INTERNATIONAL APPROACHES TO CIRCULAR ECONOMY APPLICATION

CASE FINLAND

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FINLAND

Source: Finland Toolbox















5 key facts about Sitra

- 1. A gift from Parliament to the 50-year-old Finland.
- 2. An independent foresight agency: futurologist, researcher, visionary, developer, experimentalist, partner, trainer, networker.
- 3. Funded by returns on endowment capital and capital investments.
- 4. Envisages Finland as a successful pioneer in sustainable well-being.
- 5. Its vision is supported by three themes, six focus areas and dozens of projects.

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Economic Sociology and Political Economy community

How many globes do we need??

2017





2050











The World is full of inefficiencies, loss and waste

On average, materials are used only once in Europe.

(Ellen MacArthur Foundation 2015)

1/3 of produced food goes to waste in value chain.

Only 9,1% of the global economy's materials remain in circulation.

(Circle Economy 2018)

Cars are not used 92-98 % of time.

(Several sources, e.g. EEA 2015; Material Economics 2018)

67 % of global greenhouse gas emissions are related to material management.

(UNDP 2017)

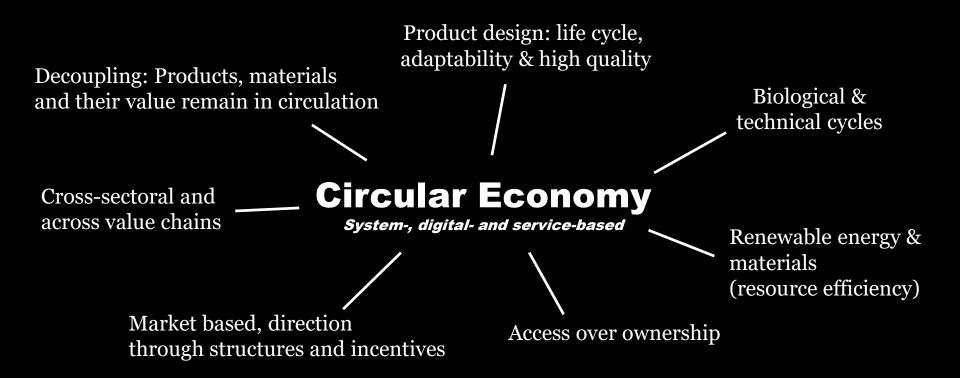
Offices are empty 60 % of time.

(GSA Office of Governmentwide Policy 2011)

12 billion tons of plastics waste will be in landfills or natural environment by 2050.

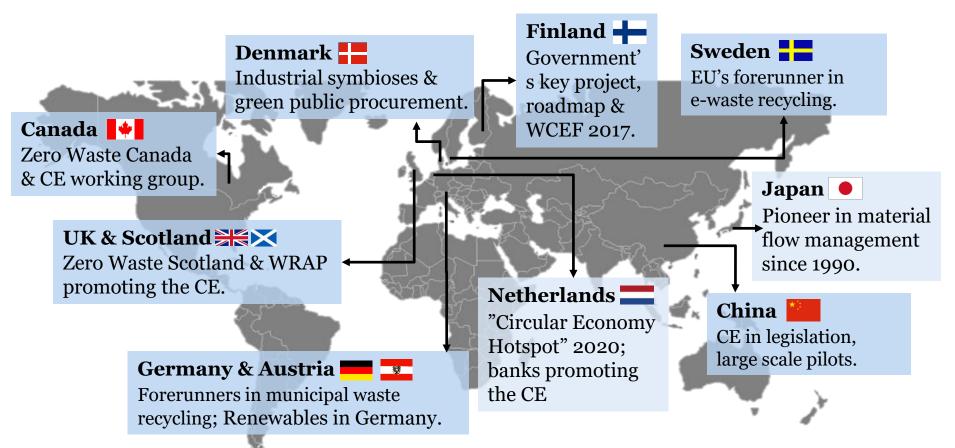
(Geyer et al. 2017)







Circular Economy advances across the globe





HOW THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY REDUCES CO, EMISSIONS

Getting more from the materials we already have



High-value recycling and less new material

High value recycling

- Increased collection rates
- Design for disassembly and improved materials separation
- Less contamination and downgrading of materials



MATERIALS

PRODUCT

Less material input for each car, building, etc.

Improved production

- Less production waste
- Avoid over-specification

Reuse of components

Improved design

- High-strength materials
- New design principles
- Variation in size

CIRCULAR BUSINESS MODELS

PRODUCT

USEFUL SERVICE

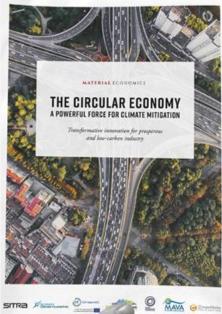
Fewer products to achieve the same benefit

Higher utilisation

- · Sharing of products
- Product as service

Longer lifetime

- Design for durability and disassembly
- Long lasting materials
- Improved maintenance
- Remanufacturing









Globally unique road map

Government: Finland becomes a global leader in the circular economy

Added value potential of 3 billion euros for the economy of Finland

13-66 % reduction potential in greenhouse gas emissions of different sectors (Deloitte 2017) "The number of additional jobs would exceed 75,000 in Finland..." (Club of Rome)



Circular economy



Use

The product should be used for as long as possible, it must be serviced and repaired and parts changed when necessary.

Consumer

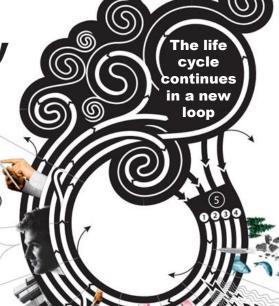
Consumer demand creates a supply of sustainable products and commodities.

From company to company

Companies will procure and require their subcontractors to provide parts that can be easily repaired – instead of single-use parts.

Retail

Retailers will sell services instead of goods and inform customers about maintenance and repair services, environmental impacts, materials and further use in the final phase of the life cycle.



- $(\underbrace{1})$ Sustainable food system
- 2 Forest-based loops
- 3 Technical loops
- Transport and logistics
- (5) Common action

Primary sector (raw materials sector)

The raw materials are capital for the primary sector. Sustainable solutions are based on the wise use of raw materials.

Material processing

Process planning will reduce the energy needed to refine huge amounts of raw materials. The use of side streams will be taken into consideration.

Manufacturing industry

Long-term products that can be repaired and maintained will be brought onto the market.

Materials will be separated at the end of the product's life cycle.



Distribution

Transport co-ordinated between different sectors, renewable fuels and jointly owned transport equipment will be used in distribution.





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EARLY MOVERS HAVE ALREADY STARTED





With the Circular Economy Playbook and tools you achieve circular advantage and measurable business cases www.circularplaybook.fi

The playbook consists of 6 chapters with circular economy concepts, best practices and tools to guide your business to identify and define your circular economy opportunity and develop a plan to realize circular advantage

1. Why circular economy?



2. What opportunities exist?



3. Which capabilities are required?



4. Which technologies can support?



5. How to design the transformation journey?



6. Industry deep dives





Value case tool



Business model development toolkit



Capability maturity



Technology maturity assessment



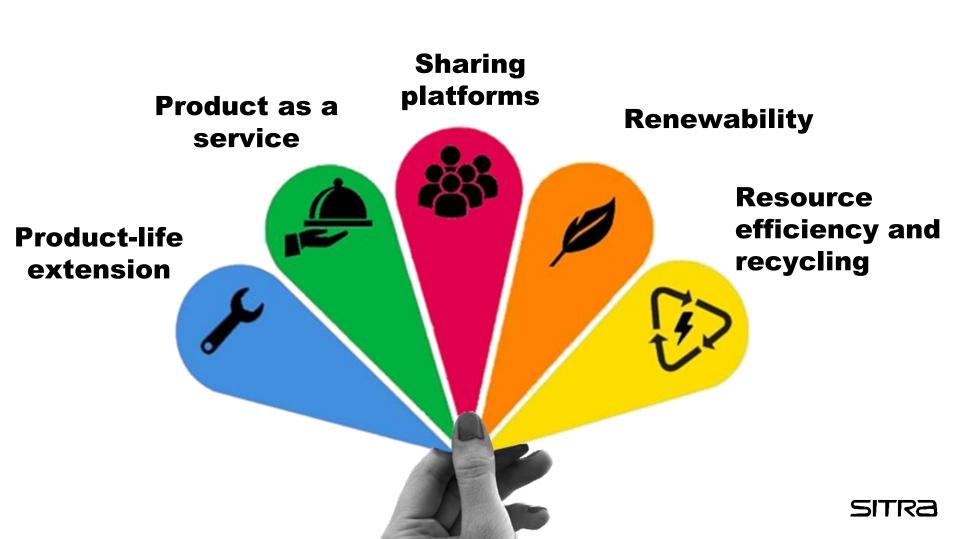
Roadmap development



Business model canvas







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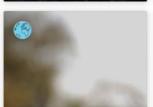
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WORLD CIRCULAR ECONOMY FORUM TIMELINE







June 2017



October 2018



June 2019



Canada 2020





Thank you!

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