



Earth in Full View From Apollo 17, 1972 - NASA

Circular economy concepts

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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

McKinsey & Company

Report

The net-zero transition

What it would cost, what it could bring

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



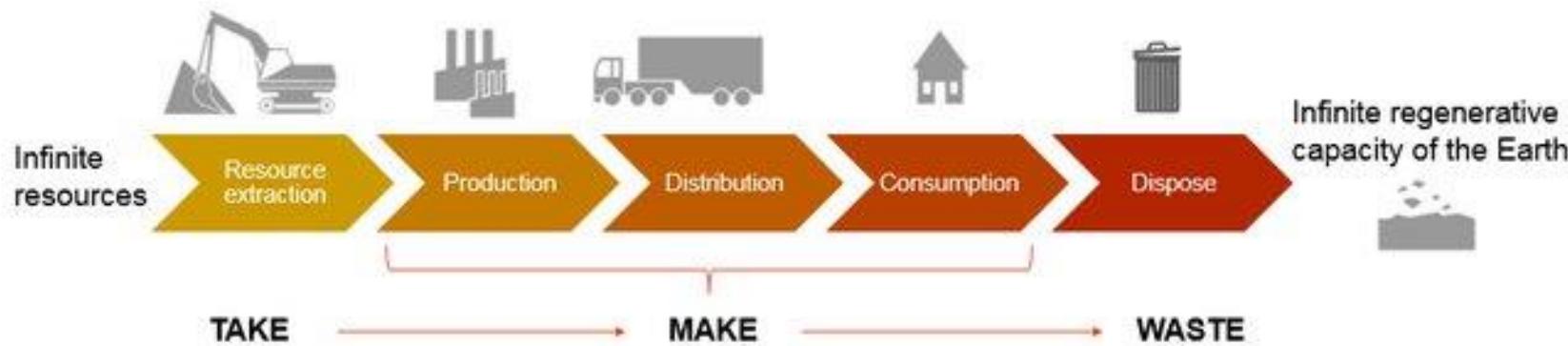
[How to Avoid Overtrading | by TradersAsset](#)

- **We need a new economic model**

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

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)

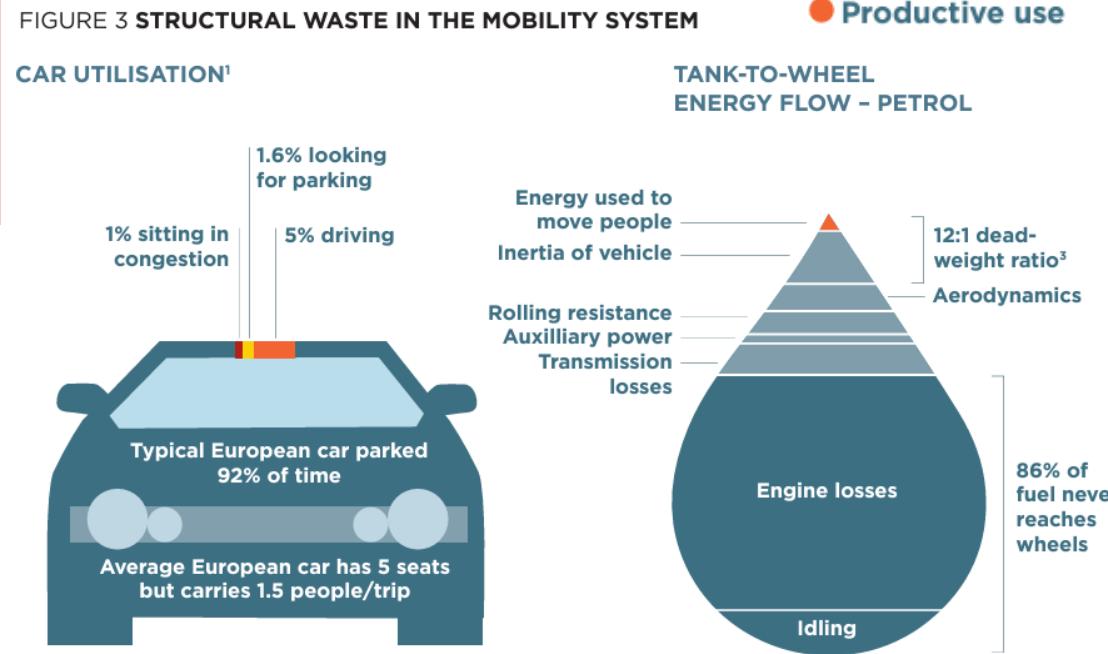
- Agriculture uses 70% of global water consumption.
- 46% of fruit and vegetable still useful edible mass is lost,
- 60-75% of packaging is lost after the 1st use cycle,
- 8 million T of plastic floods into the ocean each year.



- 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

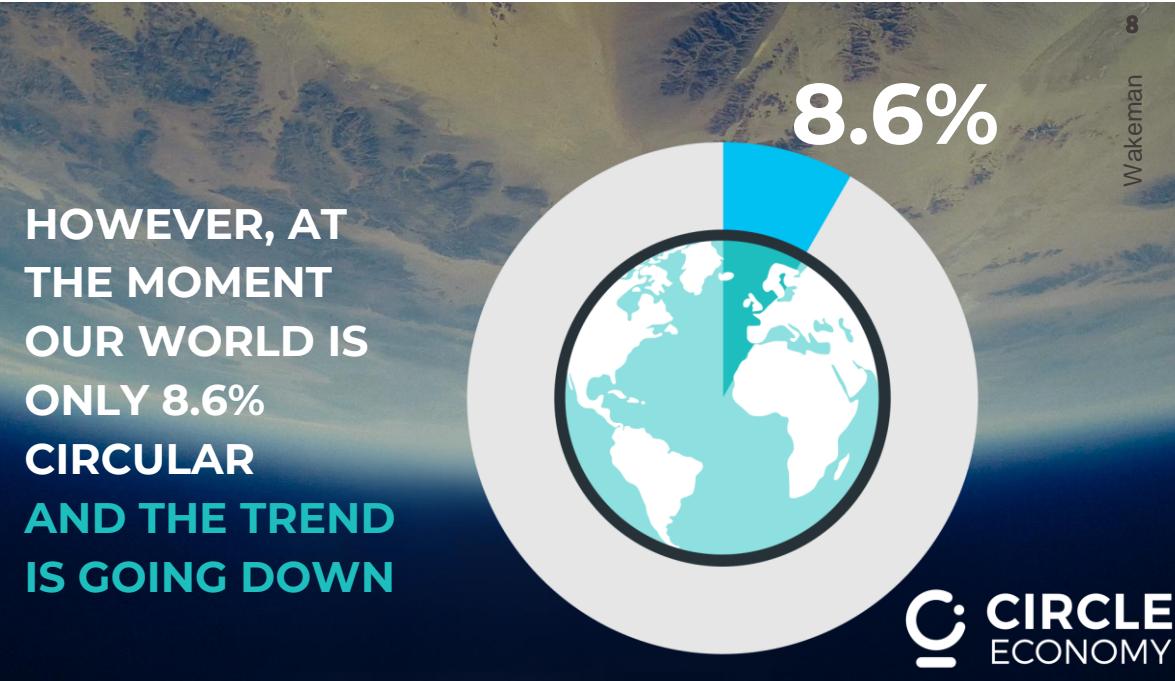
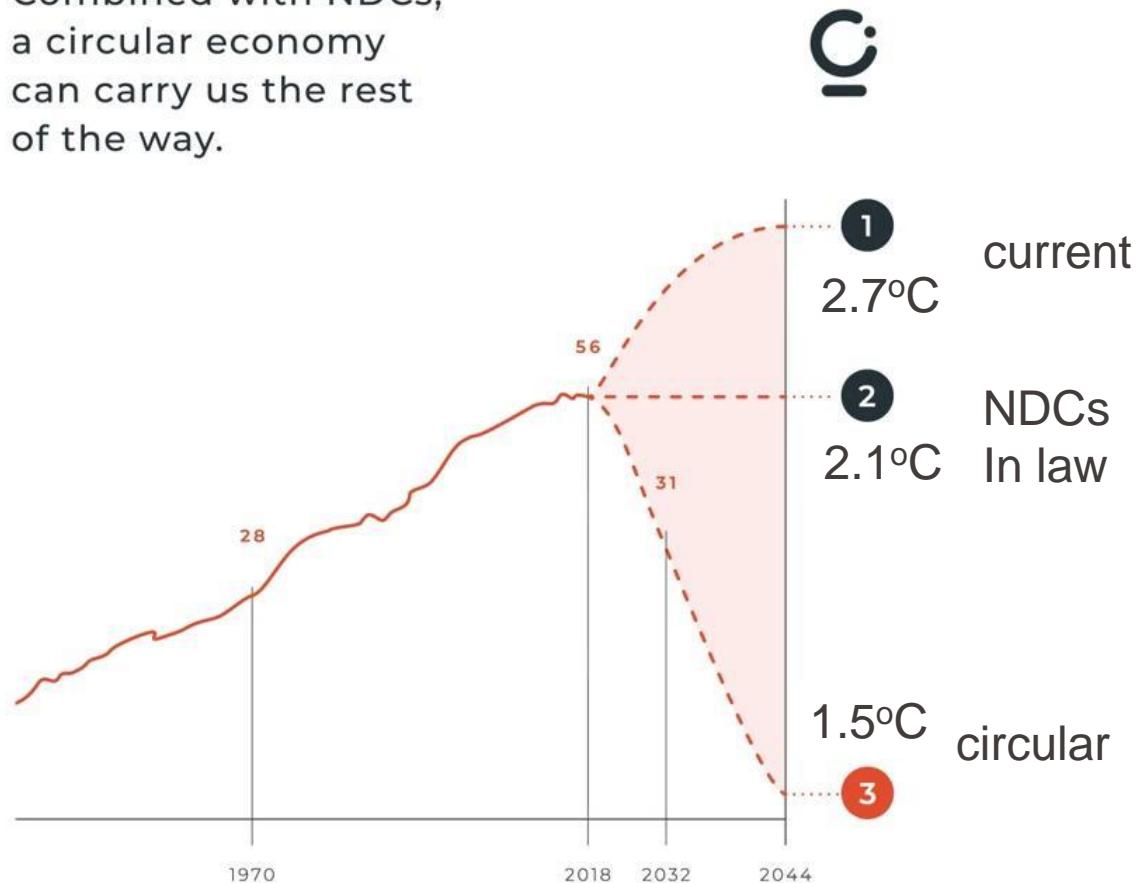
What we buy will drive what people produce



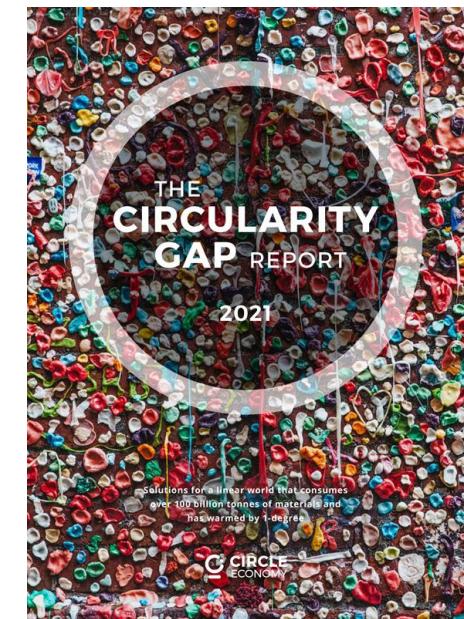
We are inefficient as a society and need to improve this. Many inefficiencies are money lying on the floor, which if we pick up will hugely benefit the environment.

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**



Material flows in EU, 2022

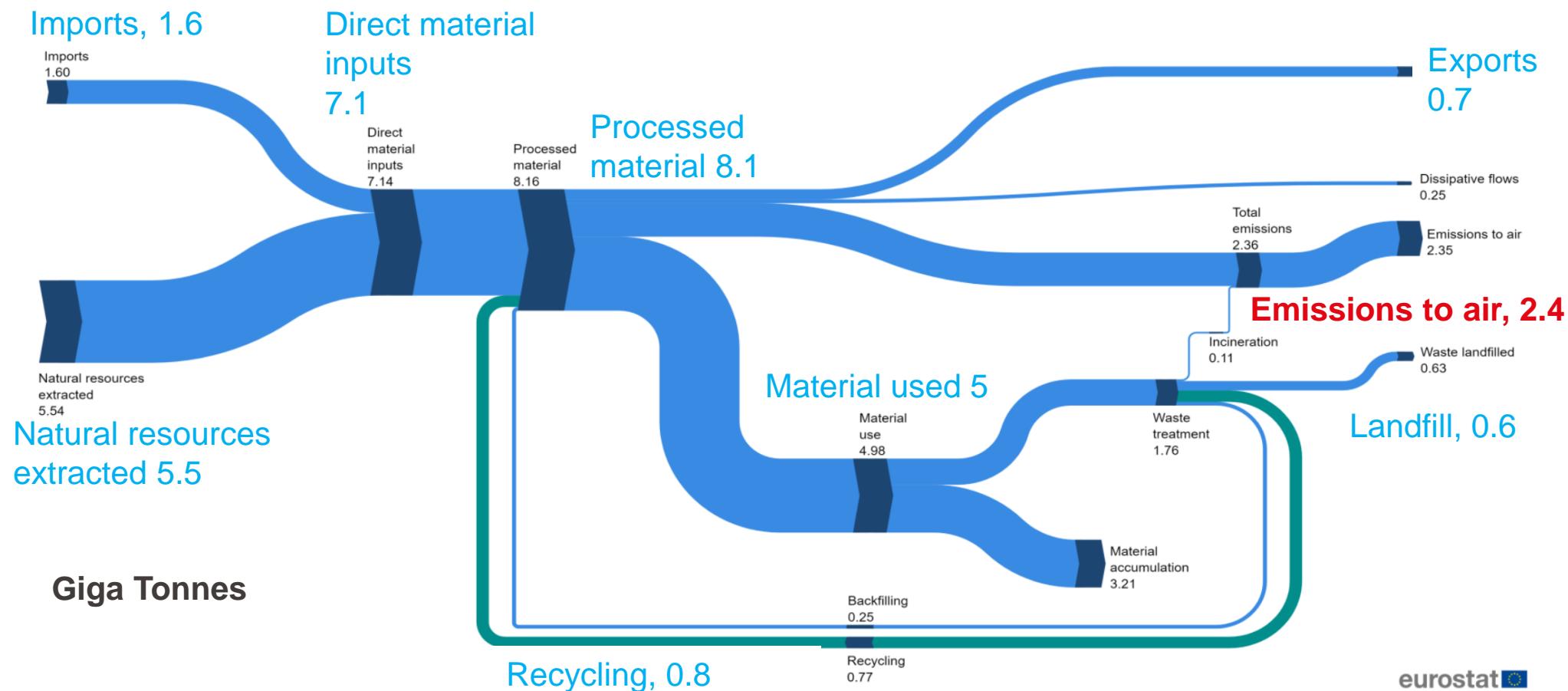
- raw materials processed in the EU (8.16 Gt)
 - 68 % (5.54 Gt) domestic extraction,
 - 20 % from imports (1.60 Gt)
 - 12 % from recycling and backfilling (1.02 Gt),

Global 2023 = 7.2%,

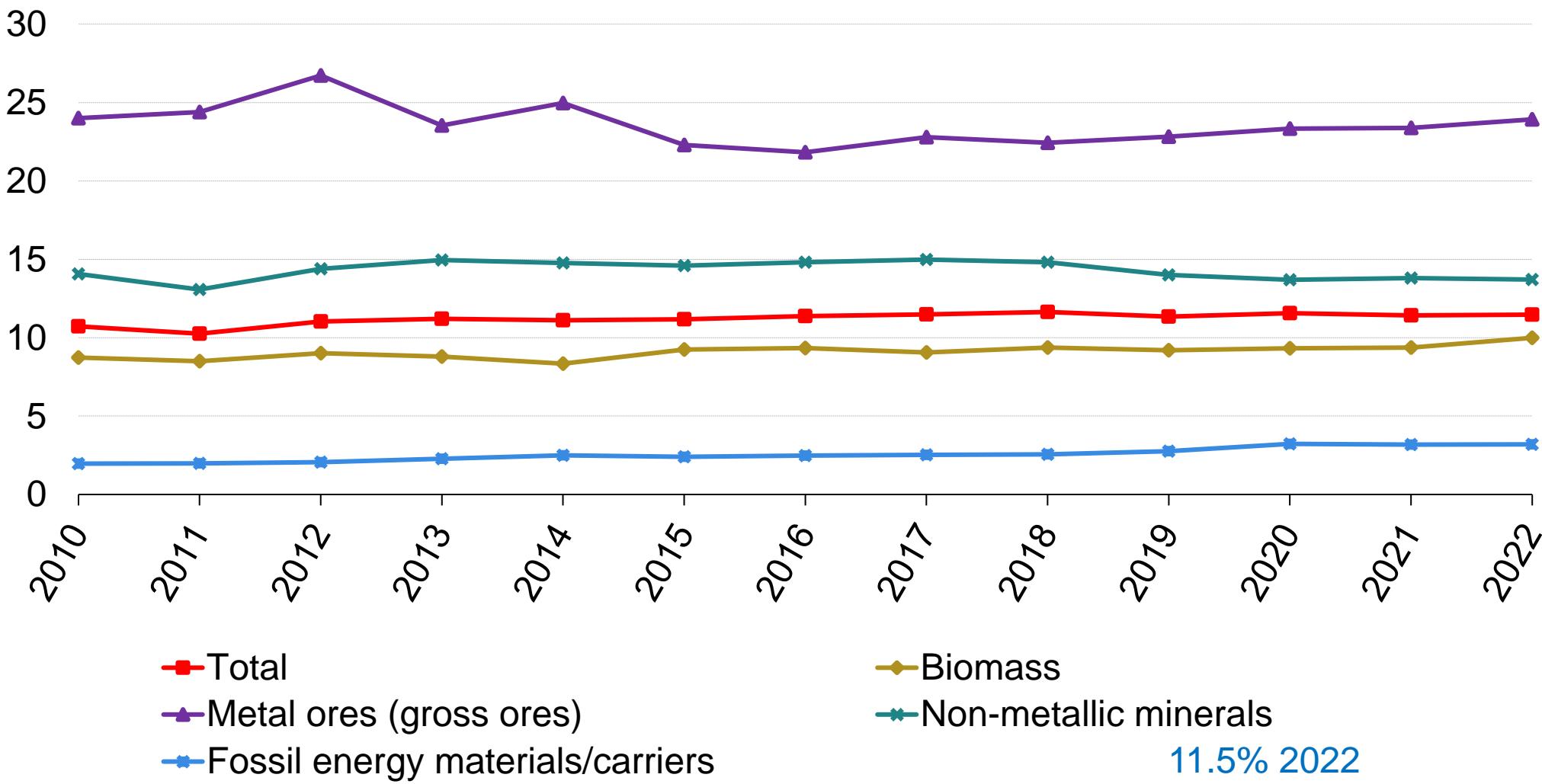
EU 2022 = 11.5%

Switzerland = 6.9%

- 61 % used to make products (4.98 Gt).
- The rest were mainly exported or used for producing energy.



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

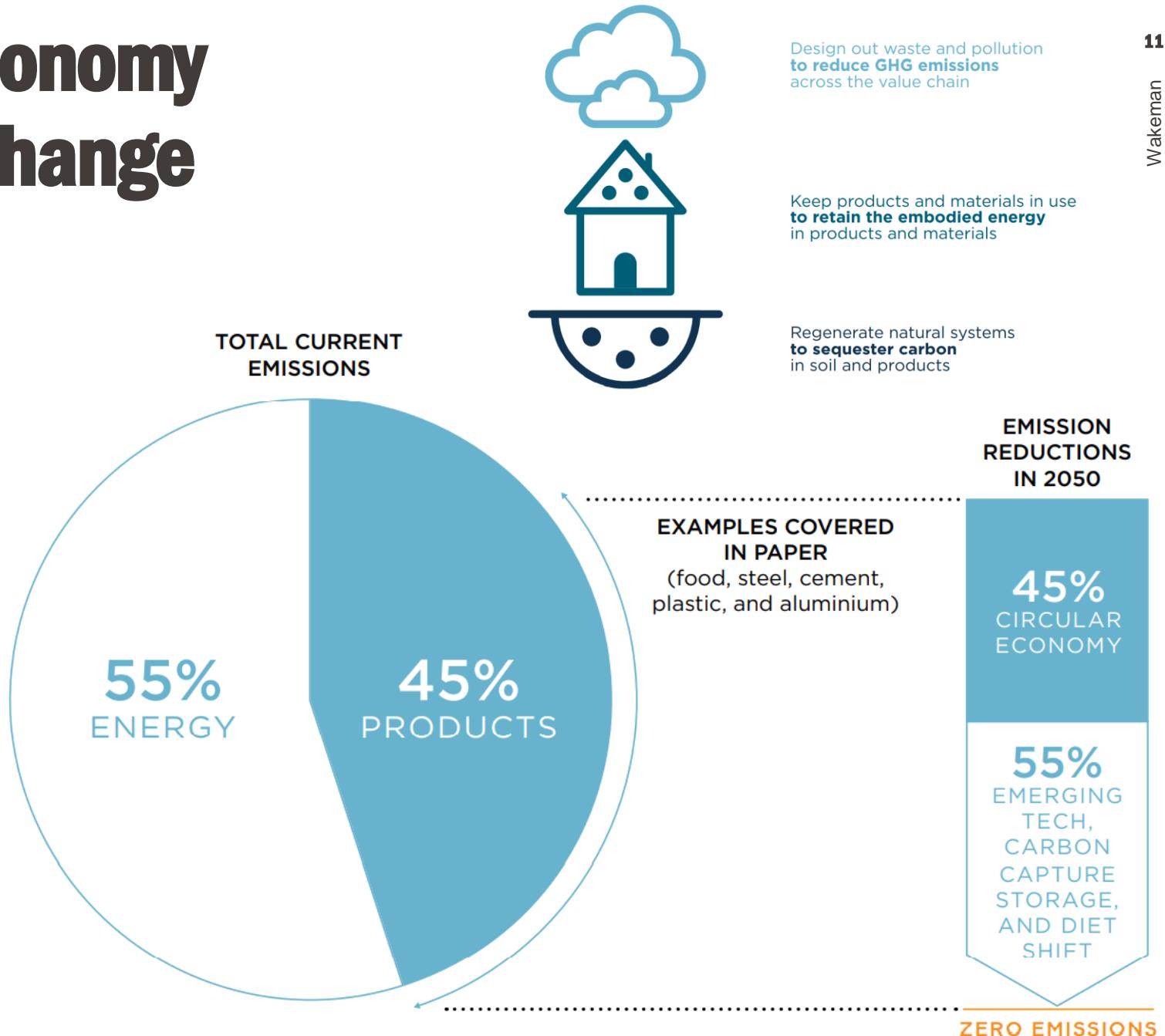


Source: Eurostat (online data code: env_ac_curm)

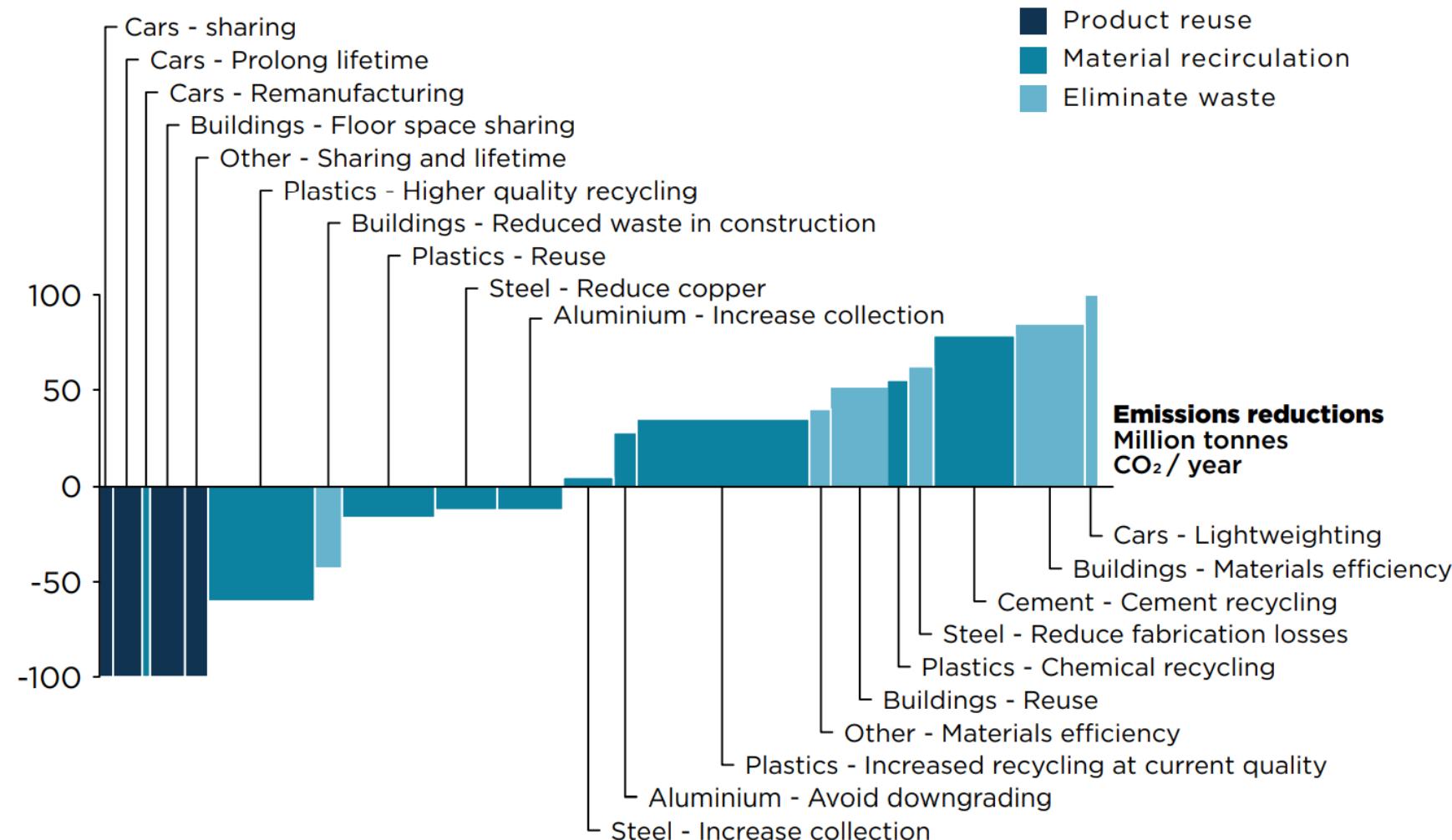
11.5% 2022
Circularity rate, EU (Eurostat),
2004-2022 (%)

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



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**



**Regenerate natural
systems**

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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

Close	Slow	Intensify	Dematerialize
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Material and energy recycled within the system• Via reuse, refurbishment and recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extends the use phase• Increased durability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asset is used more via sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.

Sufficiency

2. **Rethink:** Design products and systems to be more circular.

3. **Reduce:** Use fewer resources / materials to produce products.

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.

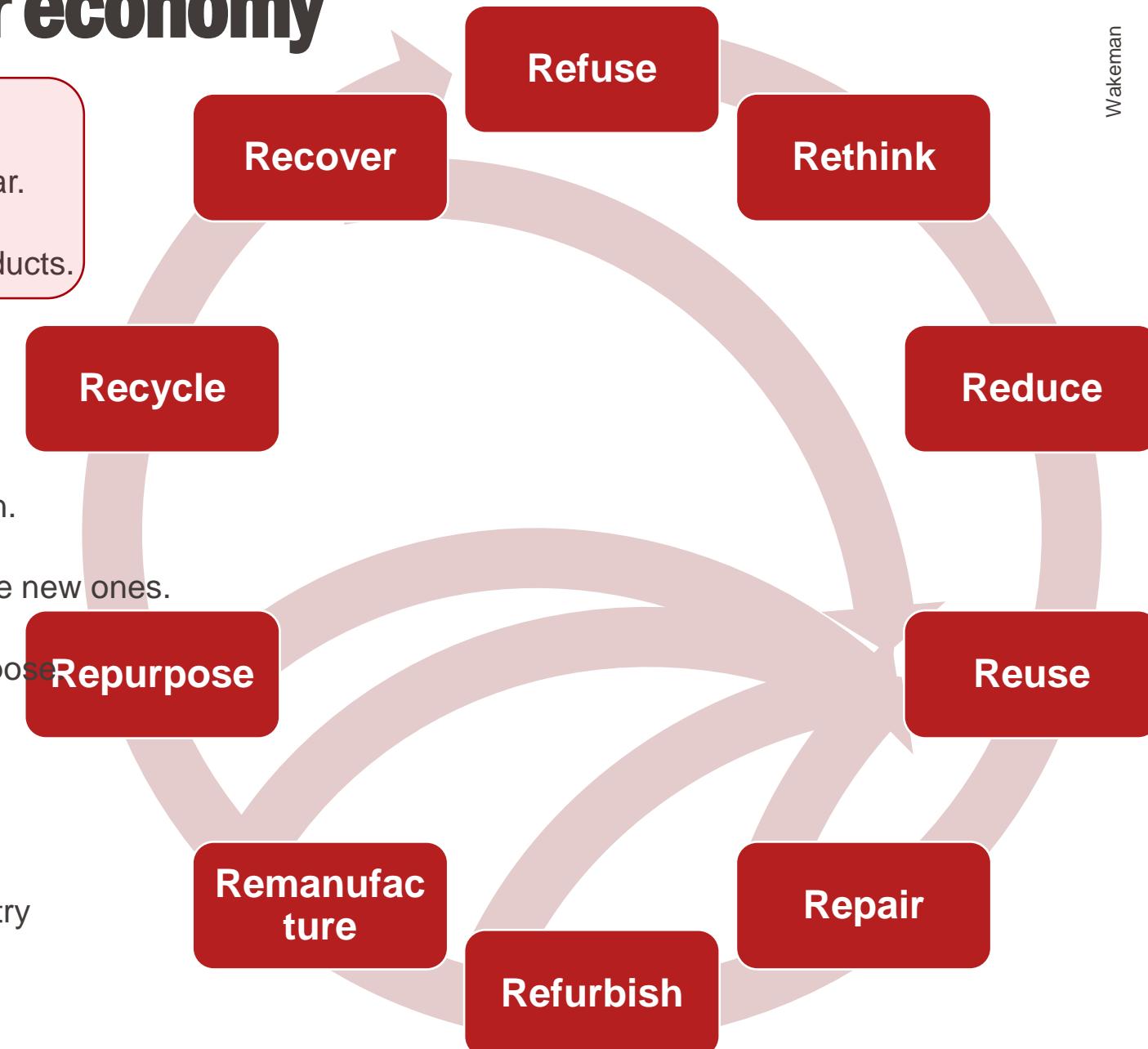
8. **Repurpose:** Use old products or materials for a new purpose

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?



Re-thinking

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DEVENDEUR, POLO Refuse



Re-thinking



DEVENDEUR, POLO Refuse



Le lave-linge Repair



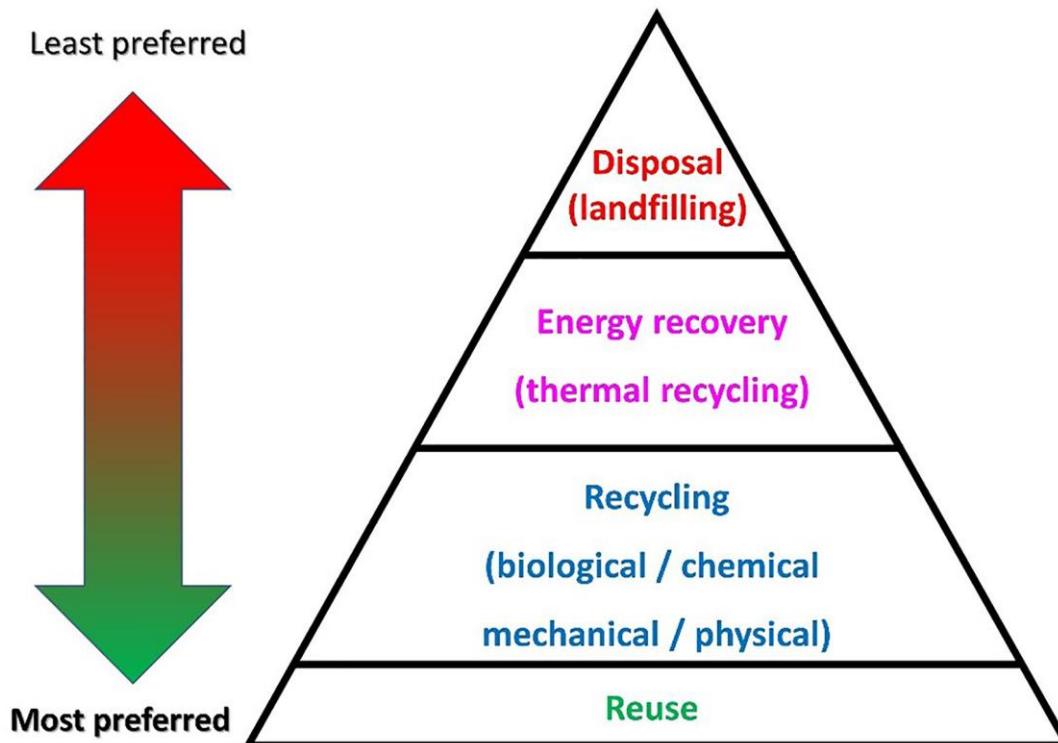
La ponceuse Reduce – dematerialization, share



Le smartphone Reuse / refurbish

Economy	Strategy	R-factor	Example	Tech.	Design	Revenue	Societal
Circular	Smarter product use and manufacture	Refuse	Make product redundant by abandoning its function or by offering the same function with radically more efficient product				
		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				

Beyond recycling to bigger 'R' levers



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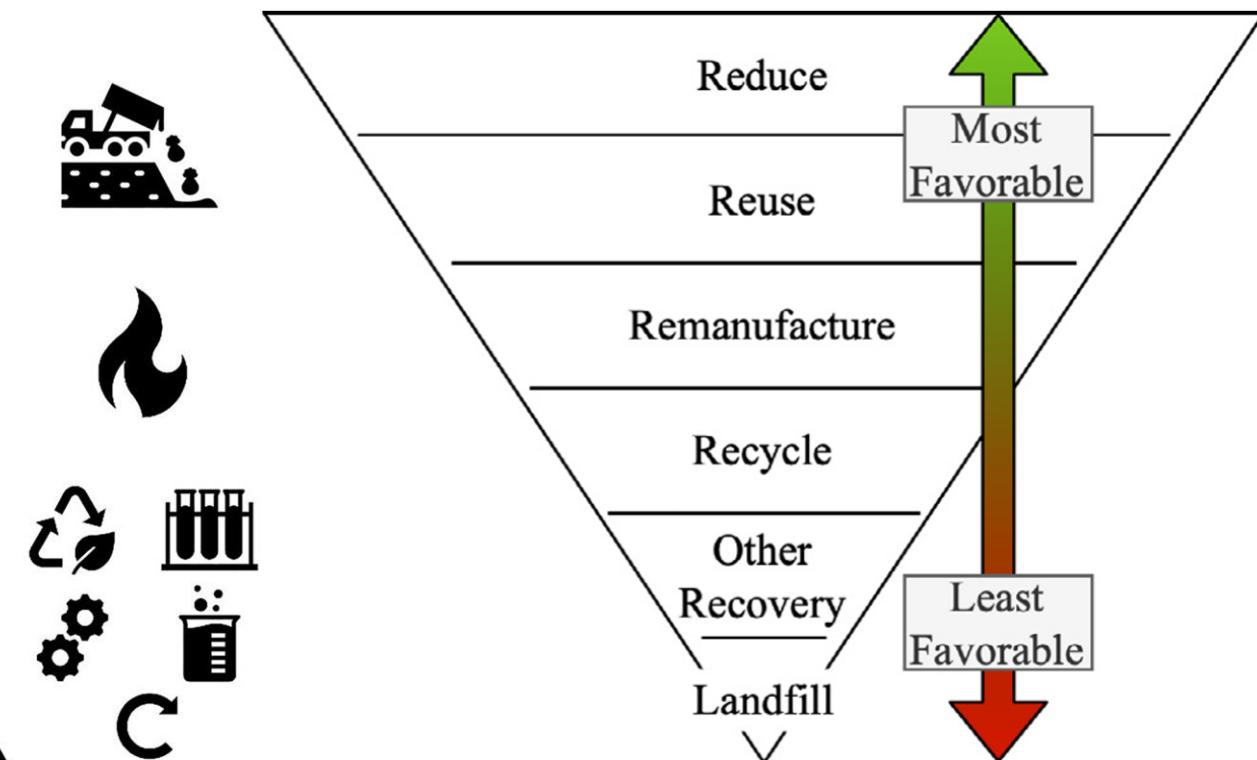
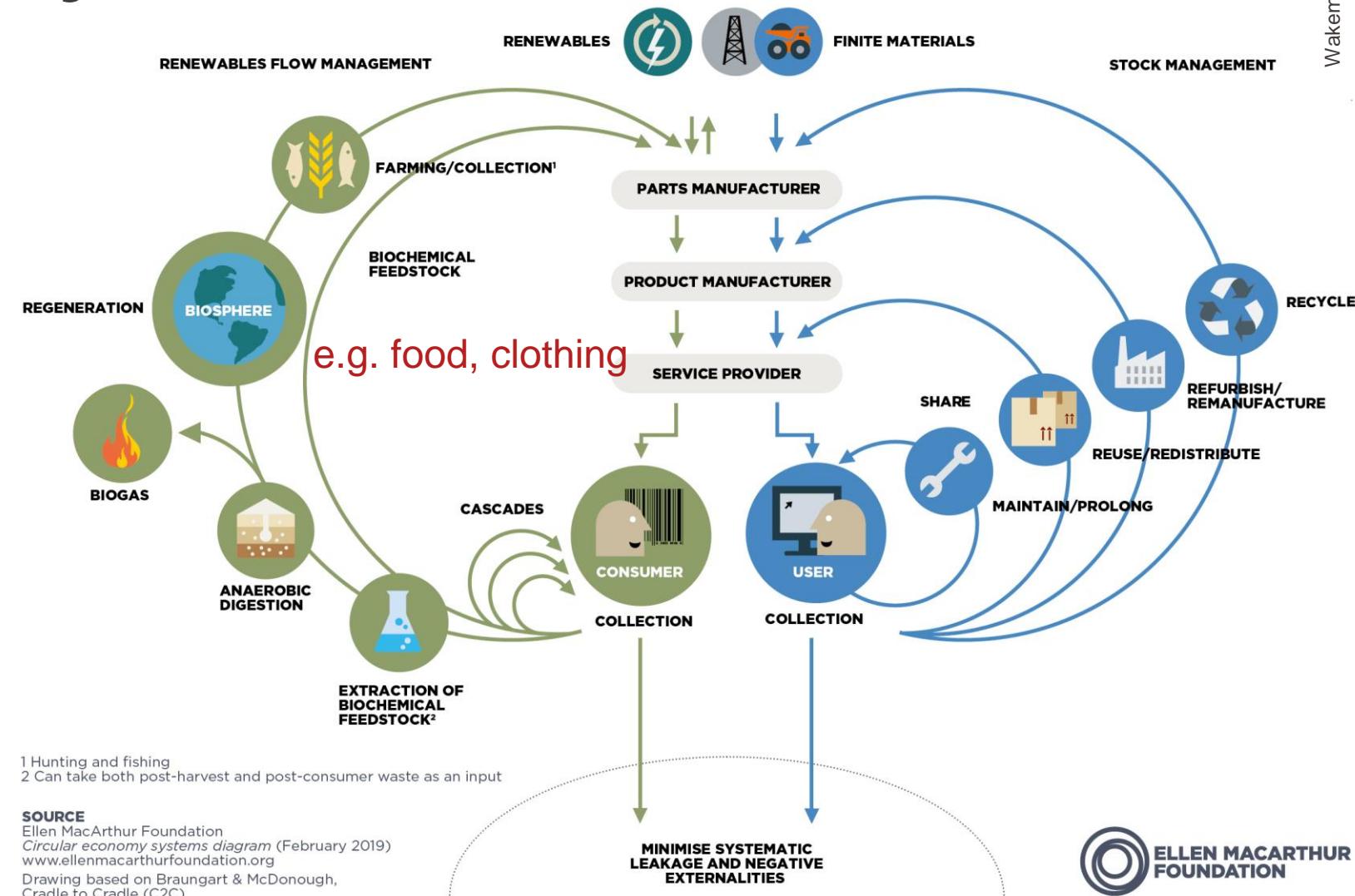


Fig. 3. The waste hierarchy (adapted from the EU Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC).



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



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

ReSOLVE framework

REGENERATE



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



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SHARE



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



Nearly New Car
by Mercedes-Benz

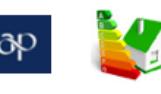


Bla Bla Car

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)





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.

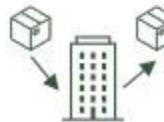


Team Up to Create Joint Value: Work together throughout the supply chain, internally within organisations and with the public sector to increase transparency and create shared value.

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.



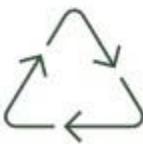
“Remanufacturing,” or restoring a product’s original function. Manufacturers can take back products after use and remake or restore them.



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.

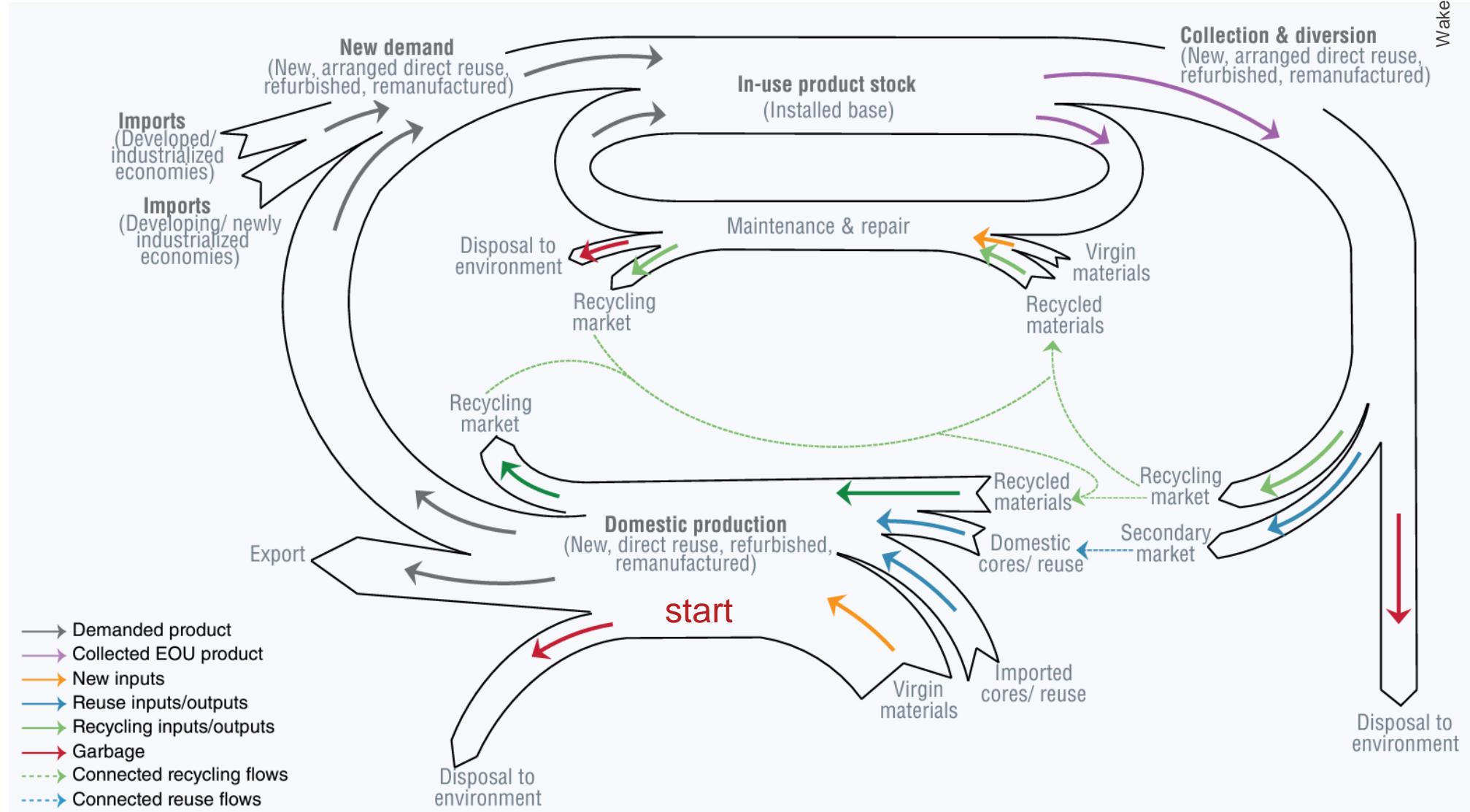


Product reuse. Companies can resell used products to keep them in circulation.



“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.



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 interdependences

Ambiguous

The environment is unfamiliar, outside of your expertise

[Dealing with VUCA](#)

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Design out waste and pollution

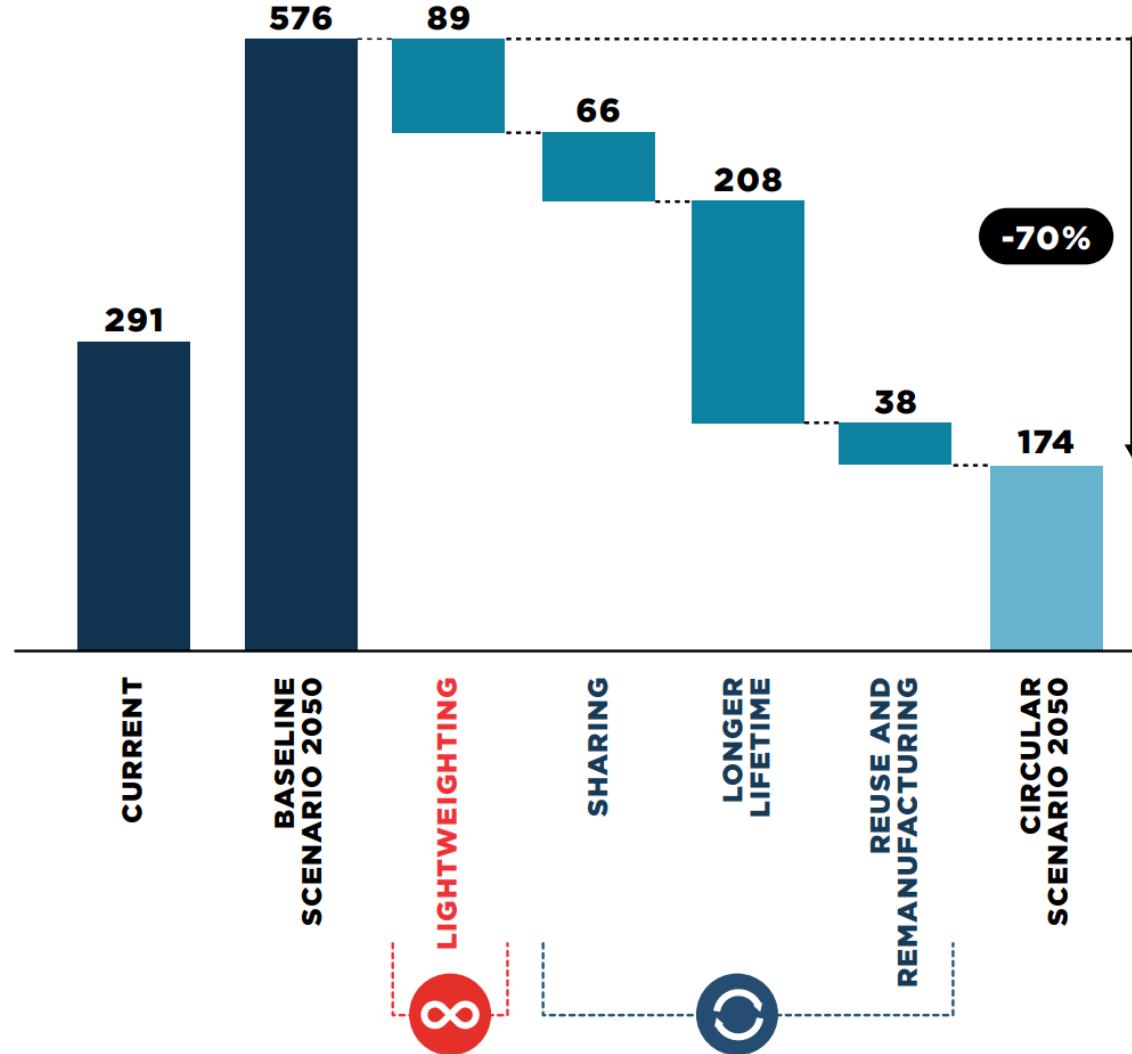


Keep products and materials in use



Regenerate natural systems

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



[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

1,000

800

600

400

200

0

Without
solutions

Continued
trend

Peak

Chemistry
change
Density
improvement
Recycling

Net lithium demand, fast uptake

600 kilotons per year

500

400

300

200

100

0

Continued
trend

Peak

Accelerated
trend

Faster chemistry change
Faster density improvement
Faster recycling
More reuse, longer life
Efficient vehicles
Efficient mobility

2023

2030

2035

2040

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2040

The Battery Mineral Loop - RMI

How we approach EV batteries (technology & supply chains, adoption of "R" principles) has significant impact

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)

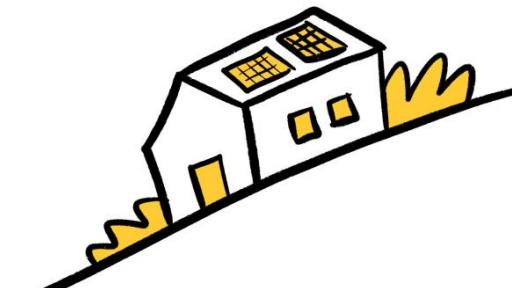
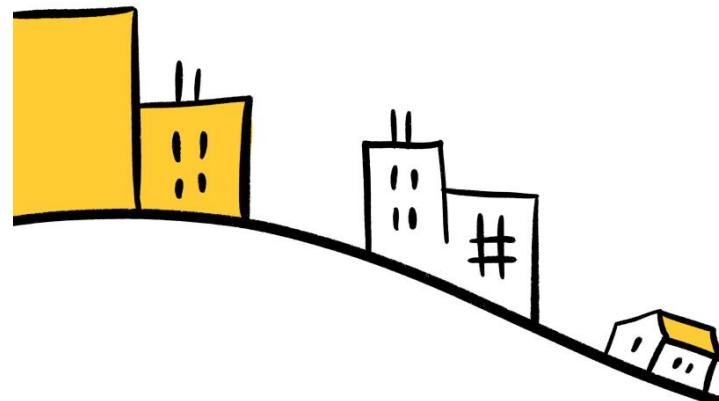
Since 2012

- 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)

Examples

- The circular economy in action (ellenmacarthurfoundation.org)

GROUPE
RENAULT



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

by Khaled Soufani and Christoph Loch

June 15, 2021

**Harvard
Business
Review**



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

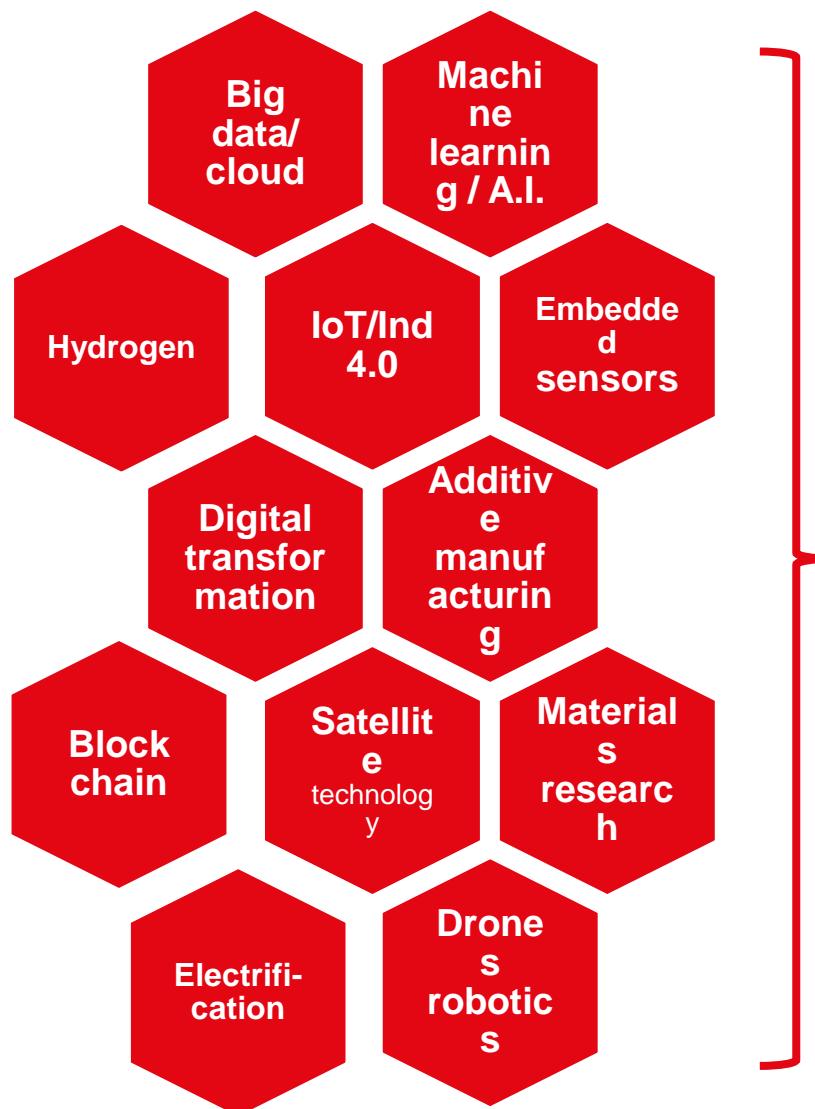


More standardization designed in (for local recycling vs. aggregation)

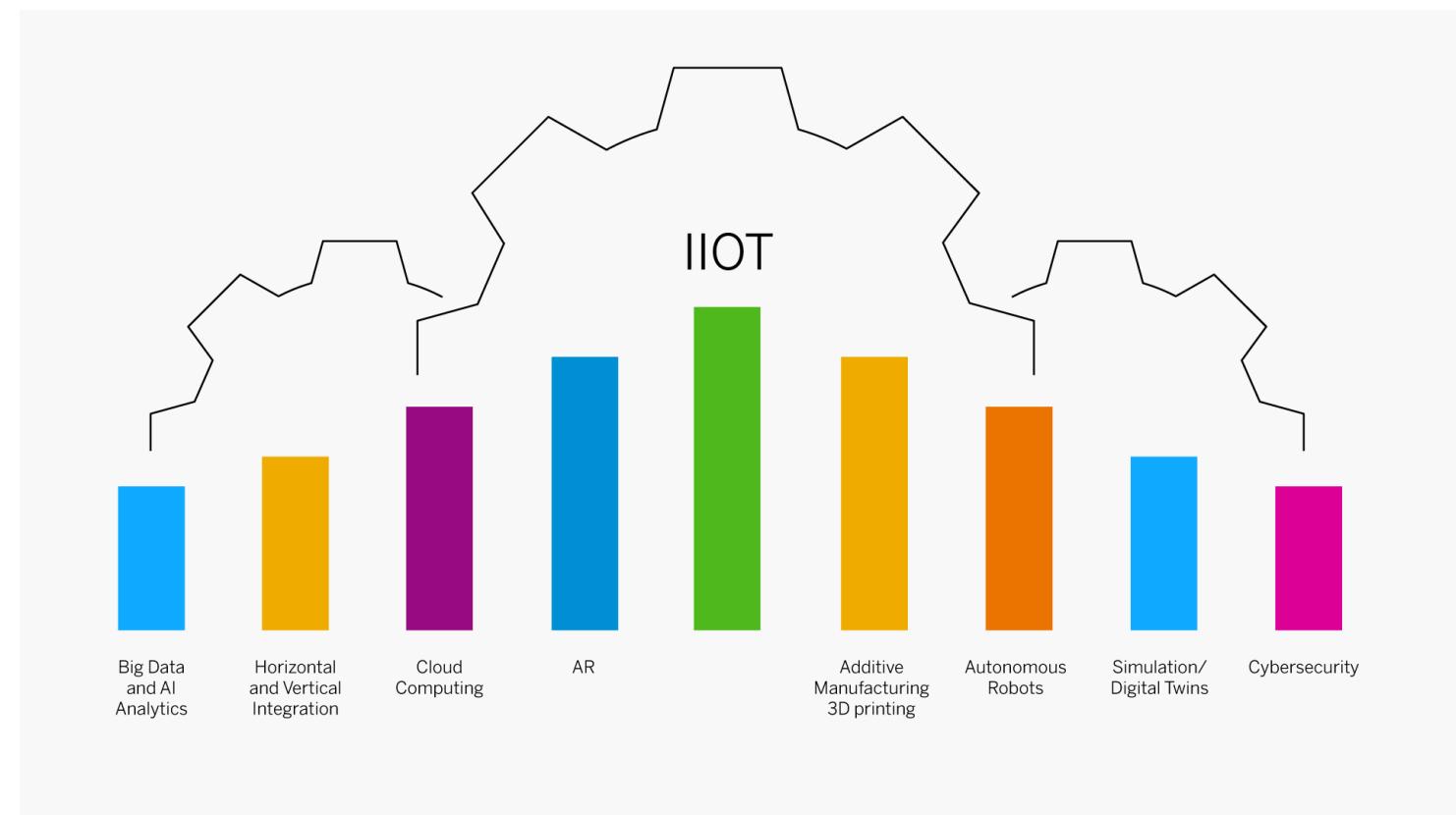
Society needs to embrace this change

Regulatory and access barriers	Technological barriers	Financial barriers	Market barriers	Collection barriers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited 3rd party access to OEM specifications OEM design that inhibits VRP options for product 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAPEX to VRP facility to existing manufacturing operations Cost and overhead burden of collection infrastructure and logistics New labor skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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?) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

Technological enablers to circularity / NetZero



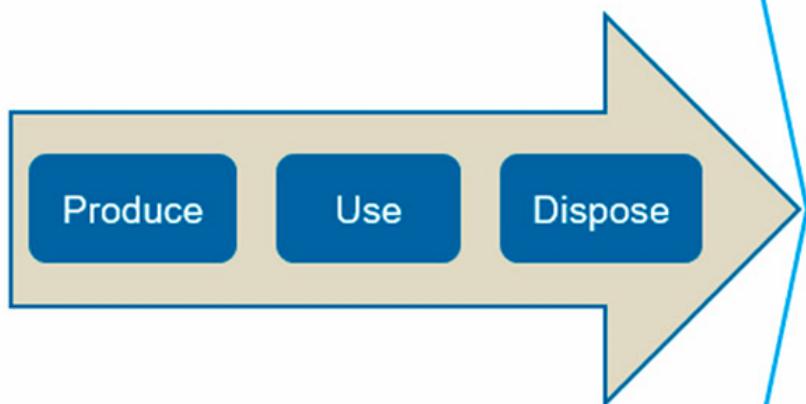
Industry has a huge opportunity to create a circular economy, create clean energy, to mitigate climate change ...



We need a transition in business models ...

Past

Linear economy



Today

Recycling economy

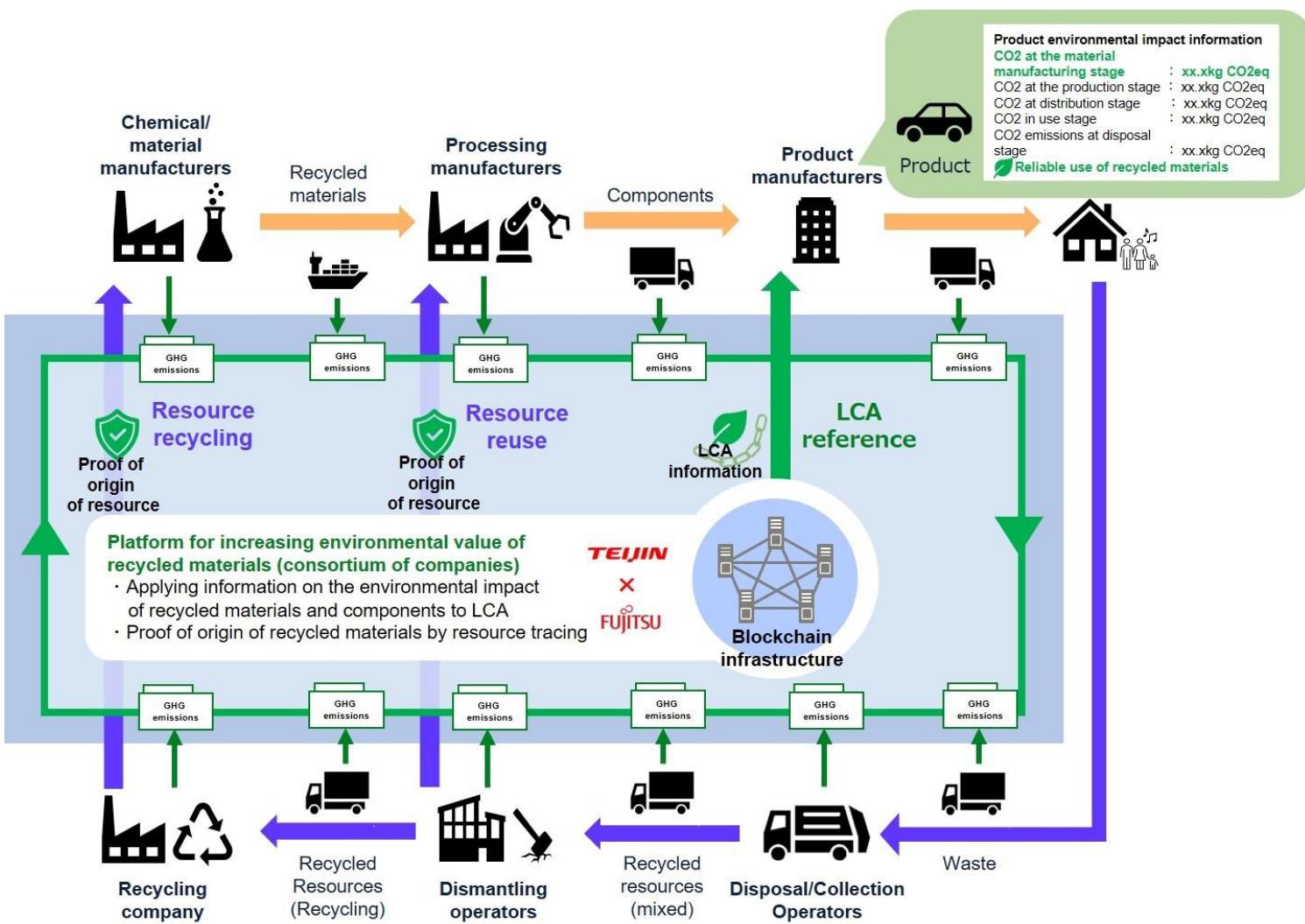


Future

True Circular Economy



Block chain enabled carbon fiber composite recycling



Teijin, Fujitsu to develop blockchain-based commercial platform for recycled materials manufacturing | CompositesWorld

PLASTICS TODAY

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
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Chinaplas

World's Leading Plastics & Rubber Trade Fair

Editor's Choice

MEDICAL

Former Medtech CEO Convicted of Healthcare Fraud

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SUSTAINABILITY

The Next Step to Unlocking Plastic Circularity

MAR 13, 2024

PACKAGING

EPR Goes to Washington

MAR 13, 2024

IMAGE COURTESY OF V FRAMES

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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.

Blockchain Deployed to Track Sustainability of Composites for Bicycles

plasticstoday.com

How to achieve the benefits of a circular economy?

Stakeholders	Production systems	Decouple	Retain value	Overcome waste
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage value chain stakeholders in behavioral and social system transformation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing industrial economic and production systems to enable, accept, and support system circularity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of practices that decouple the rate economic growth from the rate of environmental impact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain value within the economic system (value-retention processes), including: arranging direct reuse, repair, refurbishment, remanufacturing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need emphasis on overcoming waste and retaining value within production- and product-systems

- 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

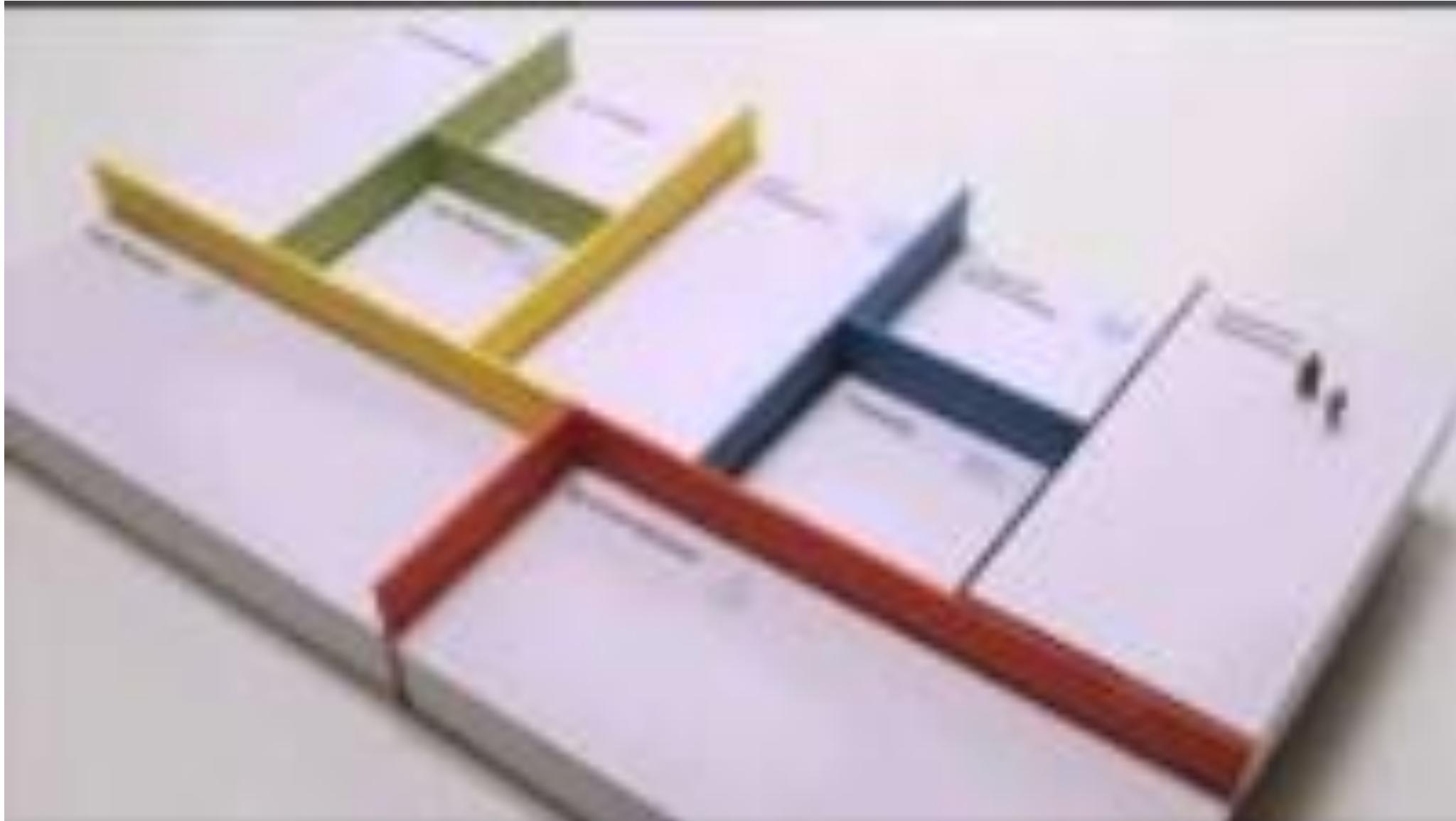
Use lower environmental impact materials

Use recycled / 2ndary / waste materials

Use less types of material

Use easier to recycle materials

Business model canvas



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.



(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

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

GF/PA Seat back structure – supply chain cradle to gate

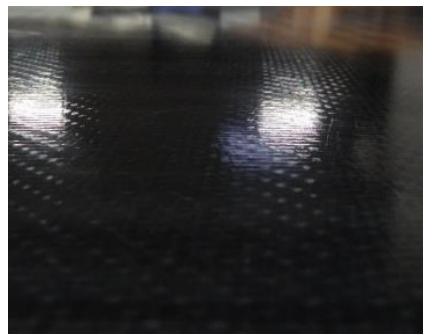
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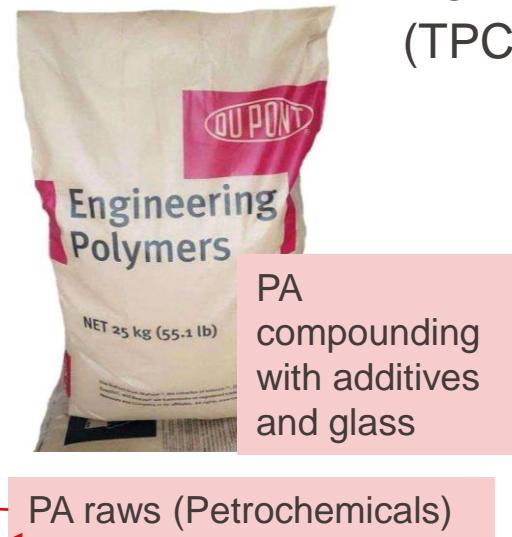
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Glass fiber raws



Tier 3: Molding machines
(injection, robots)



Tier 4: DBP
(TPC sheet lamination)



OEM: Volvo
(mount seat in car)

Tier 1: Johnson Controls
(seat assembly)

Tier 2: KB
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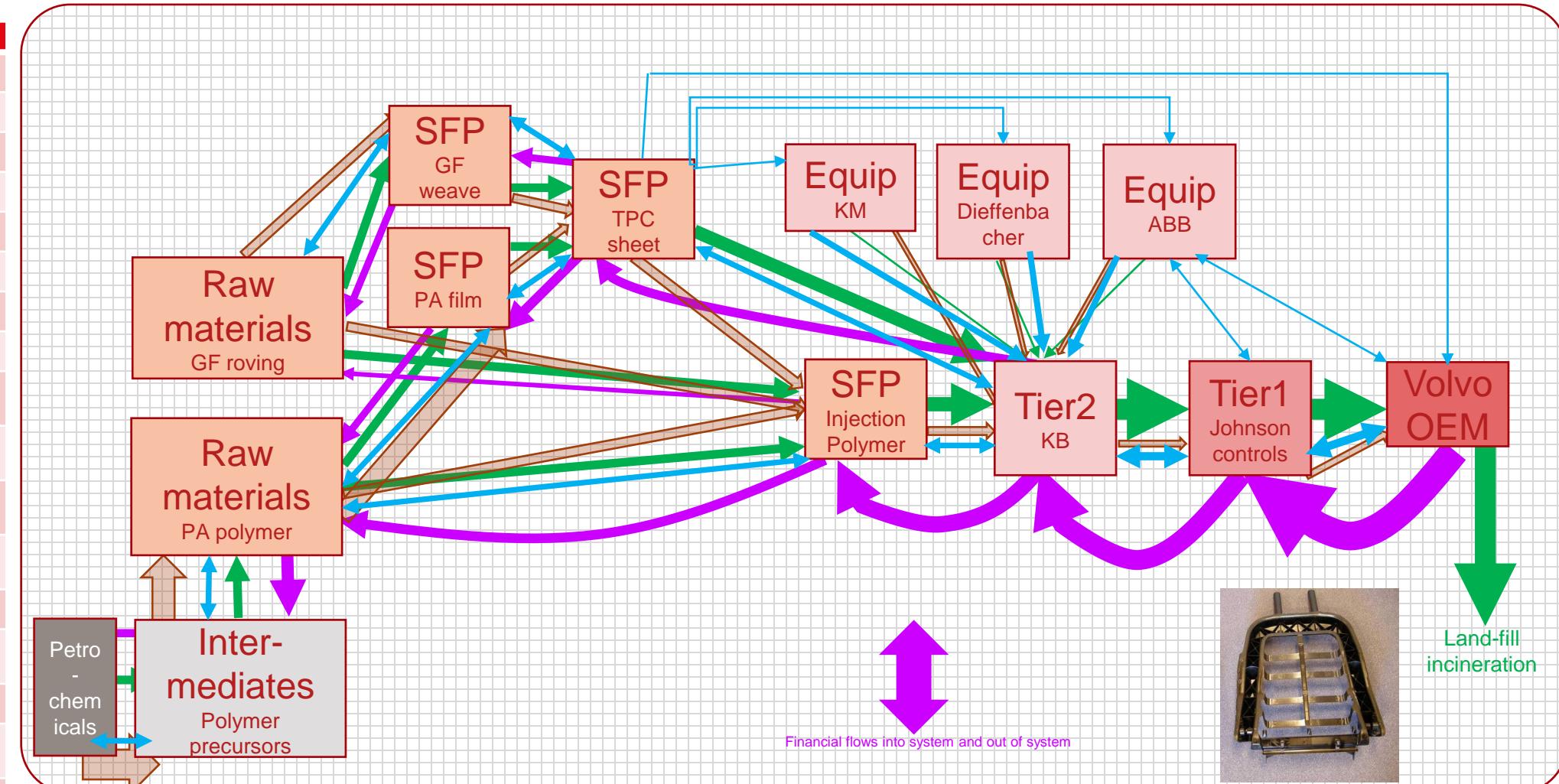
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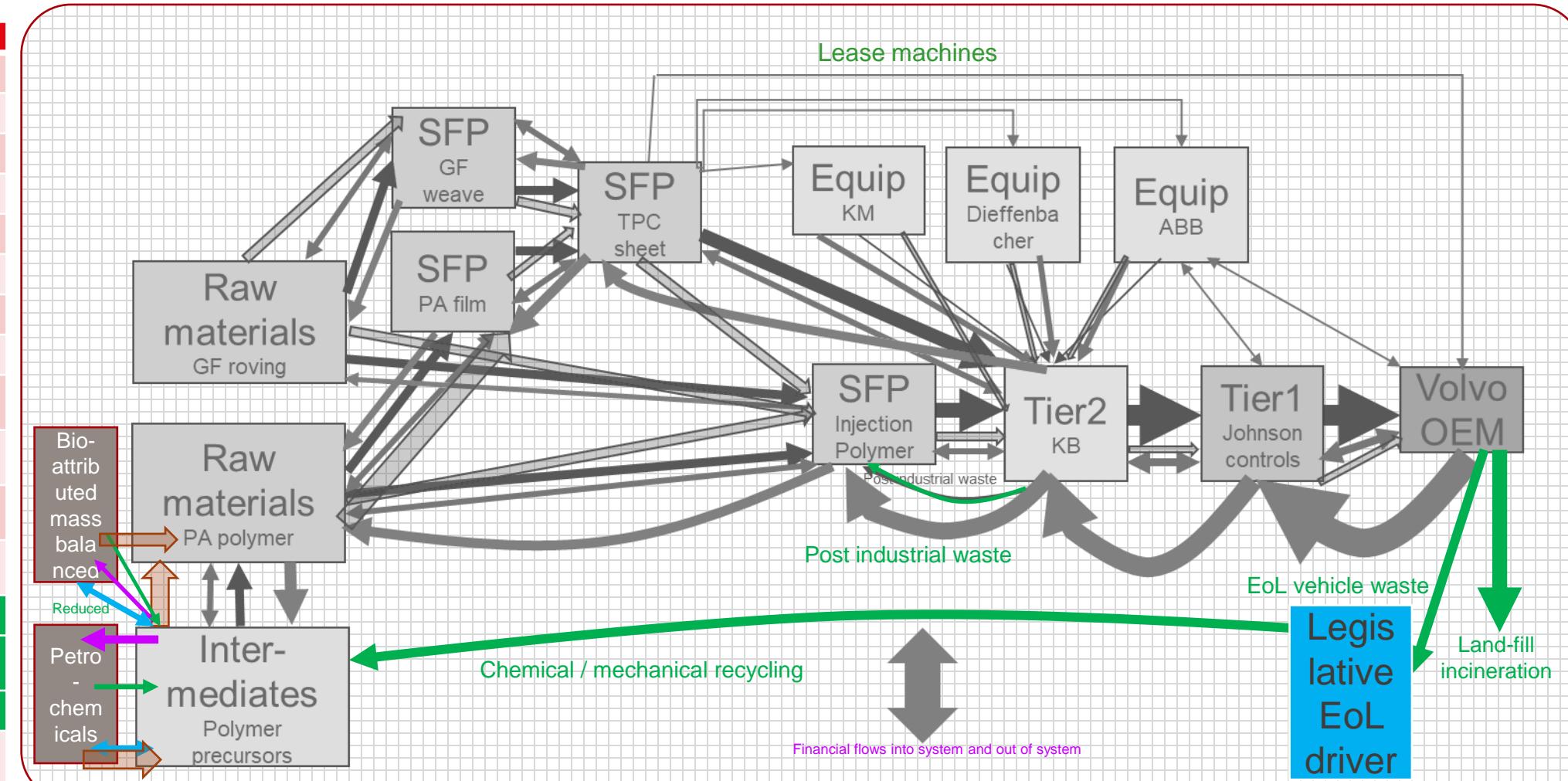
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Use mass-balanced bio-attributed PA grades	e.g. DSM Stanyl, 50% CO2e reduction	Commercially available (at what % of demand?)	Petro-chemical emissions dominant in product CO2e/part	Whole DSM portfolio available in bio- and/or recycled alternatives by 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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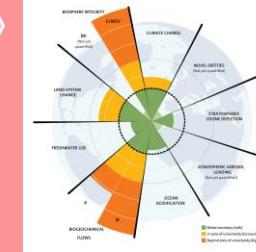
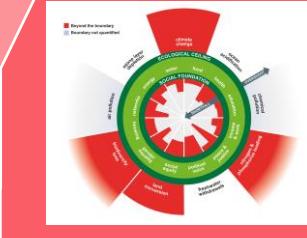
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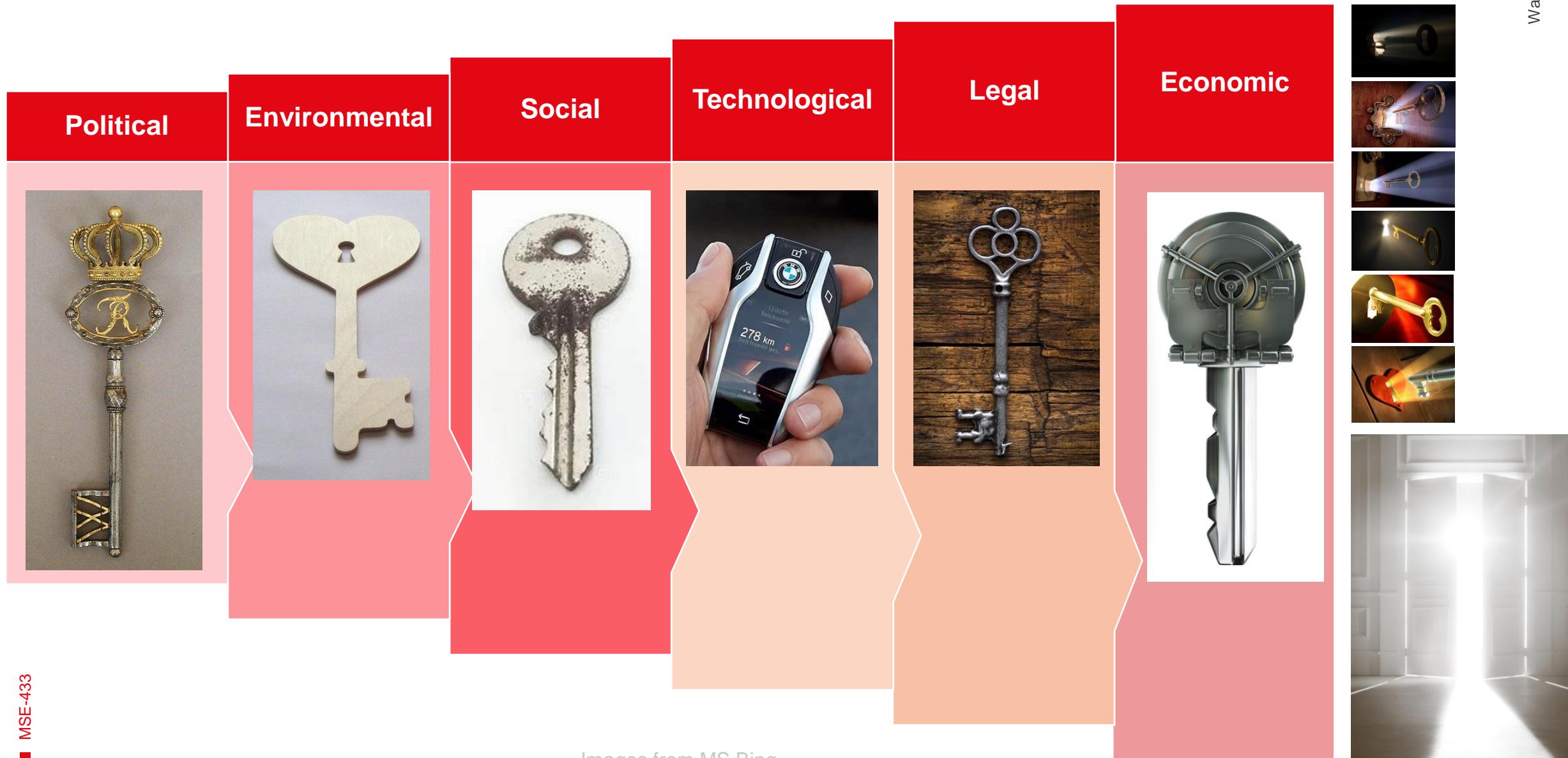
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PESTLE level, trans-disciplinary thinking

Political	Environmental	Social	Technological	Legal	Economic
<p>Give vision Guide Incentives Collaborations Policy</p> 	<p>Great acceleration Earth system trends Planetary boundaries Tipping points Bio-diversity</p> 	<p>Shifting baseline Trade flows Consumption Wealth inequality SDGs Social foundation</p> 	<p>Entrepreneurship Bio-mass Stranded assets Energy Transportation Electrification Agriculture Hydrogen A.I.</p> 	<p>Reporting Transparency Close loop holes Financial regulation Favor circularity Prosecute offenders Manage markets</p> 	<p>People Planet Profit SROI ESGs Reporting: scope 1,2,3 Sustainable finance Impact investments Transparency Net Positive</p> 

- 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

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

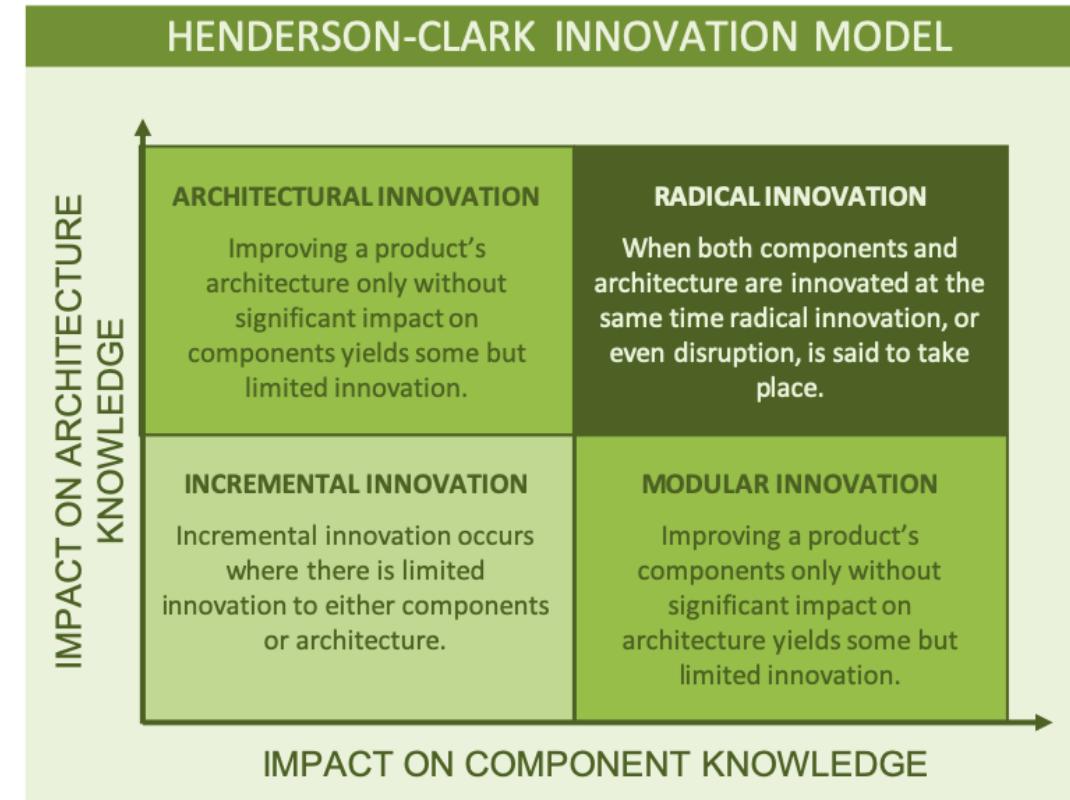
▪ **Mappings**

- 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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- 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.

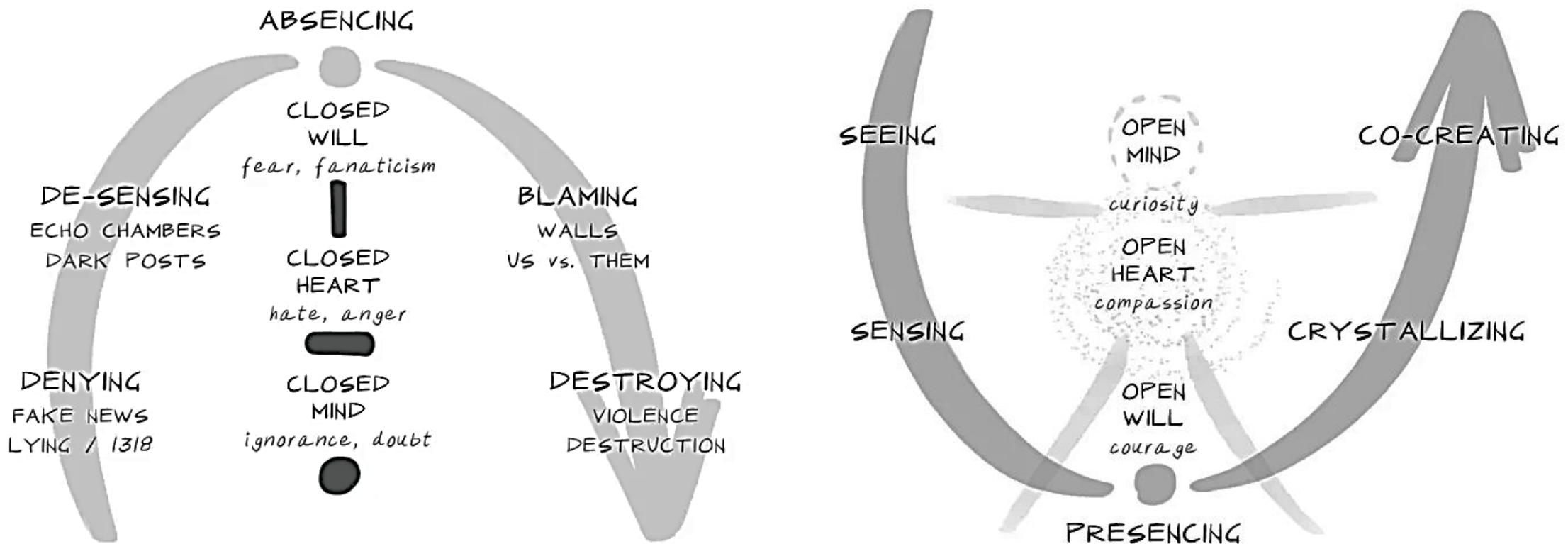


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Four Levels of Responding to Change



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



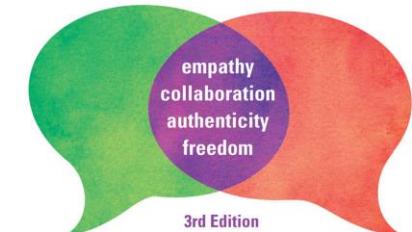
Non-violent communication

- 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

