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INTERVENANTS



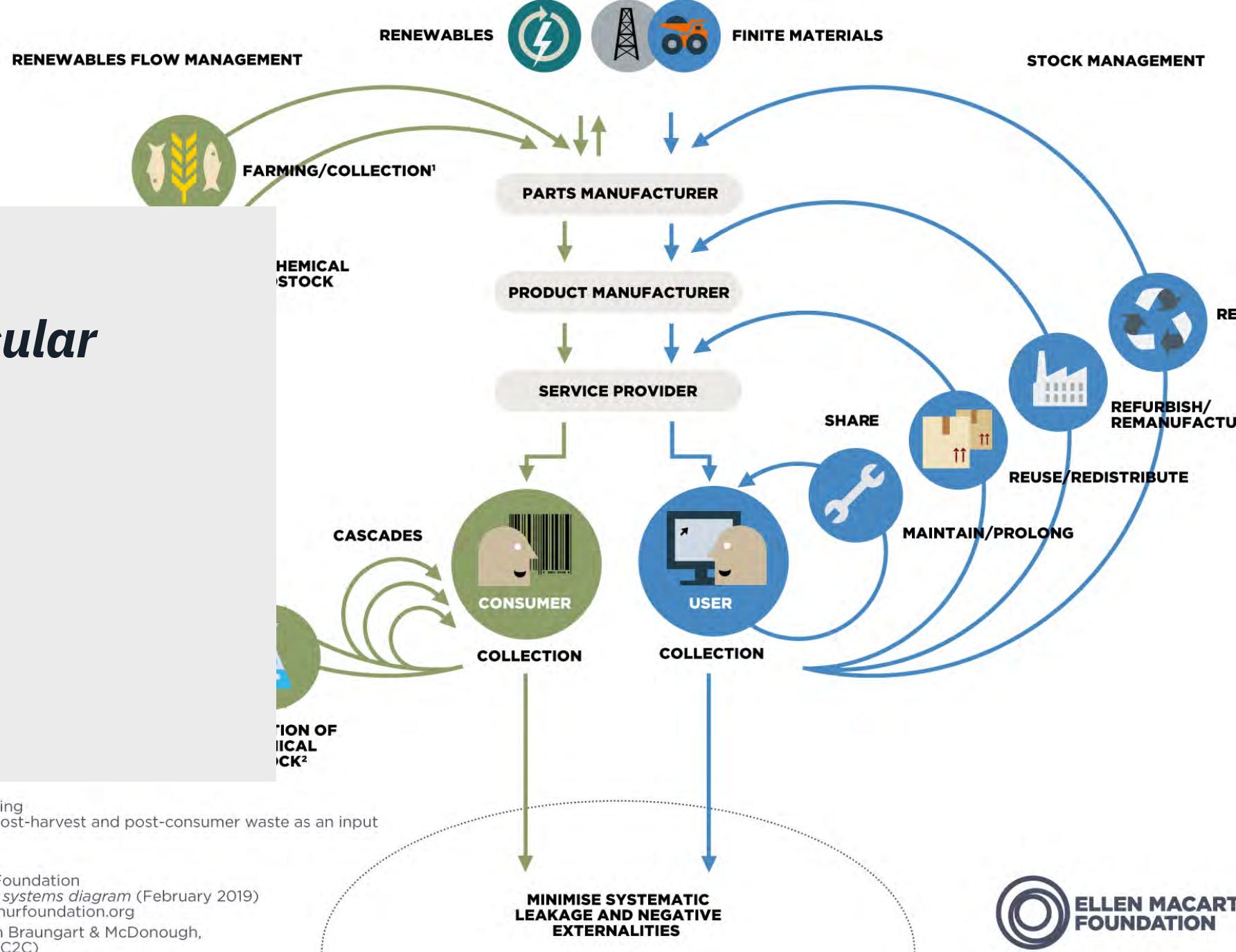
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Course *Introduction to Circular Economy*



Farming and fishing take both post-harvest and post-consumer waste as an input

Ellen MacArthur Foundation
Circular economy systems diagram (February 2019)
ellenmacarthurfoundation.org
Based on Cradle to Cradle (C2C)



A

Sustainability challenges



Sustainable development

A DEFINITION

Three pillars: Economic, Social, Environmental

A definition: “*a development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs .*” [Brundtland commission, 1987]



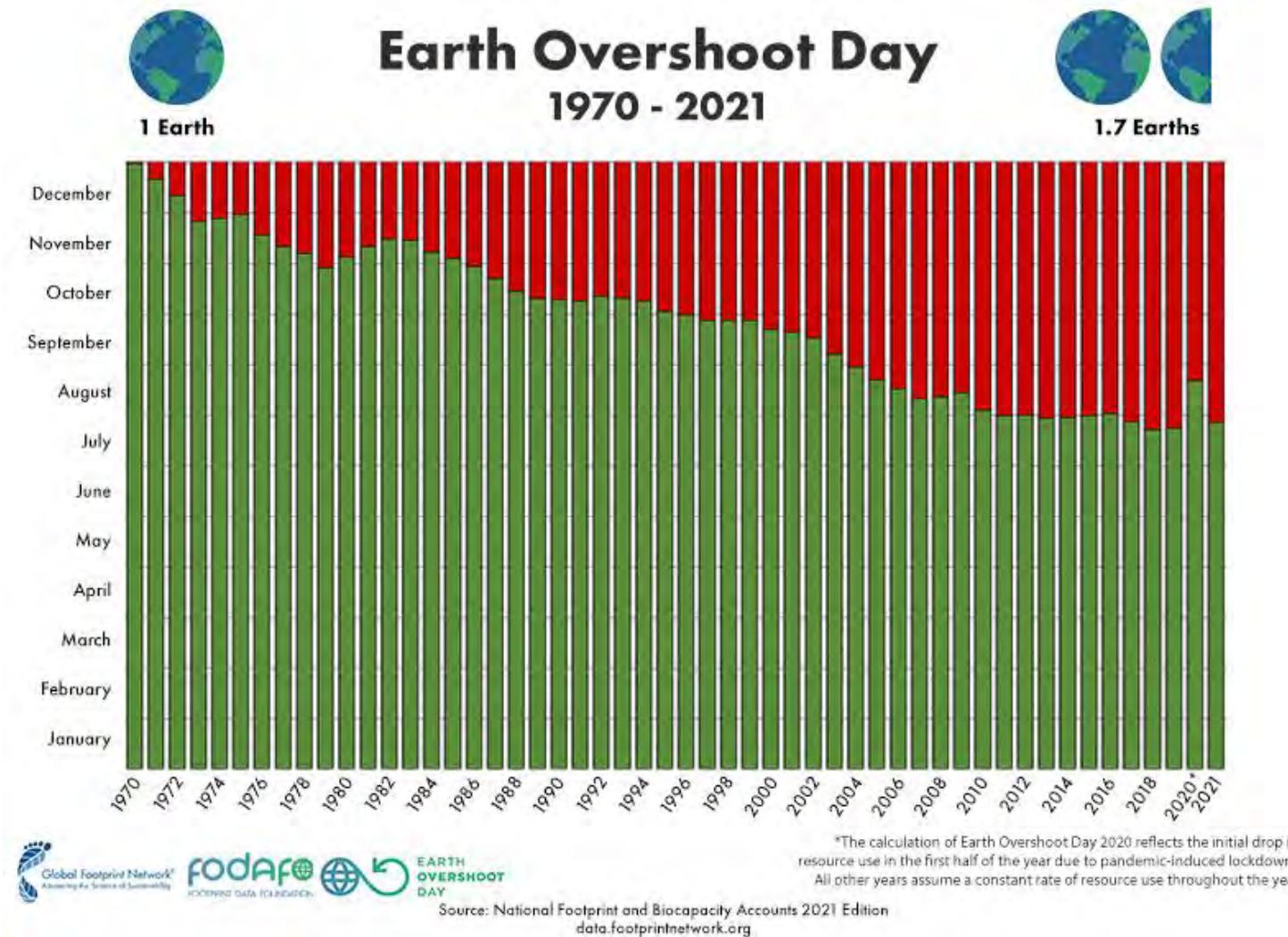


EARTH OVERSHOOT DAY

JULY 29, 2021

By July 29, 2021, we will have used more from nature than our planet can renew in the whole year.

We use more ecological resources and services than nature can regenerate through overfishing, overharvesting forests, and emitting more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere than forests can sequester.



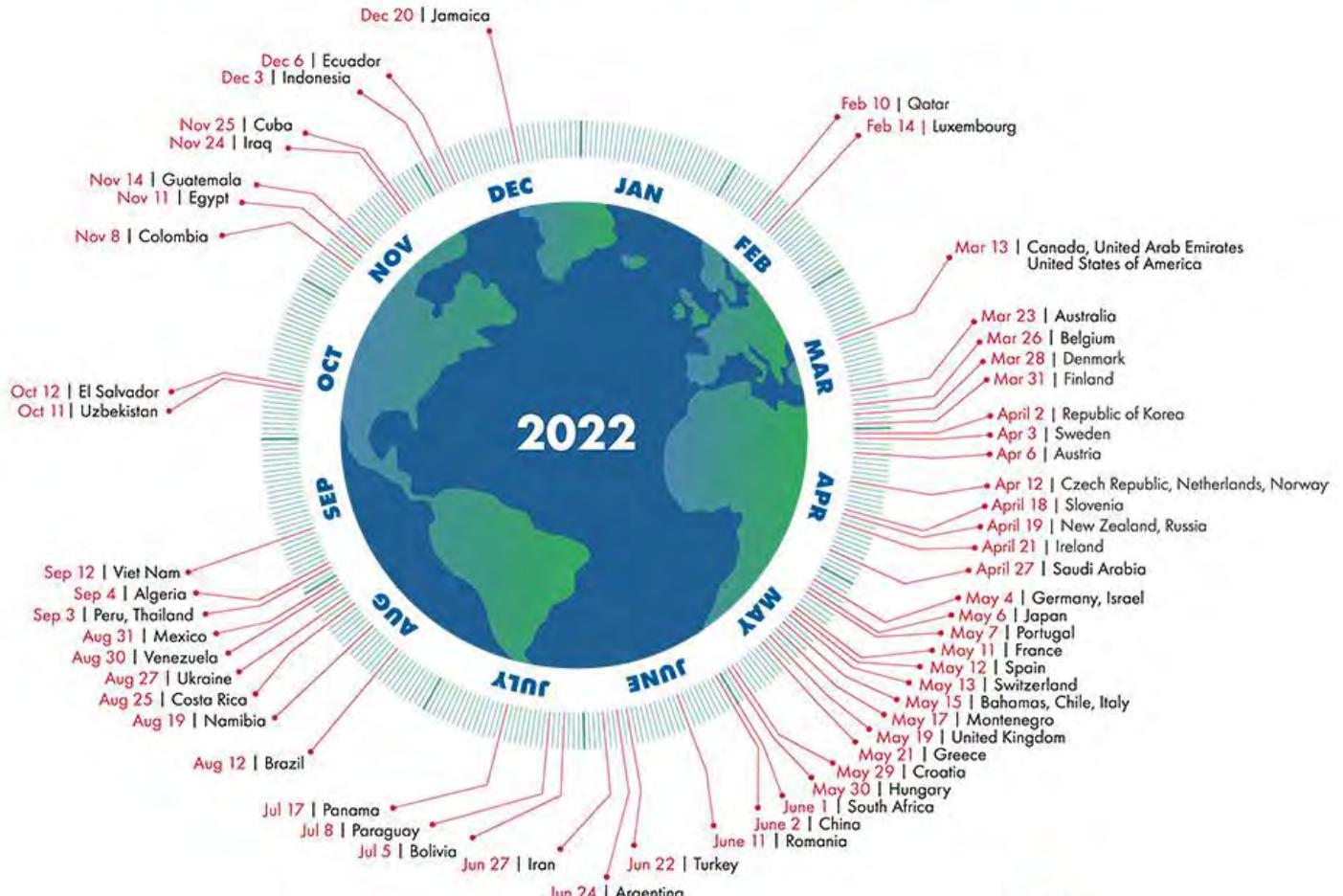


EARTH OVERSHOOT DAY

JULY 29, 2019

Country Overshoot Days 2022

When would Earth Overshoot Day land if the world's population lived like...



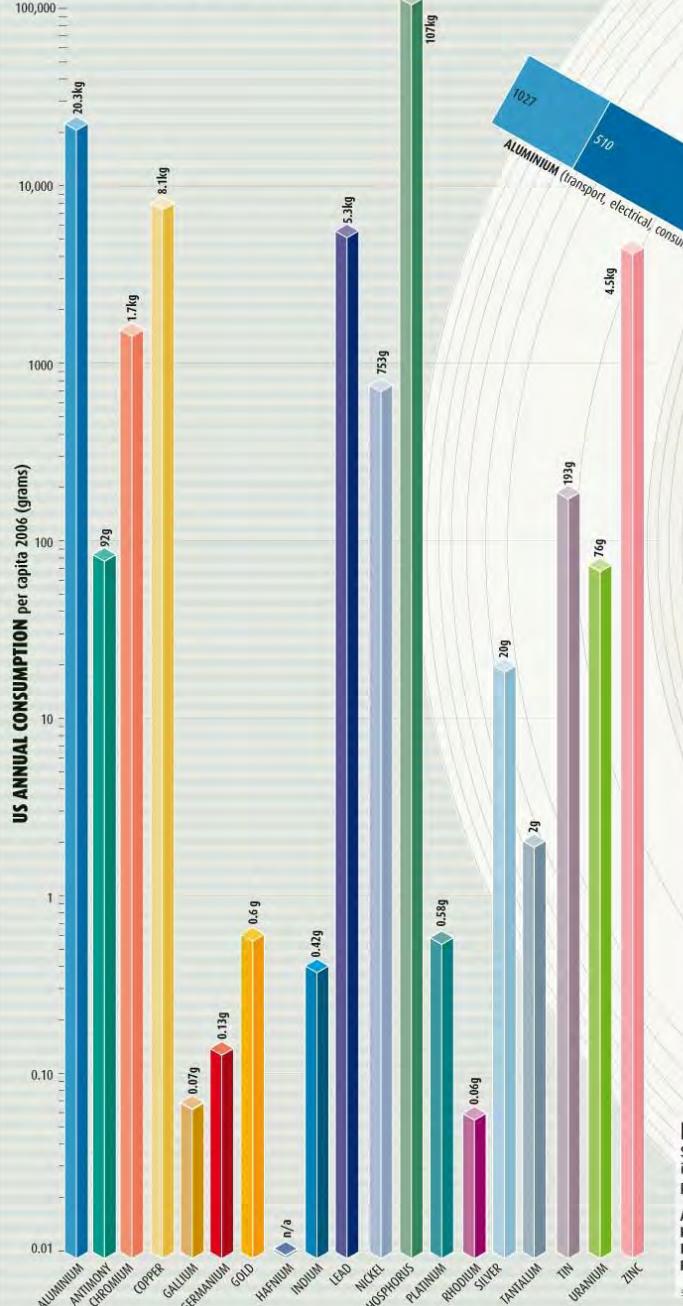
EARTH
OVERSHOOT
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For a full list of countries, visit overshootday.org/country-overshoot-days

Source: National Footprint and Biocapacity Accounts, 2022 Edition
data.footprintnetwork.org



HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?



IF DEMAND GROWS...

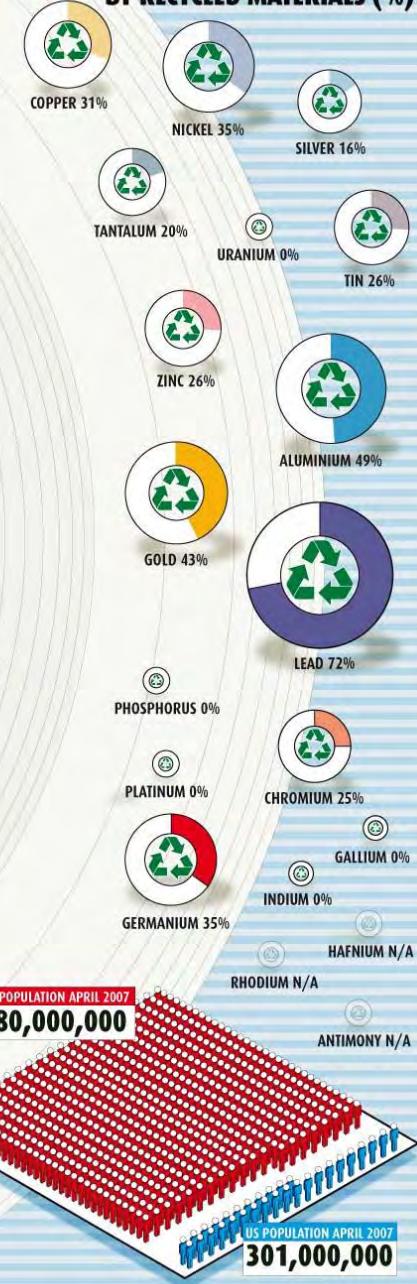
Some key resources will be exhausted more quickly if predicted new technologies appear and the population grows

ANTIMONY	15-20 years	SILVER	15-20 years
HAFNIUM	~10 years	TANTALUM	20-30 years
INDIUM	5-10 years	URANIUM	30-40 years
PLATINUM	15 years	ZINC	20-30 years

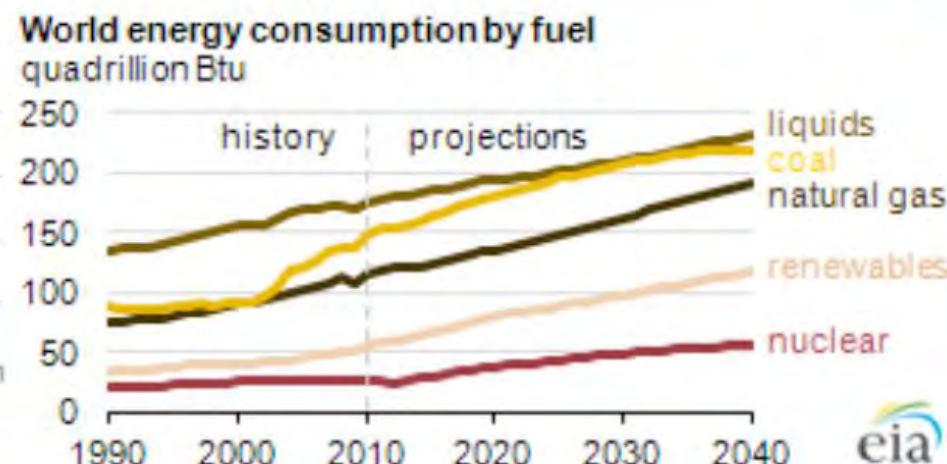
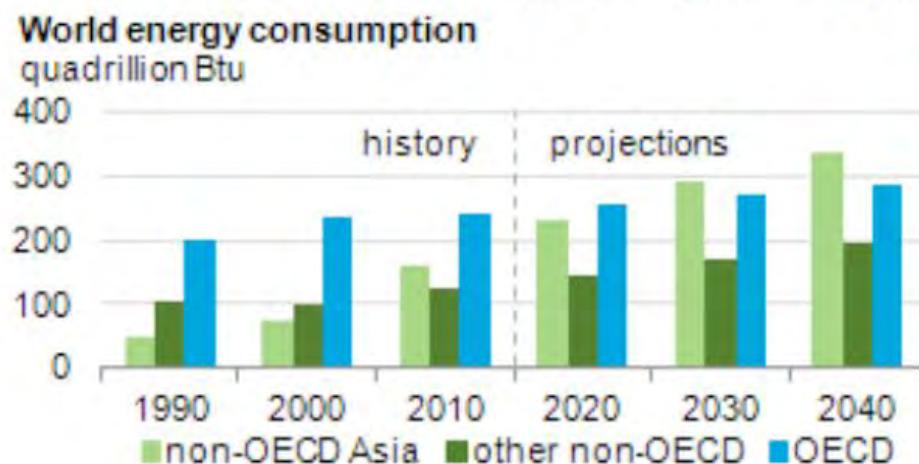
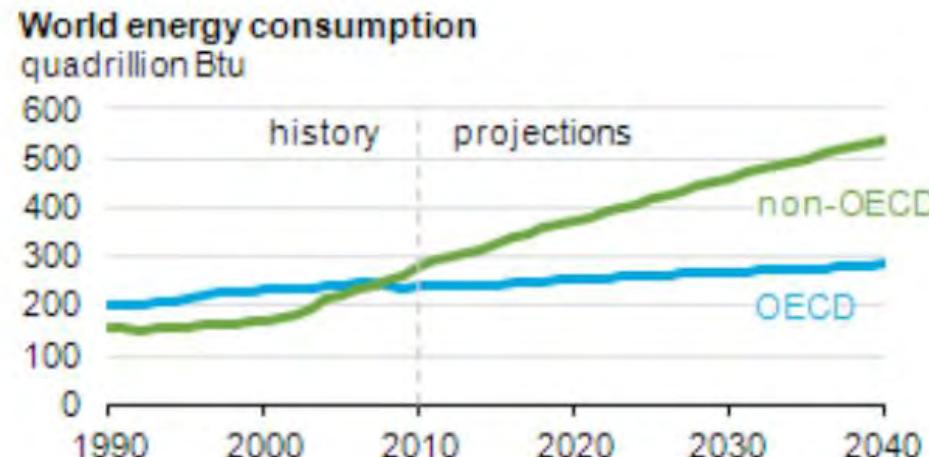
SOURCE: ARMIN REILER, UNIVERSITY OF AUGSBURG; TOM GRAEDEL, YALE UNIVERSITY

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PROPORTION OF CONSUMPTION MET BY RECYCLED MATERIALS (%)



World energy forecast



Sustainable Development Goals

THIS IS OUR FUTURE

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/?menu=1300>

The [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#), adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are an urgent call for action by all countries - developed and developing - in a global partnership. They recognize that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests.

Sustainable Development Goals



B.

What is an environmental impact?



15km² of rain forest disappears every minute



The main environmental concerns

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IS NOT LIMITED TO CO₂ EMISSIONS RESTRICTION!

7 main environmental impact categories

- Raw materials
- Hazardous substances
- Energy
- Air pollution
- Water pollution
- Soils pollution
- Wastes



Main environmental mechanisms associated to those categories

Climate change

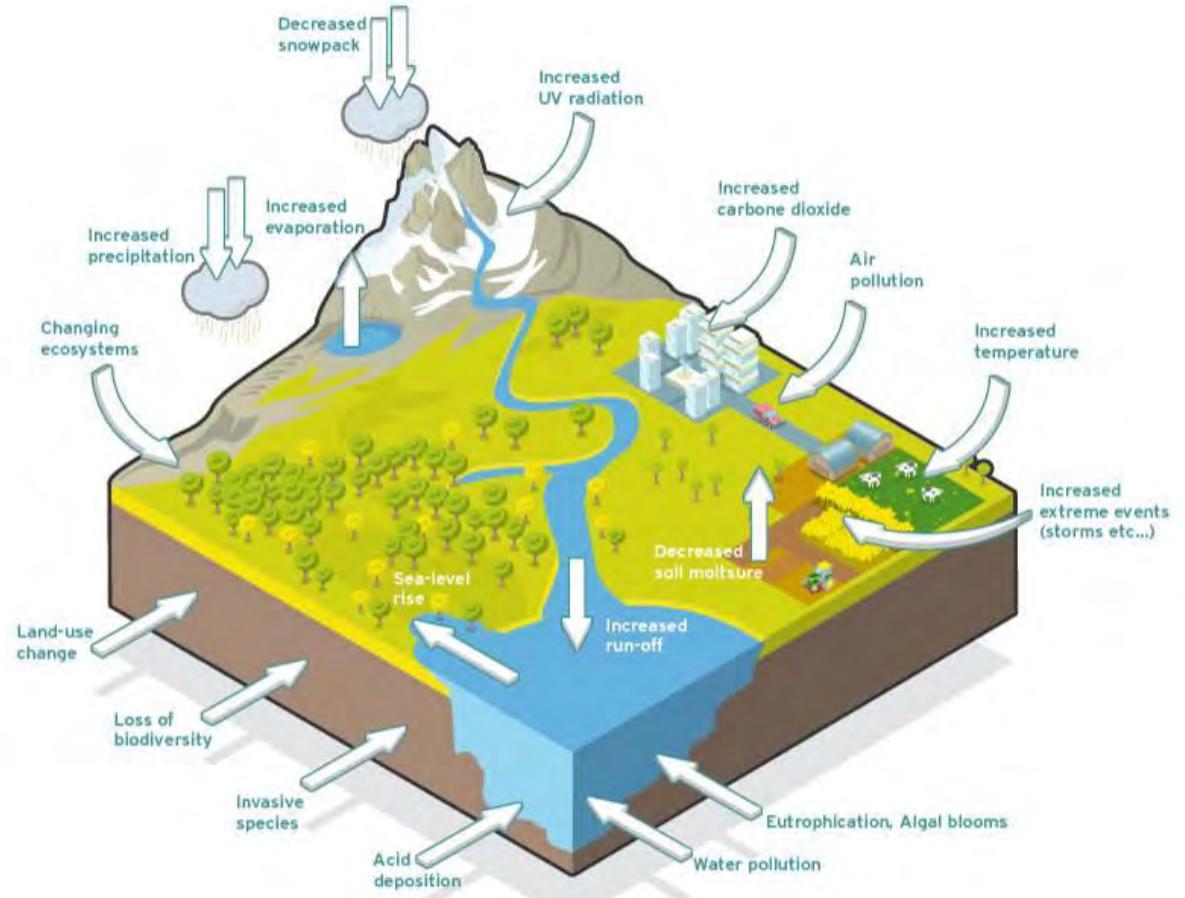
Impacts on

- Human health
- Ecosystems health

Cause

- Greenhouse gases

The radiative forcing of each gas is taken into account.



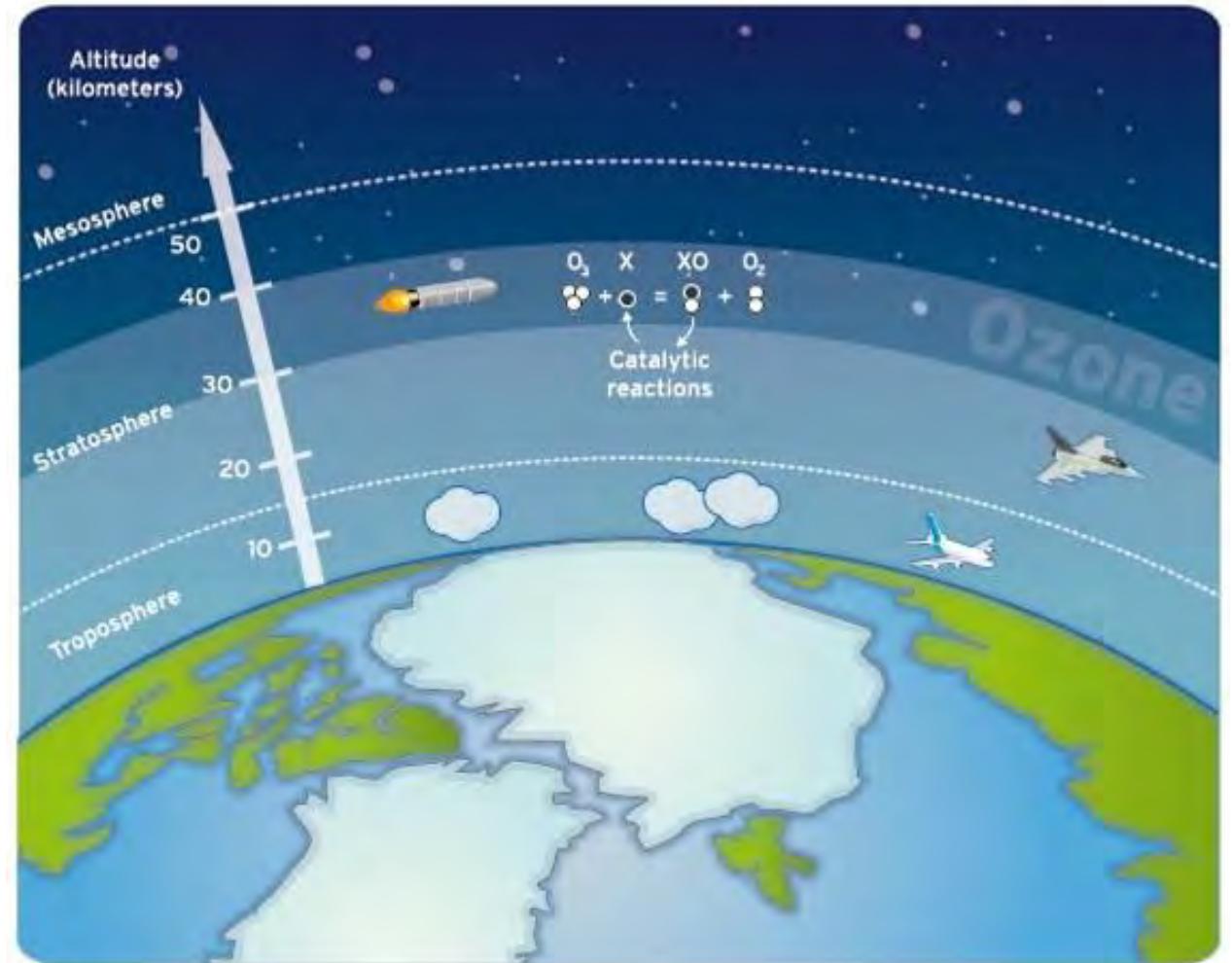
Ozone layer depletion

The ozone layer protect us against ultraviolet radiations

Stratospheric ozone is continuously created and destroyed

Cause

- Anthropogenic emissions (CFC, GHG...)



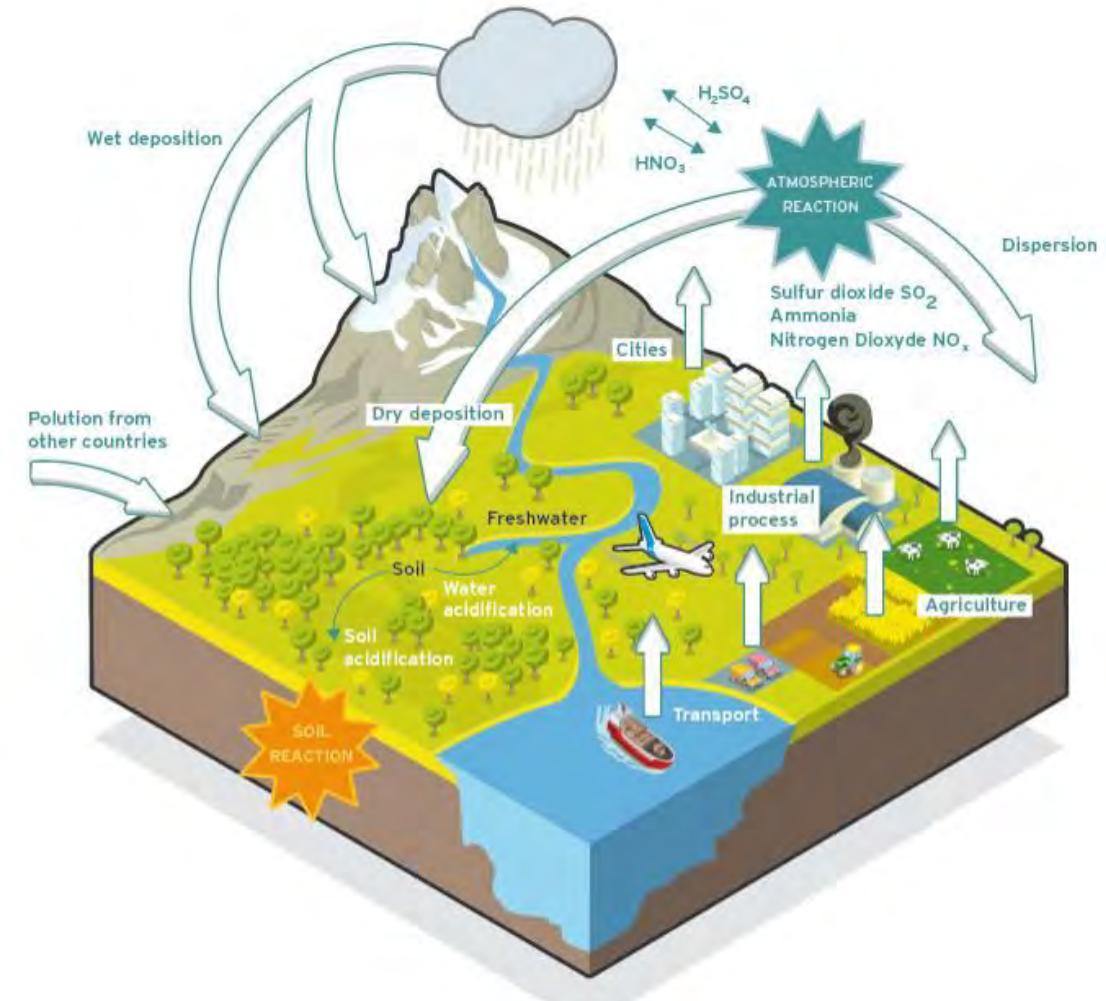
Soil acidification

Impacts on

- Biodiversity (plants)

Cause

- Inorganic substances deposit (sulfate, nitrate, phosphate...)



Water eutrophication

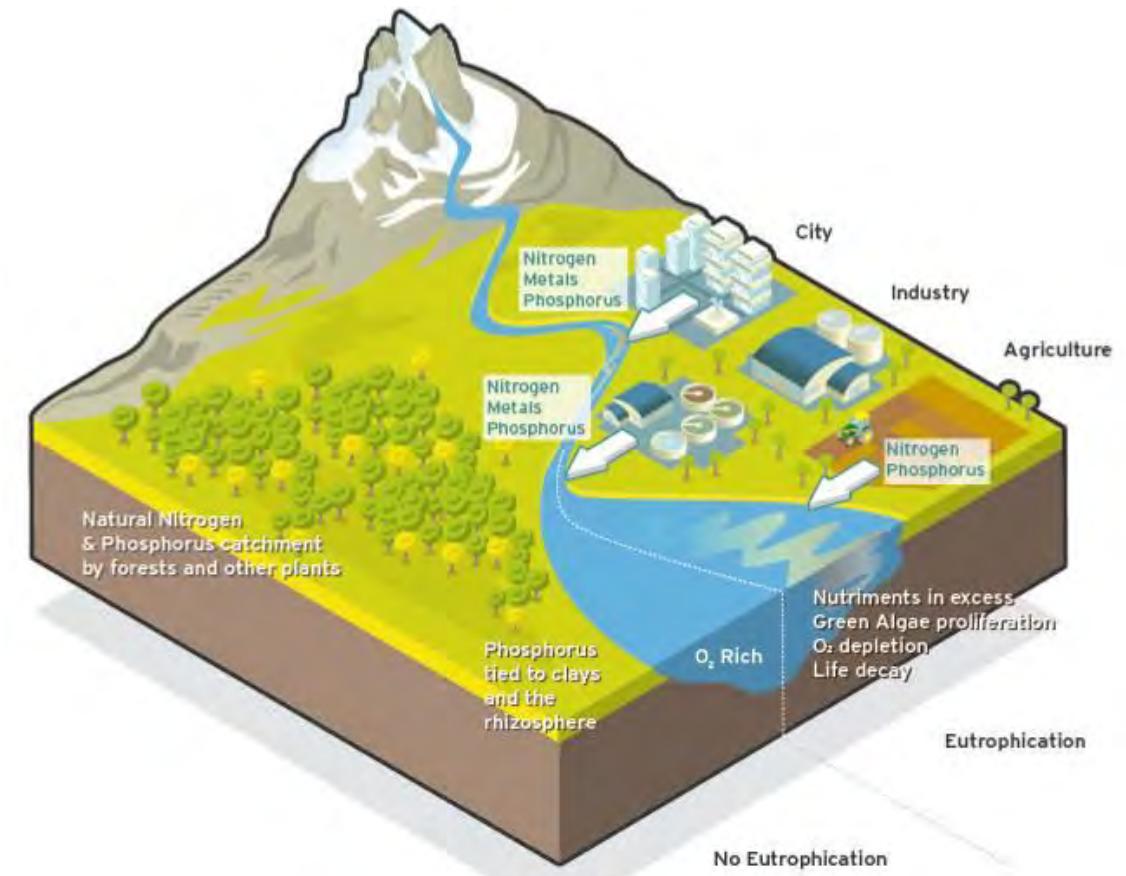
Impact

- Dead zones

Cause

- Nutrient enrichment

Phenomenon based on a complex chain reaction

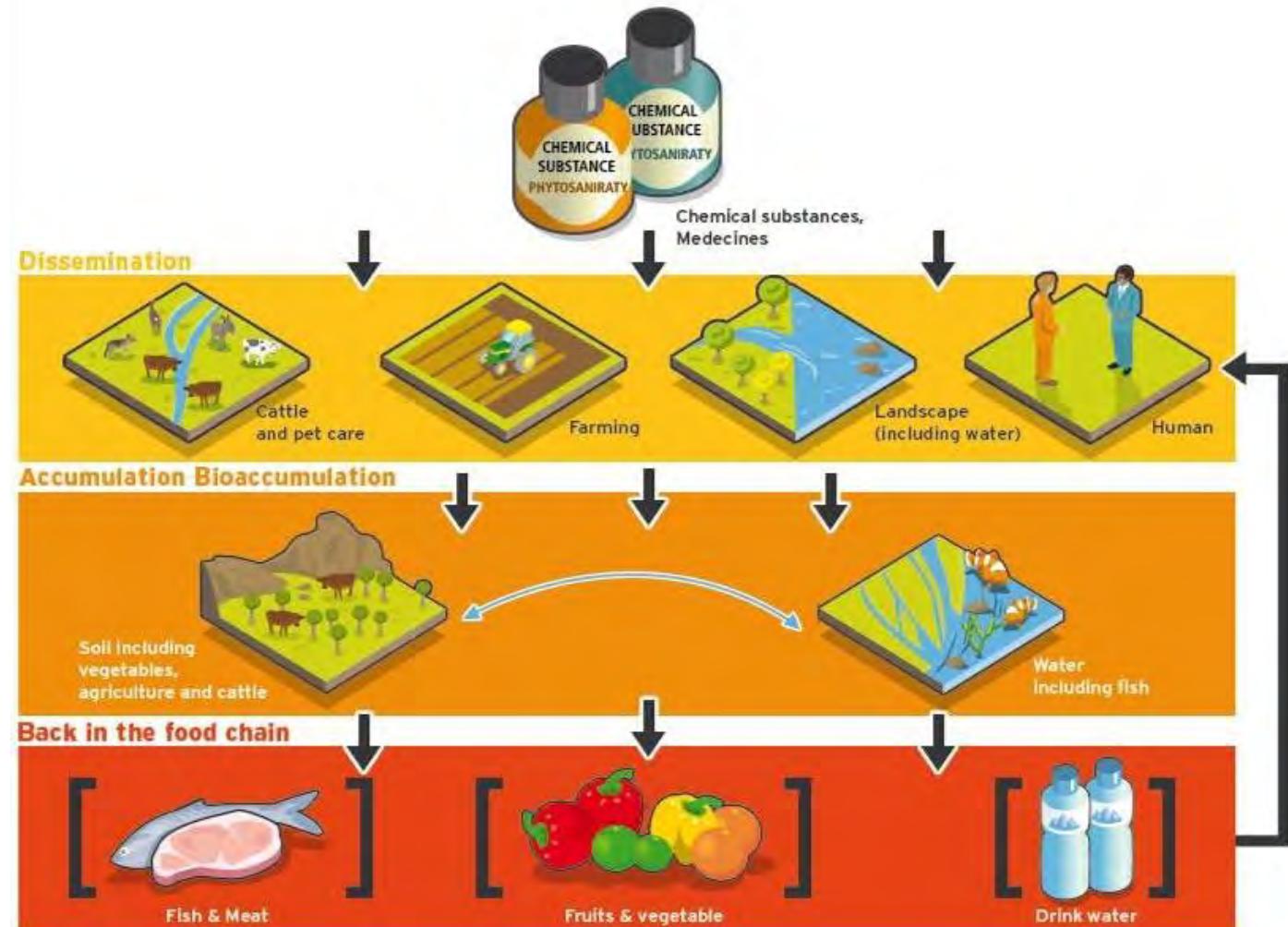


Toxicity

Definition: Toxicity is the degree to which a substance can damage an organism.

Cause

- Chemicals persistence in soils and waters



Damage on human health

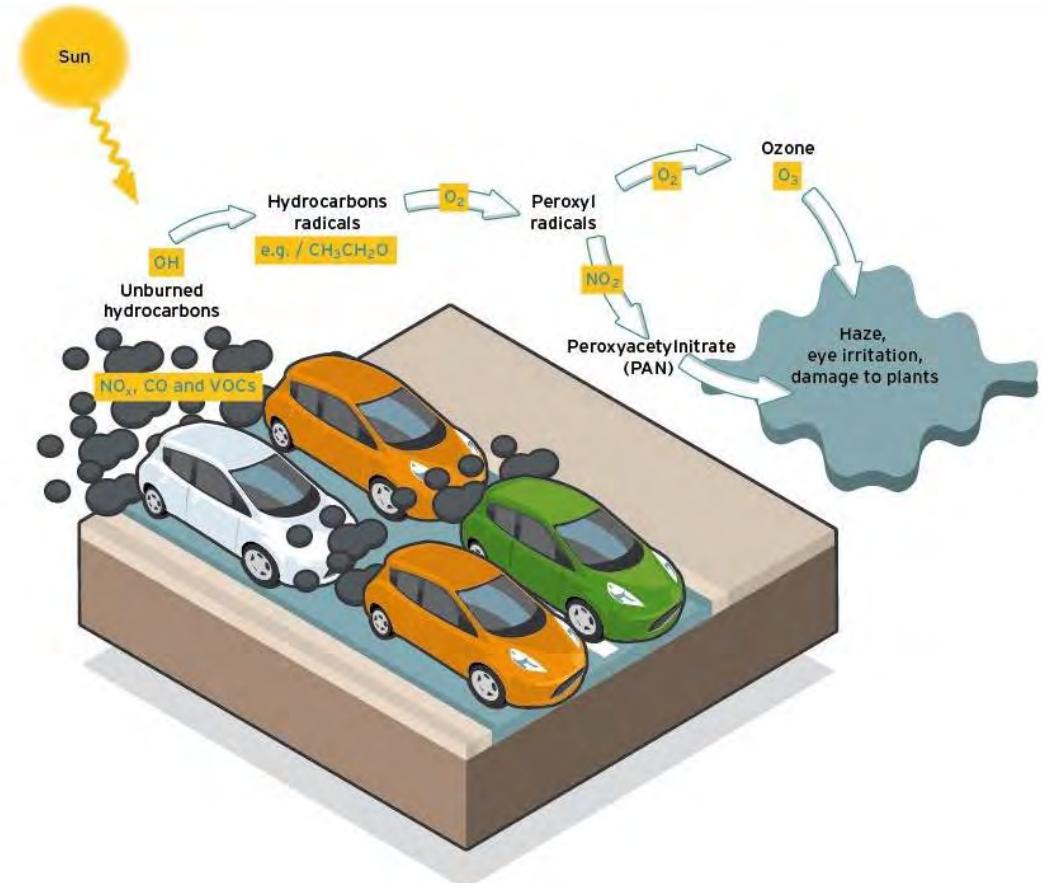
PM₁₀: Particulate Matter < 10 µm

Impacts on

- Human health (respiratory troubles)

Causes

- PM: fossil fuels, cars, aerosols, volcanoes...
- Photochemical ozone: hydrocarbons + solar radiations



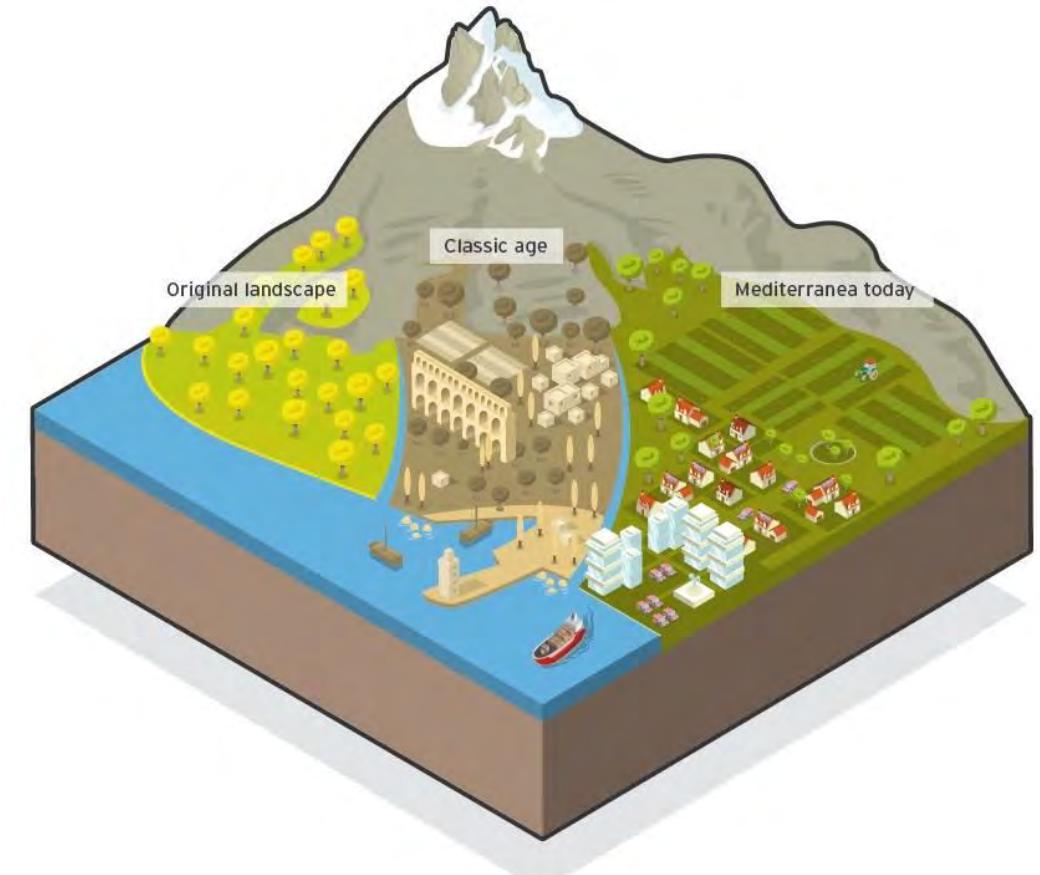
Land use

Impacts on

- Ecosystems

Causes

- Land use
- Land transformations
- Human activities



Use of mineral, fossile, water resources

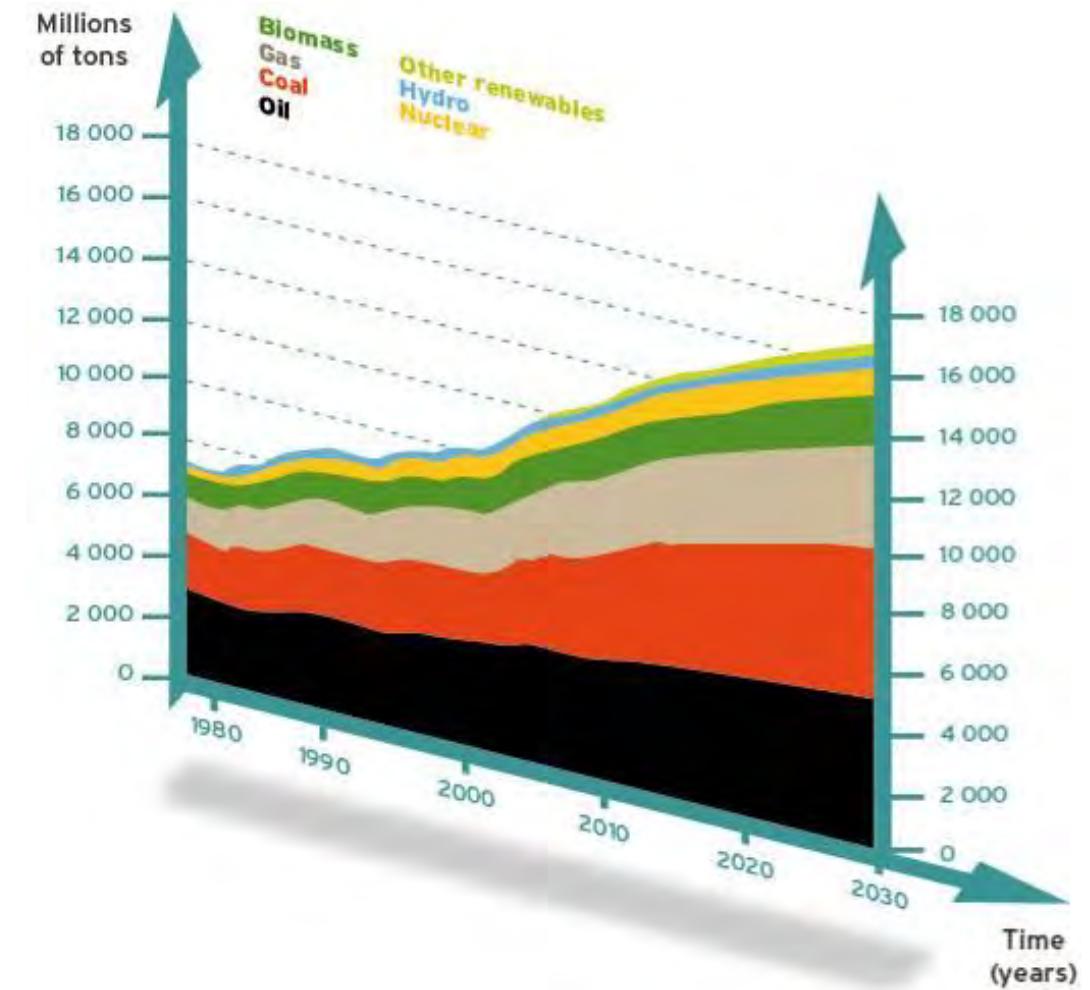
Mineral, fossil and water resources are limited!

Impacts on

- Human activities!

Causes

- Human activities
- Global warming (for water)



Ionising radiations

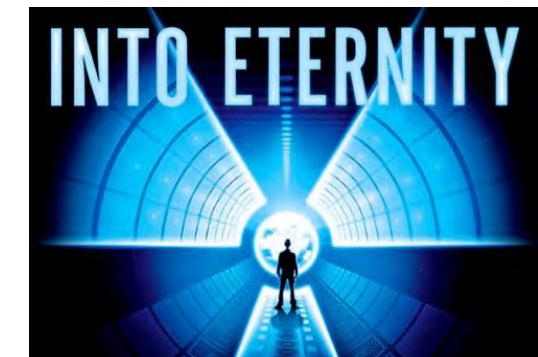
Includes radioactive emissions

Impacts on

- Ecosystems and human health

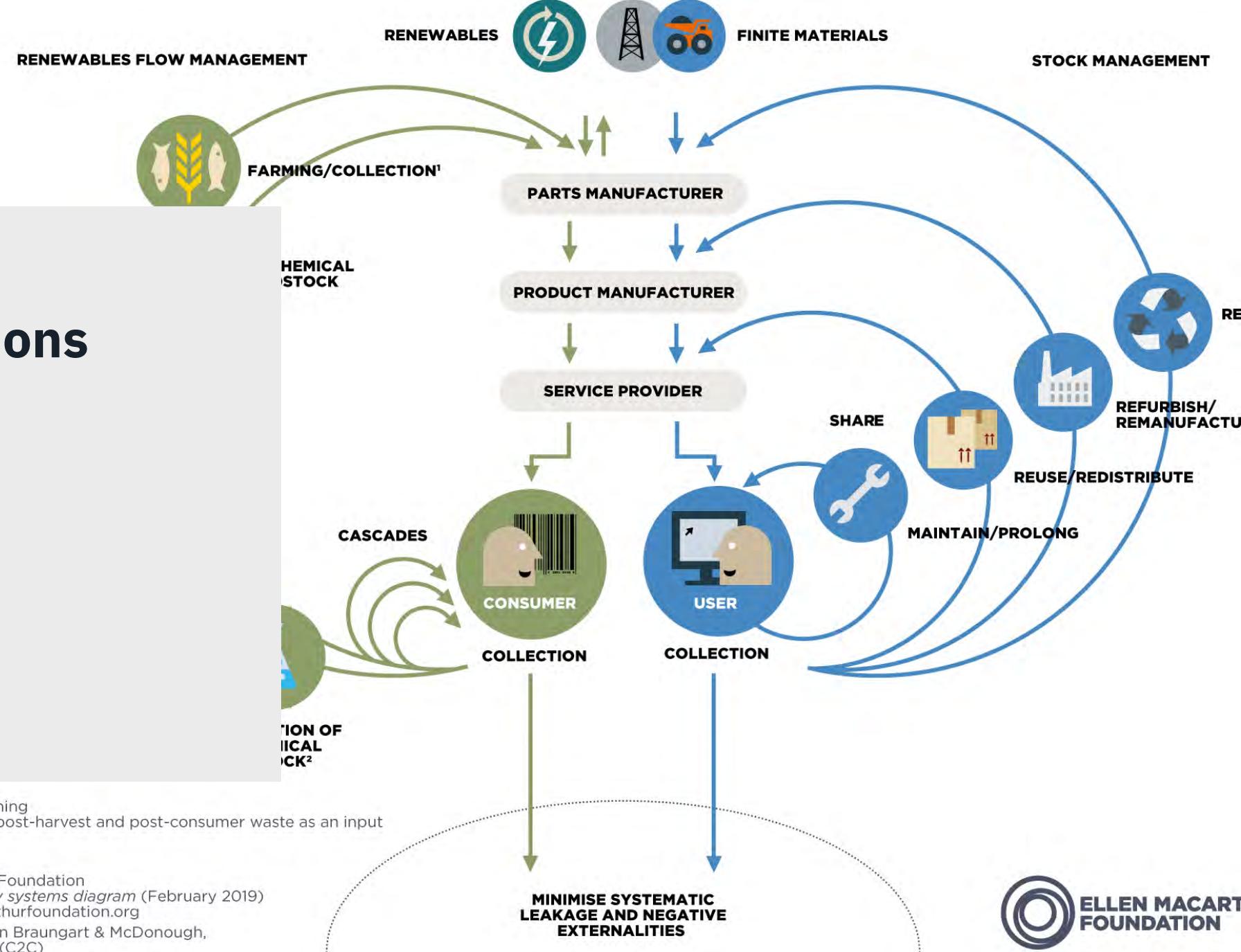
Causes

- Nuclear power and wastes

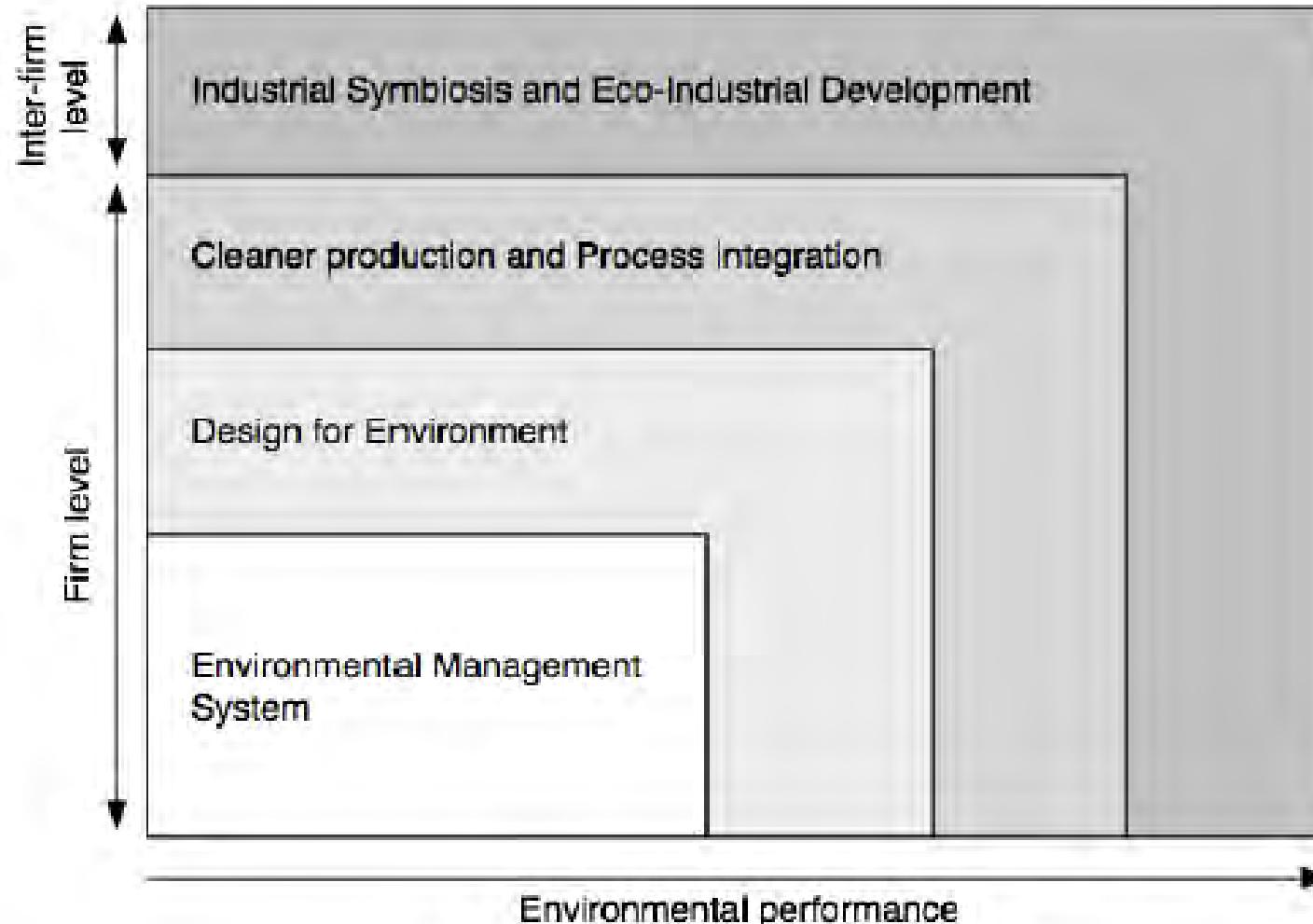


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Circular Economy concepts & definitions

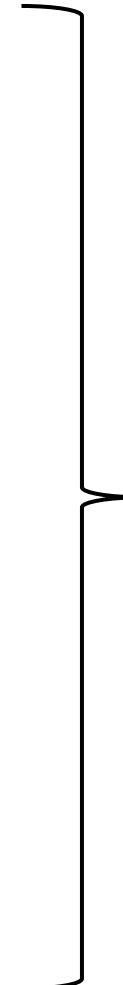


Which answers towards a sustainable development?



Some keywords

Circular economy
Industrial ecology
Product-Service Systems
Eco-innovation
Eco-design
Sustainable design
Design for environment
Life Cycle Assessment
Functional economy
Eco-efficiency
Recycling
Energy efficiency
Sustainable business models
...



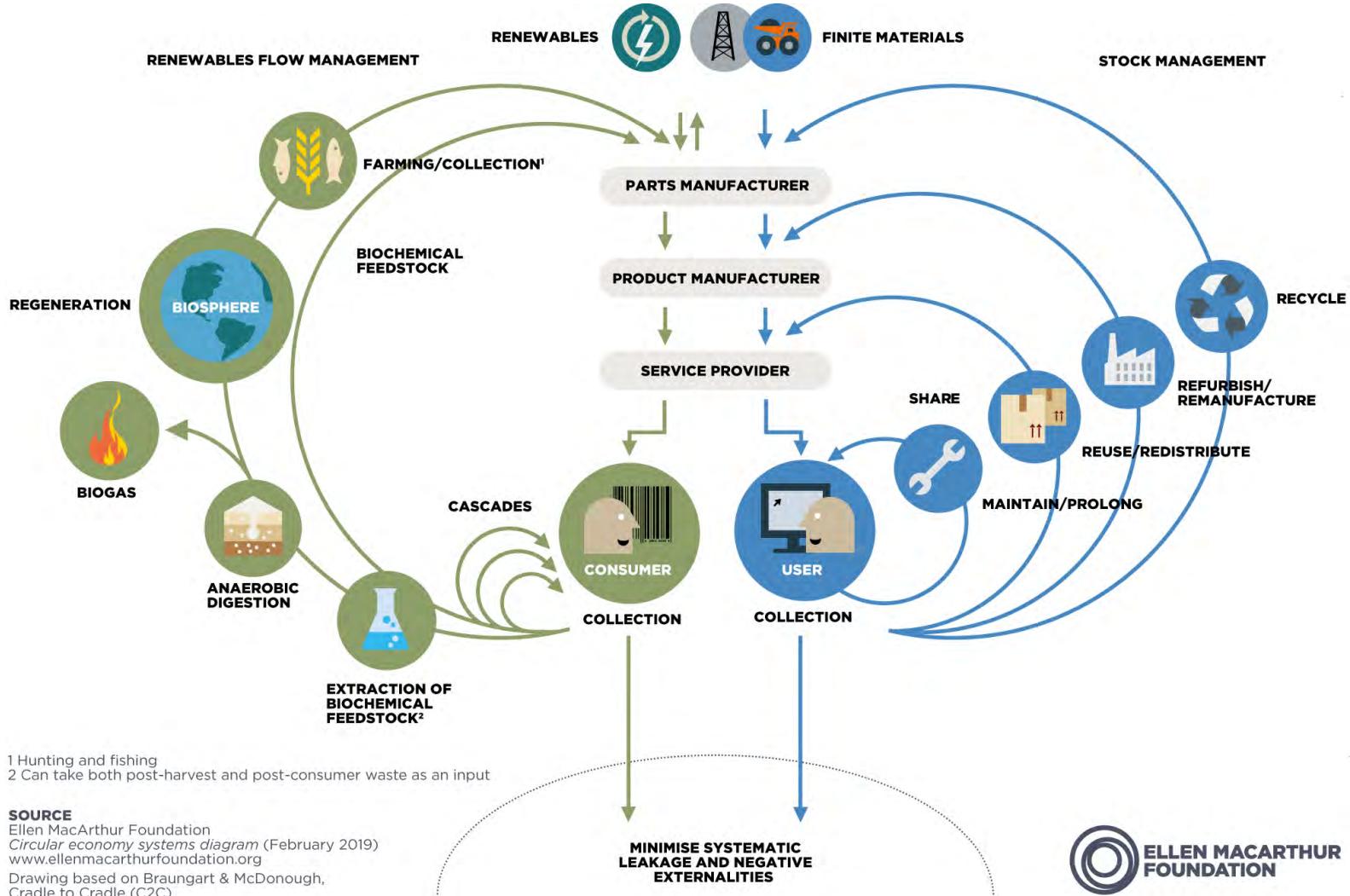
A same mindset:

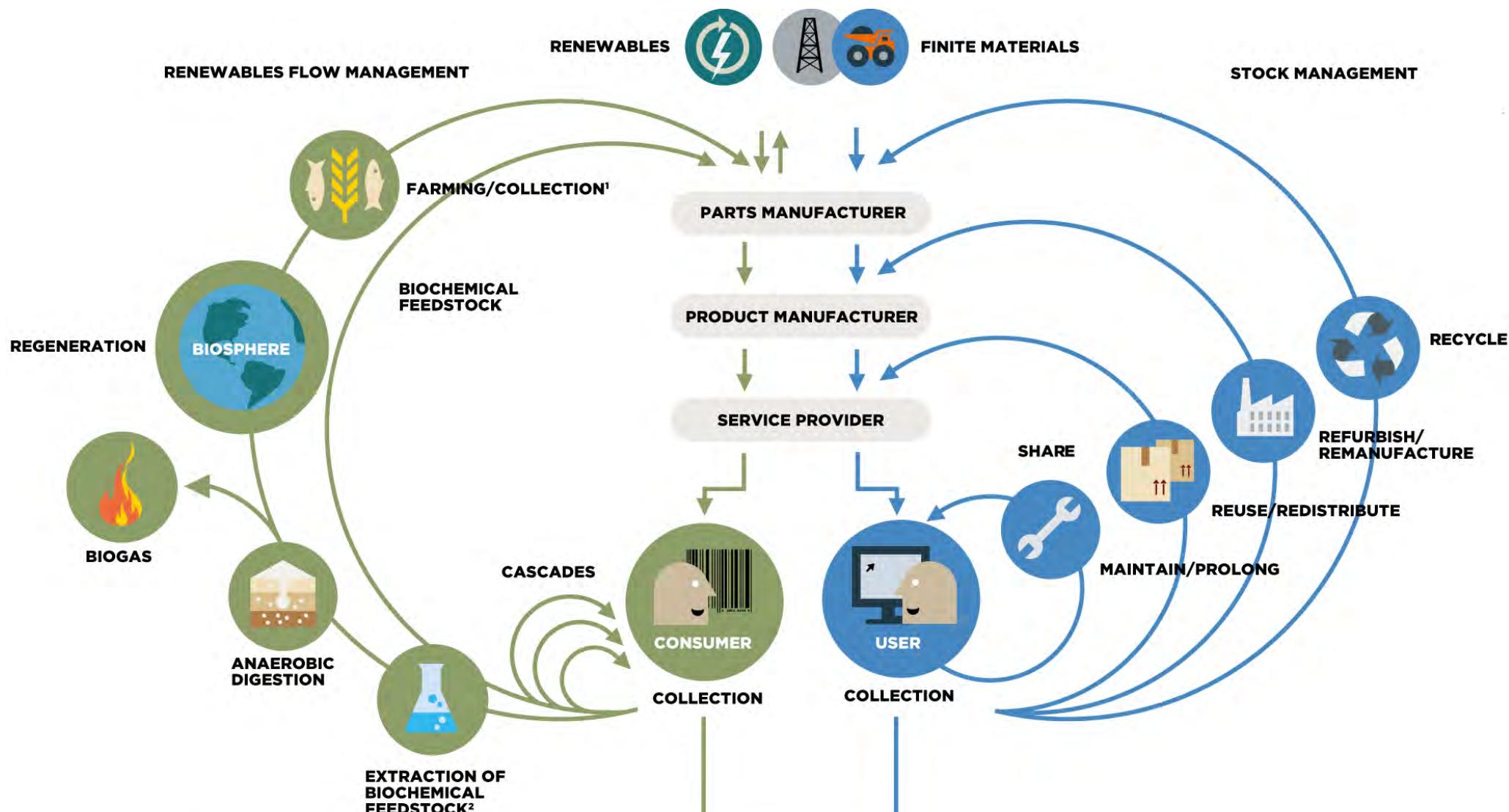
- **Limit environmental impacts**
- **Limit resource consumption**
- **Through innovation**
- **(Including social considerations)**

Circular Economy

ONE FIRST DEFINITION

Looking beyond the current "take, make and dispose" extractive industrial model, **the circular economy is restorative and regenerative by design**. Relying on system-wide innovation, it aims to redefine products and services to design waste out, **while minimising negative impacts**. Underpinned by a transition to renewable energy sources, the circular model builds economic, natural and social capital.





1 Hunting and fishing

2 Can take both post-harvest and post-consumer waste as an input

SOURCE

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Circular Economy

A SECOND DEFINITION

There is currently no standard definition of Circular Economy.

According to ADEME, the circular economy is “an **economic system** for exchange and production which, at **all stages of the product life cycle** (goods and services), aims to increase the **efficiency of resource use** and **reduce the impact on the environment**, while enabling people to **live well**.”

[ADEME 2014]



Agence de l'Environnement
et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie

Circular Economy

SEVERAL DEFINITIONS

Sources	Définitions de l'Economie Circulaire
Ministère de l'environnement	Concept économique qui s'inscrit dans le cadre du développement durable et dont l'objectif est de produire des biens et des services tout en limitant la consommation et le gaspillage des matières premières, de l'eau et des sources d'énergie . Il s'agit de déployer, une nouvelle économie, circulaire, et non plus linéaire, fondée sur le principe de « refermer le cycle de vie » des produits, des services, des déchets, des matériaux, de l'eau et de l'énergie. Source : [site du ministère de l'environnement]
Conseil Economique, Social et Environnemental (CESE)	Le concept d'économie circulaire consiste à rechercher au maximum la réutilisation des sous-produits de chaque processus de production ou de consommation pour réintégrer ces derniers et éviter leur dégradation en déchets, en les considérants comme des ressources potentielles . Ce concept englobe la réduction de déchets en amont par l' écoconception des produits, le remplacement de la vente de produits par la vente de services ou la location (économie de fonctionnalité), peu génératrices de déchets, le réemploi et enfin le recyclage . Source : [Attar 08]
Agence de l'environnement et de la maîtrise de l'énergie (ADEME)	Système économique d'échange et de production qui, à tous les stades du cycle de vie des produits (biens et services), vise à augmenter l'efficacité de l'utilisation des ressources et à diminuer l'impact sur l'environnement , tout en développant le bien être des individus. Source : [Geldron 13]
Fondation Ellen MacArthur	Economie industrielle qui est, à dessein ou par intention, réparatrice et dans laquelle les flux de matières sont de deux types bien séparés ; les nutriments biologiques , destinés à ré-entrer dans la biosphère en toute sécurité, et des entrants techniques (« technical nutrients »), conçus pour être recyclés en restant à haut niveau de qualité, sans entrer dans la biosphère. Source : [site de la fondation Ellen MacArthur]

L'économie circulaire

3 domaines, 7 piliers



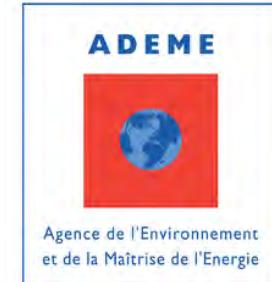
[ADEME 2014]

Circular Economy & Industrial Ecology

DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW

For ADEME

- Industrial and Territorial Ecology (EIT) is one of the 7 pillars
- EIT reduced to the dimension of industrial symbioses and eco-industrial parks



For Suren Erkman

- Circular Economy and Industrial Ecology = synonyms
- Industrial and Territorial Ecology → The notion of territory is underlying
- Circular Economy = more common in France
- Industrial Ecology = more common abroad



For Institut National de l'Economie Circulaire

- Industrial Ecology = scientific field of Circular Economy aiming at reinstating industrial activities in the biosphere limits



Point of view in this course

Circular Economy & Sustainability

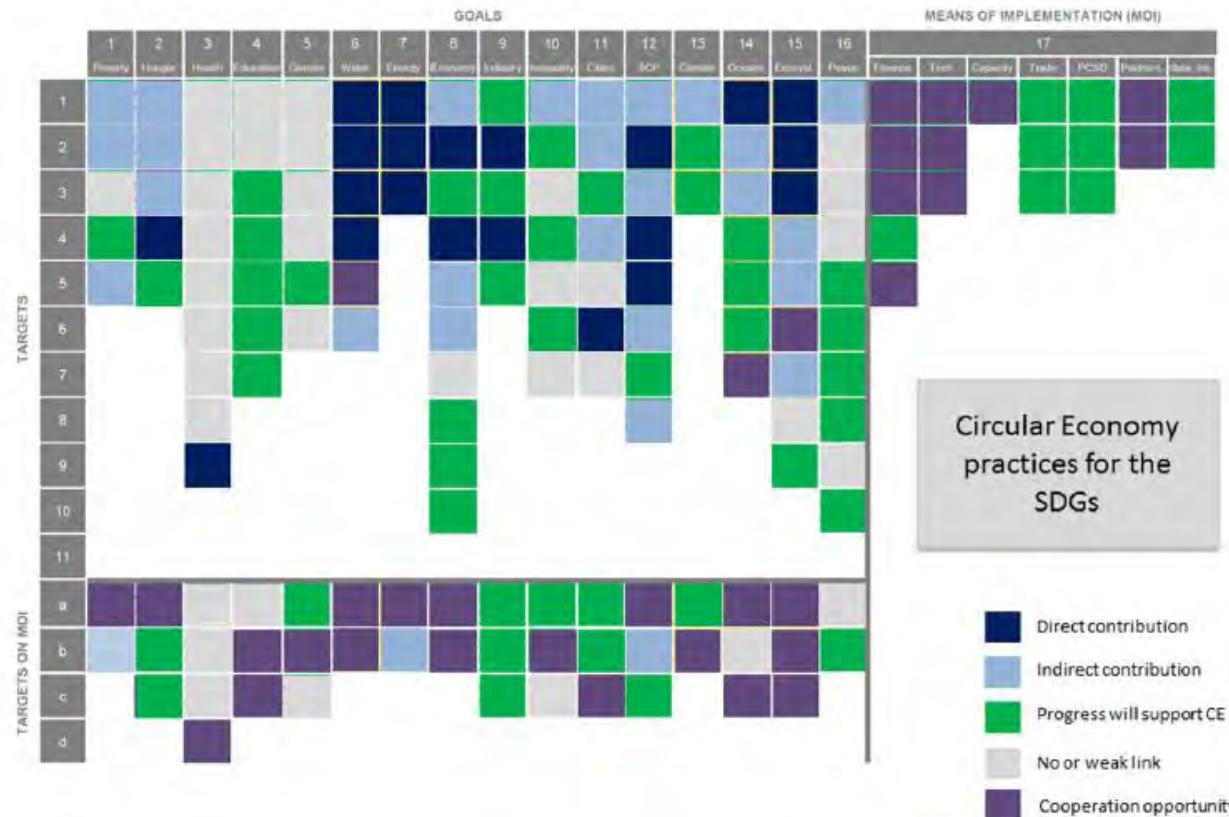
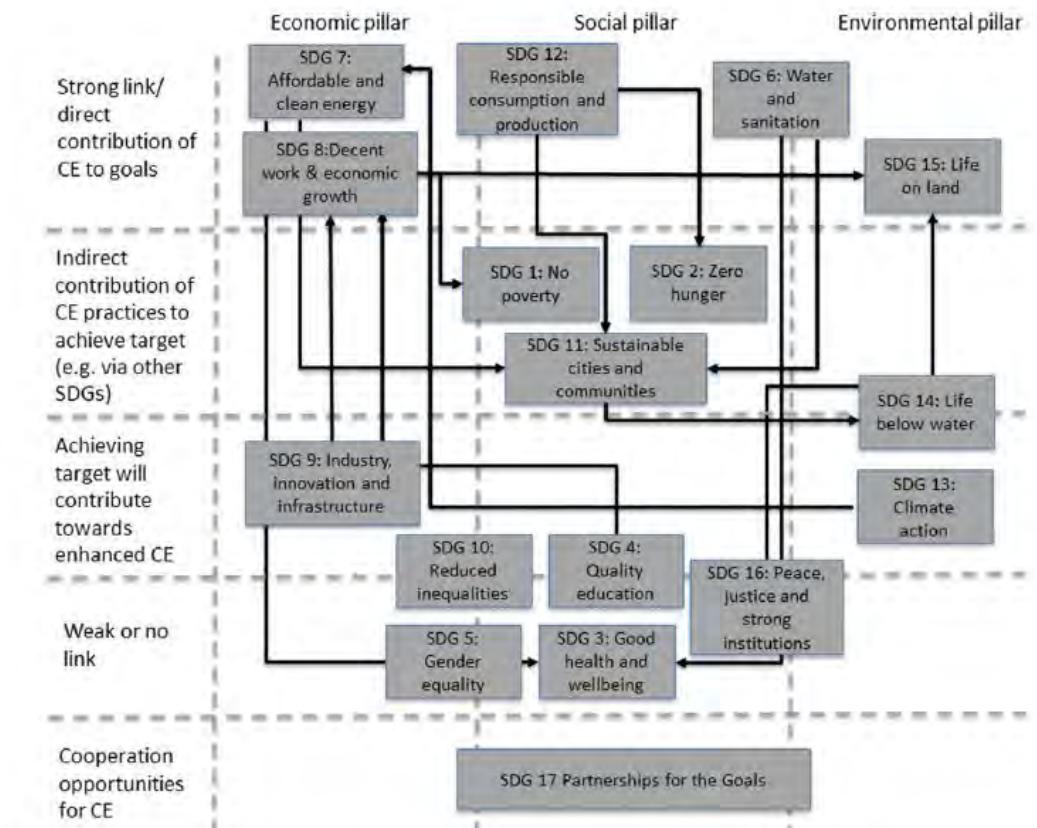


Figure 3 Relationship between circular economy (CE) practices and 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) targets (visual presentation adapted from OECD 2015b).



[Schroeder et al. 2018]

Circular Economy & Sustainability

Sustainable Development Goals



[Schroeder et al. 2018]

Ecodesign and longer duration of life



Eco-Design



A

Context and definitions



L'économie circulaire

3 domaines, 7 piliers



[ADEME 2014]

Triggers for ecodesign adoption



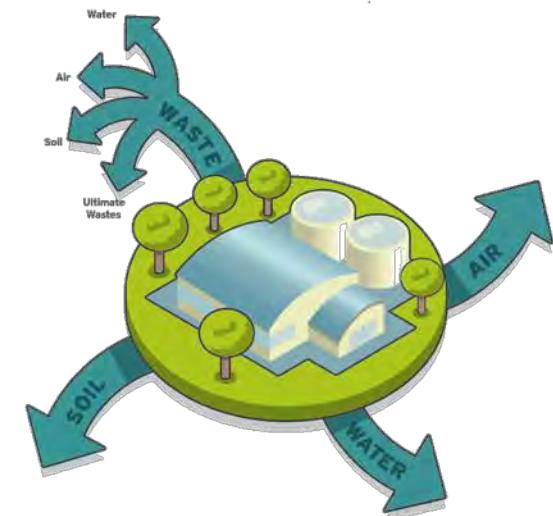
Ecodesign

DEFINITION

Ecodesign is the **systematic consideration of environmental issues** in product, services, system design process



Ecodesign is a **multicriteria approach** over the **entire life cycle of system**



[FD X30-310:1998]
[ISO/TR 14062:2003]

Ecodesign pillars

5 MAIN PRINCIPLES

1. **Une prise en compte globale** de l'environnement
2. **Intégration** de la dimension environnementale dans les méthodes de conception
3. Utilisation de **méthodes et d'outils d'évaluation**
4. **Combinaison de stratégies** de réduction des impacts potentiels
5. **Le dialogue et le partenariat**

[FD X30-310:1998]
[ISO/TR 14062:2003]

Integration of environmental issues

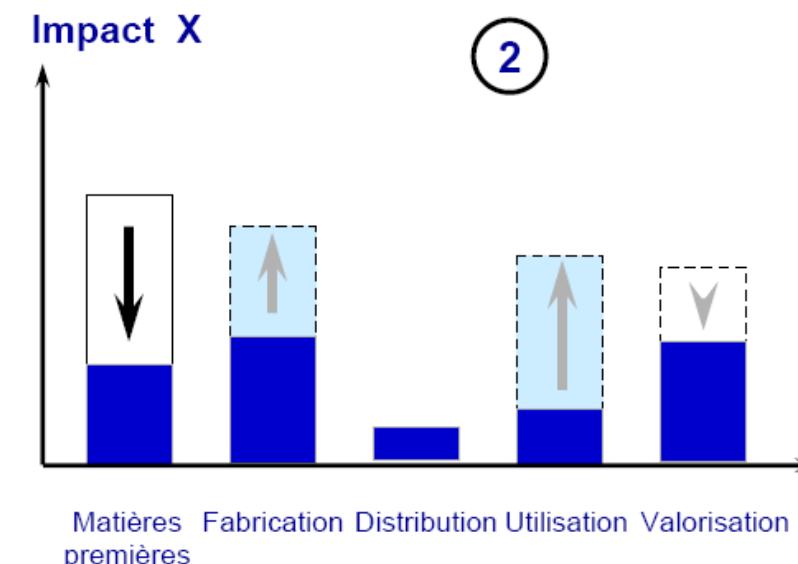
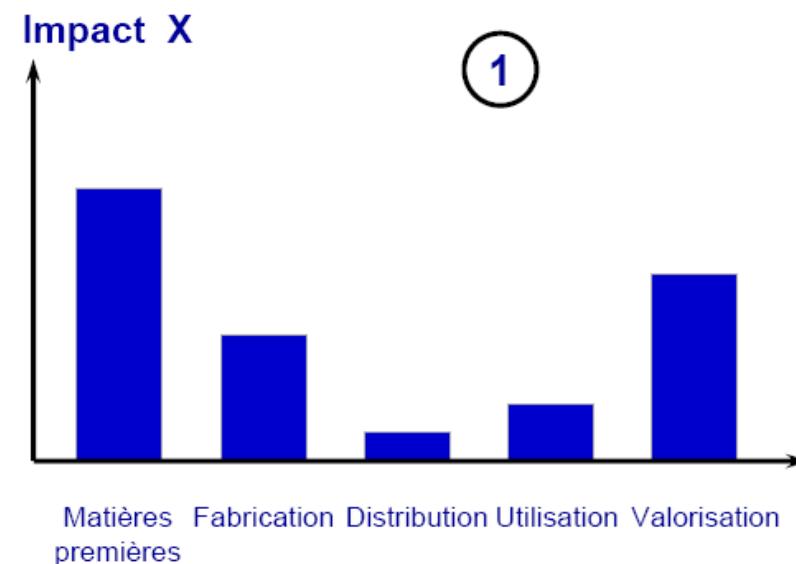
Multi criteria

Multi-phases

Multi-impacts



dreamstime.com



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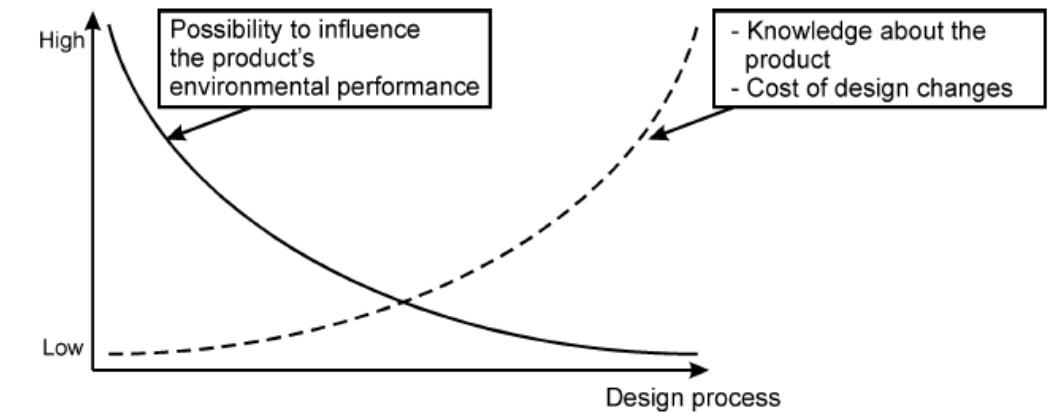
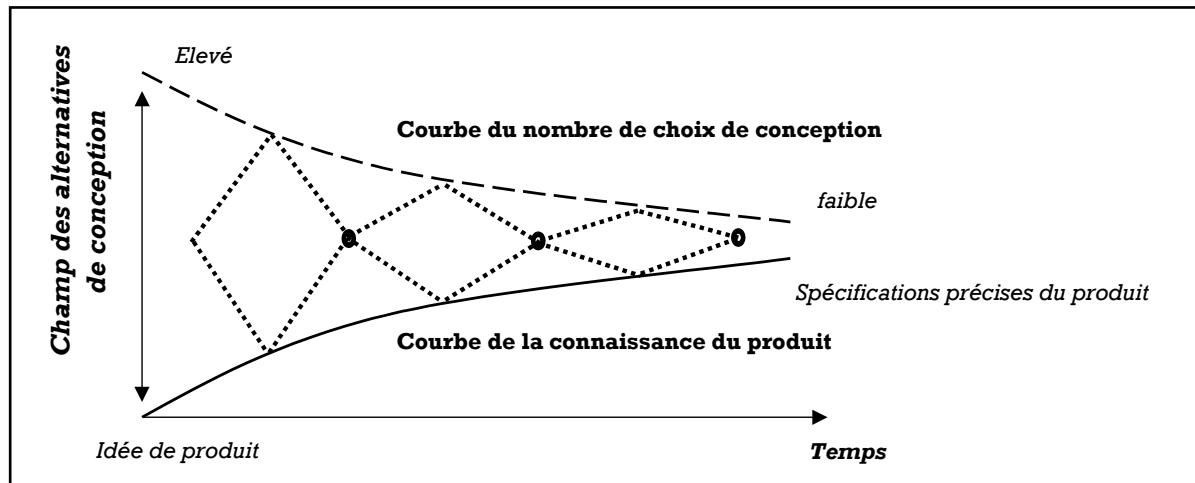
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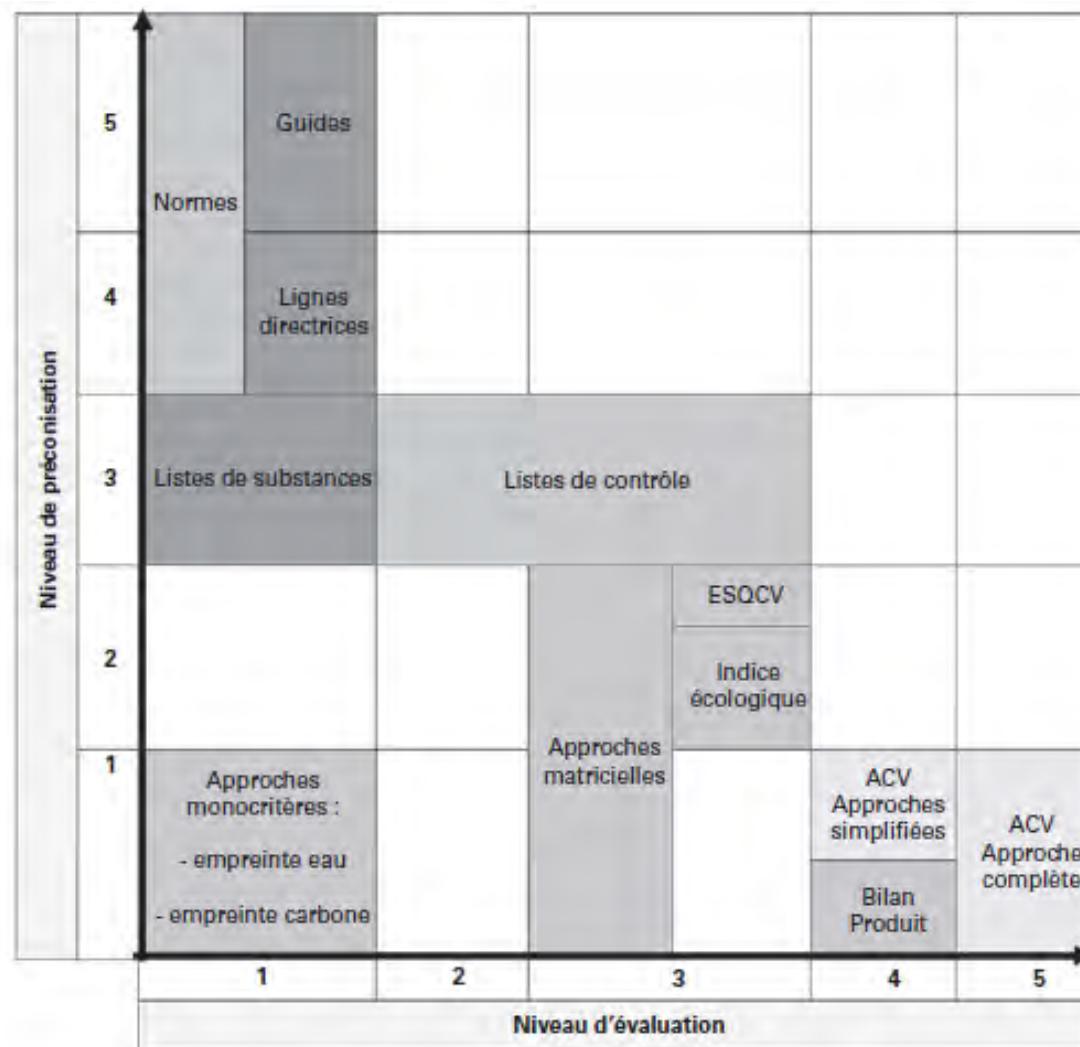
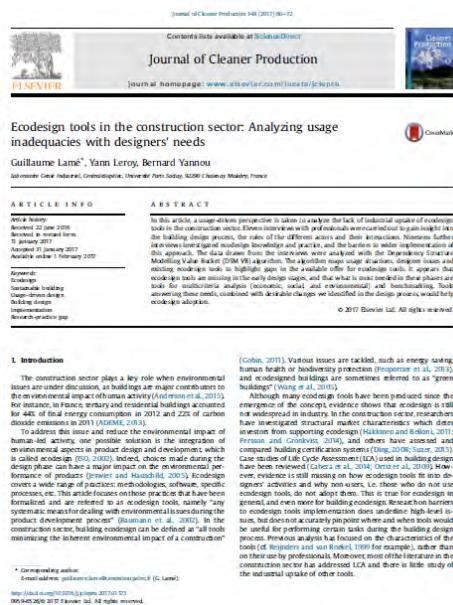


Main environmental mechanisms associated to those categories

Integration at early stage of development



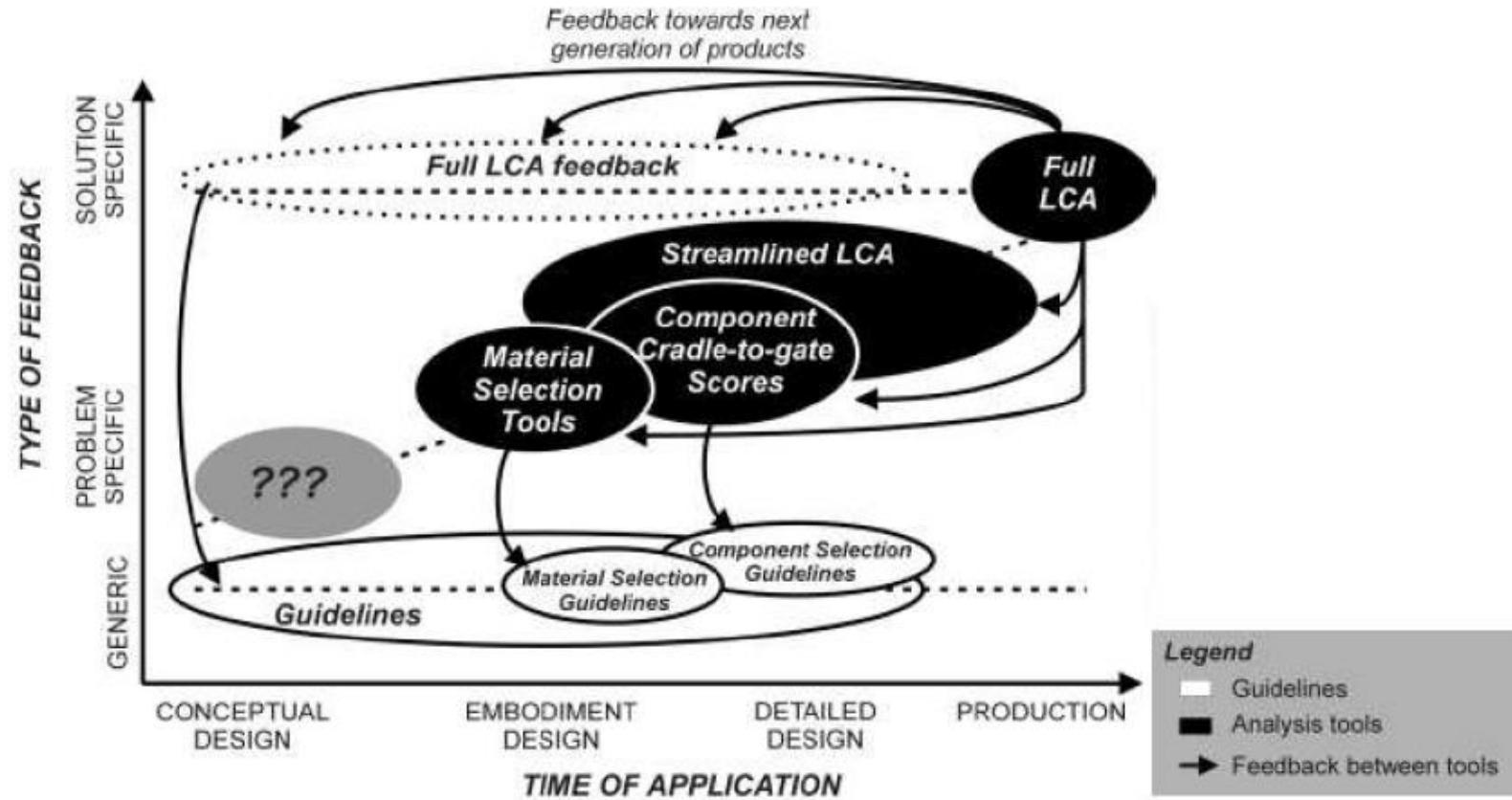
Method and tools



(Bellini & Janin 2011)

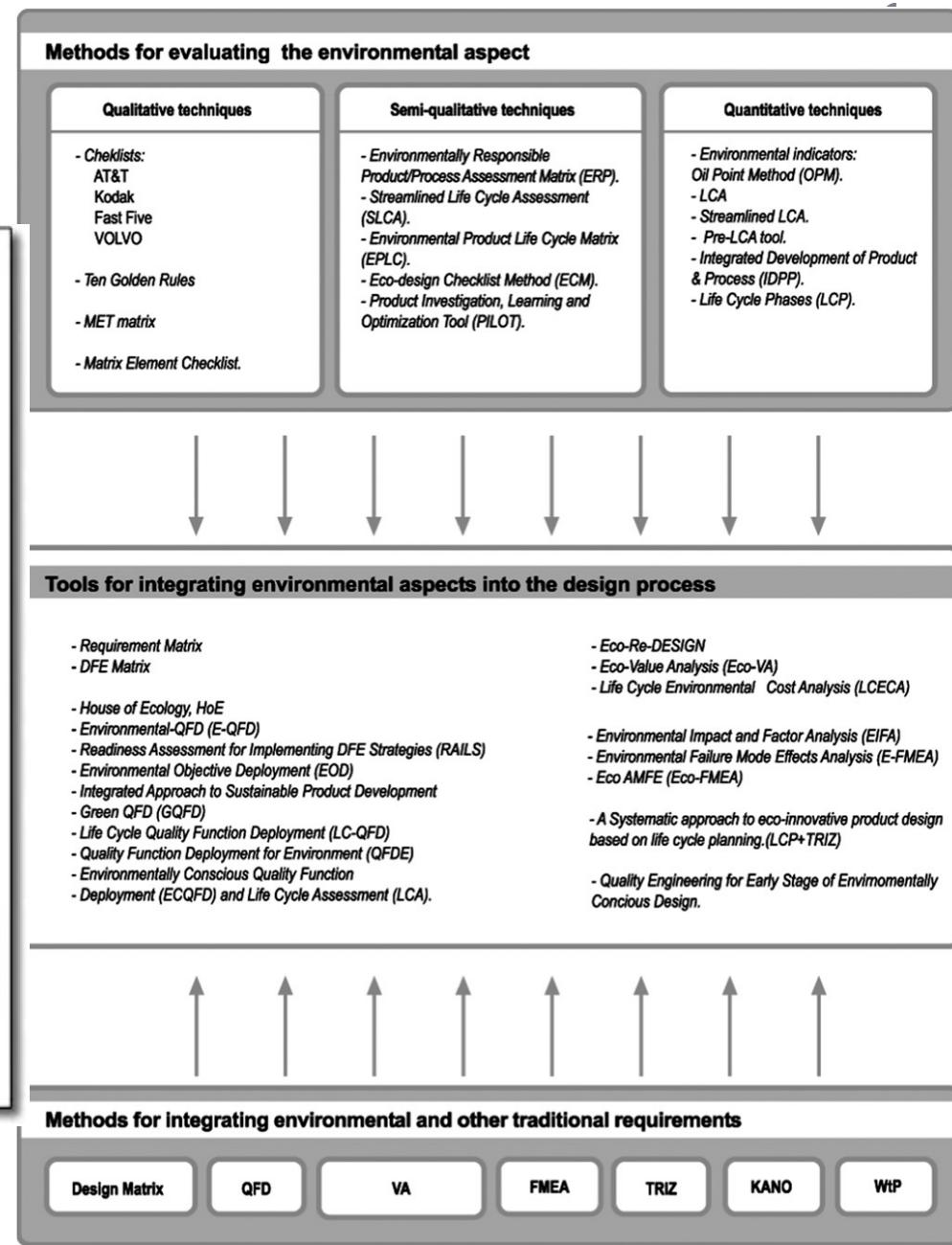
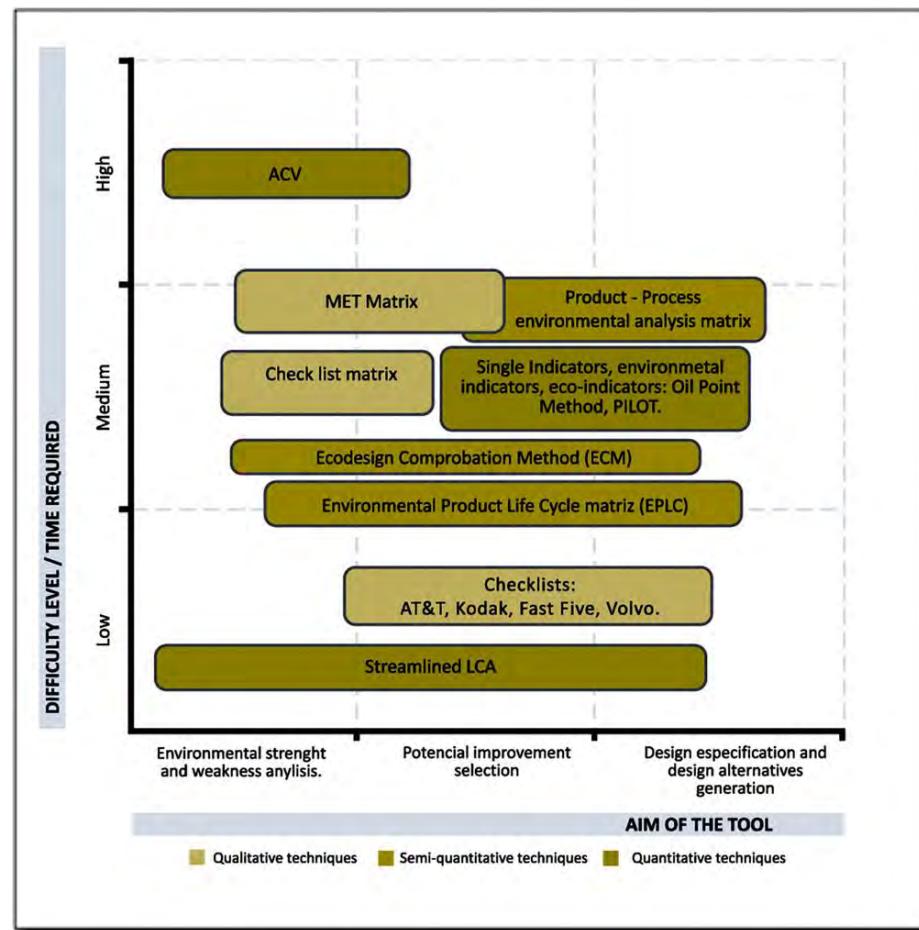
- Pour tout type de public sans connaissance environnementale particulière
- Pour public déjà sensibilisé ou formé aux problématiques environnementales
- Pour public expert ayant une formation ou une expérience dans le domaine de l'écoconception

Interconnexion

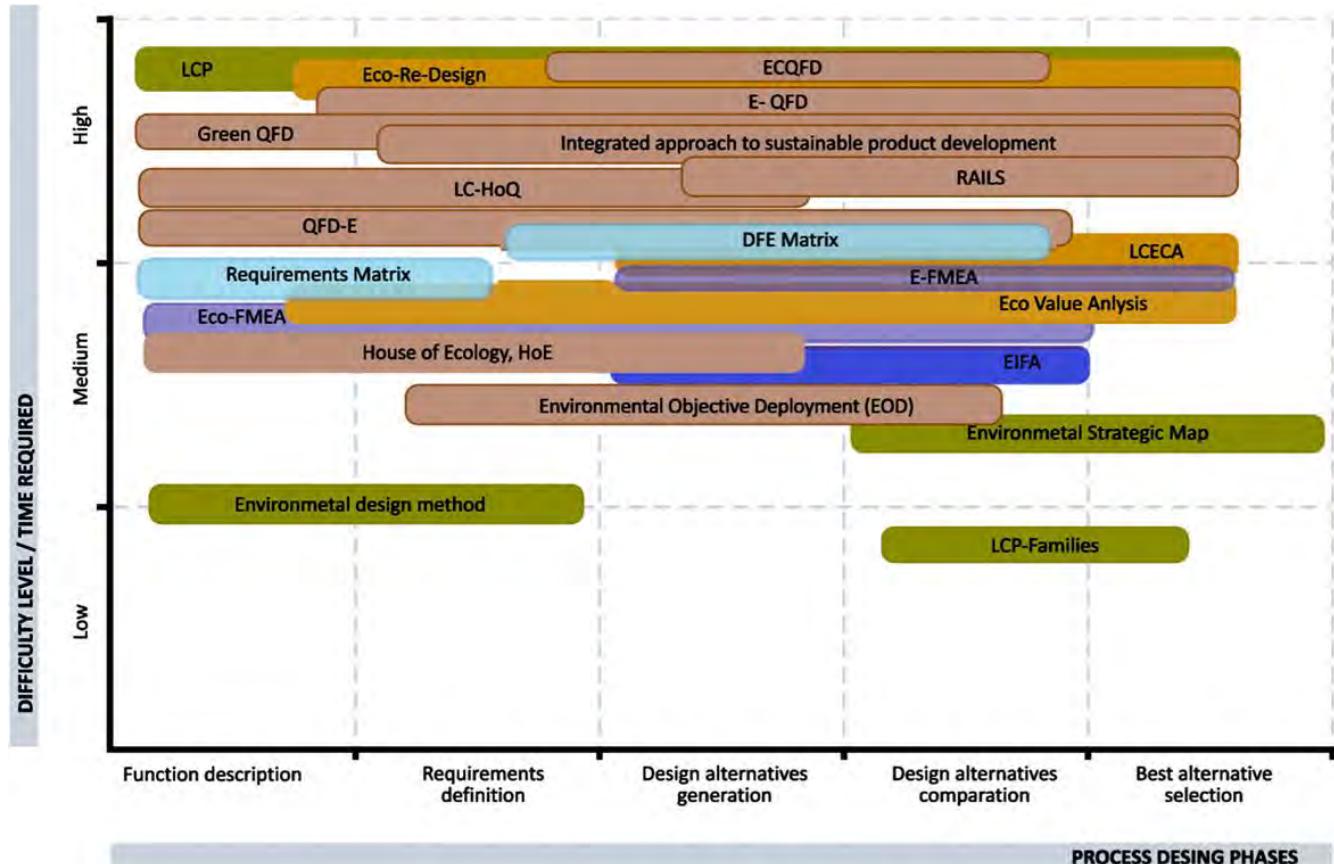


[Dewulf 2003]

Method and tools



Bovea & Perez-Belis 2012



BASED ON MATRIX DESIGN

Requirements Matrix
DFE Matrix

BASED ON QFD

House of Ecology
Environmental QFD
Readiness assessment for implementing DFE strategies.
Environment Objective Deployment (EOD)
Integrated Approach to Sustainable Product Development.
Green QFD
Life Cycle House of Quality (LC-HoQ)
Quality Function Deployment for Environment (QFD-E)
Environmentally Conscious Quality Function Deployment (ECQFD)

BASED ON ANALYSIS VALUE

Eco-Re-Design
Eco-Value Analysis Eco-Va
Life Cycle Environmental Cost Analysis (LCECA)

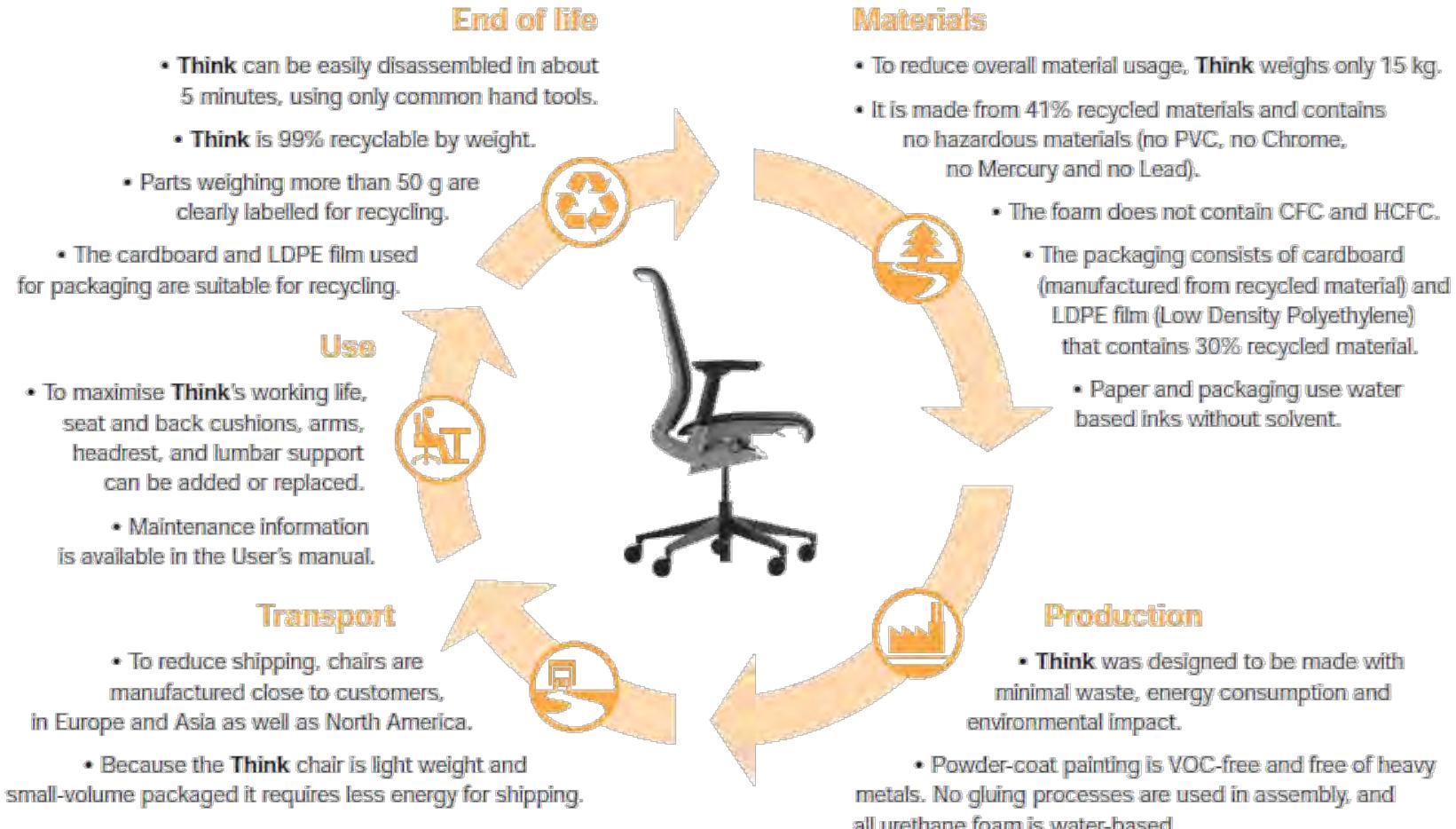
BASED ON FMEA

Environmental Impact and Factor Analysis EIFA
Environmental FMEA, E-FMEA
Eco-FMEA

OTHERS

LCP-Families
Life Cycle Planning LCP
Quality Engineering for early stage of environmentally Conscious Design
Environmental Performance Strategy Map, EPSM

Few examples



Few examples



One

Understand your environmental impacts and set goals to reduce them.

Two

Embrace print on demand.

Three

Utilize soft proofing.

Four

Adopt latest workflow technologies.

Five

Make the most of every sheet.

Six

Know where your paper comes from and recycle the paper you use.

Seven

Reduce energy use.

Eight

Use good waste prevention and management practices.

Nine

Seek equipment designed for remanufacturing or recycling.

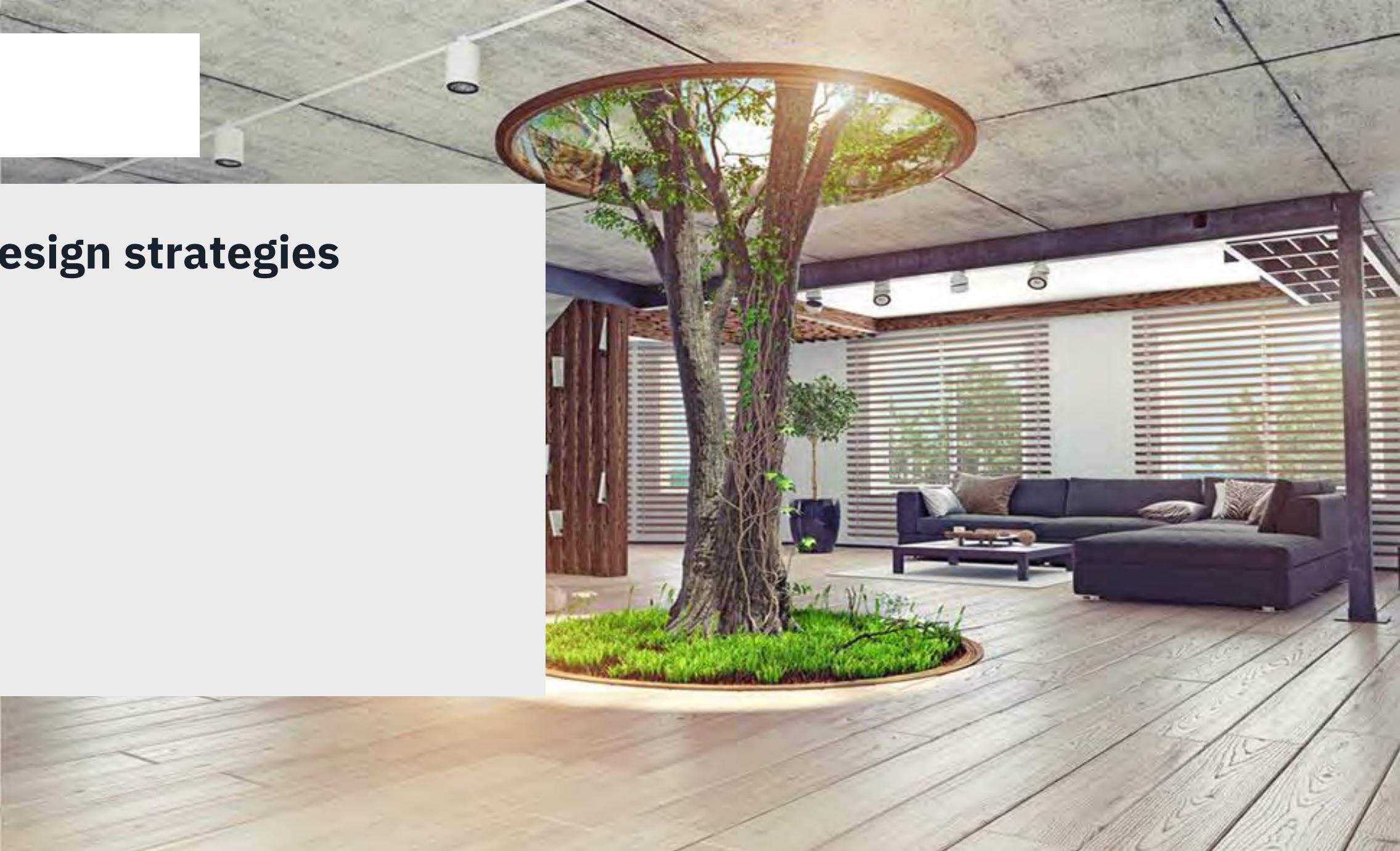
Ten

Ensure you're working with environmentally responsible suppliers.

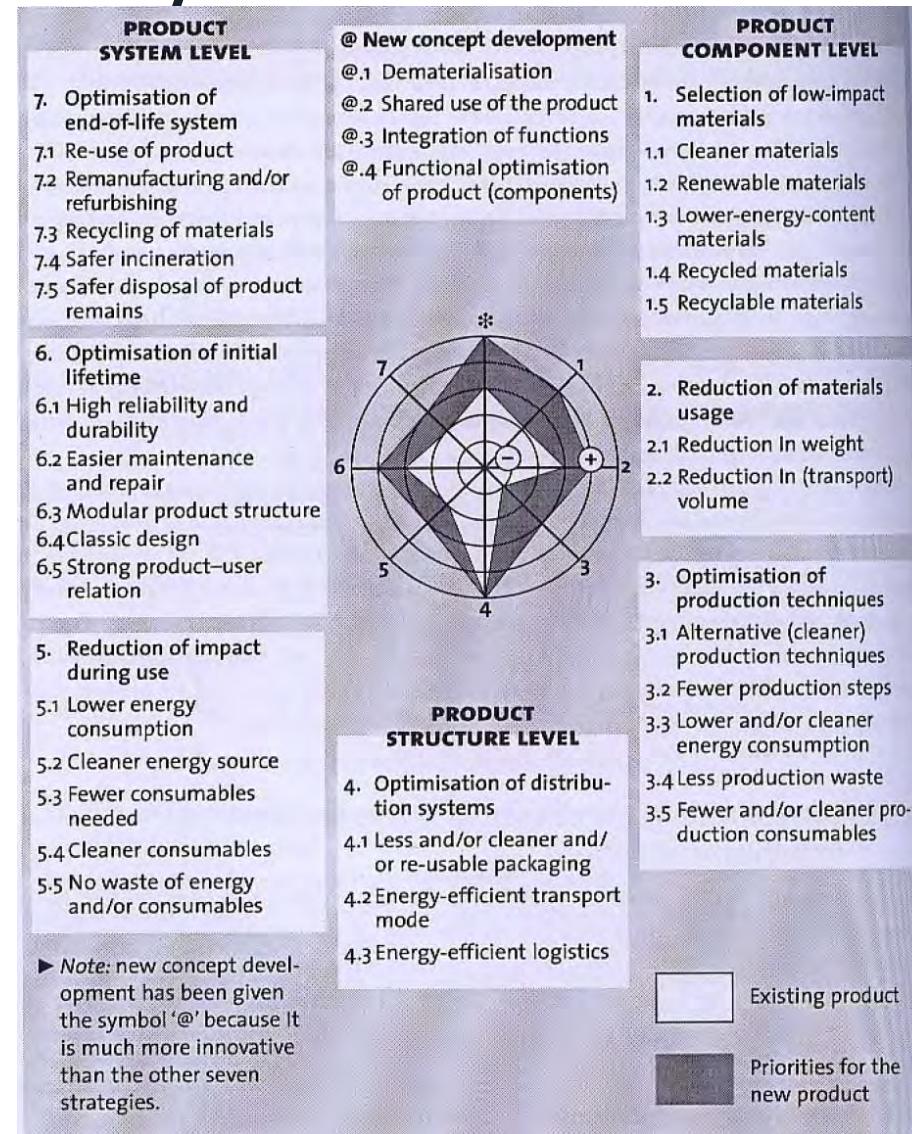
For more information, please go to
www.xerox.com/digital-printing

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Ecodesign strategies



The eco-design strategy wheel/LiDS wheel



[Brezet & Van Hemel 1997]

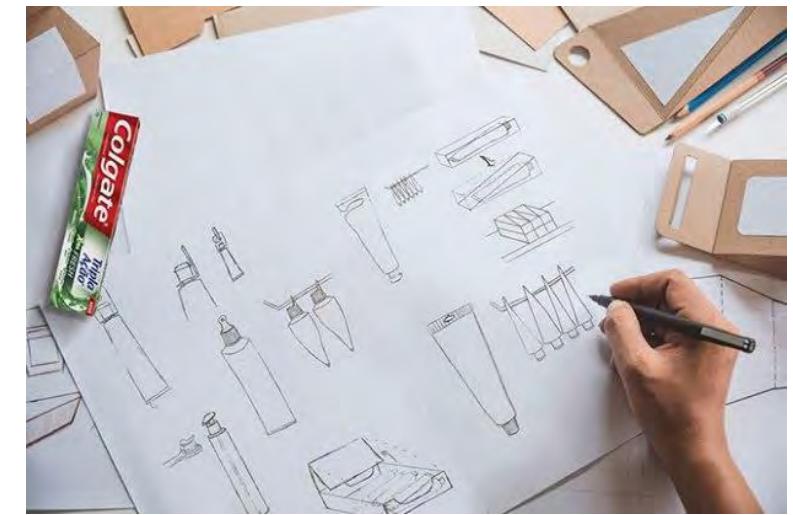
1. Selection of low-impact materials

- Cleaner materials
- Renewable materials
- Lower-energy-content materials
- Recycled materials
- Recyclable materials



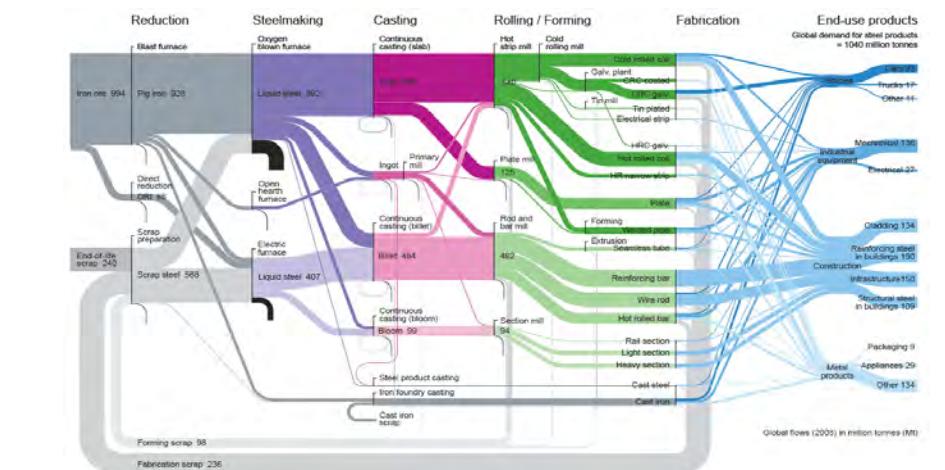
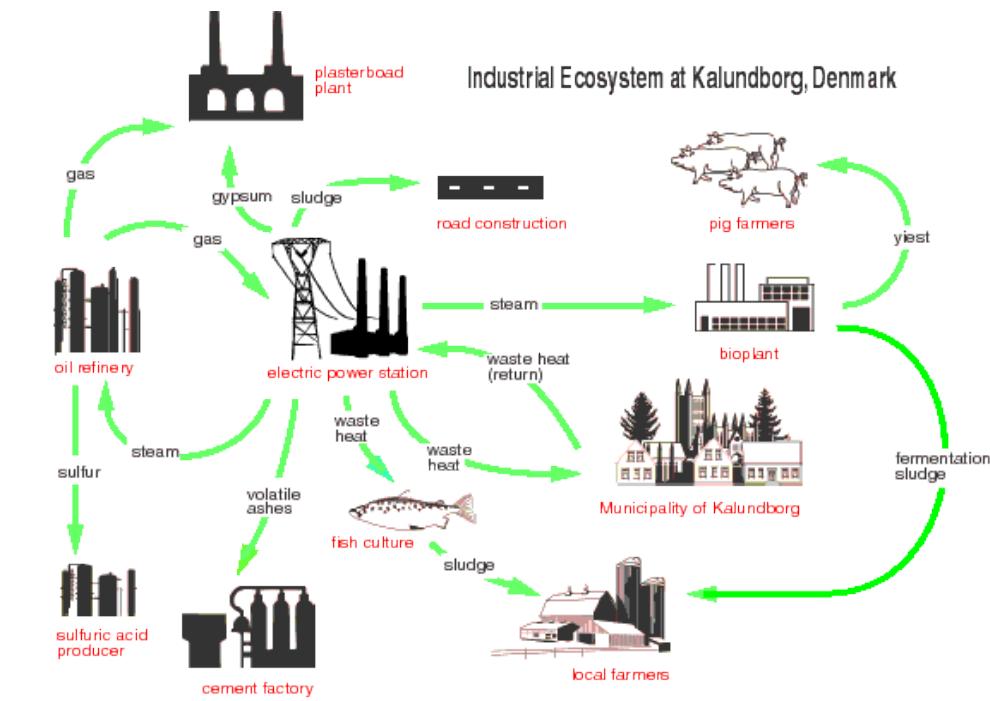
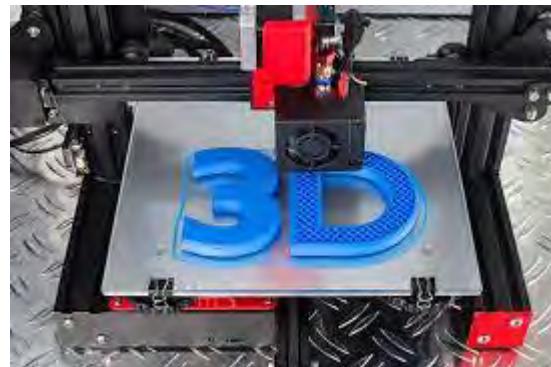
2. Reduction of materials usage

- Reduction in weight
- Reduction in (transport) volume
- Reduction of the number of materials



3. Optimisation of production techniques

- Alternative (cleaner) production techniques
- Fewer production steps
- Lower and/or cleaner energy consumption
- Less production waste
- Fewer and/or cleaner production consumables



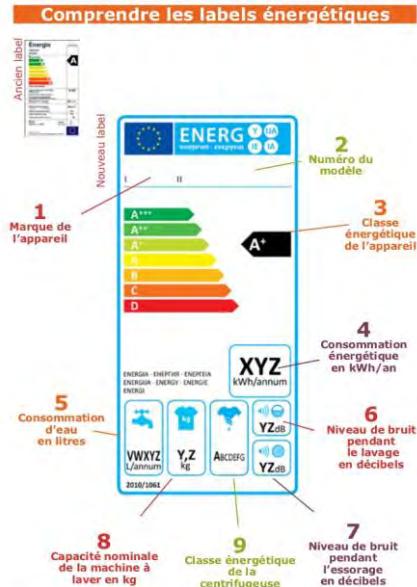
4. Optimisation of distribution system

- Less and/or cleaner and/or reusable packaging
- Energy-efficient transport mode
- Energy-efficient logistics



5. Reduction of impact during use

- Lower energy consumption
- Cleaner energy source
- Fewer consumables needed
- Cleaner consumables
- No waste of energy and/or consumables



6. Optimisation of initial lifetime

- High reliability and durability
- Easier maintenance and repair
- Modular product structure



Obsolescence programmée



7. Optimisation of end-of-life system

- Re-use of product
- Remanufacturing and/or refurbishing
- Recycling of materials
- Safer incineration
- Safer disposal of product remains



@ New concept development

- Dematerialisation
- Shared use of the product
- Integration of functions
- Functional optimisation of product (components)



C.

Circular Economy tools



Industrial symbiosis



[R. Frosch & N. Gallopolous, 1989]



Circular Economy tools

SPECIFIC COURSES

1. Diagnose or prescribe a system state by modelling material and energy flows:

Material Flow Analysis (MFA)

2. Calculate an potential environmental impact of a system:

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

3. Monitor and improve the circularity of a product, company or industrial value chain:

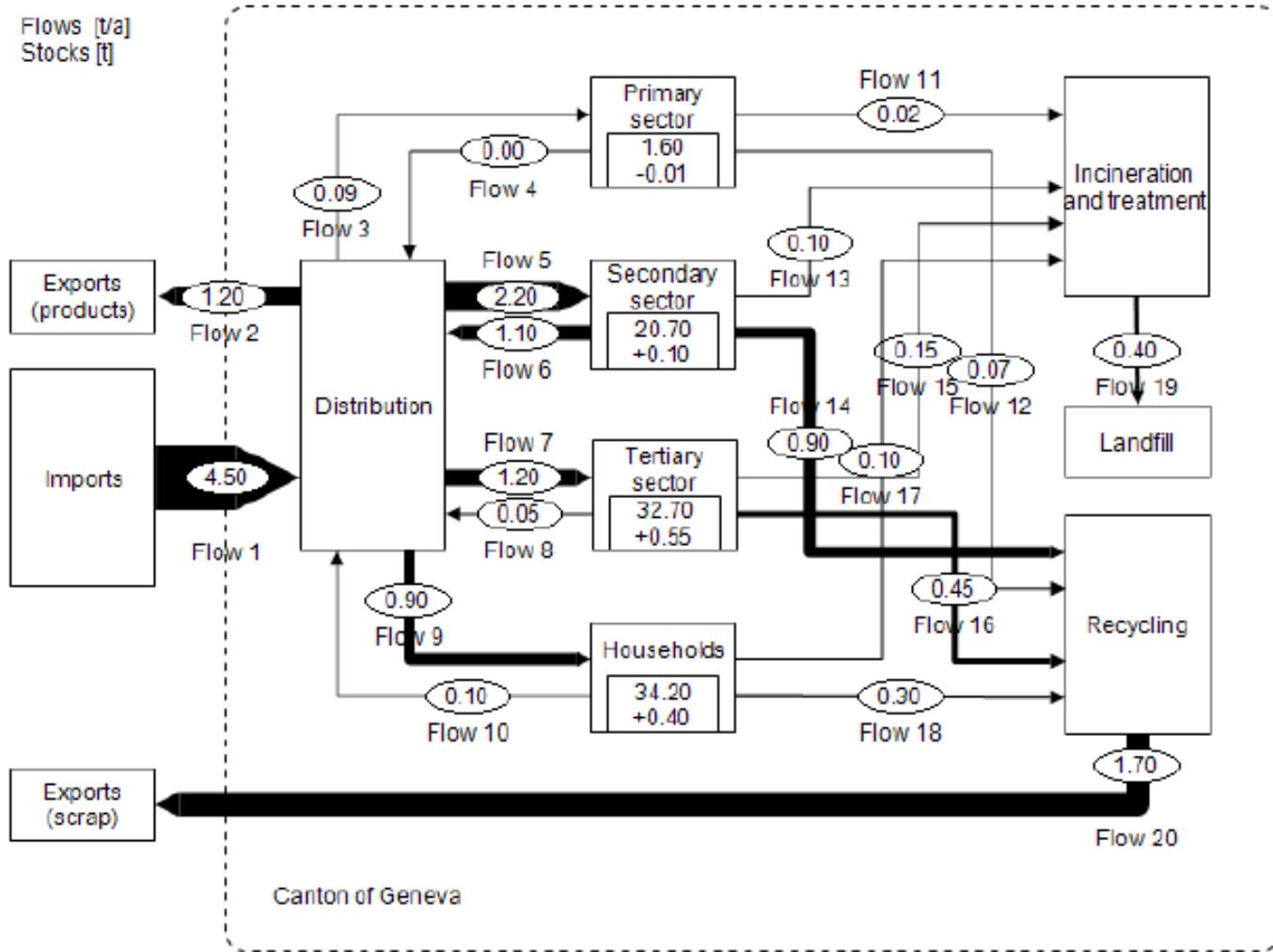
Circularity indicators

Material Flow Analysis (MFA)

EXAMPLE OF COPPER ON THE CANTON OF GENEVA



[Suren Erkman]



Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

EXAMPLE : ARTIFICIAL VS. NATURAL CHRISTMAS TREES

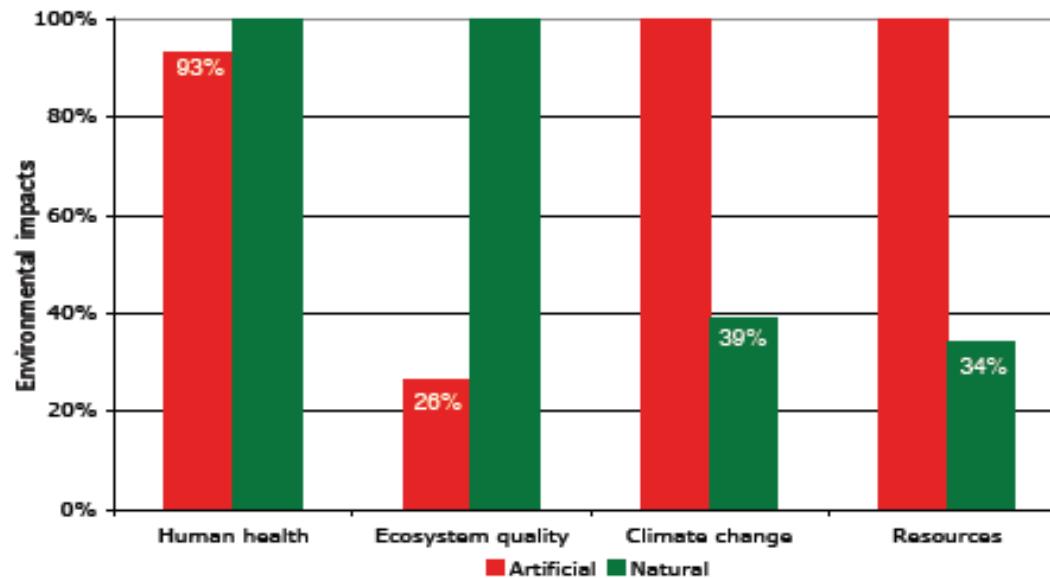


Figure D – LCA results comparing relative impacts for four damage categories comparing main life cycle stages of an artificial tree (red) and a natural tree (green) for one year using a modified IMPACT 2002+ method to include biogenic CO₂ emissions.

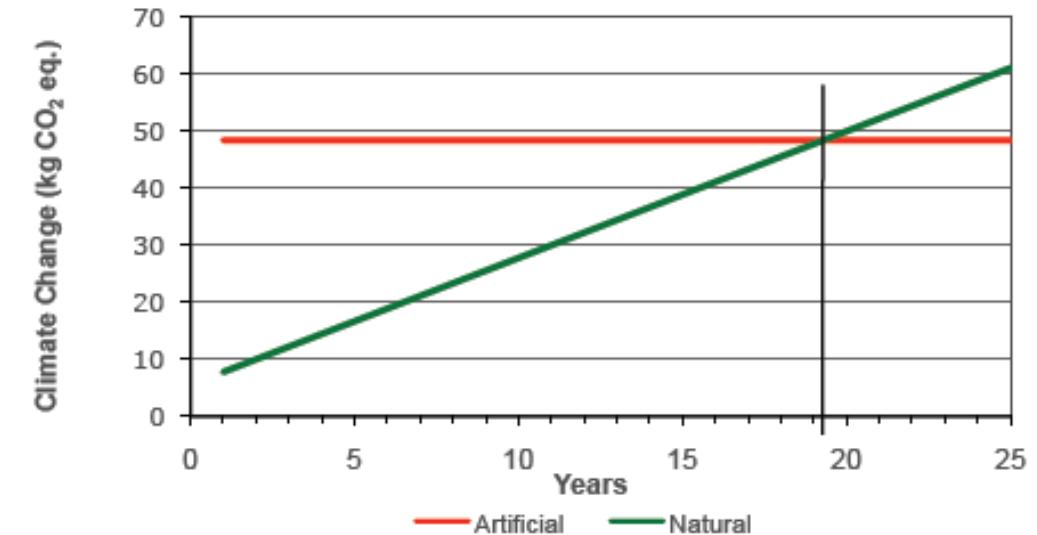


Figure E – The artificial tree can be reused multiple times. This reduces its impacts overtime relative to a natural tree bought every year. The threshold at which point the artificial tree become a better option for climate change impacts is after 20 years.

Circularity indicators



Circularity Indicators _ The Advisor

Target the Right C-Indicators

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Monitoring the circular economy

All the indicators and tools you need!

The [C-Indicators Advisor](#): the tool to select and implement the right circular economy indicator(s).

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