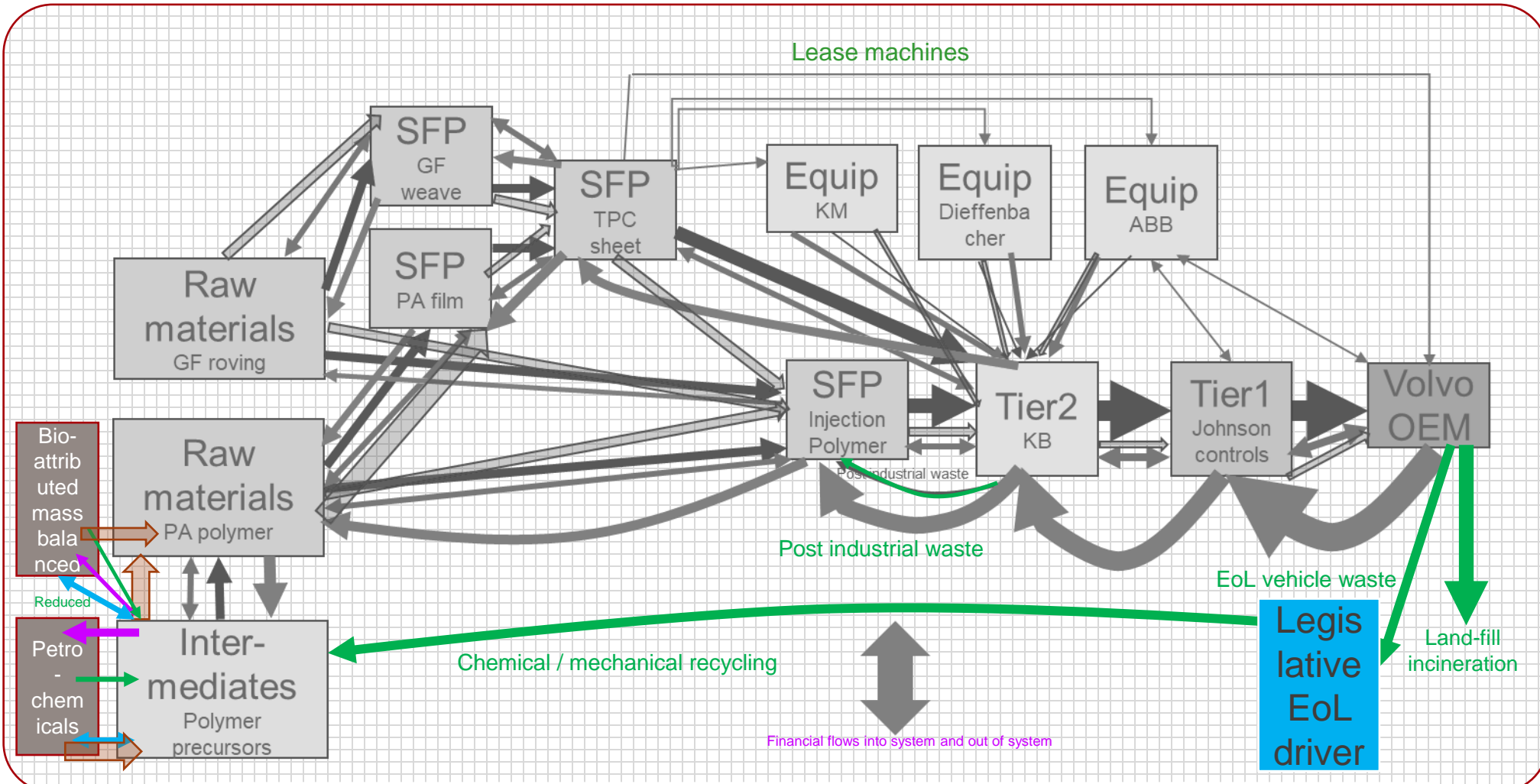
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25% of plastic recycled of which 25% from automotive sector	Only 19% of plastics in automotive recycled today	Proposed EU legislation Cost less than 70 euro/car	Automotive accounts for 10% of EU plastics use	Targets awaited				
Use mass-balanced bio-attributed PA grades	e.g. DSM Stanyl, 50% CO2e reduction	Commercially available (at what % of demand?)	Petro-chemical emissions dominant in product CO2e/part	Whole DSM portfolio available in bio-and/or recycled alternatives by 2030				
Post industrial waste recycled	90% returned from Tier 2 for recycling	2% reject rate, known materials	Polestar have block chain labelled materials	Driven by legislation				



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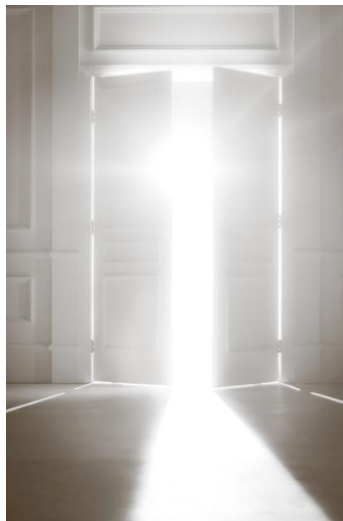
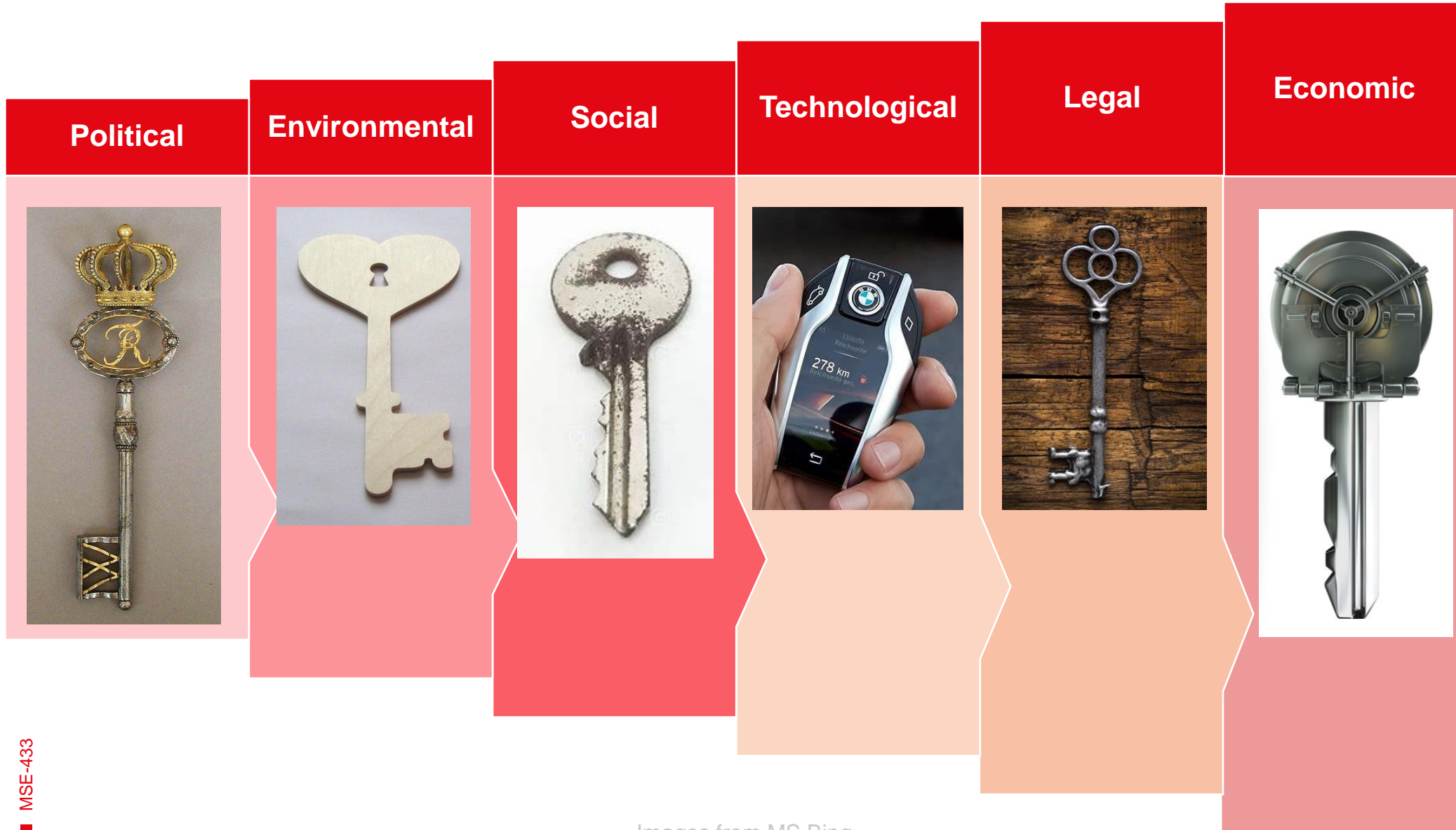
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- **Innovation is needed: Government, Policy, Finance, Universities**
- **Technology: works best in a systems approach**

PESTLE level thinking for systemic change



Summary: Eliminate. Circulate. Regenerate.

to reduce emissions and meet the targets set out in the Paris Agreement

Half of the story

- The transition to renewable energy is vital in order to tackle climate change

2nd Half of the Story

- 45% of global greenhouse gas emissions come from the way we make and use products and food.

That means we need to redesign our economy

- Eliminate waste and pollution
- Recirculate products and materials
- Regenerate nature

- We need a circular economy to help us reach NetZero



Annex





Circular design space instructions

Draw two supply chain maps of:

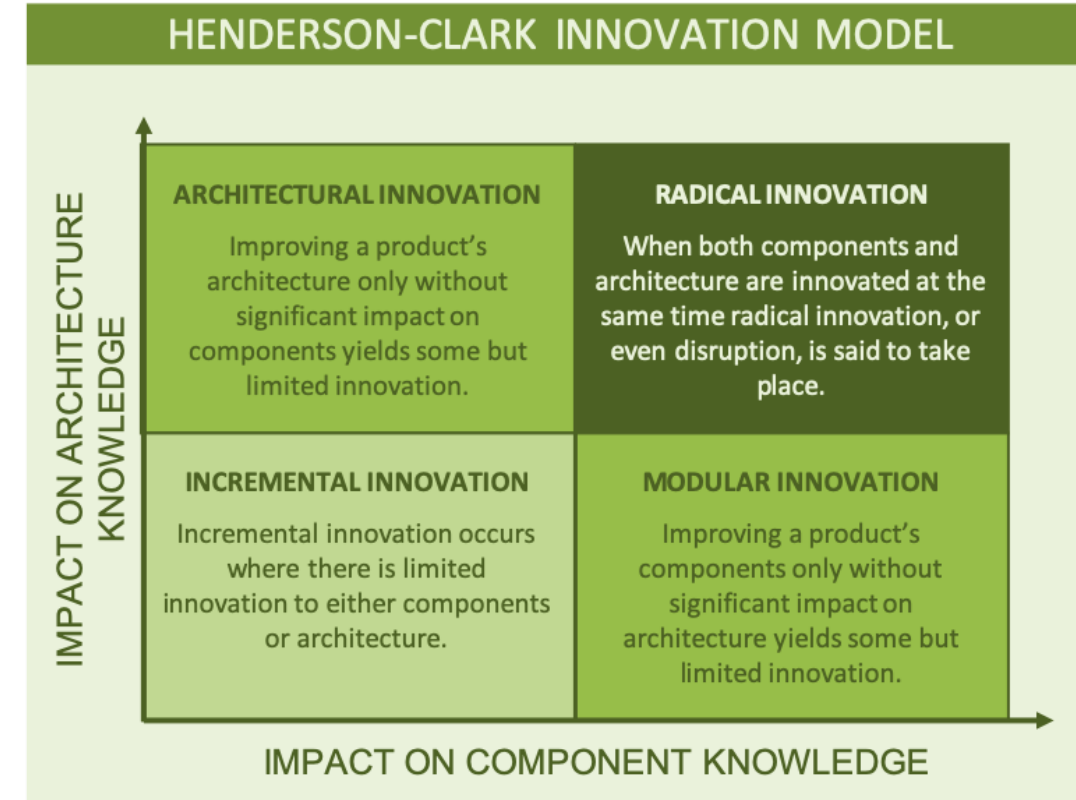
- 1) Linear incumbent supply chain
- 2) Their proposed circular alternative

- 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 CO₂e
 - As a second pass, emissions examined through broader lens: climate change (CO₂e), 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?

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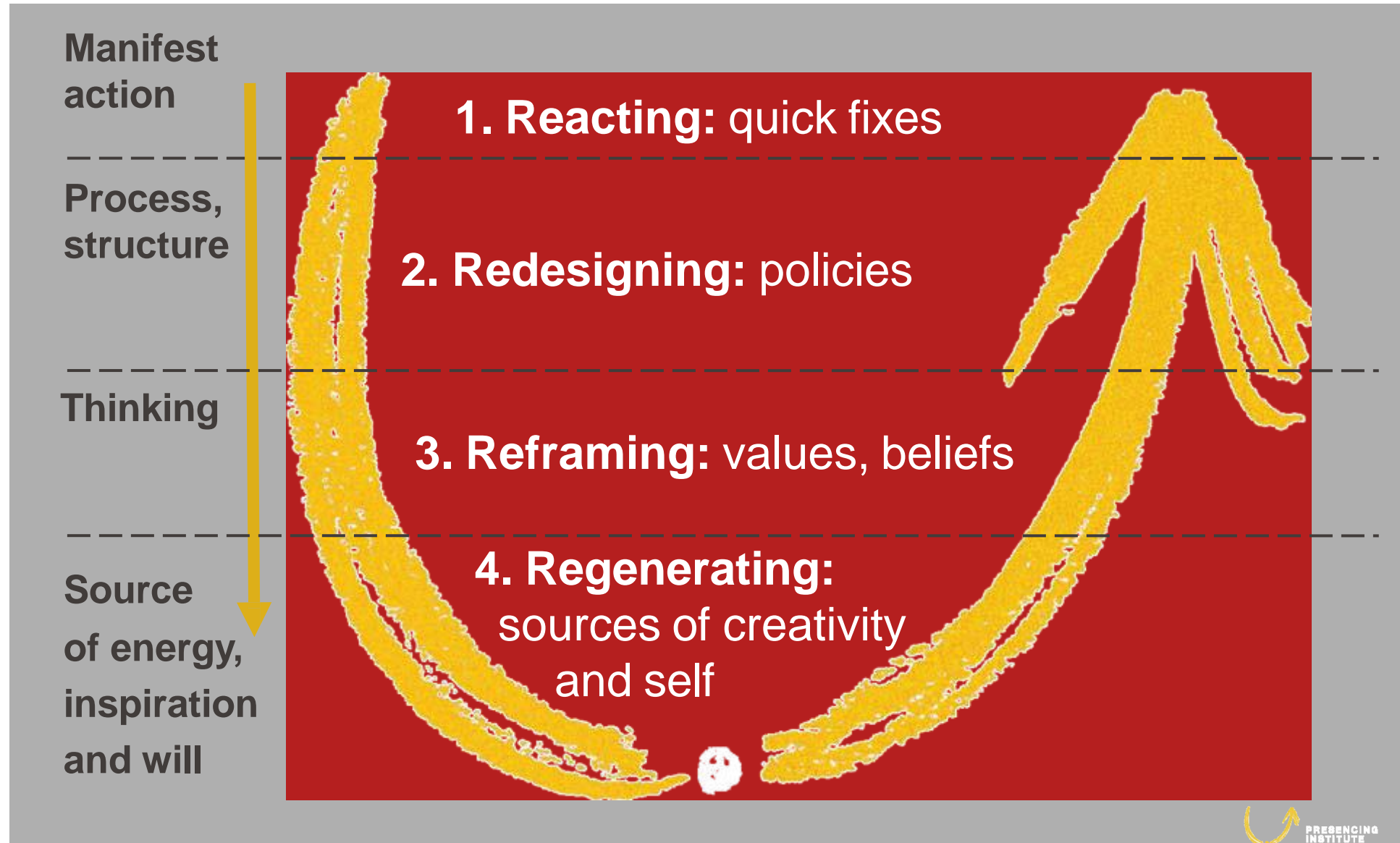
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- Four innovation quadrants, keys towards sustainable solutions:
 - **Incremental** (existing concepts of technology that enhance value to the customer via improved features and design changes),
 - **Architectural** (apply lessons and skills to a different market),
 - **Modular** (stealth innovation, applying new technology or processes to the companies current market, disruptive),
 - **Radical** (giving birth to a new industry, new product or a revolutionary technology).
- **Innovation needs to find restorative and regenerative solutions that affect**
 - research (imagination, creativity, design, product, process),
 - teamwork,
 - communication,
 - management drive and interest together with a commitment for results.

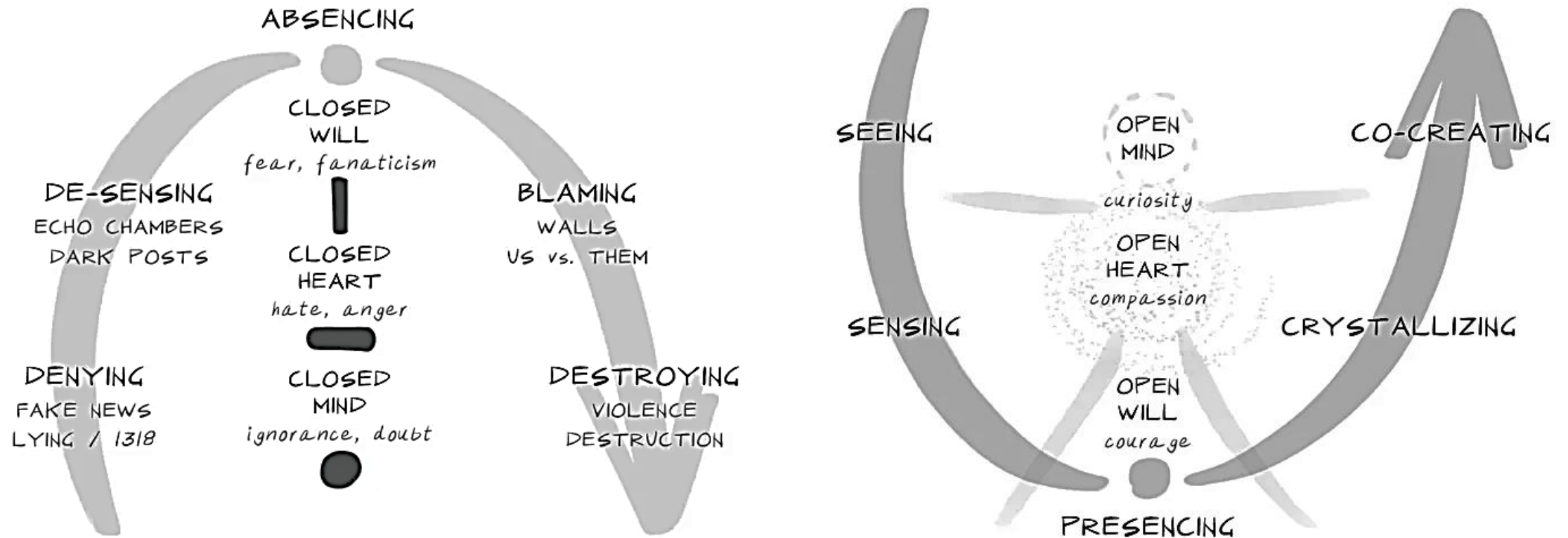


[The Henderson-Clark Innovation Model: A Simple Summary - The World of Work Project](#)

Four Levels of Responding to Change



- How we think and communicate affects our ability to drive change



Non-violent communication

- 1. Listening Accurately
 - Listening is half of the process in NVC. [Listening Accurately Worksheet](#) to improve your listening skills to identify the feeling and need underneath your partners' words.
- 2. Conflict Resolution Checklist
 - When using NVC in a [conflict resolution](#) situation, this helpful [Conflict Resolution Checklist](#) will help you keep track of which aspects of the conflict have been resolved. Use this to eliminate loose ends and prevent unresolved conflicts from festering.
- 3. Anger Exit and Re-Entry Routines worksheet
 - Anger is the emotion that may be most likely to block compassion from occurring. If anger holds you back in your pursuit of using NVC, use this [Anger Exit and Re-Entry Routines worksheet](#) to learn a strategy for defusing your anger.
- 4. TRAPS to Avoid and TIPS for Success
 - [This worksheet](#) breaks down some of the common traps in an emotionally loaded conversation. Consider reviewing this sheet with a client preparing to have a difficult talk with an important other.
- 5. Using "I" Statements worksheet
 - Using "I" statements is a vital component of NVC, as it allows the speaker to own their statements and take responsibility for their needs and feelings. Use [this worksheet](#) to help yourself or your client with this important skill.

If "violent" means acting in ways that result in hurt or harm, then much of how we communicate could indeed be called "violent" communication.

Nonviolent COMMUNICATION

A Language of Life



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Foreword by Deepak Chopra

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The NVC Tree of Life

Three Focus Options for Connection

