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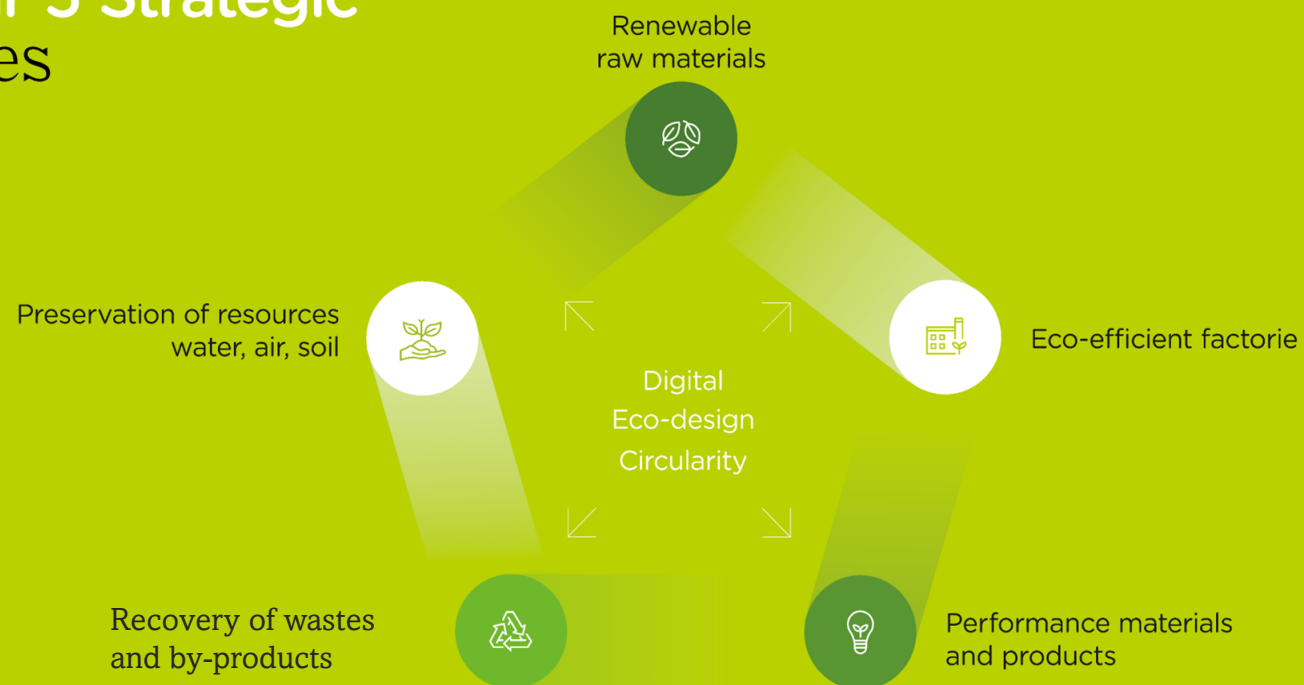


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Context

Textile waste

- **Textile waste generation:** Over 15 kilograms of textile waste per person is generated annually in Europe, with discarded clothes and home textiles accounting for around 85% of total waste.
- **Environmental impact:** The primary destinations for textile waste are incineration and landfills, both inside and outside Europe, contributing to environmental harm.
- **Opportunities for transformation:** The textile waste issue presents an opportunity to create a sustainable new industry by turning waste into valuable resources.

Fiber-to-fiber recycling

- Turning textile waste into new fibers for use in clothes or other textile products.
- Existing technologies like mechanical recycling of cotton are well-established.
- Other technologies, like chemical recycling of polyester, have been subject to intense R&D and are on the brink of commercialization.
- **Potential for recycling 70% of textile waste** once fiber-to-fiber recycling is fully mature.



Context

Barriers to scaling fiber-to-fiber recycling






- Collection, sorting, and preprocessing challenges limit recycling capacity.
- Collection rates currently range from 30-35%.
- High-quality sorting and preprocessing technologies are still under development.
- Fiber composition and purity requirements limit recyclability (e.g., elastane and metal parts like zippers in jeans).

Collaboration and innovation will be key



Context

A well-organized field

-  EU Regulatory Framework : Landfill Directive
-  95% Collected
-  40% Energy valorization
-  60% Material valorization
-  In Europe, more than half of these are exported to other countries.

	Belgium	
	Czech Republic	
	Finland	
	France	
	Greece	
	Ireland	
	Italy	
	Netherlands	
	Norway	
	Poland	
	Portugal	
	Romania	
	Slovakia	
	Spain	
	Sweden	
	Turkey	

ELT management schemes in Europe



Today within the EU there are 3 different models for managing ELTs:

- 1- Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
- 2- Liberal system (Free market)
- 3- Tax system (Government Responsibility, financed through a tax)



~3.5 Million Tons/y ELT

The number in the country refers to the year of publication of Extended Producer Responsibility Law



Challenge of ELT valorisation in the next years ?

Regulation constraints for granulates use for artificial turf, sports & children playground - Microplastic ANNEX XVII

Exportation and Energy Valorisation constraints

Only a limited amount of secondary raw material that can be reused in the tyre industry.



Offering a **great potential for material recovery**, which is only partially exploited

BLACKCYCLE project aims to enable a massive circular economy of tyres



A MAJOR EUROPEAN PROJECT FOR RECYCLING END-OF-LIFE TYRES INTO NEW TYRES



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Move to the green revolution

POWERFUL Tool to move to the Tyre revolution!!!



Margarita Dorato
Technical Director Blackcycle



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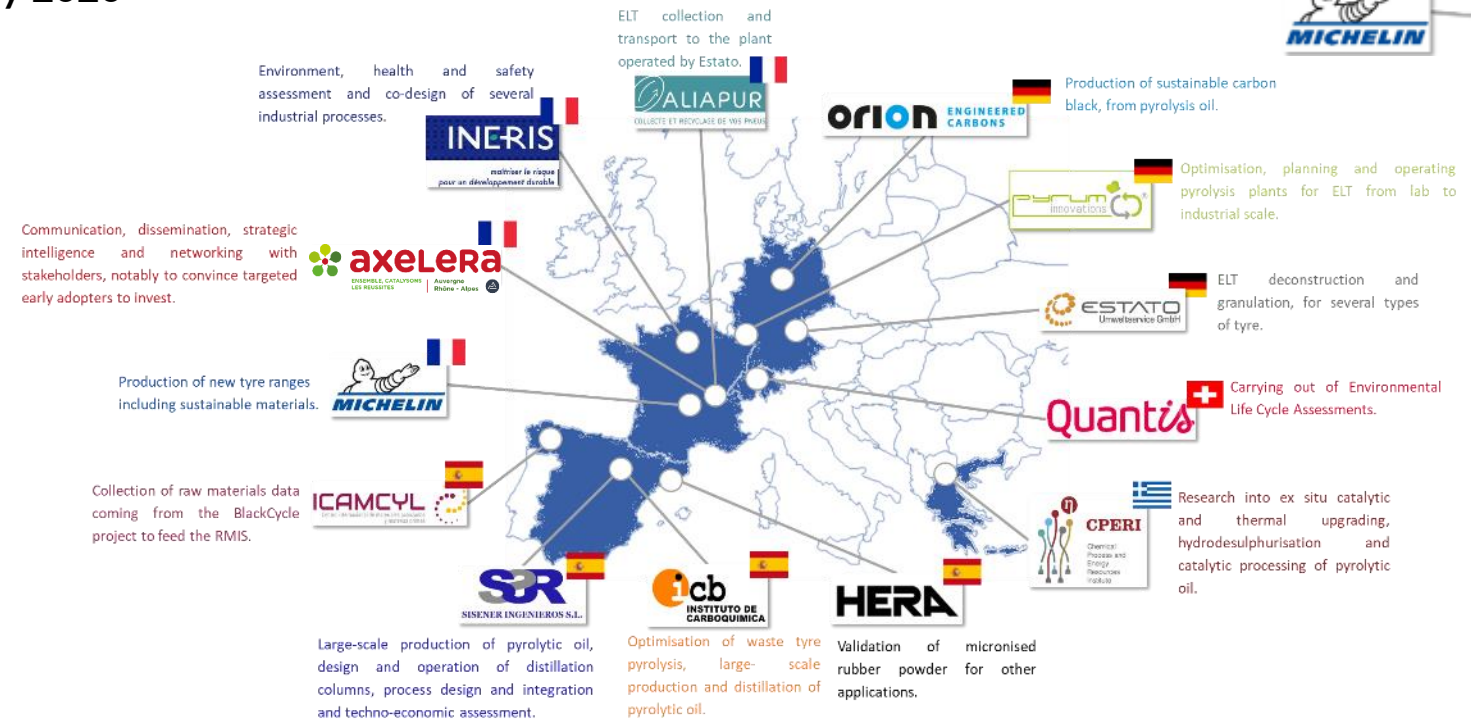
7 Industrial & Start up Partners, 5 Research Centers and an Innovation cluster gathered in a EU Consortium in 5 Countries



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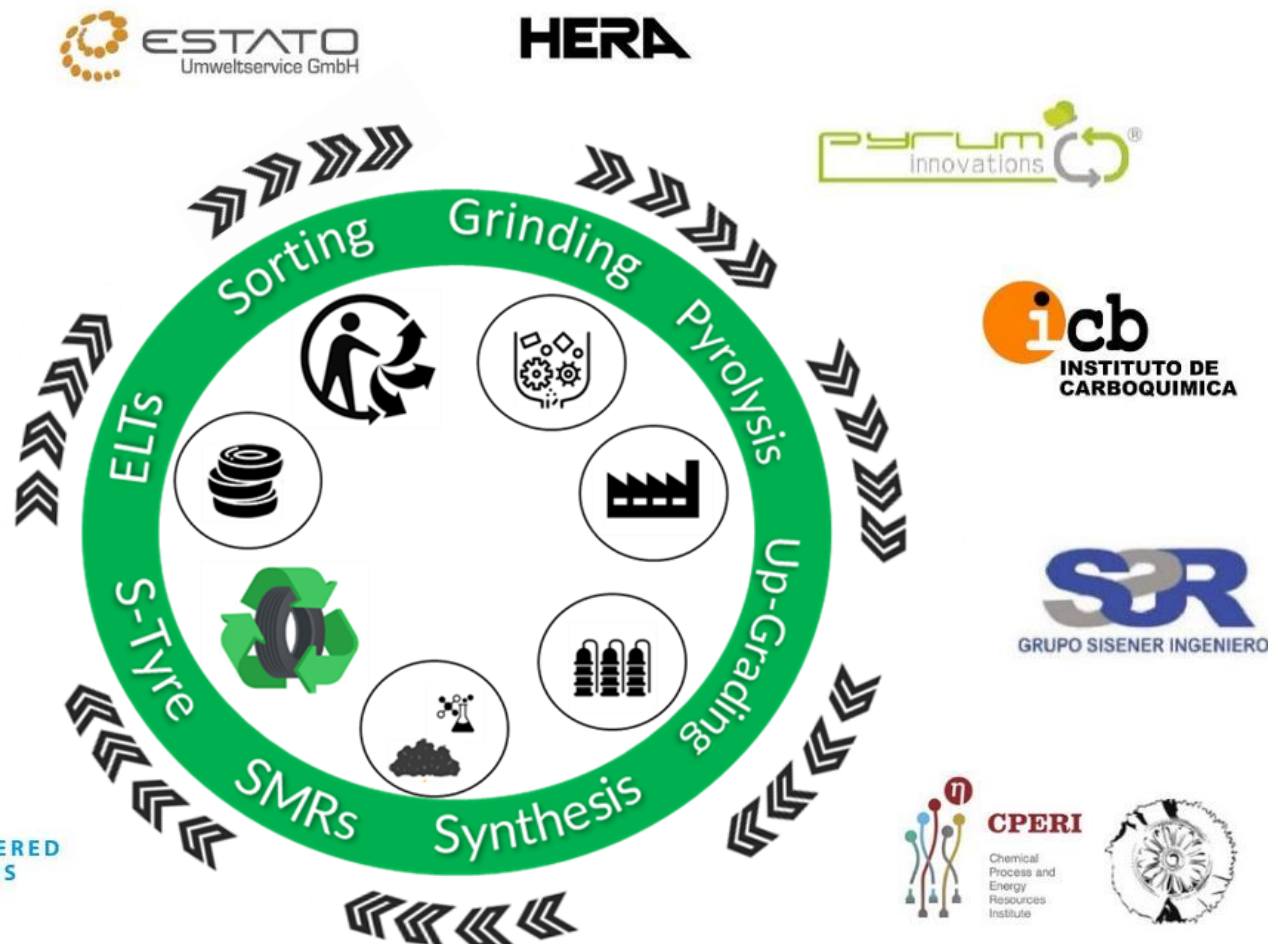


- Waste Managers
- Technology Developers
- End Users and Validators
- Technology Providers and Manufacturers
- Environmental and HSE Experts
- Dissemination, Communication

TECHNOLOGICAL BARRIERS

NON-TECHNOLOGICAL BARRIERS

BLACKCYCLE aims at creating, developing and optimising a full Value Chain

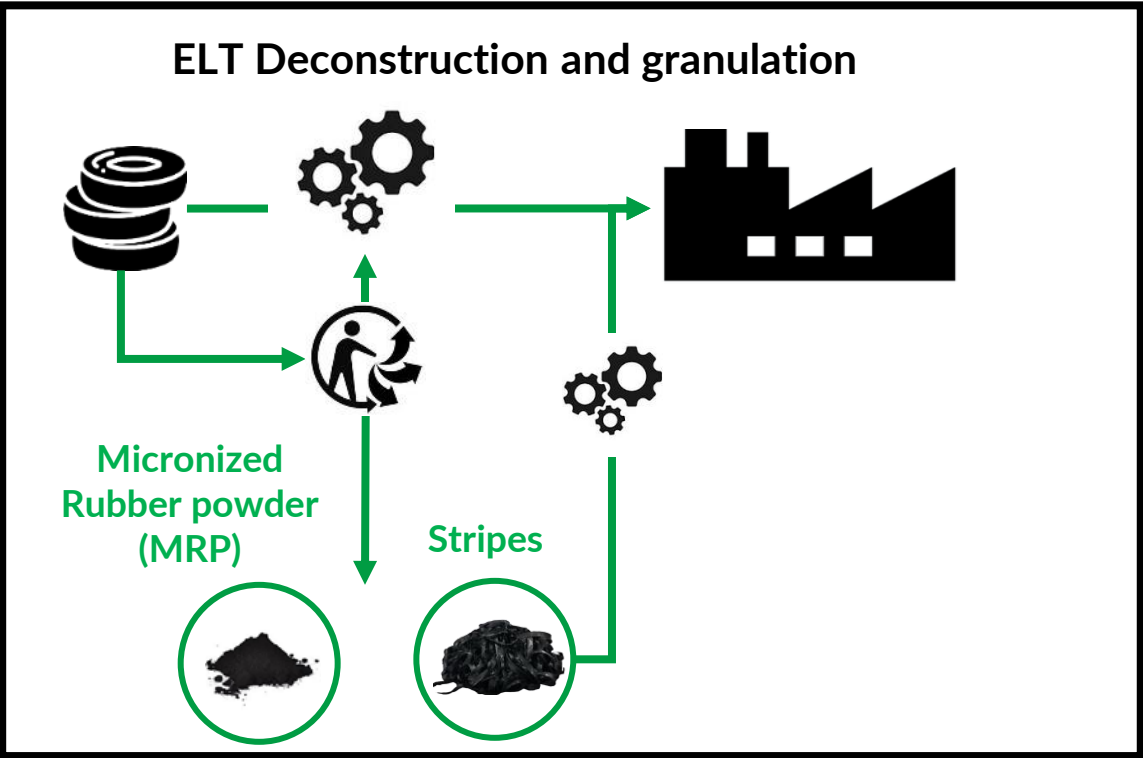


TRL : 4 to 7

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ELT Deconstruction process to produce specified rubber granulates composition for MRP and pyrolysis application



2 new fully automatic tire deconstructions patented with a validated business model and environmental impact

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Validated at TRL6 by treatment of 80 tn of ELT

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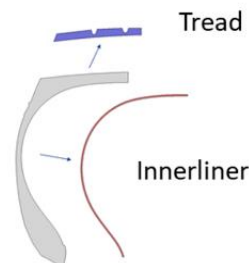
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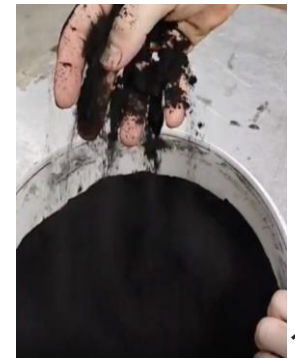
Delivering 2 pure feedstocks



PC and TT
Tread stripes



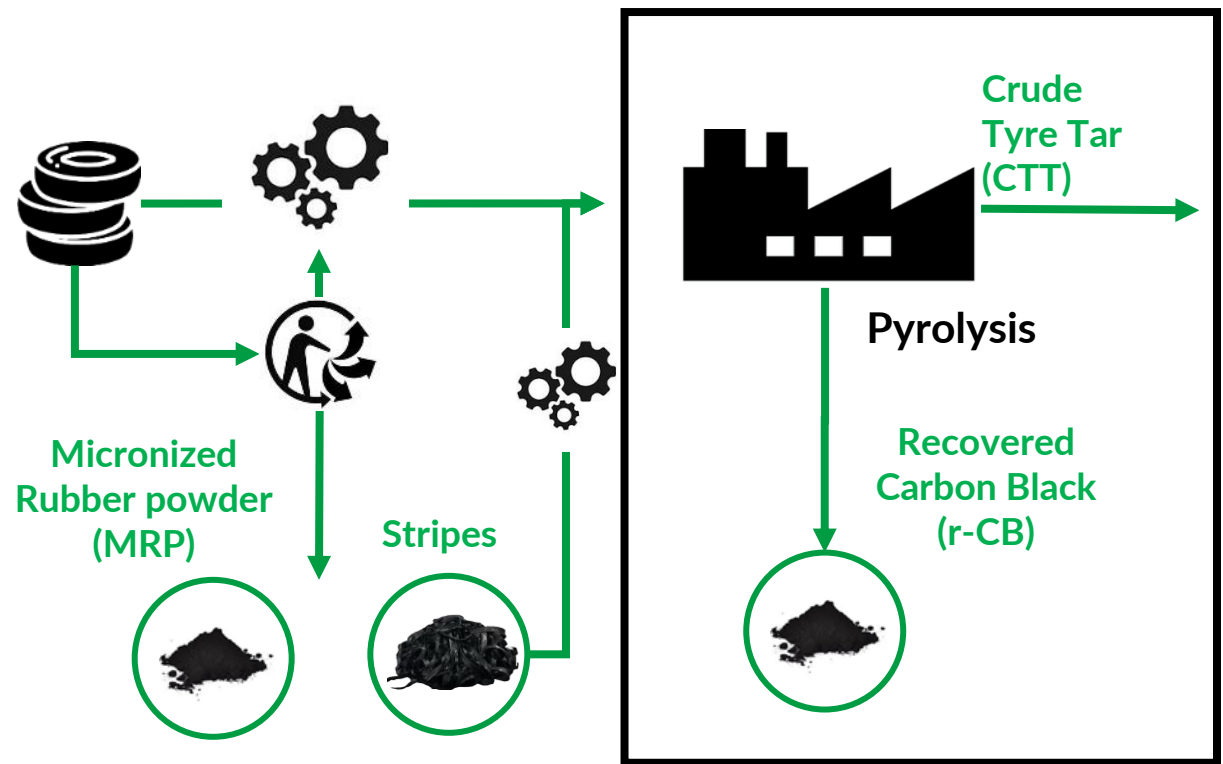
I-MRP
Micronized Rubber
Powder



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Optimized pyrolysis process to produce high quality r-CB and optimized pyrolysis oil



To develop 2 pyrolysis technologies to produce pyrolytic oil and r-CB

Depending on the quality of the of ELTs granulates and the operating conditions of pyrolysis

Auger Reactor



TRL5

Hundreds kg samples



TRL7 - dozens tons samples

Moving Bed Reactor



TRL4

kg samples

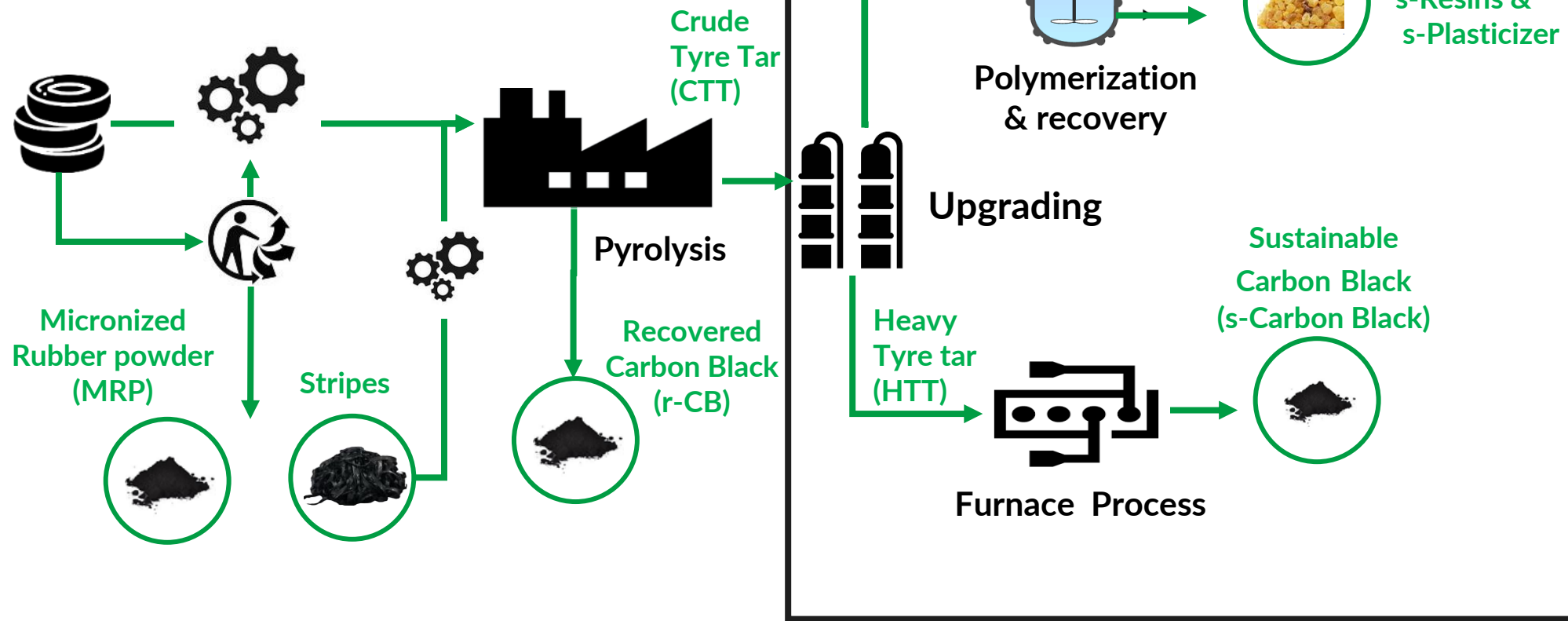


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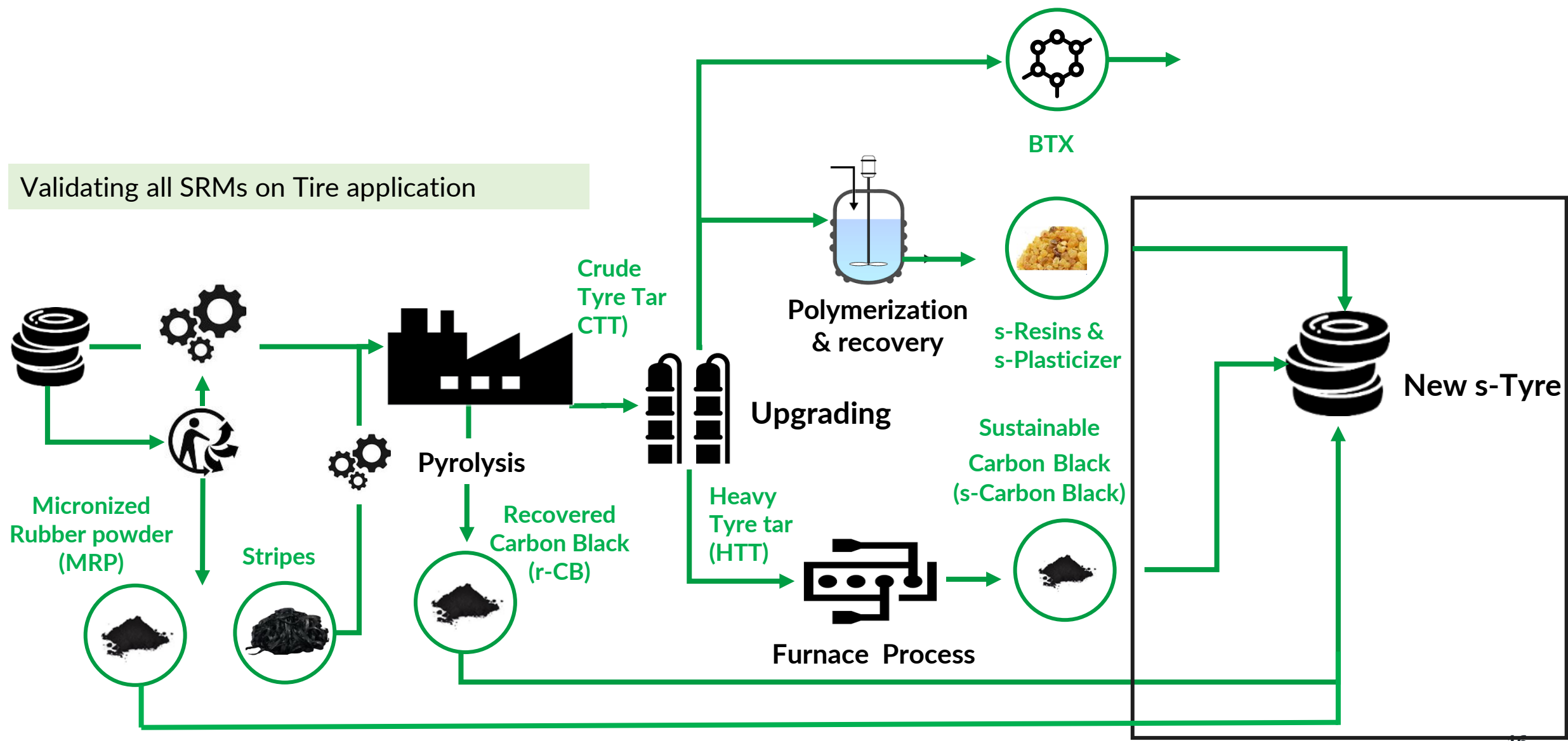
Upgrading pyrolytic oil process to produce optimized oil for s-Carbon Black, s-Resins & s-Plasticizer and other applications



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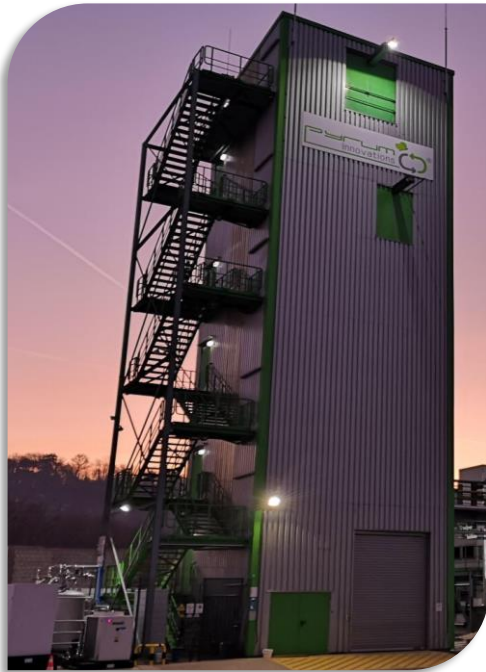


Validating all SRMs on Tire application



Blackcycle project validated 3 Grades of s-CB made on a TRL 7 equipment

Value chain scale-up validation at TRL7
Collaborative success



Pyrolyse



Distillation



Furnace



Tyre



The Blackcycle Secondary Materials could be used to reach more than 20% of recycled rate content in tyres while keeping the same performances

s-CB could be used at **100% in replacement of corresponding ASTM** grades even for the most technical CB.



r-CB could replace partially some ASTM grades in rubber mixes
Truck Tread feedstock has a positive impact



Innerliner MRP can be used in virgin innerliner rubber composition in **significant quantity**



s-Resin has been proven to act as a real resin in a rubber tread

BLACKCYCLE is internationally recognized and has won 3 awards



Recircle Award November 2023



Tire Tech Award March 2024



The French Association Competitiveness Clusters Award September 2024



“Best Recycling Research Project”

*This award recognizes the excellence of the work done within the **project Blackcycle** and its results that will greatly contribute to the circular economy.*

“Environmental Achievement of the Year”

Industry Contribution category' award, at this year's Tire Technology Awards for Innovation and Excellence.

“Impact”

“The project has delivered considerable impacts for the cluster members involved in their tyre recycling project”



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THANK YOU

Q&A



Together To Make The Circular Economy A Reality





Circular economy of PET from Complex Wastes (Tires, Clothes, Hoses) to TRL 6-8



Call: HORIZON-CL6-2021-CIRCBIO-01

Duration: 48 months

Estimated project cost: 9,541,261.25€

Requested EU contributions: 7,080,251.50€

Coordinator : MICHELIN / Olivier Cardon

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Project website : <https://www.whitecycle-project.eu>

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Key figures in Europe



1850

kt

multilayer clothing



200

kt

End of Life Tyres



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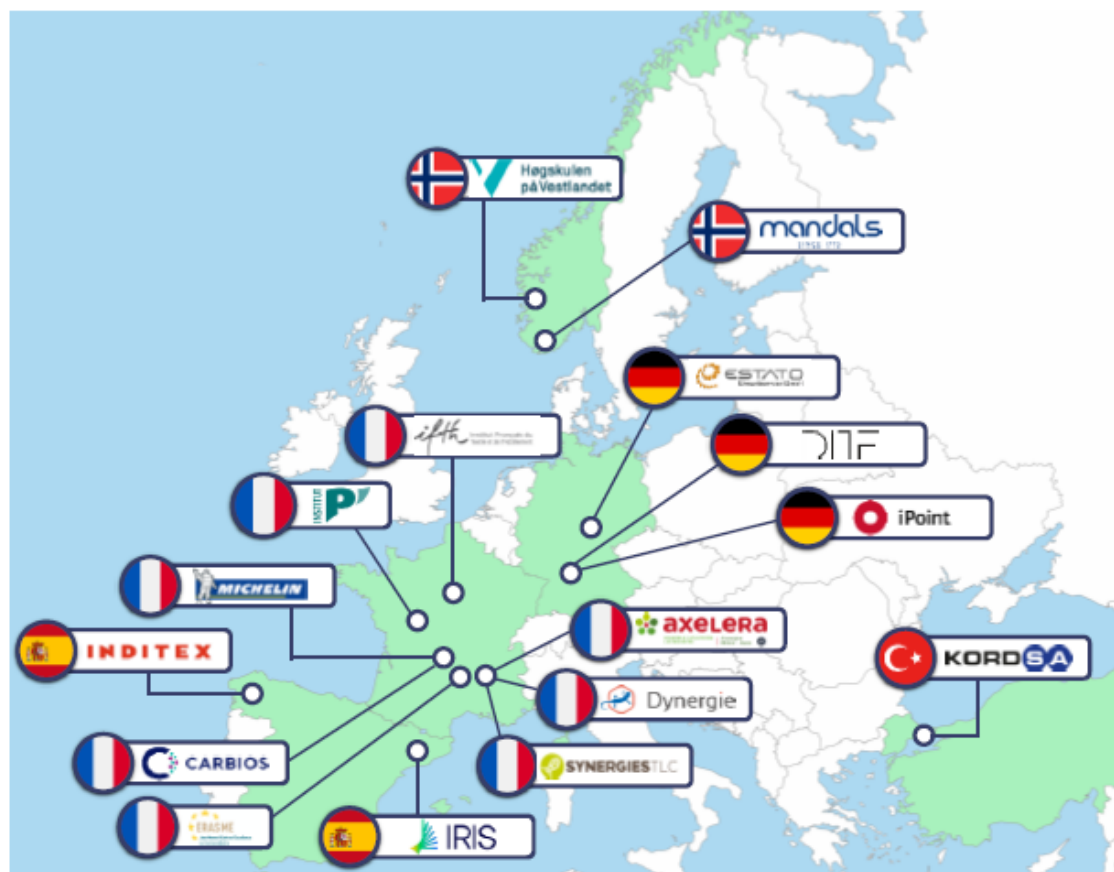
End of Life Hoses



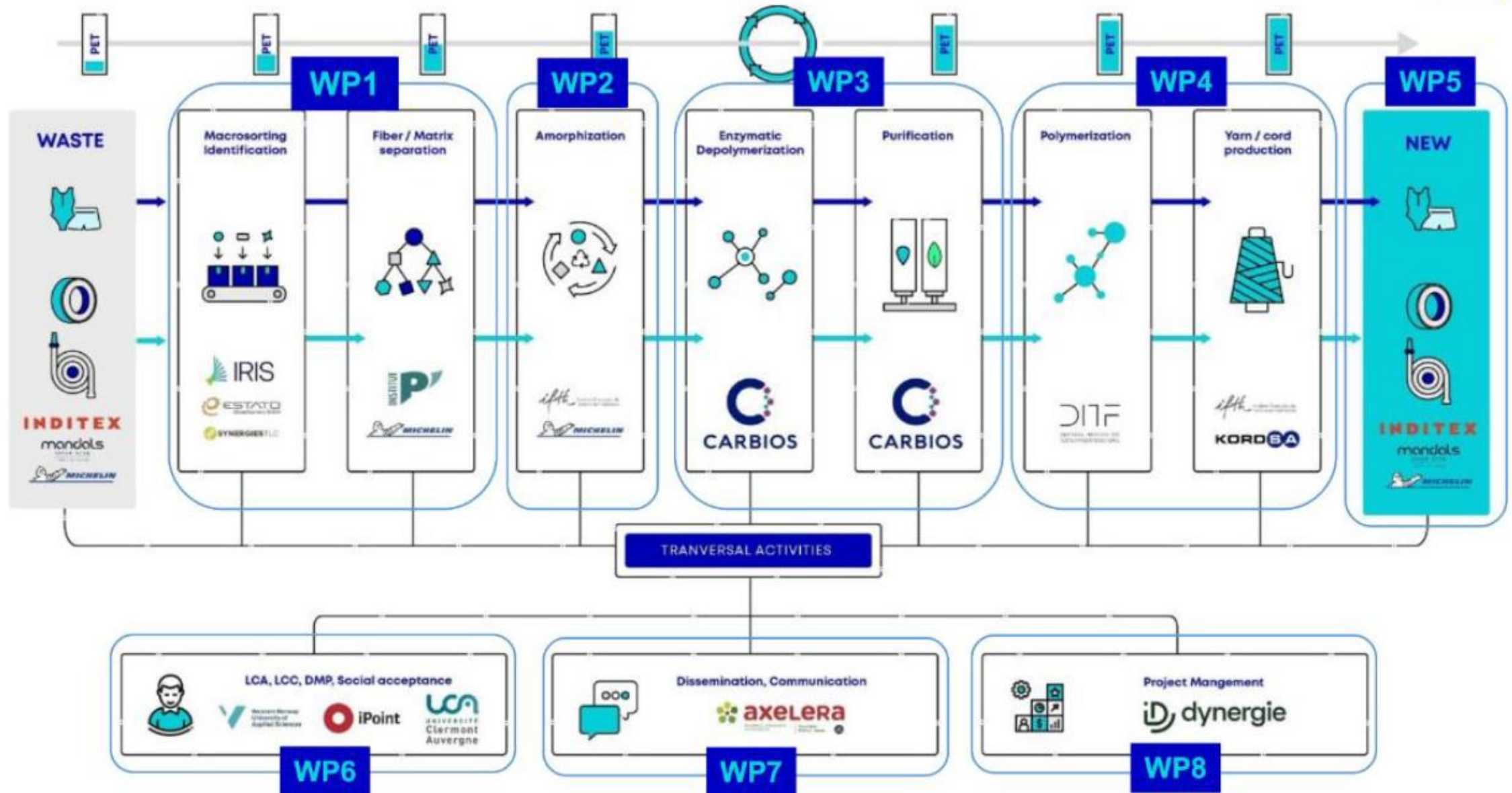
Feedstock for 2 Mt of r-PET / year



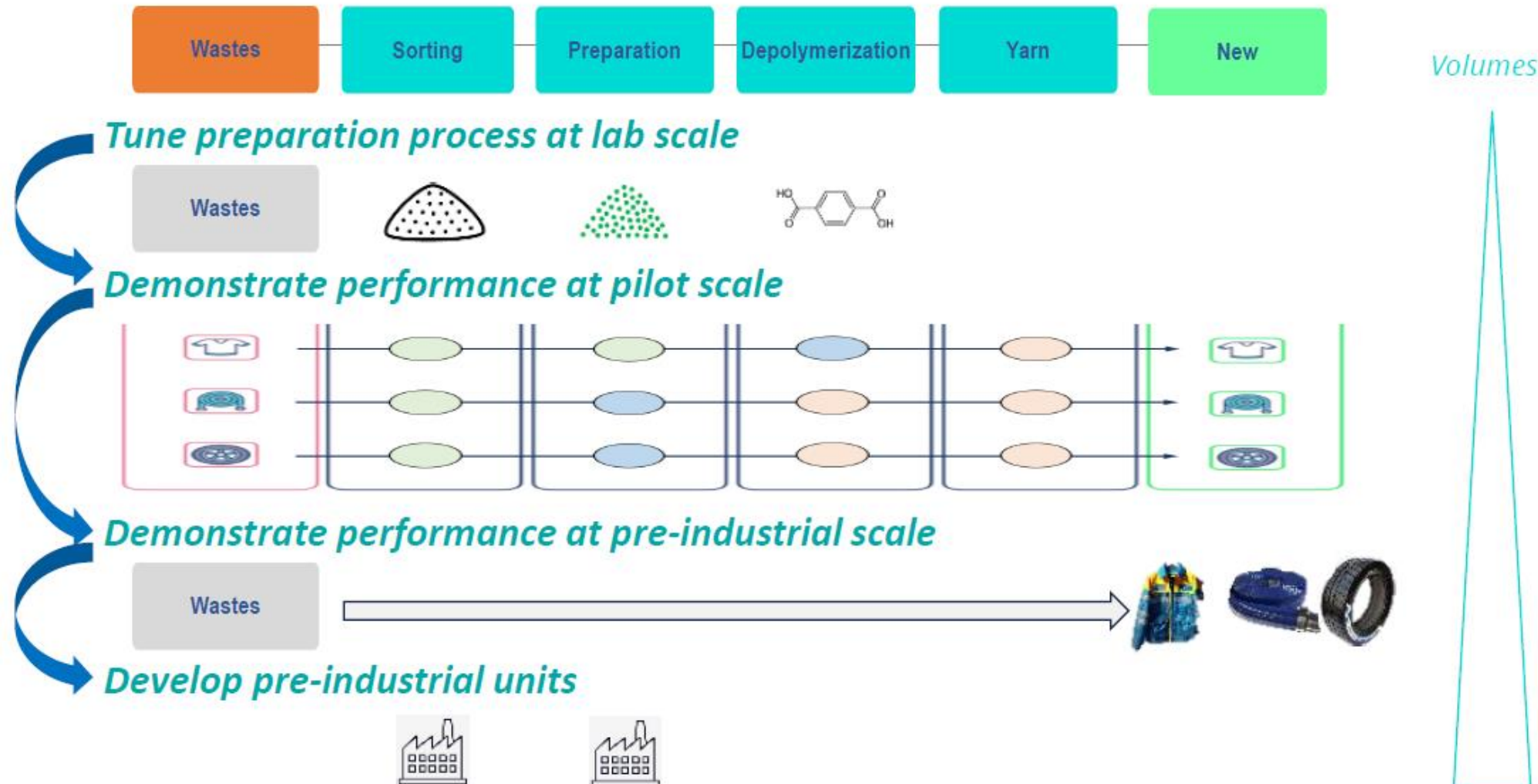
A TEAM of Industrial Partners, Research Centers and an Innovation Cluster from 5 countries, united to develop PET recycling from complex waste



A united multiskilled consortium to cover the overall value chain



A complete development program from lab scale to pre-industrial units



Preparation of complex feedstocks : a technological challenge

Complex feedstocks contain not only PET, but various compounds that can perturbate fabrication processes



Technical / multilayer garments :

- Reflective tapes
- Coatings
- Puff
- Dye
- Hard points : knobs, zips
- Etc.



Technical articles (flexible hoses and tyres):

- Rubber
- Thermoplastics
- Other fibers
- Fillers
- Etc.



Preparation steps are needed to :

- *Sort feedstocks with a content of 80% PET or more*
- *Prepare the material to enable full depolymerization*

Sorting of material

select high PET content articles in complex garment feedstocks

=> Upgraded optical sorting technology by  IRIS



Whitcycle developed an innovative sorting prototype (TRL5) based on IRIS identification technology



Operator gets information on all layers composition for each part of the garment (visualization at pixel size)



Operator isolates garments with 80% or more PET

Sorting of material

Isolate PET fiber from milled tyres and flexible hoses

Innovative electrostatic sorting developed by



Whitecycle prototype based on P' patented technology



PET fibers are collected on electrodes



Tyre material aspect before and after electrostatic sorting

Sorting of material

highly promising technologies to isolate high PET content materials

Multi-layer garments



IRIS Sorting



Tyre material



PPRIME purification



Hoses material



PPRIME Purification



Pretreatment of the material

1. Dismantling and milling process for complex / multi-layer garments

Dismantling

Milling

Amorphization



Dismantling



- Withdrawal of
- . Hard points,
 - . Objects in pockets
 - . Etc.



Milling



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Pretreatment of the material

2. Amorphization process

Dismantling

Milling

Amorphization



Amorphization



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Requirements for  CARBIO



Low cristallinity



High specific surface

**IFTH prototype extruder
enables optimization of**

- Compaction
- Thermal treatment
- Material shape

Material pre-treatment

=> *Amorphization technology developed for the 3 feedstocks*

Multi-layer garments



Tyre fiber

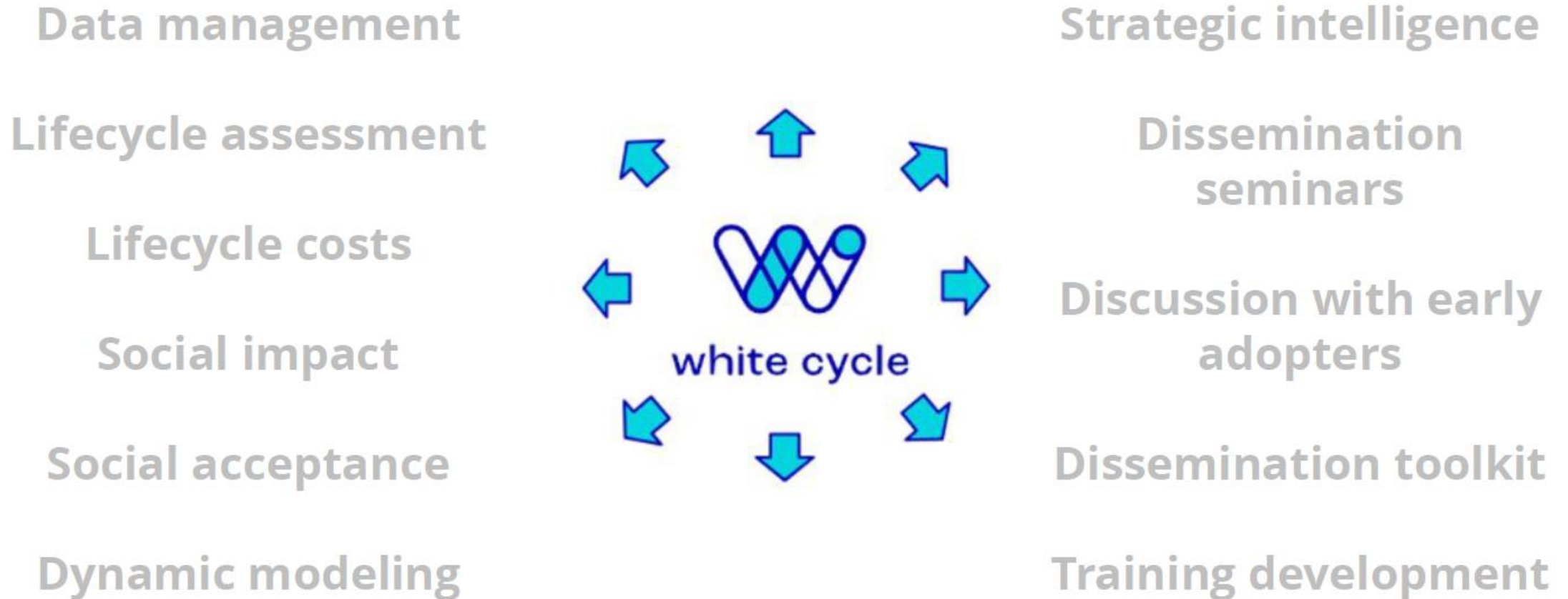


Flexible hoses fiber



Analysis and dissemination

Integration into the European scientific and business ecosystems



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From Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment to Cross matrix impact, the project Whitecycle

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Objective:



To define a step-wise method for selecting key indicators considering economic, environmental and social impact, using SWOT and cross-impact matrix analysis within innovative processes.

SWOT + CIM METHOD



SWOT

Strengths, Weaknesses,
Opportunities, Threats

Widely used by organizations to analyze internal and external environments, particularly during periods of strategic decision-making (Rozmi et al., 2018; Wu, 2020)

Main Strengths	Main Weaknesses
Main Opportunities	Main Threats

CIM

The Cross-Impact Matrix

A tool used to forecast the potential consequences of a decision or event. It is based on the idea that one event can cause a chain reaction of other events.

With the event i,

S = The expected impact

E = Event or indicator or variable

a = Impact of event

b = Conditional probability

P = An initial probability vector

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 E_1 & E_2 & E_3 \\
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SWOT + CIM METHOD

Type 1. Qualitative Description of the trend-scenario.

(Ratcliffe, 2001).

Type 2. Trend Value Assessment.

(e.g. Gordon et al., 1968; Weerakkoday et al., 2003).

Type 3. The Conditional Probability.

(e.g., Dalkey, 1972; Enzer, 1972; Gordon, 1994)

Type 4. The Conditional Probability method combines both the level of impacts and their probability of occurrence.

(KENNETH C. , 2008)

By considering conditional probability of occurrence, given the impact to preceding events and making a matrix procedure, the method provides a more comprehensive understanding of future development.

The ref. paper presents the procedure by the study of indicators impact to the family welfare.

Research design



This research will utilize a multi-step approach to explore the potential impact to a WHITECYCLE project.

- Economic impact
- Environmental impact
- Social impact

The research design proceeds in three steps:

(1) Indicator Identification

(2) SWOT Matrix Development

(3) Cross-Impact Matrix Analysis

Step 1: Indicator Identification

Analyze relevant frameworks concerned with Circular Economy principles to identify key indicators impacting the economy & financials, environment, and society for the whitecycle projects. These frameworks include:

- Company level reporting (i.e., EPD, 3P)
- Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA)
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment (LCSA)

$LCSA = ELCA + LCC + SLCA$ (Kloepffer., 2008)

ELCA = Environmental Life Cycle Assessment

LCC = Life Cycle Costing

SLCA = Social Life Cycle Assessment

Relevant frameworks



Example of List of ELCA.,
(OECD, 2020)

Subcategory	Sector	Indicator	Unit	Year	Name of the study
Efficiency	Energy	Energy efficiency	NA	2017	Towards a Model of Circular Economy for Italy - Overview and Strategic Framework
Emissions	Air	CO2 avoided as a consequence of recovery and reuse of materials	NA	2017	1st Roadmap Paris Circular Economy Plan
Emissions	Air	CO2 emissions reduction	ktons	2016	Circular Amsterdam – A Vision and Action Agenda for the City and Metropolitan Area
Emissions	Air	GHG Emissions	t CO2/year	2019	The Green and Circular Economy of Barcelona City Council
Emissions	Air	Greenhouse gas reduction	%	2019	National Strategy for the Circular Economy
Emissions	Air	Total Greenhouse Gas Emissions	and tonnes	2019	Agenda for the Development of the Circular Economy in Navarra 2019-2030
Output material process	Waste	Tons of waste avoided	Tonnes	2017	Paris Circular Economy Plan: 2017-2020
Output material process	Waste	Solid waste generated	Tonnes	2018	Circular Bilbao and Bizkaia
Output material process	Waste	Recycling rate	%	2019	National Strategy for the Circular Economy

Relevant frameworks



Example of LCC.,
(WHITECYCLE project, 2023)

The **LCC of WHITECYCLE products** will study three input cost categories and three output categories:

1. Input: Material costs (e.g., feedstock input)
2. Input: Labour cost (e.g., personal operating the sorting machines)
3. Input: Energy cost (e.g., contracts setting a price for a kWh)
4. Output: Waste handling (e.g., hazardous and non-hazardous waste)
5. Output: CO₂ expenses (e.g., carbon tax/price)
6. Output: PET value

Relevant frameworks



Example of List of SLCA.,
(JRC (2015, p. 44))

STAKEHOLDER	SUBCATEGORY	INDICATOR	Unit of measurement
WORKERS	CHILD LABOUR	Children in employment, male (% of male children ages 7-14)	%
		Children in employment, female (% of female children ages 7-14)	%
		Children in employment, total (% of all children ages 7-14)	%
	FORCED LABOUR	Evidence of forced labour	Text
		Frequency of forced labour	%
	FAIR SALARY	Living wage, per month	local currency
		Minimum wage, per month	local currency
		Sector average wage, per month	local currency
	WORKING TIME	Hours of work per employee, per day	h
		Hours of work per employee, per week	h
		Standard weekly hours	h
		Standard daily hours	h
	DISCRIMINATION	Occurrence of discrimination	Text
		Women in the labour force (% of economically active female population)	%
		Men in the labour force (% of economically active male population)	%
		Ratio of salary of women wages to men	%
	HEALTH AND SAFETY	Accident rate at workplace	#/100,000 workers
		Fatal accidents at workplace	#/100,000 workers
Occupational risks		Text	
DALY due to indoor and outdoor air and water pollution		DALY/1,000 persons	
SOCIAL BENEFITS, LEGAL ISSUES	Presence of sufficient safety measures	# of security incidents	
	Social security expenditures out of the total GDP	%	
	Evidence of violations of laws and employment regulations	#/yr h	
	% of workers with a contract	%	
FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, RIGHT TO STRIKE	Trade union density (% of employees organised in trade unions)	%	
	Right of association	index value	
	Right of collective bargaining	index value	
	Right to strike	index value	
LOCAL COMMUNITY	ACCESS TO MATERIAL RESOURCES	Existence of standard rates	Y/N
		Level of industrial water use (% of total withdrawal)	%
		Level of industrial water use (% of total actual renewable)	%
		Extraction of material resources (fossil fuels, biomass, ores, minerals)	t/capita
	RESPECT OF INDIGENOUS RIGHTS	Presence of certified environmental management systems	#
		Description of (potential) material resource conflicts	Text
		Presence of indigenous population	Y/N
		Human rights issues faced by indigenous people	Text
	SAFE AND HEALTHY LIVING CONDITIONS	Respect of indigenous rights	Text
		Pollution level of the country	Index value
		Contribution of the sector to environmental load	Text
		Drinking water coverage (% of the population)	%
LOCAL EMPLOYMENT	Sanitation coverage (% of the population)	%	
	Unemployment rate in the country	%	
	Work force hired locally	%	
	Percentage of spending on locally based suppliers	%	
SOCIETY	MIGRATION	Migrant workers in the sector	%
	CONTRIBUTION TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Economic situation of the country	index value
		Contribution of the sector to economic development (in % of total GDP)	%
	EDUCATION	Public expenditure on education (% of GDP)	%
		Illiteracy rate, male (% of male population)	%
		Illiteracy rate, female (% of female population)	%
	HEALTH AND SAFETY	Illiteracy rate, total (% of total population)	%
		Health expenditure out of the total GDP of the country	%
		People affected by natural disasters (as % of population)	%
	PREVENTION AND MITIGATION OF CONFLICTS	Life expectancy at birth	Years
Risk of conflicts with regard to the sector		Text	
VALUE CHAIN ACTORS	FAIR COMPETITION	Presence of anti-competitive behaviour or violation of anti-trust and monopoly legislation	Text
		Presence of policies to prevent anti-competitive behaviour	Y/N
	CORRUPTION	Corruption index of country	index value
		Evidence of an active involvement of the enterprises in corruption and bribery	%
	PROMOTING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	Presence of codes of conduct that protect human rights of workers among suppliers	index value
		Membership in an initiative that promotes social responsibility along the supply chain (number of enterprises)	#
CONSUMERS	SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIPS	Interaction of the companies with suppliers (payment on time, sufficient lead time, reasonable volume fluctuations, appropriate communication...)	Text
	HEALTH AND SAFETY	Presence of management measures to assess consumer health and safety	Y/N
	TRANSPARENCY	Presence of certifications or labels for the product/sites sector	Y/N
	END OF LIFE RESPONSIBILITY	Strength of national legislation covering product disposal and recycling	Text

Step 1: Indicator Identification

Appendices

TableA1 (Appendix A): Economy-related indicators

Framework	Specific Indicator	Unit	Year	Reference of the study
Circular Economy	-Raw material consumption indicator (RMC)	-Tonnes per capita	2024	Eurostat
	-Resource productivity	-Currency/physical unit, euro/Kilogram		
	-Generation of waste excluding major mineral wastes per GDP unit	-Kg per thousand euro		
	-Waste generation per capita	-Kilogram per capita.		
	-Trade in recyclable raw materials	-Trade value in thousand euro.		
	-Gross value added related to circular economy sectors	-Million euro		

Table A2 (Appendix B): Environment-related indicators

Framework	Specific Indicator	Unit	Year	Reference of the study
Circular Economy	-Percentage increase in materials recovery (t) and organic recovery (t)	-Tonnes	2017	Paris Circular Economy Plan: 2017-2020
	-Tons of waste avoided			
	-Tonnage of waste diverted via repair, reuse, recovery and upcycling activities (recycling centers, artisans, second-hand goods stores, fab labs, etc.)	-Tonnes		
		-Tonnes		
	-Tons of waste avoided through the donation and reselling scheme to the city	-Tonnes		

Table A3 (Appendix C): Social-related indicators

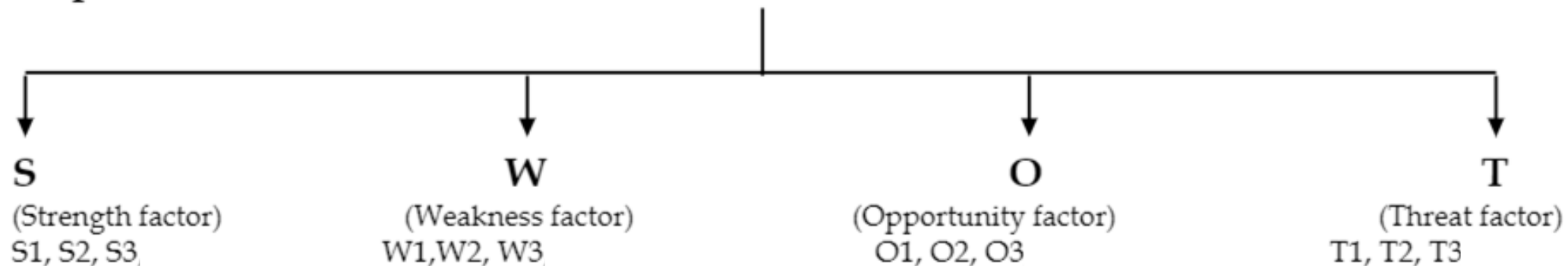
Framework	Specific Indicator	Unit	Year	Reference of the study
SDG	-Average hourly earnings of female and male employees, by occupation, age and persons with disabilities	-Euro		Target 8.5.1
	-Increase of labor share of GDP due to the project	-Number		Target 10.4.1
	-Level of safe working conditions	-Level		Target 8.8.2
	-R&D personnel by sector	-%		Target9

Total indicators: 182

- Environmental indicator: 87
- Economic indicator: 55
- Social indicator: 40

Vote SWOT indicator of 3 domains

Step 2

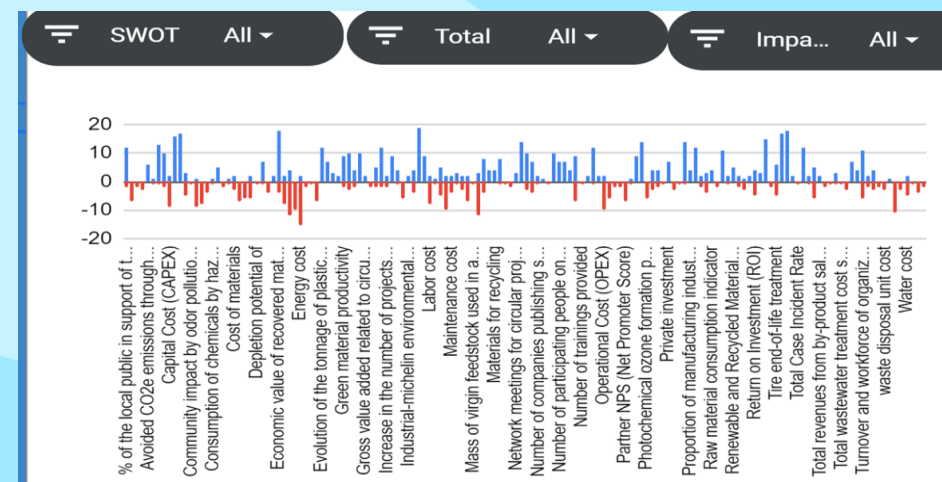
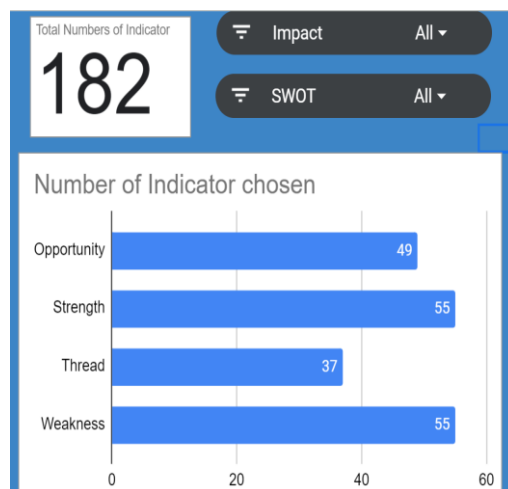


SWOT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT			
Strength	Contribution of recycled mate...	Degree of Importance	strong ...
Strength	Greenhouse Gases emissions	Degree of Importance	strong ...
Strength	CO2 avoided as a consequen...	Degree of Importance	strong ...
Strength	Avoided CO2e emissions thr...	Degree of Importance	strong ...
Strength	Global warming potential	Degree of Importance	strong ...
Weaknes	Total use of non-Renewable ...	Degree of Importance	some i...
Weaknes	Mass of unrecoverable waste...	Degree of Importance	some i...
Weaknes	Increase or decrease in total t...	Degree of Importance	some i...

roduction ▾ Input ▾ Indicator ▾ New indicator

Example of SWOT questionnaire and sheets

SWOT Dashboard



SWOT Social-related Summary

Main Strengths	Main Weaknesses
Number of new jobs	Employee Engagement rate
Increase number of partnerships with municipalities/distribution	Diversities and Inclusion Management Index
Number of connection between companies	Number of technologies transferred
Main Opportunities	Main Threats
Worker skill development	Local community acceptance, such as complaints from society
Numbers of articles published creating positive publicity	Cost of training and education programmes per employee
Improvement in well-being of worker	Turnover and workforce of organizations working in the circular economy

SWOT Economy-related Summary

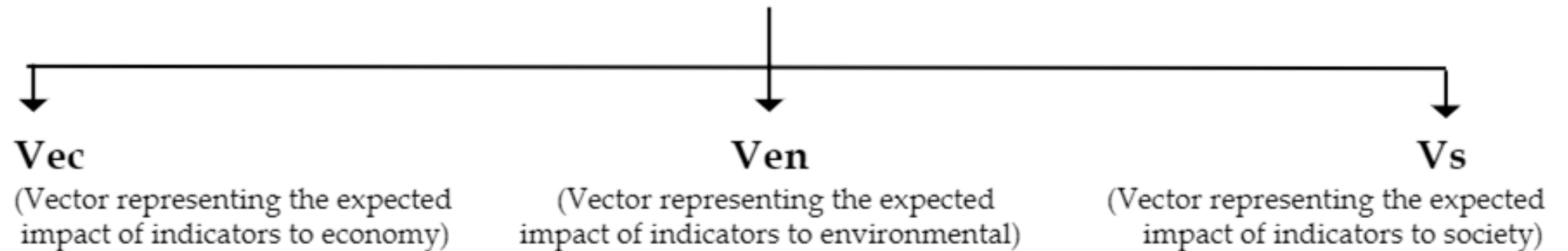
Main Strengths	Main Weaknesses
New revenue models related to the circular economy	Operational Cost (OPEX)
Avoided cost for the waste disposal	Capital Cost (CAPEX)
Investment in research for increasing circular knowledge and expertise	Investment to maintain product quality
Main Opportunities	Main Threats
Material import dependency	Energy cost
Total cost savings due to avoided GHG emissions	Material cost
Gross value added in environmental goods and services sector	Labor cost

SWOT Environment-related Summary

Main Strengths	Main Weaknesses
Tons of waste avoided	Energy (and Exergy) Consumption
CO2 emission avoided as a consequence of recovery and reuse of materials	Mass of unrecoverable waste generated when producing recycled feedstock for a product
Circular material use rate	Increase in total thermal energy consumption
Main Opportunities	Main Threats
Tonnage of waste diverted via reuse and upcycling activities	Acidification potential
Evolution of the tonnage of plastics collected in the city	Product (with recycled material) end-of-life treatment
Recycling rate of municipal waste	Eutrophication potential(freshwater aquatic)

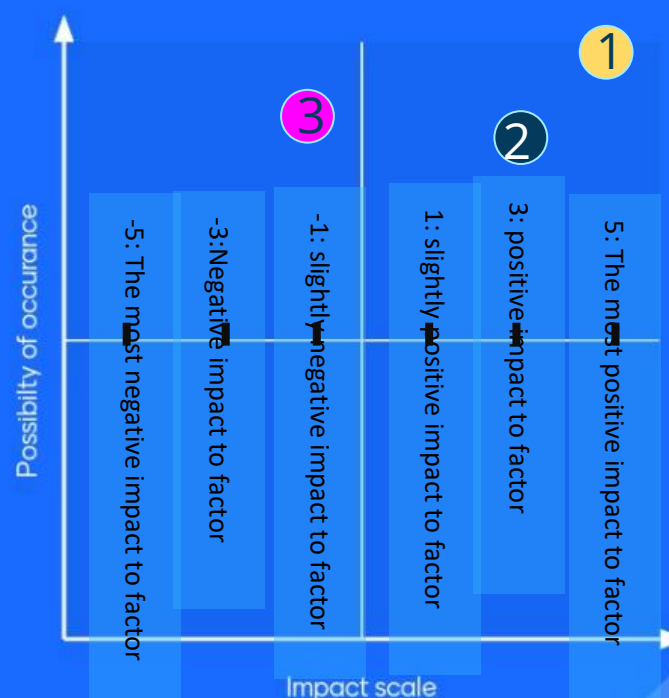
- Review important indicators by the most vote score (whatever SWOT)
- Identify impact and occurrence level to obtain cross-impact matrix

Step 3



What is impact weight and a probability of occurrence of these indicators can be happened in the project?

Affect this/ How does this	Increased waste avoided in Ton	Reduce CO2 emission	High energy consumption during manufactured
Increased waste avoided in Ton	5		
Reduce CO2 emission		3	
High energy consumption during manufactured			-1



- Increased waste avoidance in ton
- Reduce CO2 emission due to recycled material
- High energy (and exergy) consumption during manufacturing
- Created number of new jobs
- Weak employee engagement rate
- Improve worker skill development
- New revenue models related to the circular economy
- Material import dependency
- Increase operational Cost

Impact and possibility of indicators to the project

Scale	Probability	Probability score	Scope
VLO	<10%	0.1	Very unlikely to occur
LO	10 - <30%	0.3	Unlikely to occur
MED	30 - <50%	0.5	May occur about half of the time
HI	50 - <70%	0.7	Likely to occur
VHI	≥70%	0.9	Very likely to occur

High energy (and exergy) consumption during manufacturing

Increased waste avoidance in ton

Possibility of occurrence

Cross impact matrix

Very likely to occur

Likely to occur

May occur about half of the time

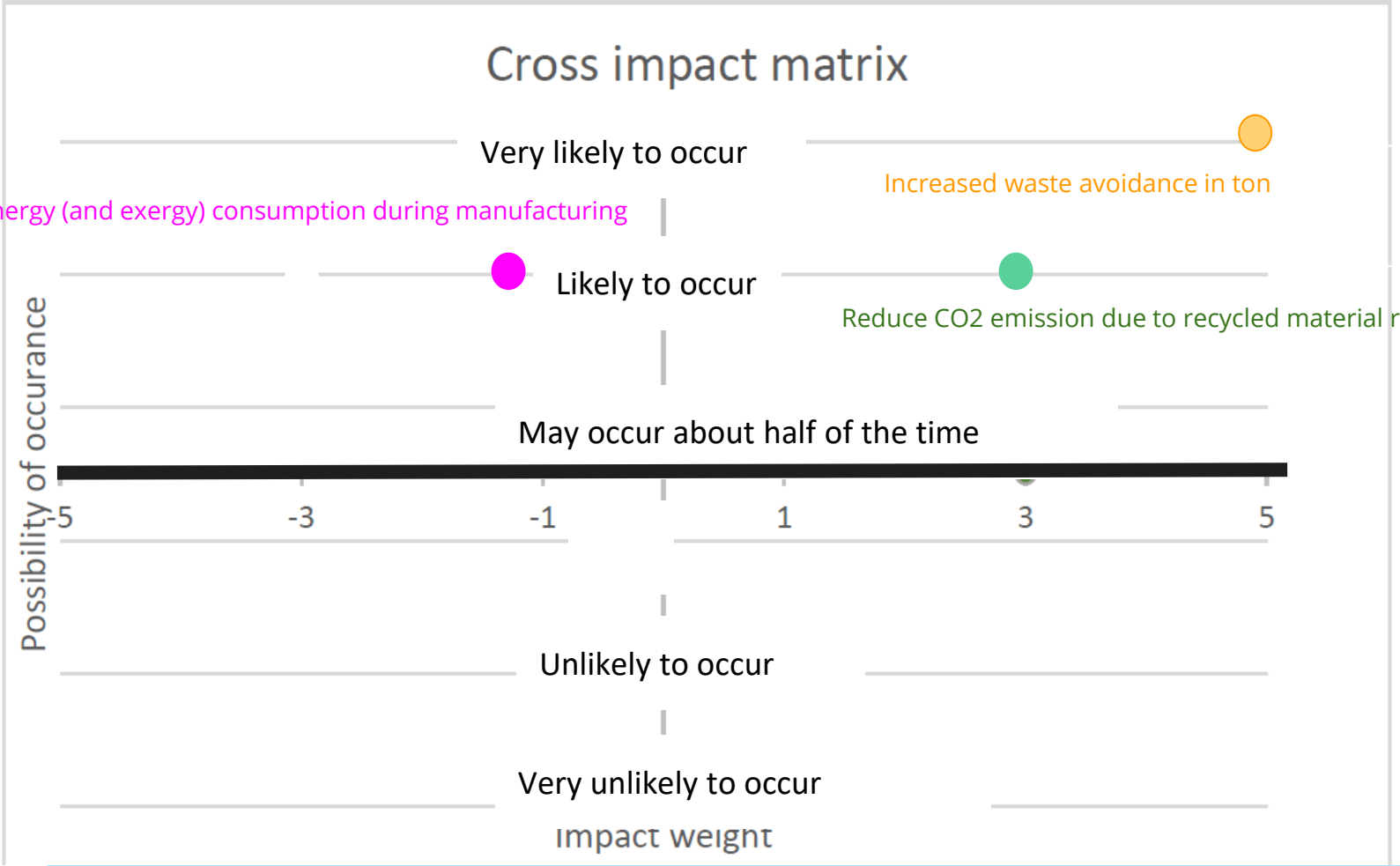
Unlikely to occur

Very unlikely to occur

Impact weight

Impact and possibility of indicators to the project

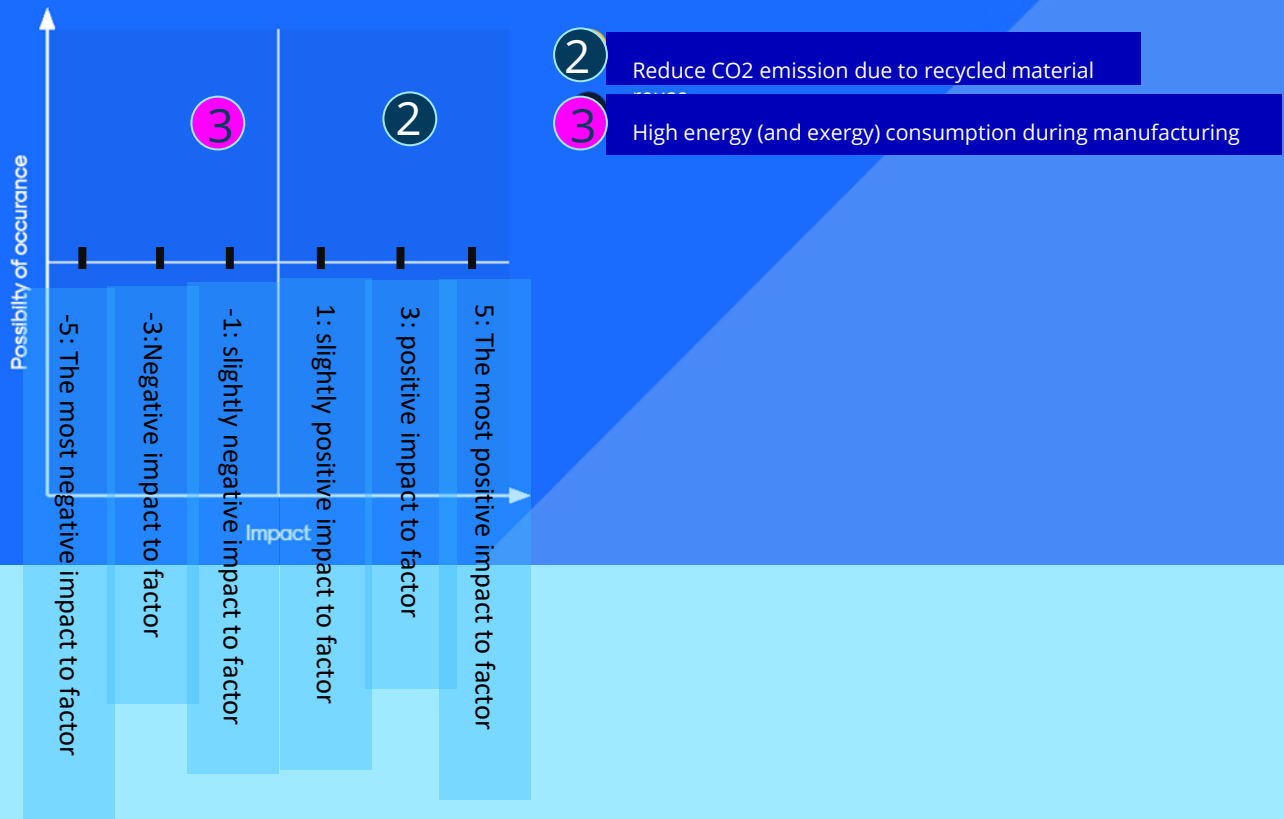
The probability of impacting from indicator to other indicators	Increased waste avoided in ton (0.9)	Reduce CO2 emission (0.7)	High energy consumption during manufactured (0.7)
Increased waste avoided in Ton			
Reduce CO2 emission			
High energy consumption during manufactured			



Impact and possibility between indicators to understand their interaction

What is impact of increased waste avoided in ton can be affected indicators below?

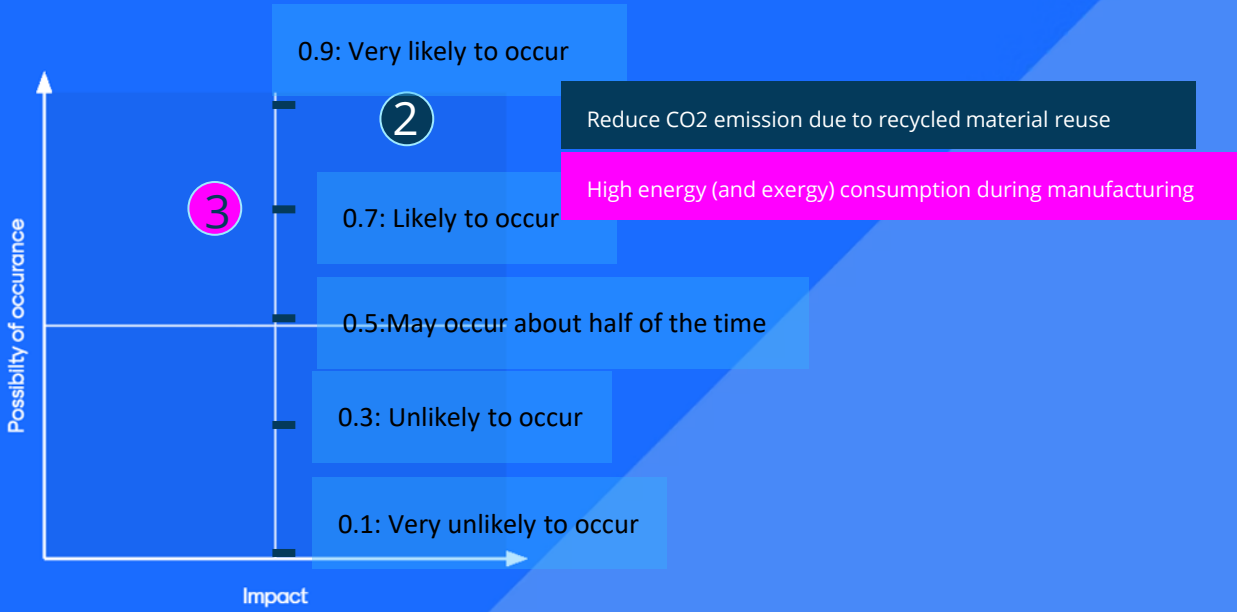
Affect this/ How does this	Increased waste avoided in Ton	Reduce CO2 emission	High energy consumption during manufactured
Increased waste avoided in Ton	5		
Reduce CO2 emission	3	3	
High energy consumption during manufactured	-1		-1



Impact and possibility between indicators to understand their interaction

What is a probability of occurrence and impact of Ton of waste avoided can be effected indicators below?

The probability of impacting from indicator to other indicators	Increased waste avoided in ton (0.9)	Reduce CO2 emission (0.7)	High energy consumption during manufactured (0.7)
Increased waste avoided in Ton	1		
Reduce CO2 emission	0.9	1	
High energy consumption during manufactured	0.7		1



Example of Economy cross-impact matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} +5 & +3 & -1 \\ +3 & +3 & -1 \\ -1 & +1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Impact vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.0 & 0.7 & 0.1 \\ 0.9 & 1.0 & 0.3 \\ 0.7 & 0.1 & 1.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Conditional probability vector

=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5.0 & 2.1 & -0.1 \\ 2.7 & 3.0 & -0.3 \\ -0.7 & 0.1 & -1.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Likely cross-impact vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5.0 & 2.1 & -0.1 \\ 2.7 & 3.0 & -0.3 \\ -0.7 & 0.1 & -1.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Likely cross-impact vector

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.9 \\ 0.7 \\ 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

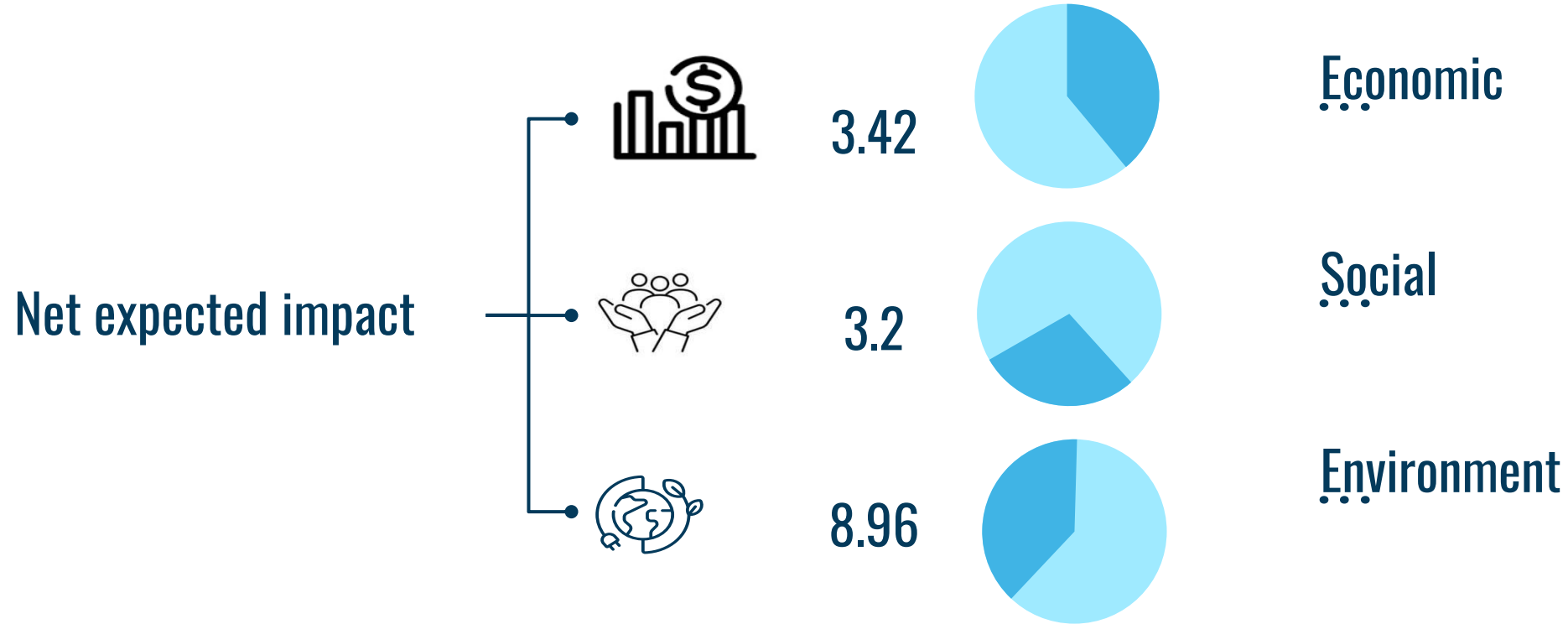
An initial probability vector

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 5.90 \\ 4.32 \\ -1.26 \end{pmatrix}$$

Expected impact vector

Dashboard of net expected impact from the cross impact matrices



Conclusions, study limitation and future research

- No standardized threshold defining impact value which require action plan
- Challenges remain in comprehensively capturing cause-and-effect relationships for some indicators, necessitating careful interpretation.
- All impactful indicators will be retained as critical variables for incorporation into future dynamic model studies.

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Thank you





Industrial Dynamics: applications to the PET process in the tire industry

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Introduction

- Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) is widely used in plastics and textiles. Every year in the world, over 20 Million tons of complex waste (textile, tire, hose, ...) is produced;
- Most complex waste is incinerated or landfilled due to the lack of viable recycling solutions;
- Contributing to over 2.06 million tons of CO₂eq emissions, soil, and water contamination leading to health problems.

Introduction

- The Whitecycle which is a lab-scale project was created to tackle the landfill and incineration of PET in complex waste;
- Then, 2 tons of waste will be used to produce 3 highly technical products containing recycled PET (r-PET) notably, 100 tires, 1,500 m of hoses, and 400m² of textile;
- By 2030, the project aims to recycle 2 Million tons of PET per year, reduce 2.06 Million tons CO₂eq, and avoid 1.8 Million tons of PET landfilling.

Research question and objectives

- How can System Dynamics (SD) modeling help to minimize environmental, social, and economic adverse impacts of PET recycling and to foster circular economy of PET recycling (rPET) supply chain?
- Objectives:
 - ❖ Develop an experimental model to describe the complexity of interactions in the rPET supply chain (experimental model approach and computer use);
 - ❖ Identify the different inputs used and outputs in the recycling process;
 - ❖ Create more successful management policies and structure of rPET supply chain to minimize the environmental, social, and economic costs of PET recycling.

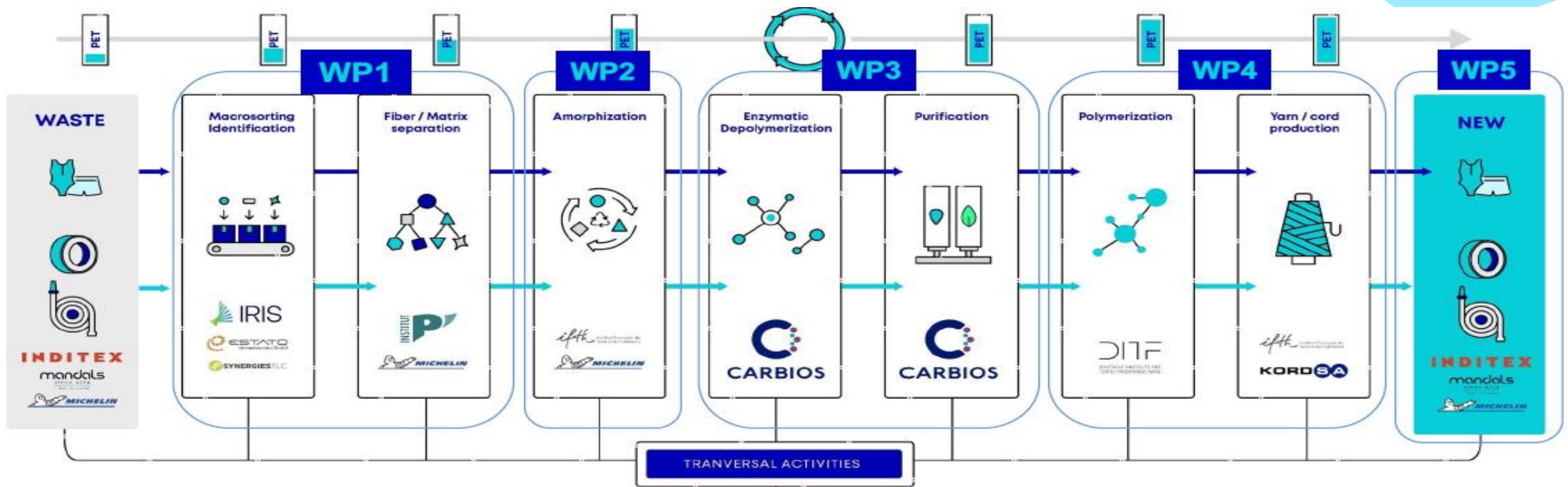
Theoretical Foundations

- According to Forrester, 1961 in Industrial Dynamics, the different management components interact and lead to the dynamic behavior of the overall system
- These components are interrelated by a flow of information, money, orders, and material, ... (Forrester, 1961). So, the change in one component influences others (information feedback control theory) (Meadows, 2008);
- Therefore, the manager's actions, decisions, shocks, and delays in the manufacturing system components are determinants for its growth, stability, and failure (the place of decision-making in industry analysis);
- The continual and non-linear process is a characteristic of most of business activities such as the PET recycling value chain which is based on circularity.

Methodology and data

- We apply SD methodology in this study to model the r-PET value chain through the organization of stakeholders by Work Packages (WP) in the below picture:

Figure 1: PET recycling activities per WP



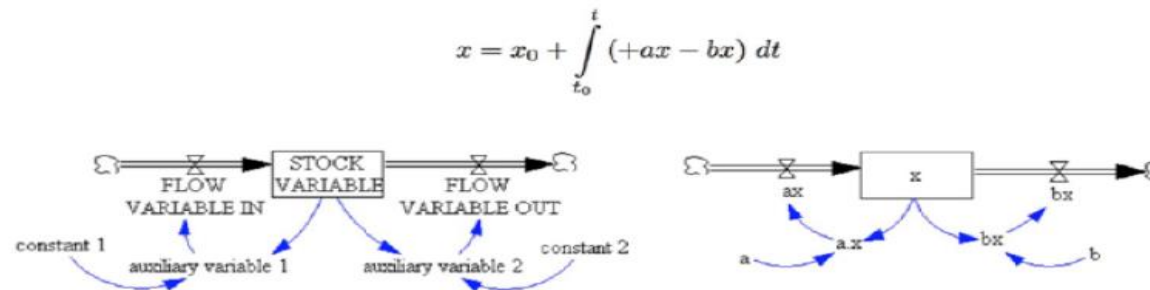
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Figure 2: System Dynamics (SD) approach

Causal Loop Diagrams (CLD)



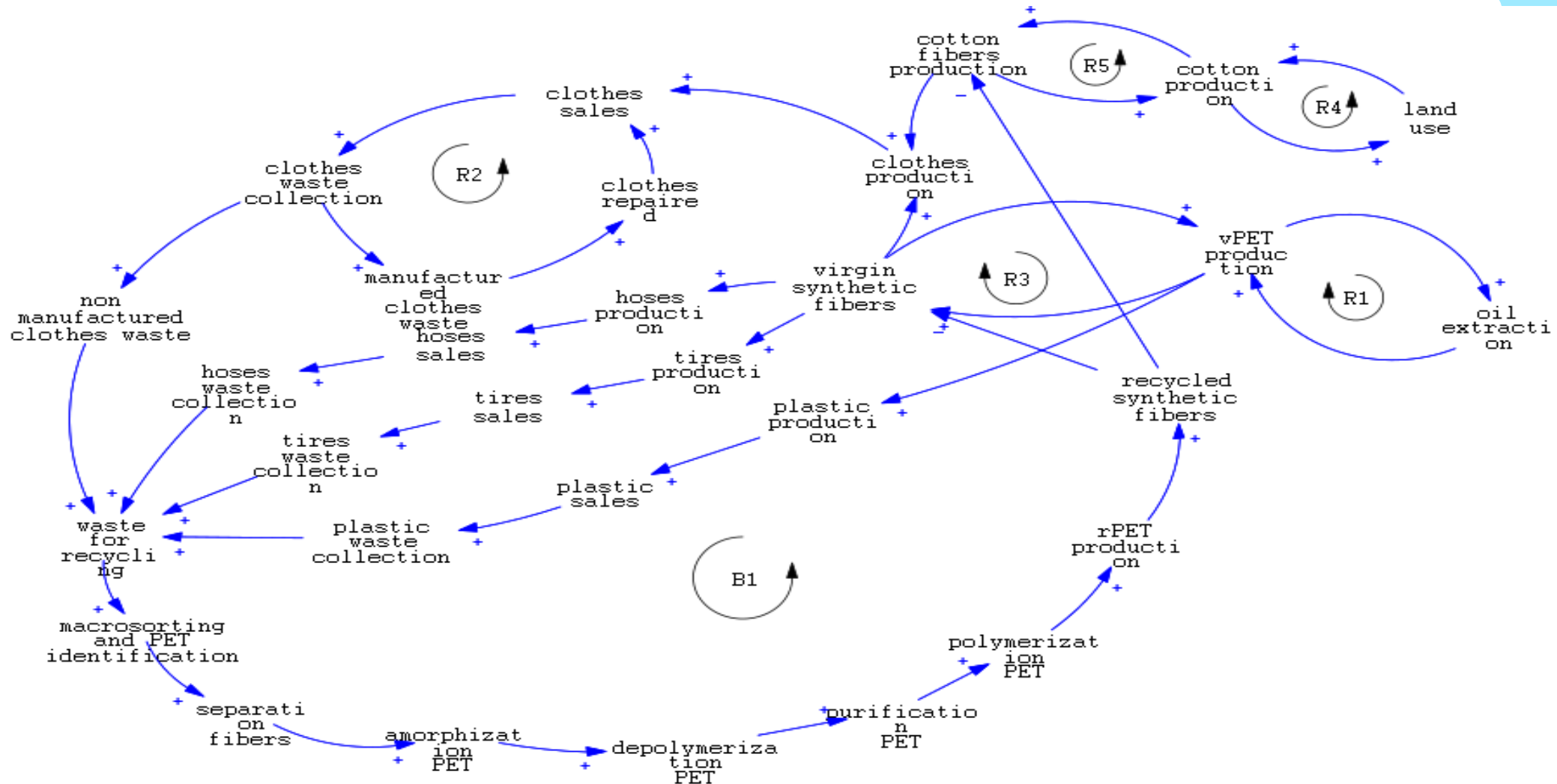
Stock and Flow Diagrams (SFD)



- Data must be provided from lab-scale experiences of waste treatments by stakeholders

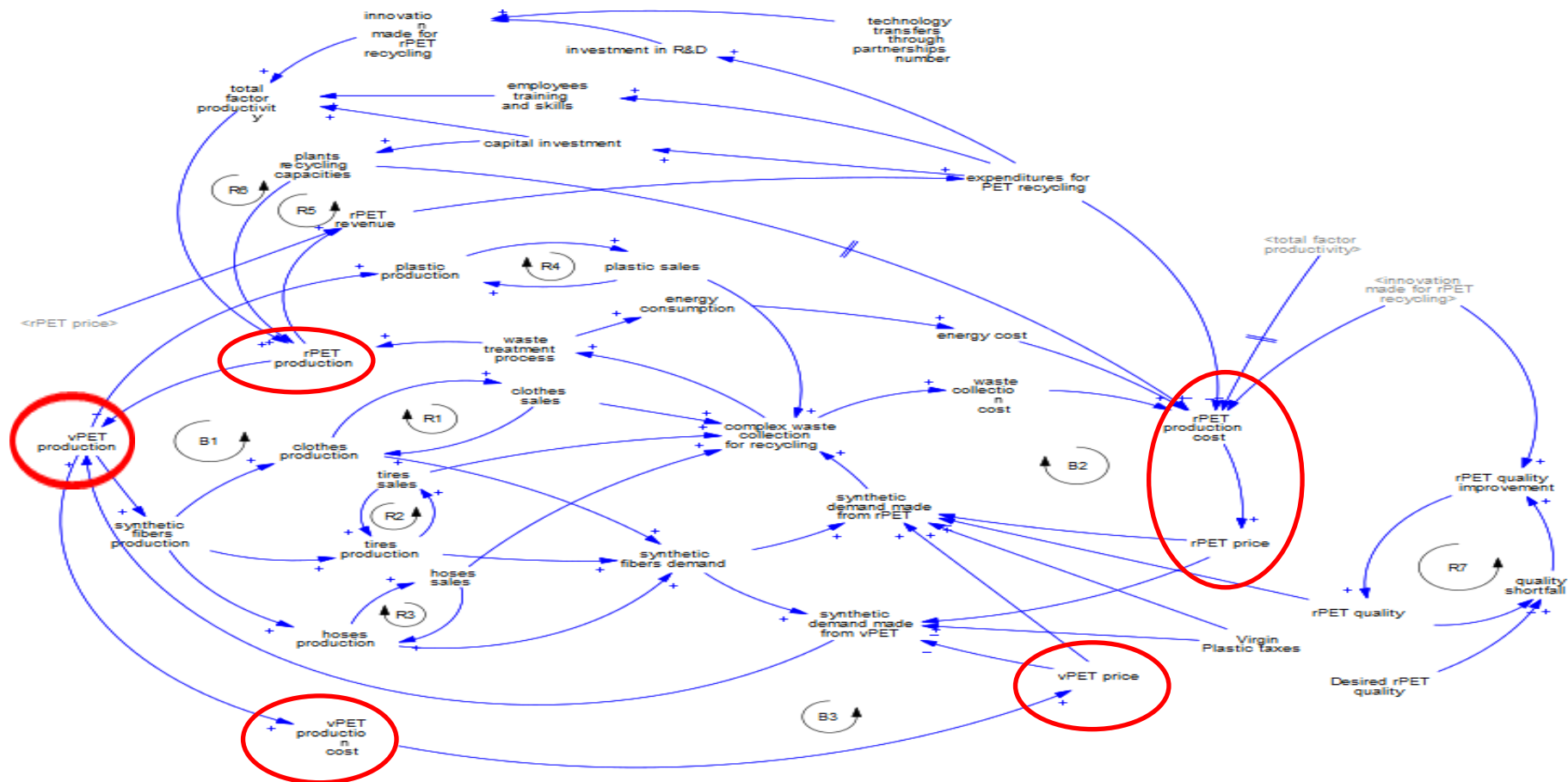
A diagram showing a positive feedback loop labeled R4. It consists of two nodes: 'land use' and 'climate'. A curved arrow points from 'land use' to 'climate', and another curved arrow points from 'climate' back to 'land use'. A small blue circle with a '+' sign is located at the bottom of the loop, indicating a positive feedback.

Figure 3: PET supply chain organization



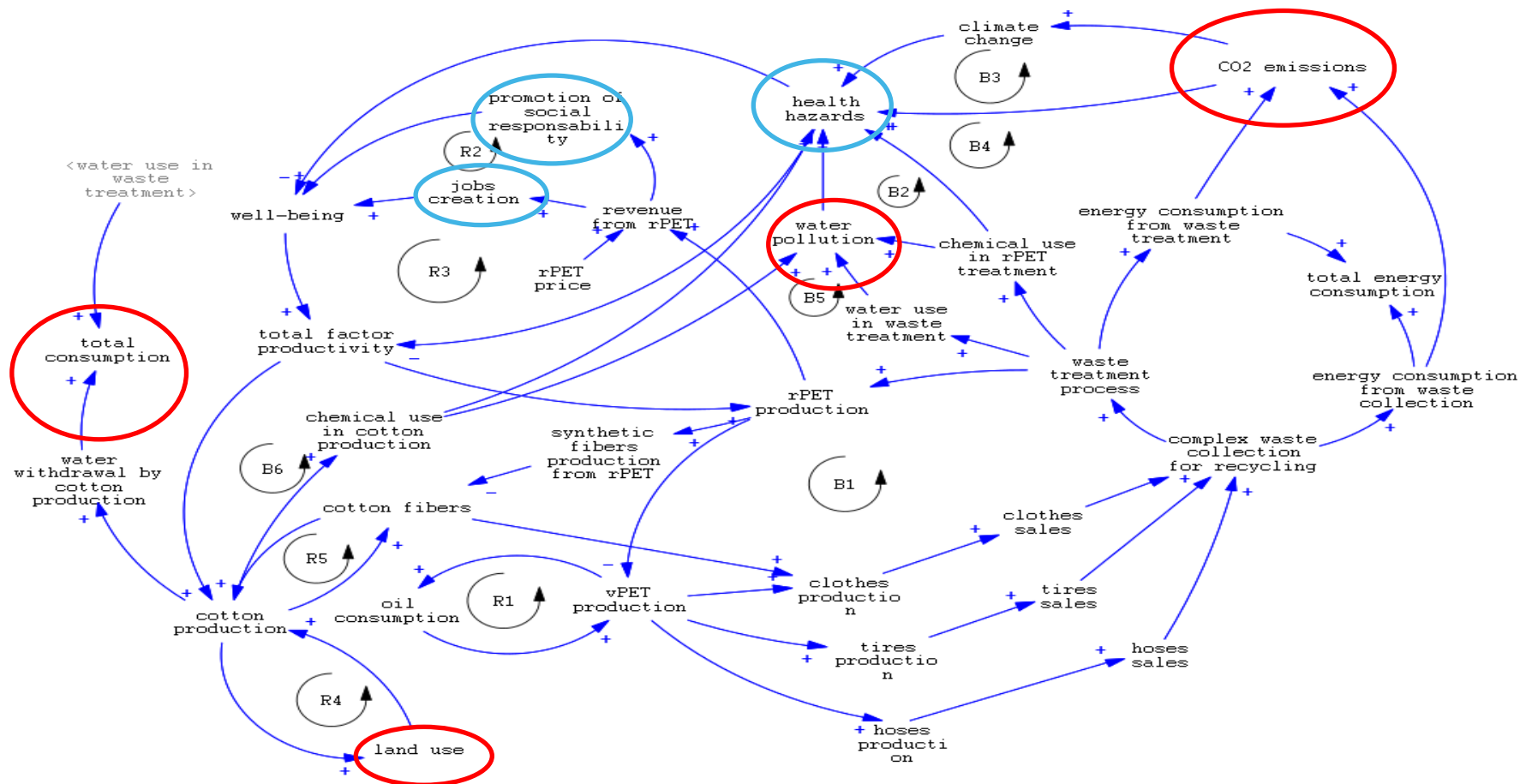
Results

Figure 4: the economic value of the rPET supply chain



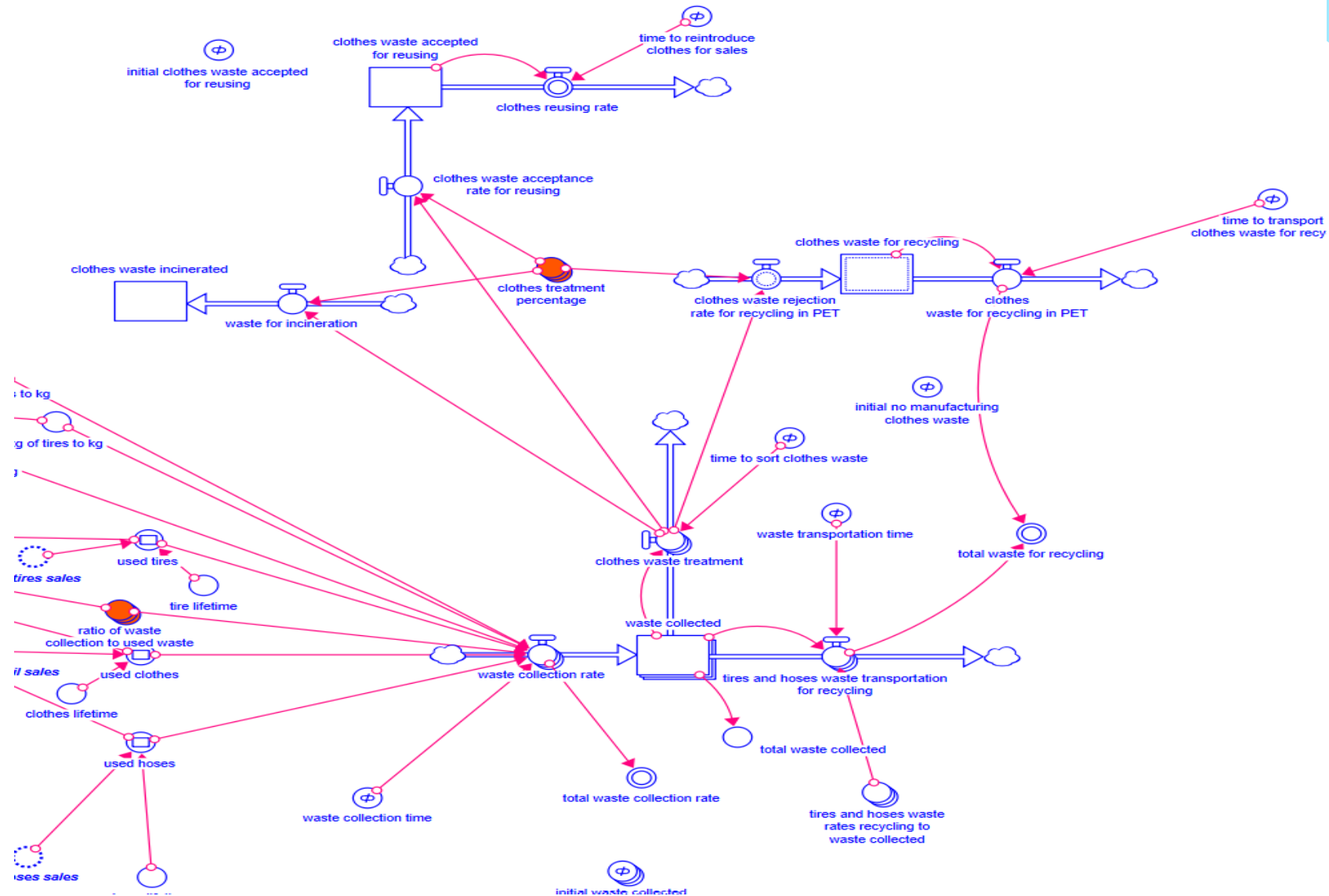
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Figure 5: environment and social impacts of the rPET supply chain



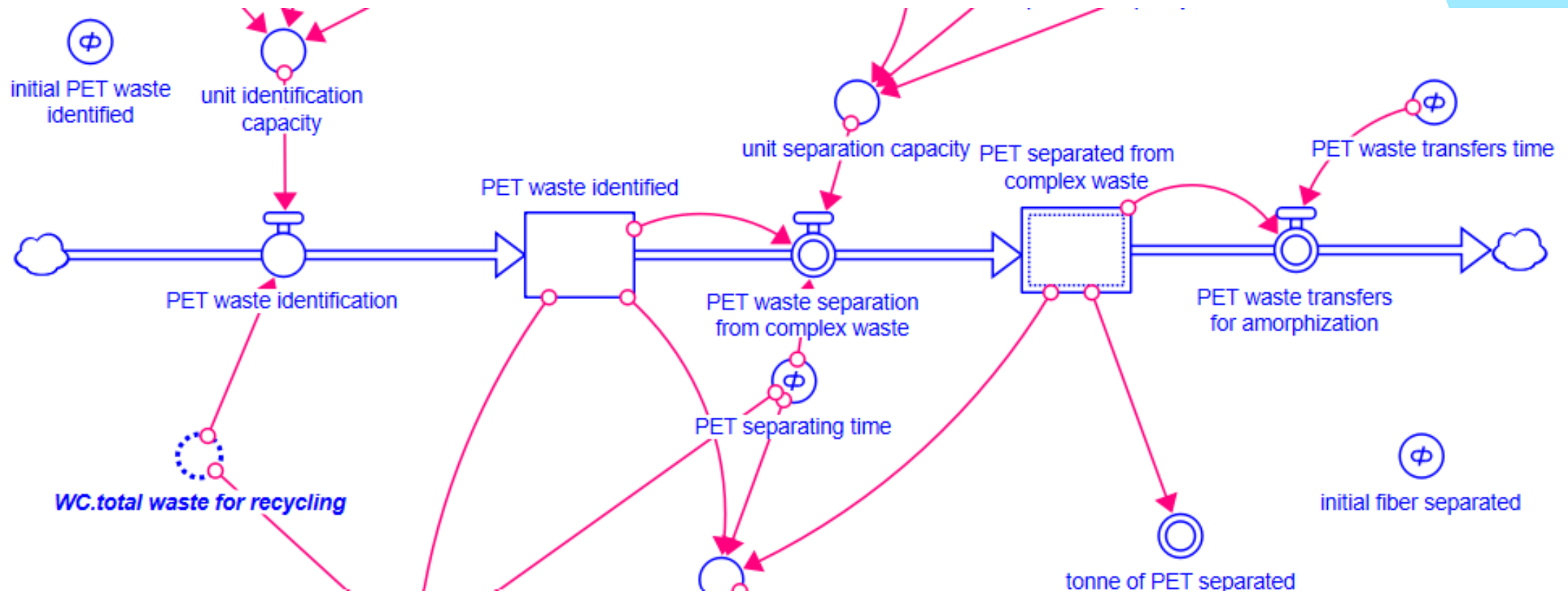
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Figure 6: Waste collection SFD



Results

Figure 7: PET identification and sorting SFD



Conclusion

- The model development is still progressing and data acquisition from the lab-scale experience will come to improve the model's robustness
- Based on ID of Forrester, the model in progressing aims to describe the structure of the rPET supply chain and to measure the impacts associated to waste recycling
- The qualitative description shows PET recycling from complex waste is associated with environmental, social, and economic impacts such as emissions, employment, revenue, investment
- Then, the challenge of the White cycle project is to propose innovative and transformative innovations that minimize the negative impacts, reinforce the positive impacts of the supply chain and make the rPET more competitive than vPET.



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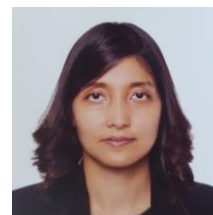
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The full business model is robust and fulfils the technical, economical and environmental requirements identified as destructive criterias.

BlackCycle deployment of the technologies (5 new process + 4 SMRS) will start in 2030

INTEGRATED PYROLYSES



Granulation/Pyrolysis/Distillation
rCB treatment

ORC



ORC
Granulation

IRG



IRG
I-MRP post treatment



30 - 40M€

0,5 M€

0,5 M€

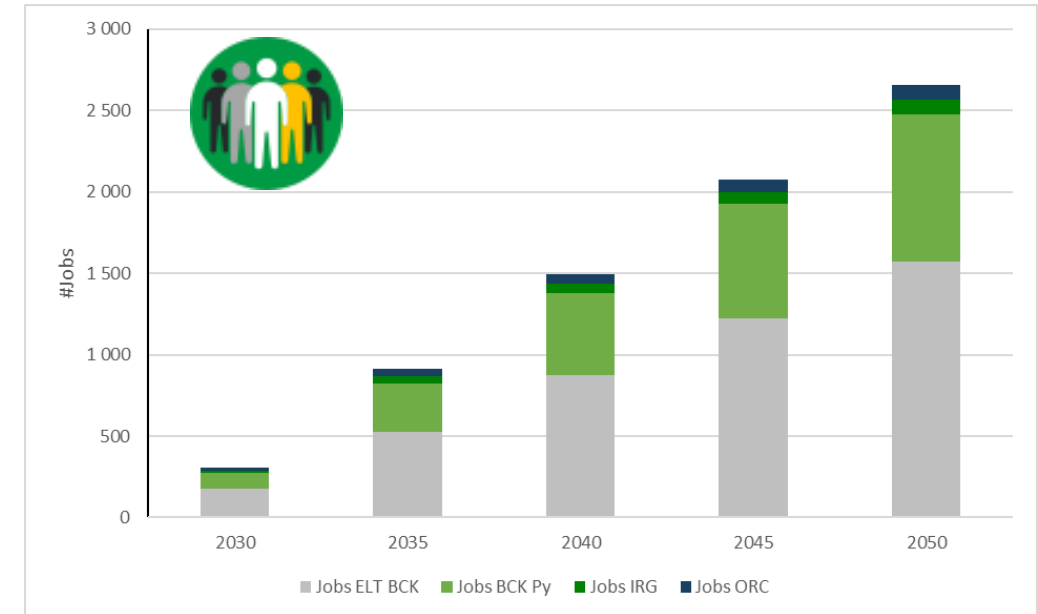
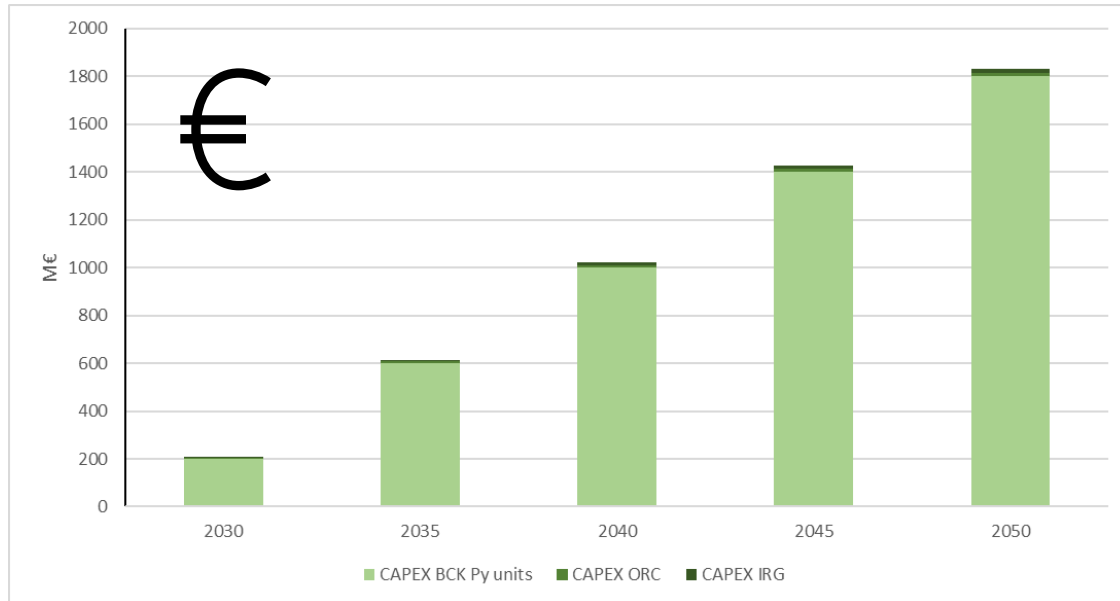


20 direct jobs

3 direct jobs

3 direct jobs

This new value chain will create a new business of tyre recycling in EU, which will create jobs and private investment across Europe



Investment up to **1,8B€** and created up to **900 direct jobs** and **~1500 indirect jobs**

BLACKCYCLE is a POWERFUL tool to create a MASSIVE tyre Circular Economy but...

Other than Social acceptance, **5** Non technical barriers for the industrial scale-up



Availability of ELT : in competition with other recovery types



Recognition of Pyrolysis as material recovery process



Industrial Investment and ramp-up:

- Investment is needed to create the capacity of ELT transformation
- The productivity during the ramp up (2 years?) won't be optimized



Waste Status : This status of “waste” creates numerous administrative and financial complications, both for transport, transformation (recycling), trade and use of materials



Identified domains where there could be a **lack of economic attractiveness** of products with more expensive SRM.



Eco-organization specialized in the collection and recycling of tires in France. Created in 2003 by



Keys data

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TONNES DE PNEUS
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PROFESSIONNELS DE L'AUTOMOBILE

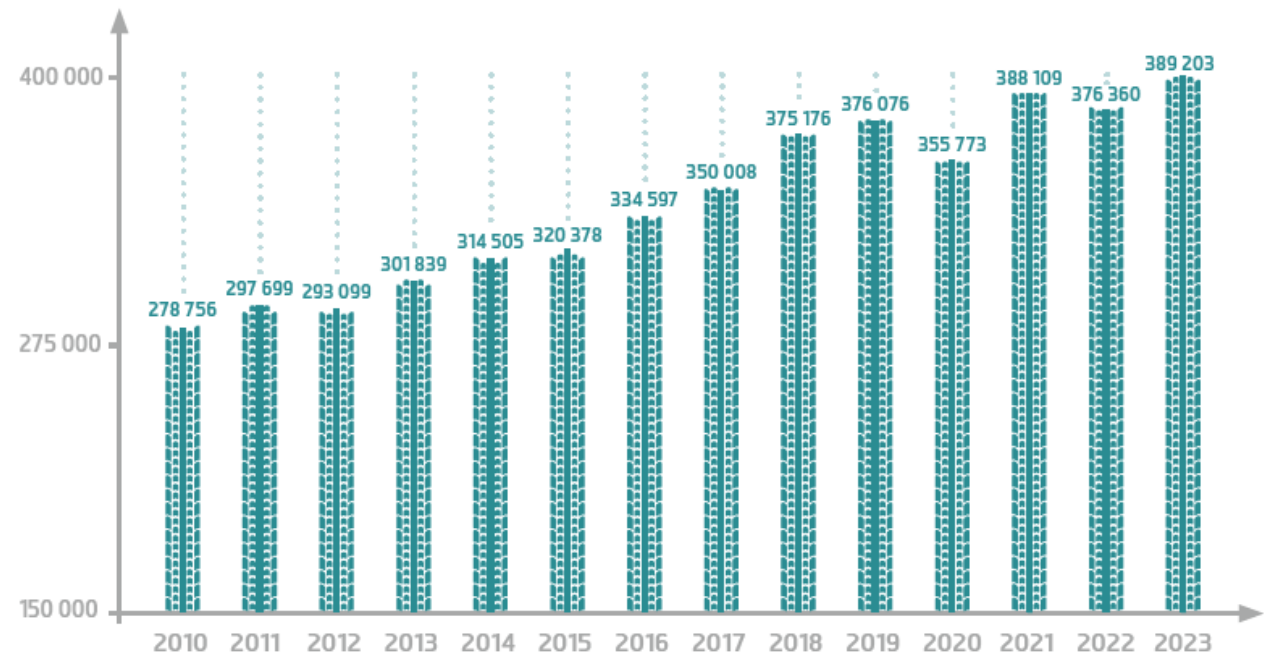
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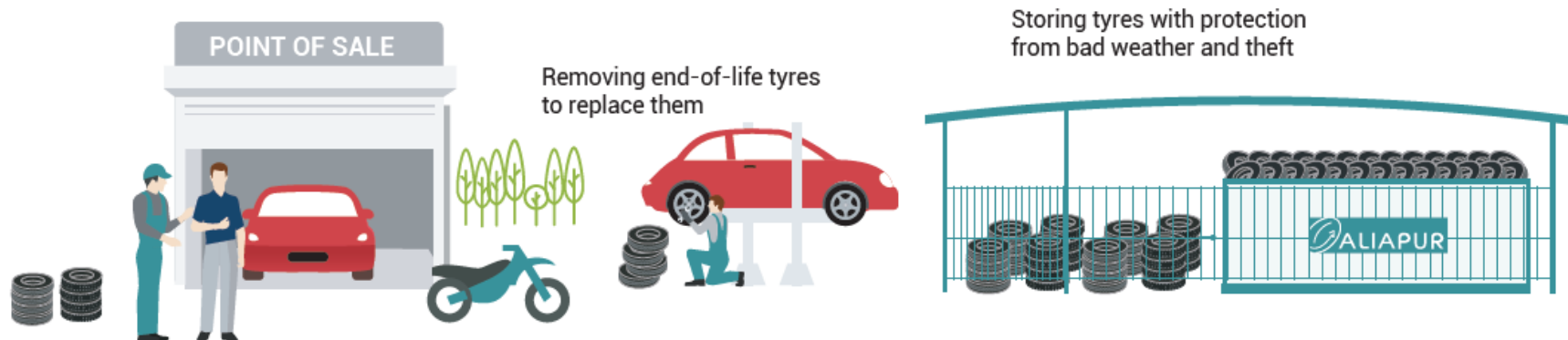


Evolution of collection in tons



Recycling tyres : how does it work ?

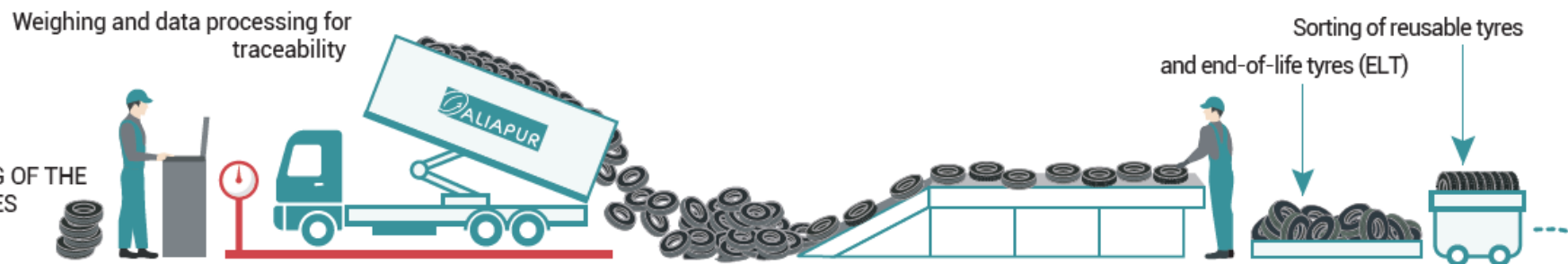
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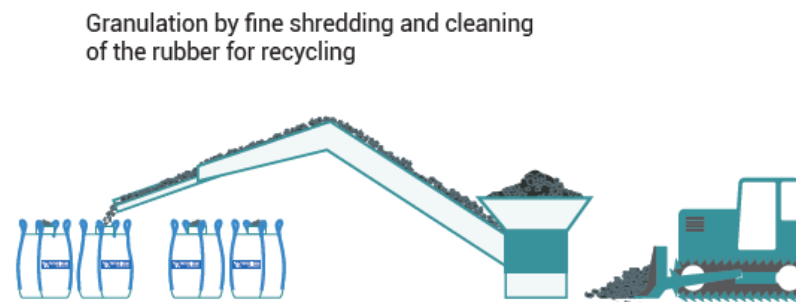
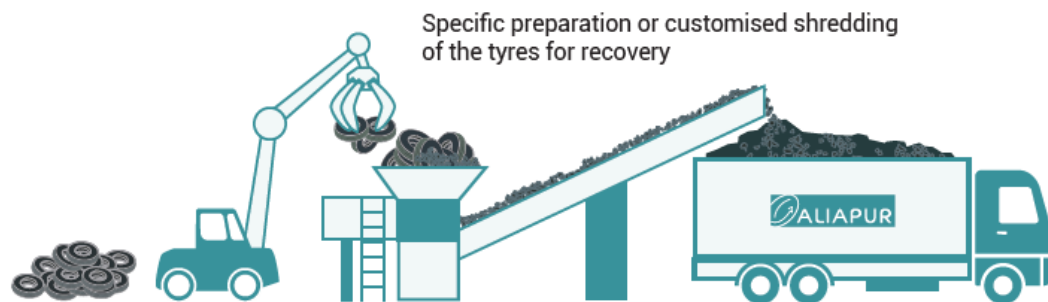
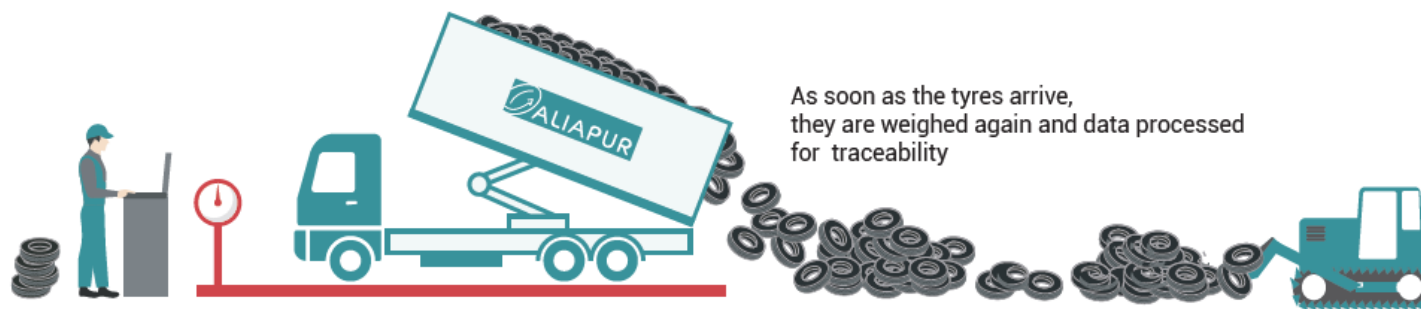


3 DELIVERY AND SORTING OF THE TYRES ON THE PREMISES OF THE COLLECTOR



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4 DELIVERY OF THE END-OF-LIFE TYRES TO AN ALIAPUR TRANSFORMATION SITE

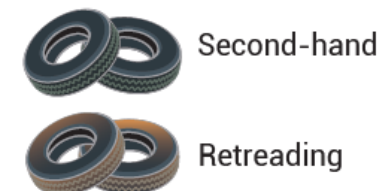


CHIPS AND TYRES
(PUBLIC WORKS)

SHREDS AND TYRES AS SOURCES OF FUEL
(INDUSTRY, ENERGY)

RUBBER GRANULATE
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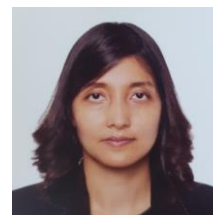
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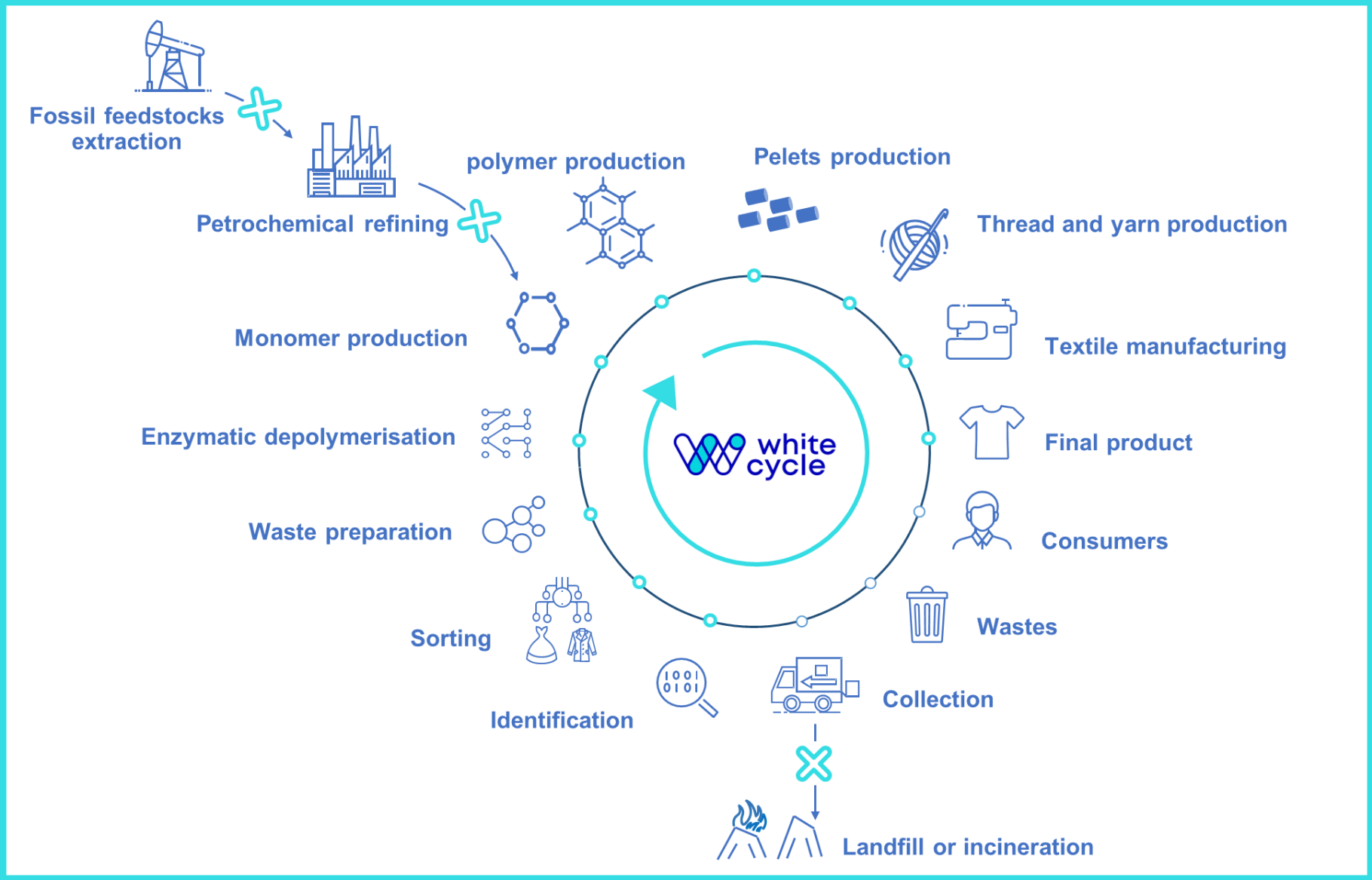
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WhiteCycle : a circular economy initiative





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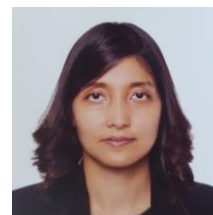
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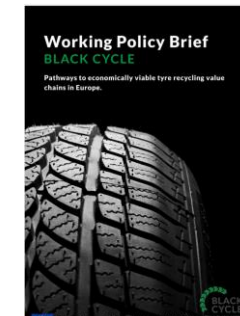
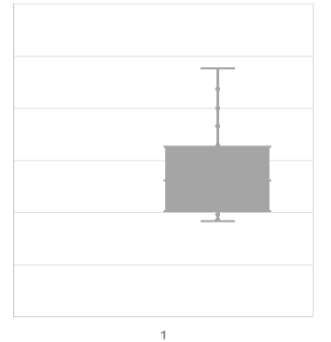
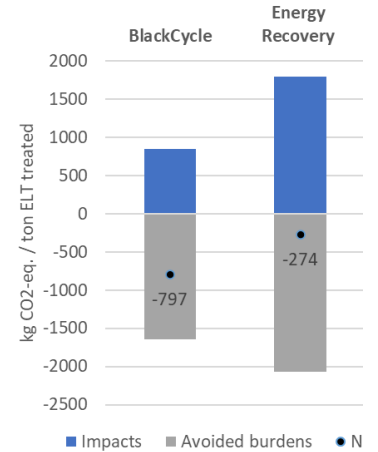
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Blackcycle value chain is economic and environmentally viable

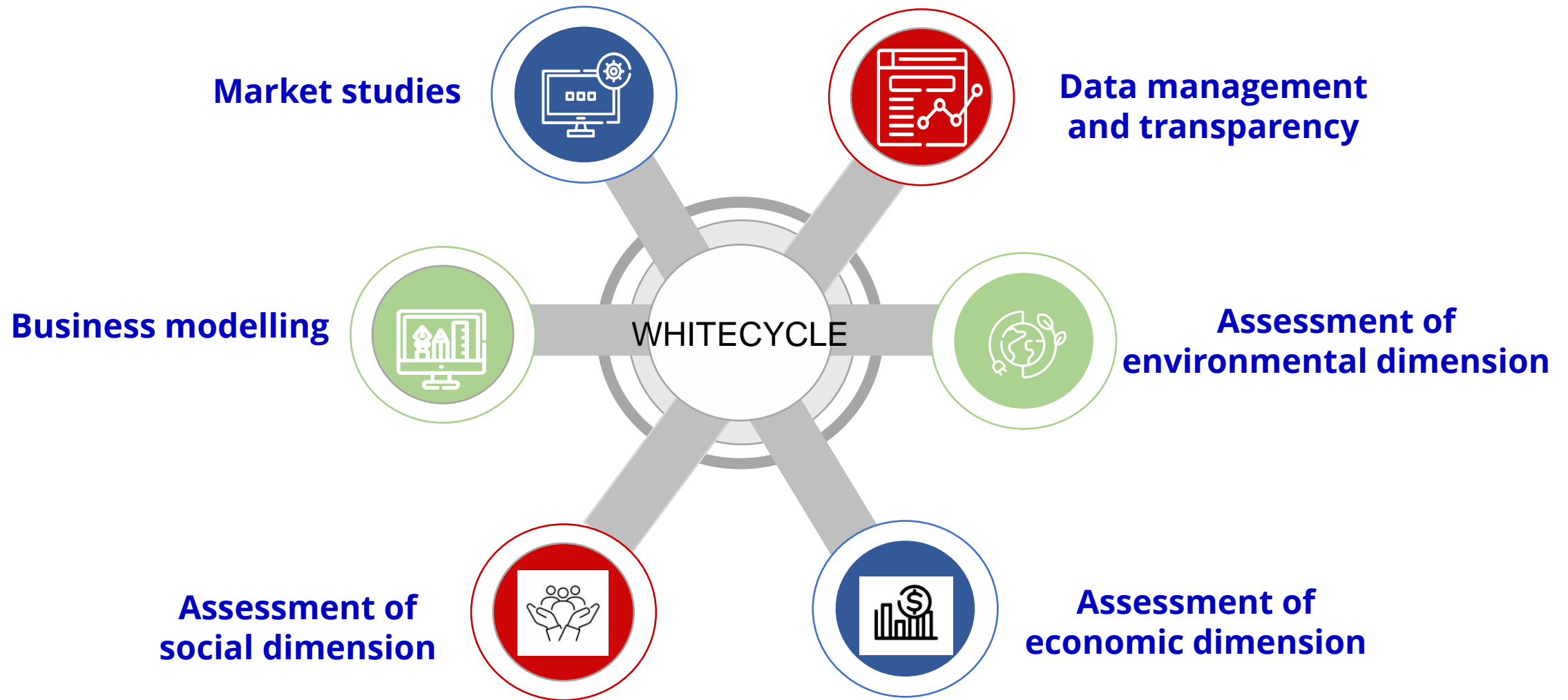


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- Analytic and testing approaches led to a **positive HSE conclusions**. No specific issue identified in the Blackcycle value chain.
- BlackCycle value chain **significantly reduces climate change (GHG) impacts** compared to energy recovery
- **Social licence to operate**
- **Policy brief**



LCA, social-LCA, LCC, Market studies and business modelling



Be part of the change!

Your opinion matters! Share your thoughts on recycled plastic products made with rPET (recycled polyethylene terephthalate).

Online 15 minutes Survey





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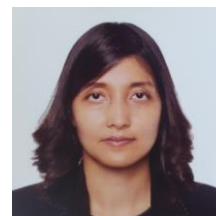
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