A roadmap to competitiveness and innovation for Centro region

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Storyline

Circular Economy is international AND regional

National support for regional development

Inspiration: Circular Friesland

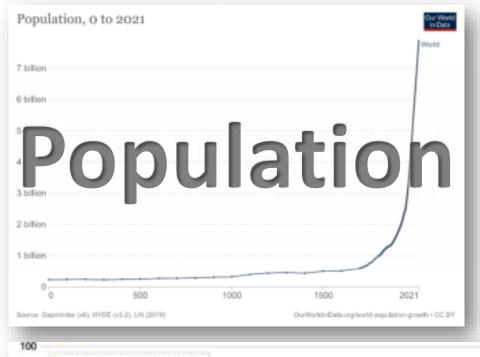


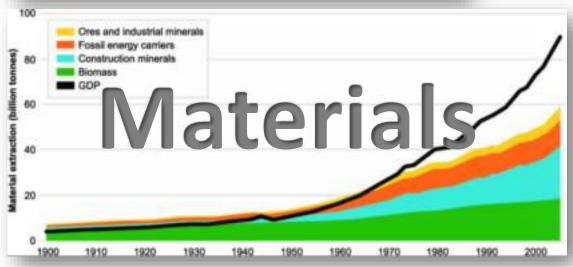


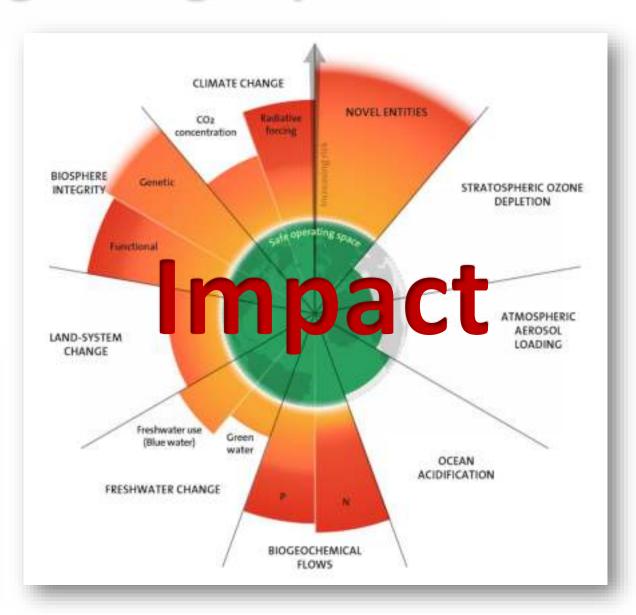
International



Growing population -> growing impact



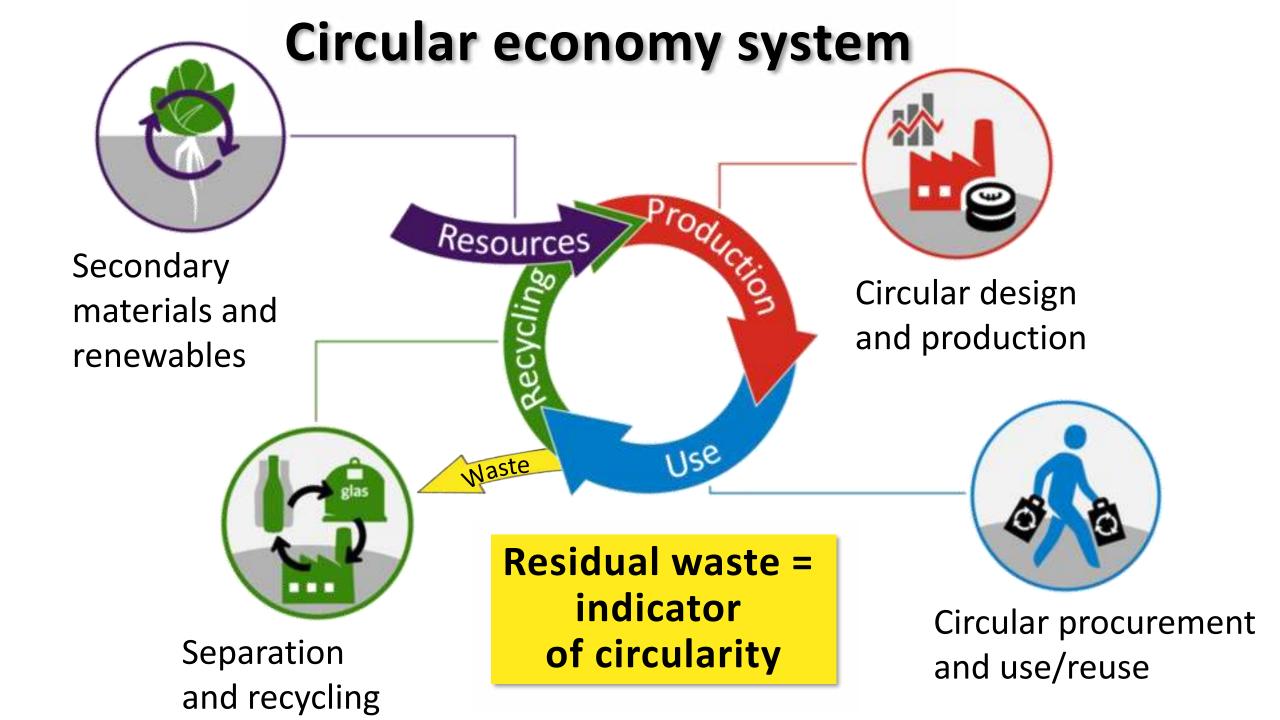






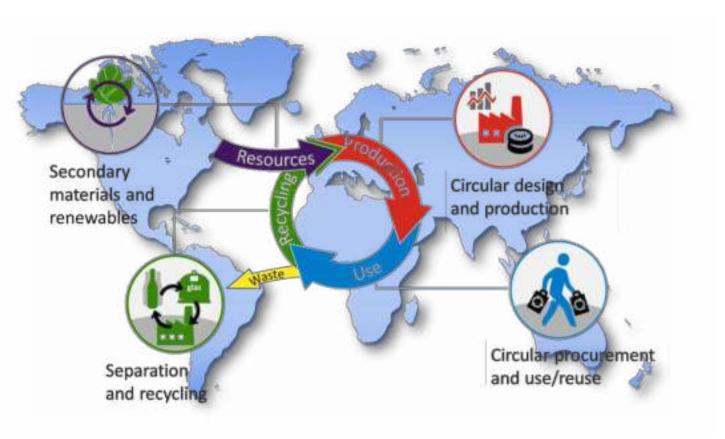


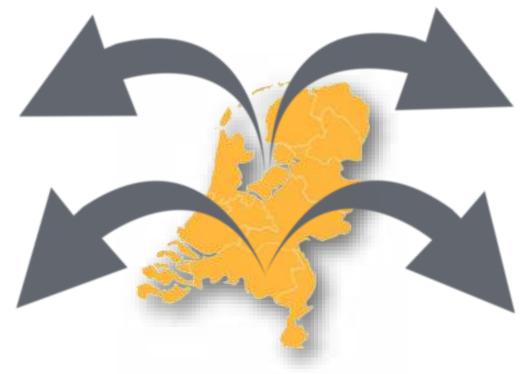




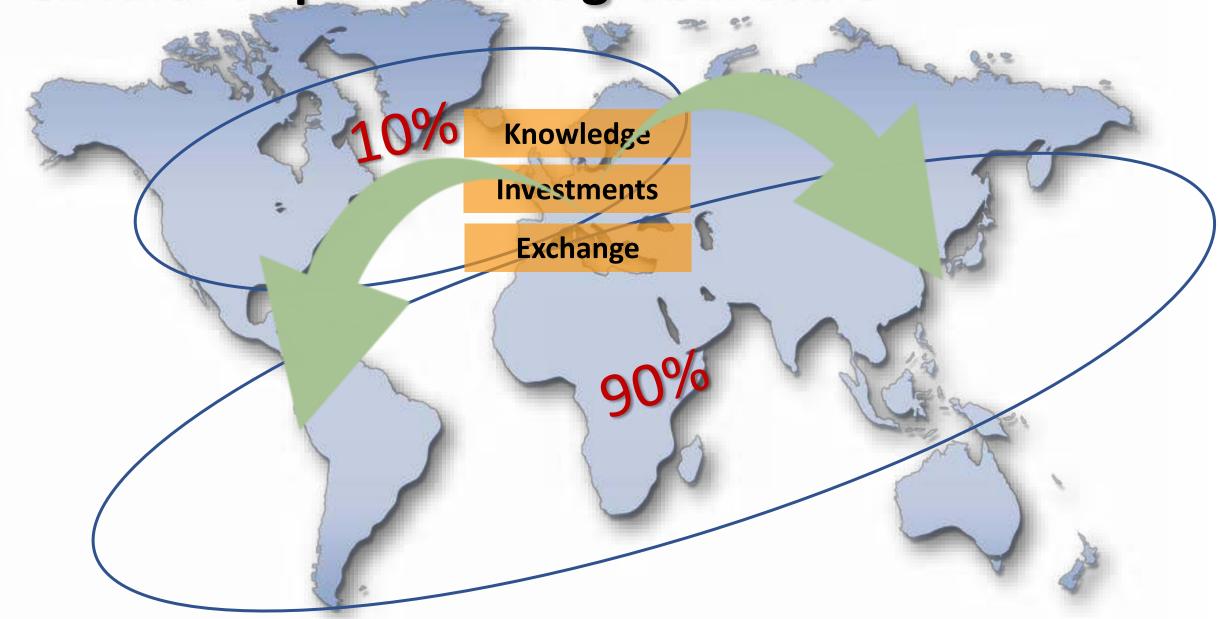
Value chains are International

And so is our Impact...





Circular impact needs global scale





Regional



Circular impact needs regional collaboration



- Regional investments result in specific tailor made solutions
- Quicker decision making drives quicker change and impact
- Stimulate regional economy
- Stronger engagement of citizens creates more commitment

Companies, governments, knowledge institutions and NGOs all know each other and share the same culture and language

National support for regional development

Bouwstenen circulaire economie



CE in the Region programme



Knowledge

Basiskennis circulaire economie

Waarom een circulaire economie?

Wat is een circulaire economie?

Nationaal CE beleid

Activate

Activeren van de eigen organisatie

Inventariseren CE binnen verschillende beleidsdomeinen

Aanjagers binnen de eigen organisatie vinden

Kennisopbouw en lerend vermogen

Capaciteit en budget voor CE

Initiatieven starten

Collaborate

Projecten en samenwerkingen in de 🗱 praktijk

Strategy

Ontwikkelen CEstrategie

Draagvlak versterken

Ambitie, focus en doelen



Inventariseren lokale initiatieven

Inventariseren CE bij andere overheden

Andere partners in de regio (niet overheden)

Programma en organisatievorm

> CE-aanpak inhoudelijk inrichten

Vaststellen CE-strategie

National support for regional development

Green Deal approachprogramme



Voluntary agreements central government and 'others'

2011 - 2026: 238 Green Deals in 15 years

3 main aims:

- Stimulate new sustainable solutions with society (public/private)
- Supportive role of central government
- Give way to start ups and scale ups

National support for regional development

Joining Forces project



Started March 2025

Central government and regions collaborate on six themes:

- Spatial planning and circular economy
- Circular commissioning and procurement
- Permits, surveillance and reinforcement
- SMEs
- Knowledge sharing
- Value chains and manufacturing industry



Friesland







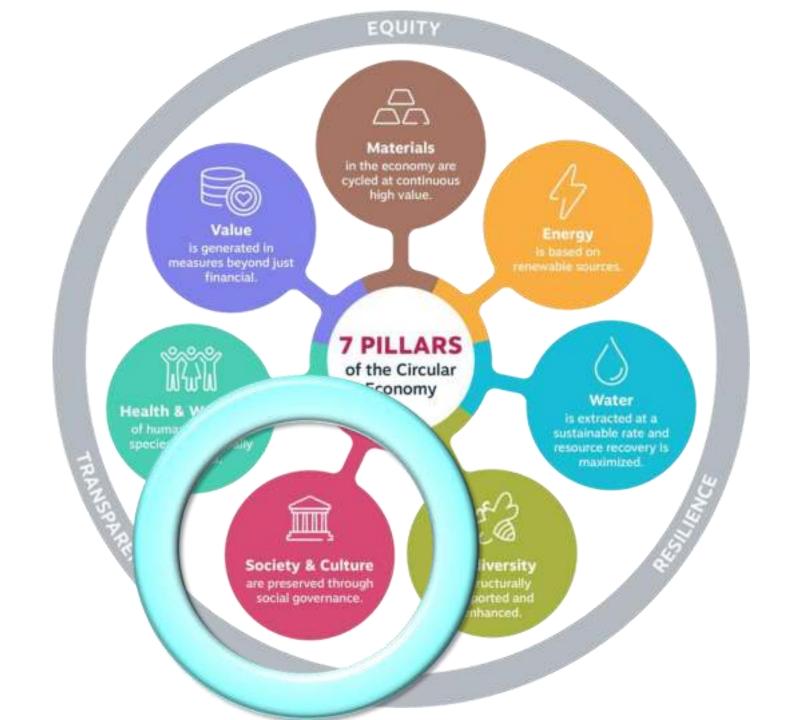
Circulair Friesland Association







7 pillars





CE impact in the region

Circularity Gap Report





- > 180 members -> 20.000 employees
- > €1 billion in circular factories
- > 25% circular procurement
- 4.000 construction units circular
- 50% circular in 2030, 100% in 2050
- Horizon/Interreg projects

Frontrunners' responsibility = share and learn



Sharing is not only a worldwide task, but also within Europe, within countries and between European regions

Thank you!

