

# Materials & Chemicals Cradle to Cradle® Innovations Rethinking the way we make things

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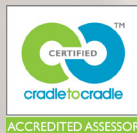
## Environmental Protection Encouragement Agency



EPEA Internationale  
Umweltforschung GmbH,  
D-Hamburg

**SCIENCE**

**PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION**



EPEA Switzerland GmbH,  
CH-Bäch/SZ

### EPEA Core-Competences:

- Material Assessment
- Search for Material Alternatives
- Focus on Industrial Material Streams
- Network Management
- Supply Chain Management

**Roles: Knowledge & Innovation Trustee**

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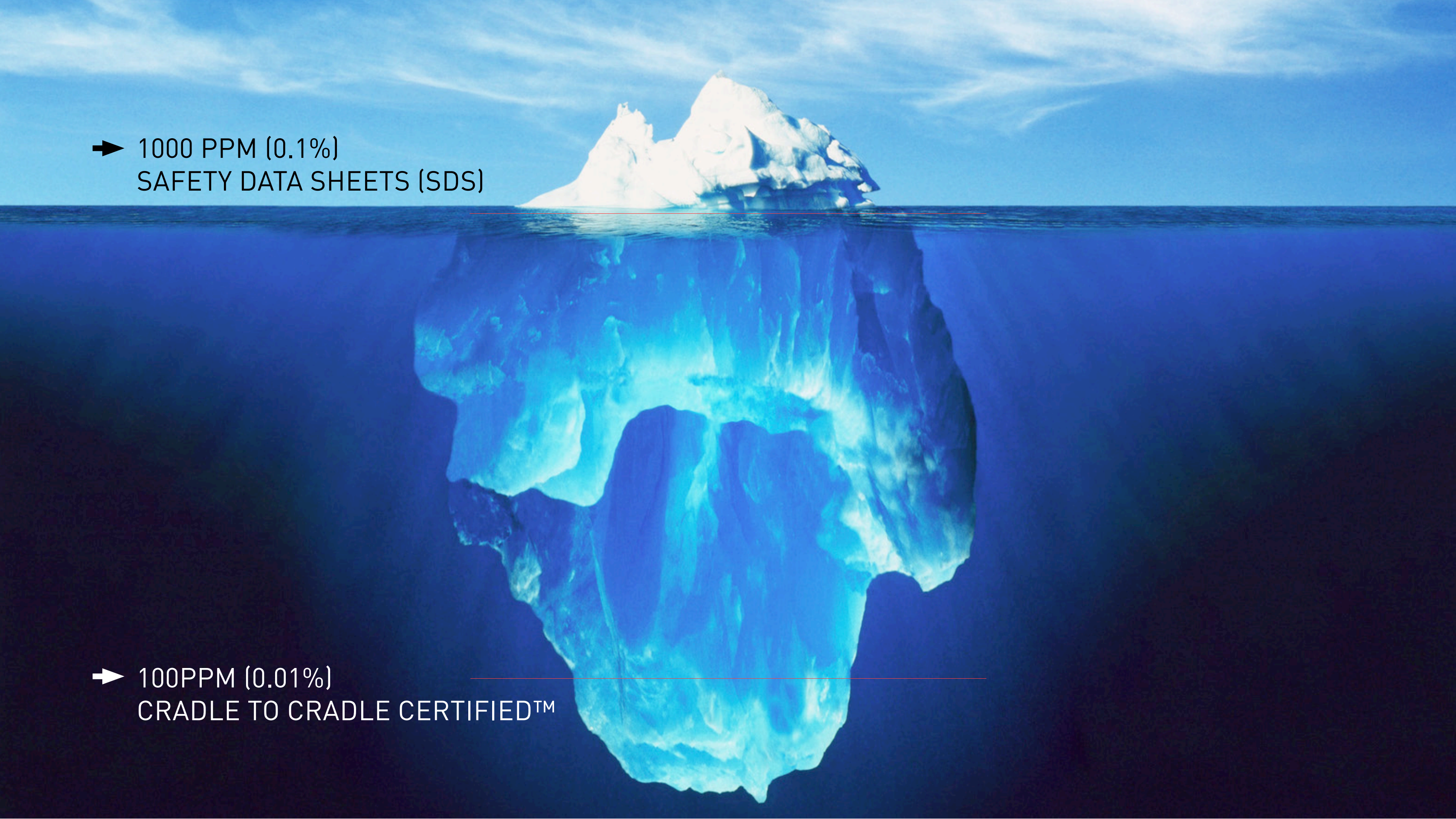
## Dataplatform and Expertise

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### EPEA Dataplatform confidential most under NDA

- app. 200.000 defined chemicals and registered chemicals
- app. 9.500 Products
- continuously updated
- high level of risk prevention related to current scientific results and studies
- more than „compliance“, anticipation of future regulations e.g. REACH

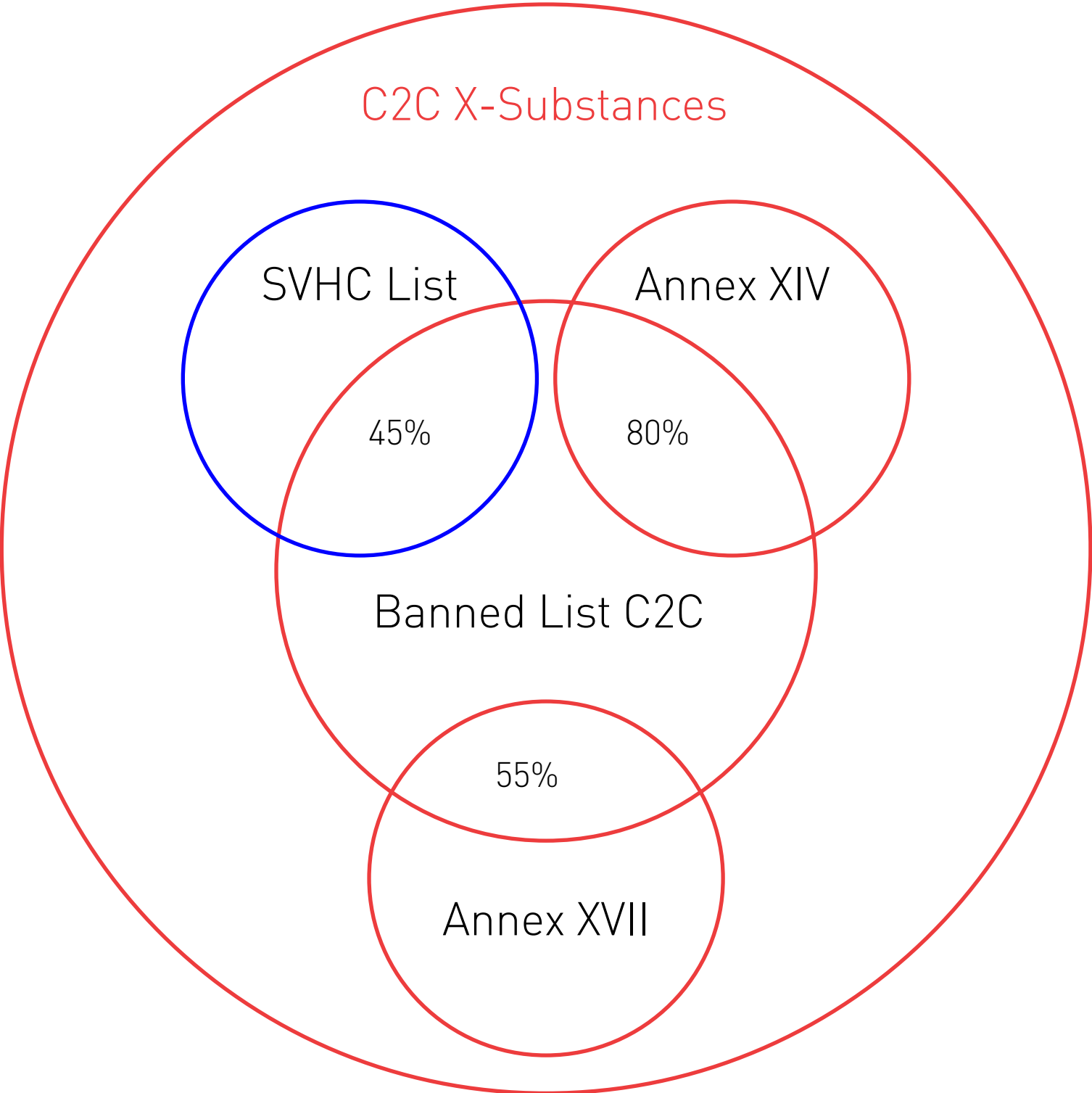
USP: Cradle to Cradle® Assessment view incorporates production and after use phase

An iceberg floating in the ocean. The tip of the iceberg is above the water line, while the much larger, submerged part is below. A red horizontal line marks the water surface. The sky is blue with light clouds.

➔ 1000 PPM (0.1%)  
SAFETY DATA SHEETS (SDS)

➔ 100PPM (0.01%)  
CRADLE TO CRADLE CERTIFIED™

# CRADLE TO CRADLE AND REACH



# IDENTIFYING THE BEST MATERIALS: ABC-X CATEGORISATION

Goal: Best quality of raw materials, chemicals and ingredients

Category	Description
<b>A</b>	The material is ideal from a Cradle to Cradle perspective for the product in question.
<b>B</b>	The material supports largely Cradle to Cradle objectives for the product.
<b>C</b>	Moderately problematic properties of the material in terms of quality from a Cradle to Cradle perspective are traced back to the ingredient. The material is still acceptable for use.
<b>X</b>	Highly problematic properties of the material in terms of quality from a Cradle to Cradle perspective are traced back to the ingredient. The optimization of the product requires phasing out this ingredient or material.
<b>GREY</b>	This material cannot be fully assessed due to either lack of complete ingredient formulation, or lack of toxicological information for one or more ingredients.
<b>Banned</b>	<b>BANNED FOR USE IN CERTIFIED PRODUCTS</b> This material contains one or more substances from the Banned list and cannot be used in a certified product.

# EPEA ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

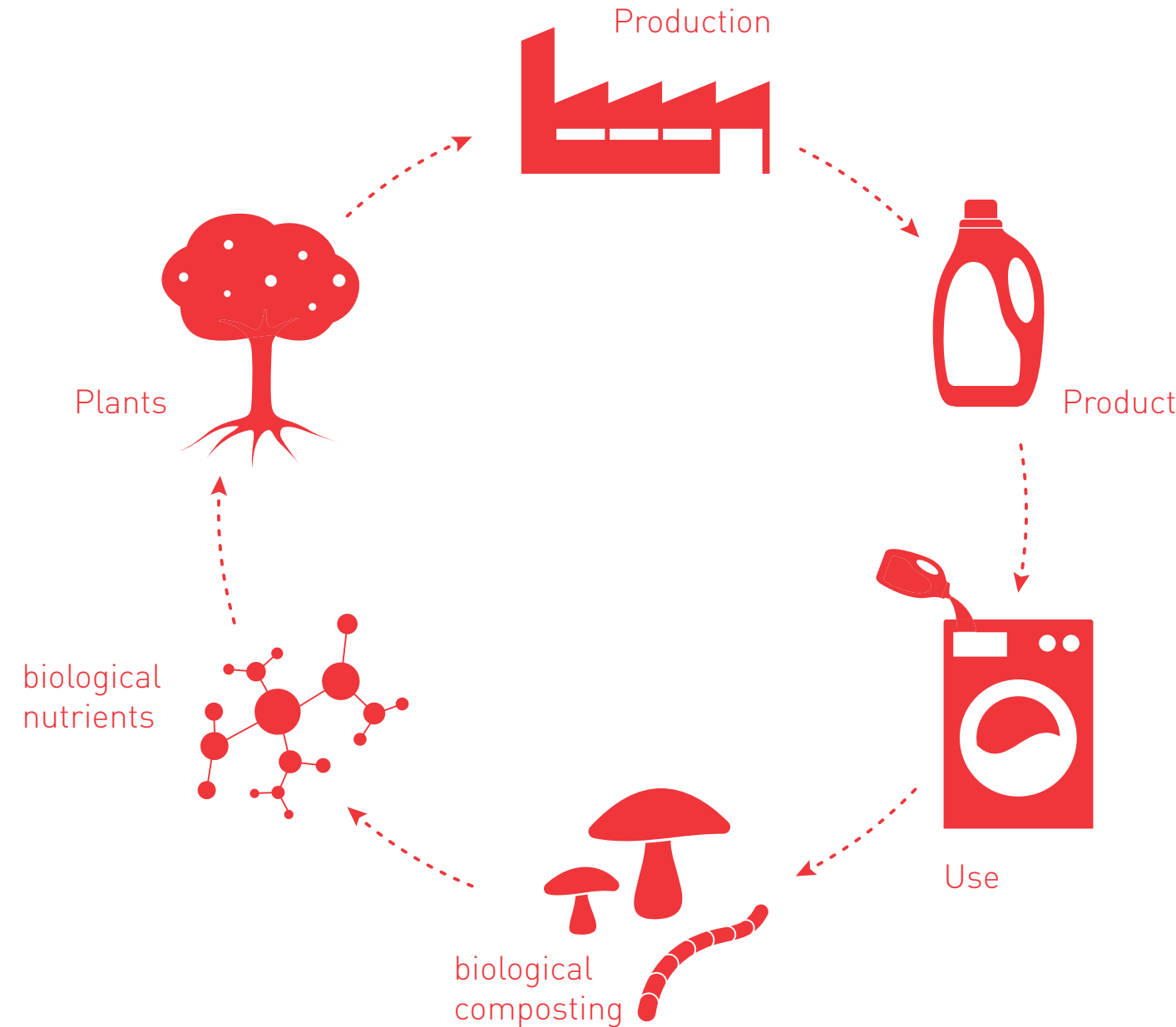
		Green	Yellow	Red	Grey	Some possible sources:	
Group I	Carcinogenicity	Not known or suspected; not mutagenic	-	Known or suspected	Not classifiable, No mutagenicity data	MAK, IARC, ACGIH, NTP, EPA, MSDS, IUCLID, EU-Risk phrases, Ecotox, Peer reviewed literature, QSAR, OECD tests	
	Mutagenicity	No positive mutagenicity tests in Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic tests	-	Positive mutagenicity tests at Concentration < 0,1 mmol/l			
	Disturbance of fertility and foetal development	Not a known or suspected endocrine disruptor; reproductive toxin or teratogenic substance	Equivocal information	Known to be an endocrine disruptor, a reproductive toxin or a teratogenic substance			
	Chronic toxicity	Terrestrial mammals	NOAEL > 100 mg/kg bw	><			High chronic toxicity
		Fish	NOEC > 10 mg/l	><			NOEC < 1 mg/l
Aquatic invertebrates		NOEC > 10 mg/l	><	NOEC < 1 mg/l			
Aquatic plants		NOEC > 10 mg/l	><	NOEC < 1 mg/l			
Group II	Irritation of skin/mucous membranes	Mild or no irritant	Mild to moderate irritant	Severe irritation, risk of severe burns and serious damages to eyes	nda(*)		
	Sensitisation	Not sensitising to skin or airways	><	Listed in peer reviewed literature			
	Acute toxicity	Terrestrial mammals	LD50 oral/dermal > 2000 mg/kg bw	><			LD50 oral/dermal < 200 mg/kg bw
		Fish	LC50 > 100 mg/l	><			LC50 < 10 mg/l
		Aquatic invertebrates	EC50 > 100 mg/l	><			EC50 < 10 mg/l
Aquatic plants		EC50 > 100 mg/l	><	EC50 < 10 mg/l			
Group III	Biodegradation	Readily biodegradable 50% degraded after < 30 days in water or < 90 days in soils	Moderately biodegradable 50% degraded after 30-60 days in water or 90-180 days in soils	Incomplete or no degradation 50% not degraded after > 60 days in water or > 180 days in soils			
	Bioaccumulation	BCF < 30 CT50 < 3 Days Log Kow < 2	><	BCF > 100 CT50 > 6 Days			

(\*): No data available

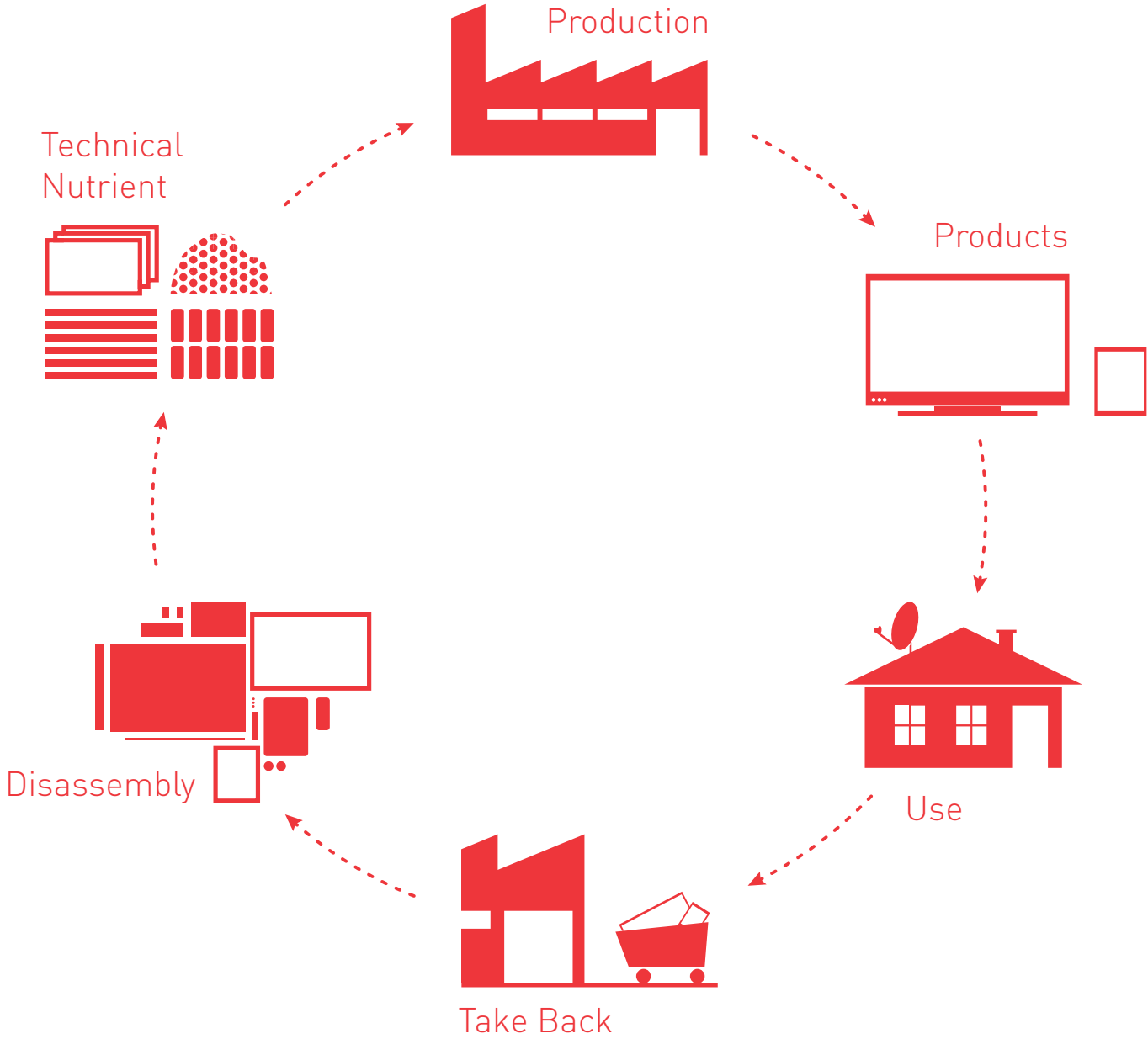


# CLOSING THE LOOP: DESIGN BEYOND PRODUCT DESIGN

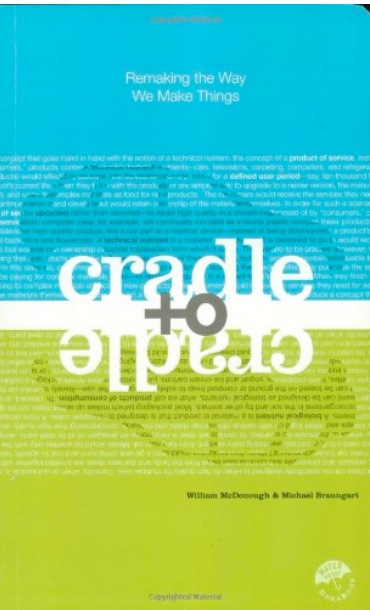
## Consumer Goods in BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS



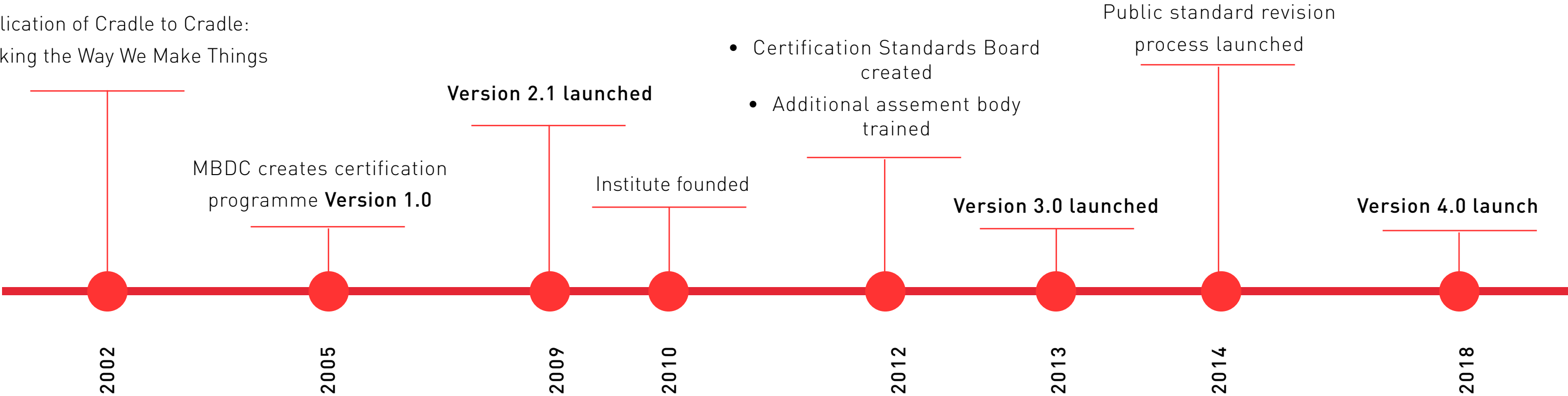
## Service Products in TECHNICAL SYSTEMS



# EVOLUTION OF CRADLE TO CRADLE CERTIFIED™



Publication of Cradle to Cradle: Remaking the Way We Make Things



# CRADLE TO CRADLE CERTIFIED™ CERTIFICATION

## CATEGORIES BASED ON PRINCIPLES



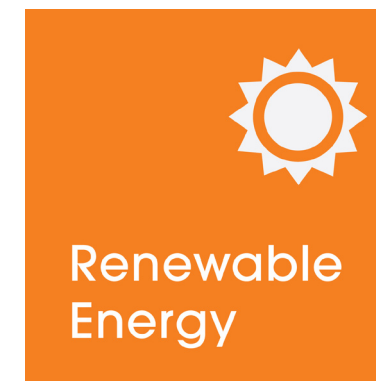
Material Health

Select safe and healthy materials and chemicals



Material Reutilization

Eliminate the concept of waste and design for endless re-use



Renewable Energy

Power operations with abundant clean and renewable energy



Social Fairness

Support and celebrate human and natural systems



Water Stewardship

Protect and steward water as a precious resource



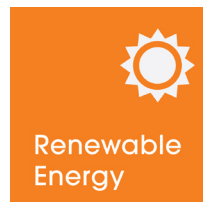
# CRADLE TO CRADLE CERTIFIED™



- no chemical in product listed on banned list of chemicals
- > 100 ppm Material Health Assessment
- phase out plan for optimization
- > 75 % BRONZE, >95% SILVER (100% biological cycle), 100 % GOLD, 100% + Process Chemicals PLATINUM



- Products designed for biological or technical cycles
- Products with rapidly renewable or recycled content
- Material Reutilization Score >35 BRONZE, >50 SILVER, >65 + nutrient management GOLD, 100% PLATINUM



- SILVER 5% renewable energy and carbon CO2 offset
- GOLD 50% renewable energy and carbon CO2 offset
- PLATINUM 100% + 50% supply chain renewable energy and carbon CO2 offset

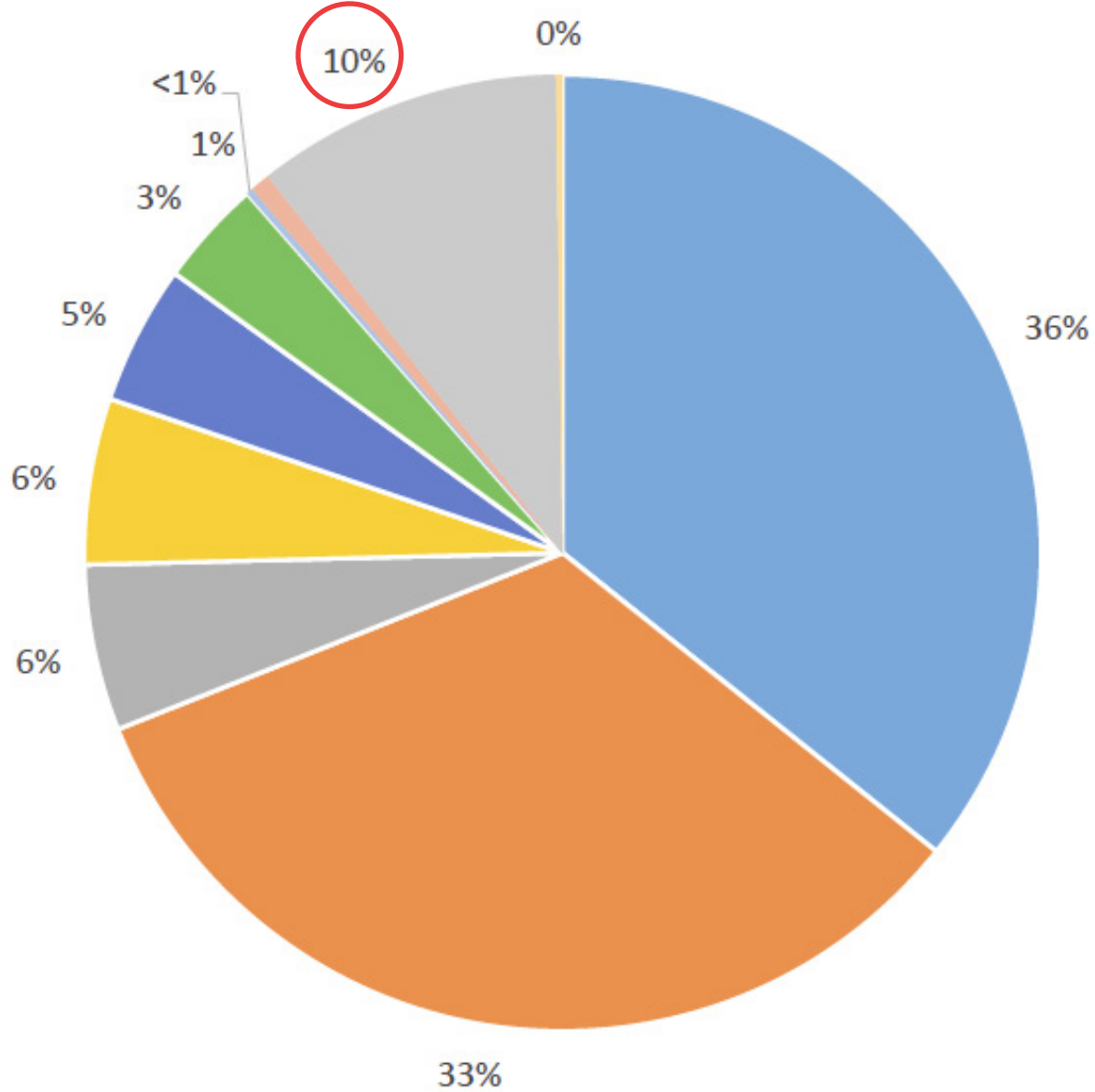


- 2 years no significant violations with wastewater treatment BASIC, BRONZE water audit complete
- SILVER process chemicals characterized or 20% tier 1 suppliers + impact strategy
- GOLD all chemicals in effluent optimized. Tier 1 suppliers optimized. PLATINUM drinking water quality



- BASIC streamline self audit, BRONZE UN Global Compact signed
- SILVER 25% certified materials or supply chain relevant issues or innovative social project
- GOLD 2 of the SILVER requirements are complete, PLATINUM all 3 are complete + 3 party audit SA 8000 or other

# CRADLE TO CRADLE CERTIFIED: PRODUCT TYPES



- Building Supply & Materials
- Interior Design & Furniture
- Materials for Product Designers
- Packaging & Paper
- Fashion & Textiles
- Health & Beauty
- Auto & Tires
- Toys
- Home & Office Supply
- Baby



**US EPA Recommends C2C Certified product standard**

**The Cradle to Cradle Certified Product Standard has been recognized by the United States EPA in its new recommendations of standards and ecolabels for federal sustainable purchasing.**

# THE FIRST CRADLE TO CRADLE® PRODUCT CLIMATEX (1993)



# CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

## TANATEX CHEMICALS



Bleaching	Biopolishing	Vat dyeing	Postscouring	Softening
Stabilizer Detergent	Enzyme	Levelling agent, Sequestrant, Lubricant, Defoamer	Postscouring agent	Softener
	Bleaching	Vat dyeing	Postscouring	Softening
	Stabilizer Detergent	Levelling agent, Sequestrant, Lubricant, Defoamer	Postscouring agent	Softener
			OBA Bleaching	Softening
			Stabilizer, Detergent, OBA	Softener

Cradle to Cradle® system integrated chemical solutions for cellulosic fibres – vat + reactive dyeing processes



# BAUWERK®

*Parkett*

Bauwerk Parquet is the first Parquet  
Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Gold



**giroflex**

Materialvalue  
CHF 35  
(2010)



# LAUFFENMÜHLE

INFINITO INNOVATION BREAKTHROUGH AS SOLUTION OF “NO GO”



Textiles



Yarns





WOLFORD

WOLFORD

WOLFORD + TEXTILE CONSORTIUM AUSTRIA  
app. 13% of Austrian Textile Industry

# PFISTER: DIGITALIZATION WITHIN A CIRCULAR ECONOMY



Digitalisierung und Kreislaufmanagement der Pfister Vorhang Service AG mit Cradle to Cradle Certified™ GOLD zertifizierten Vorhängen									
Funktion	Manuelle Prozesse		Digitalisierung						
Phase 1	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Markt- abklärungen durch Konsumenten	Konsumenten Information über Ausstellung, Datenbank, Medien, Werbung. Konsument zeigt Interesse an Vorhängen	Beratungs-Optionen für Konsumenten	Erfassung Kunden- anfrage	Codierung: IT generiert Anfragen in-System zentral			Digitale Erstellung Angebot mit LaBtop vor Ort beim Kunden mit individuellen Fenstermassen, Sonderwünschen Codierung für Montage bereits erfasst	Digital erstellter Kaufvertrag drucken vor Ort, Unterschrift durch Kunden, scannen vor Ort. Rückkaufangebot nach Nutzung integriert	
Beratung des Konsumenten		Optionen Besuch Pfister Möbelhäuser oder Bestellung Muster online, 24 Std nach Haus	Optionen Pfister Verkäufer	Option 1 Konsument bestellt direkt online	Option 2 Konsument bestellt direkt im Geschäft	Option 3 Zuteilung Kunden an regionale Wohnberater			
Kauf- entscheidung		Wünscht Wohnberatung zu Haus	Pfister Wohnberater			Festlegung Beratungstermin -telefonisch -Email SMS, Whatsapp Beratung vor Ort			
Phase 2	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Produktion des Auftrages	Beschaffung	AVOR Produktion des Auftrages	Produktion des Auftrages	Versand und Montage vor Ort			Montage vor Ort	Freigabe Kunde	
	Disposition Textilien, Zubehörteile IT generiert	Produktionsauftrag generiert durch IT	Bereitstellung Textilien und Zubehörteile IT Papiere	IT informiert Produkt zum Versand			Bestätigung Montage vor Ort, IT generiert Rechnung an Kunden	Bezahlung Rechnung durch Kunden	
	Wareneingang IT generiert	Prüfung und Freigabe durch Produktionsleiter	Codierung Auftrag und alle Materialien	Termin- disposition Lieferung und Montage			IT Schnittstelle mit Finanzbuchhaltung	Abbuchung Zahlung Rechnung IT	
	Zahlungen Lieferanten IT generiert	Disposition Textilien, Zubehörteile IT - ab Lager Neubestellung	Produktion der Vorhänge	Montage- informationen beim Kunden übertragen vom Kundenauftrag IT an APP Mobile Montageteam					
	Lagerverwaltung IT	Prüfung Liefertermin IT	Kontrolle der Vorhänge						
	Abbuchung Warenentnahmen IT	Bestätigung Liefertermin an Kunden IT	Kommisionierung des Auftrages						
	Nach-/Neu- bestellung Textilien, Zubehörteile IT	Erstellung Produktionspapiere IT	Freigabe der Vorhänge IT						
	Freigabe Nach- /Neubestellung								
Phase 3	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Nutzungsphase und Rückgabe	Kunden- zufriedenheit	After Sales Service Dienstleistungen	Nutzungsphase	Ende Nutzungsphase			Lieferung an Pfister zentrale Stelle	Industrielle Kompostierung -Biogas Erzeugung Humus für Landwirtschaft	
	Rückfragen des Kunden	Reinigungs- und Waschservice	Produkte sind im IT System erfasst: Adresse, jedes Fenster, Masse, Artikel	Einlösung des Rückkaufangebots			Verifizierung und Freigabe für industrielle Kompostierung	Verifizierung und Quittierung IT System	
	Reklamationen	Demontage / Montage		Verifizierung und Freigabe IT System			Logistik, Lagerung für industrielle Kompostierung		
		Abholung / Lieferung		Demontage vor Ort					
				Abholung					
				Freigabe Gutschein oder Überweisung IT generiert					
				Überreichung Gutschein oder Überweisung Geld auf Kundenkonto					

# LAUFFENMÜHLE INNOVATION: “VINATUR” OUTDOOR FABRICS (PATENT PENDING)

**Lauffenmühle**<sup>®</sup>  
textile innovation



# BAYONIX: "BOTTLE, FOOD CONTACT ARTICLES"



# FROSCH CLEANING DETERGENT



## Pioniers in Europe

Frosch Cleaning Detergents are the first Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Gold Level!





# GREEN CARE PROFESSIONAL



Professionelle Cleaning at  
Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Gold Level



# PRODUCT EXAMPLE: JOGHURT PACKAGING

- 150 ingredients at 100 ppm level (0.01%).
- substances detected which are banned in the textile industry for more than 20 years.

## Cover



- Aluminium
- Printing Inks
- Top Lacquer
- Ground Lacquer
- Sealing Lacquer
- Binder
- Pigments
- Photoinitiators
- Additives



## Cup

- Plastics
- Additives
- Pigments
- Fillers
- Labels
- Printing Inks

# ASSESSMENT EXAMPLE OF ONE COLOR INGREDIENT

## BRONZE LEVEL

	CAS-Number	Description	Function	abcx	abcx comment	Conc %/ ppm
1	7732-18-5	Water		b		65-75
2	0815-55-7	<b>Resin</b>		b	No major concern expected with this polymer.	20-40
3	777-44-2	Lala Acid Ester		c	Moderate to high aquatic toxicity but biodegradable under aerobic and anaerobic conditions. The degradation product might exhibit reproductive toxicity; the issue is currently under regulatory discussion. Causes serious eye damage/eye irritation (H318), moderate skin irritation (H315), moderate oral toxicity -Not expected to reach the environment in this use scenario, minor exposure to end users, and adequate protection of workers.	5-10
4			Pigment	grey	unbekannt	0-3
5			Solvent	grey	unbekannt	0,5-5
6	4711-23-6	Pigment	Pigment	x	Halogenated organic compound, contains copper. Loss of the scarce resource Cu.	1
7	4712-34-1	Colora 5	Pigment	b	Chinacridon-Derivat	2
8	22-33-45454	"1,2-Conservodol	Preservative	c	Generally sensitization potential. Considered EXPOSURE very limited (very small amounts). Severely toxic for aquatic organisms, slowly aerobically biodegradable and not bioaccumulative.	ca. 100 ppm
9	11-22-232	"1-halo-3-phantasto-diol"	Preservative	x	Halogenated preservative. Sensitizer (BfRCat B; Mak Sh), high oral and dermal toxicity. Highly toxic to aquatic organisms, but expected to degrade at low concentrations. High amounts of this preservative are not expected to enter water streams systematically in this use scenario.	200 ppm
10	7777-2-33	Iron (23)-dingstat	Drying accelerators	x	CMR: According to REACH considered reprotoxic(H316).	200 ppm

- Banned List conformity
- < 75% bewertet
- 3 X-assessments, of which 1 CMR



Substitution of laminated packaging

## Sustainable pouch packaging

### Targets

- Development of a verifiable **sustainable and recyclable film materials** suitable for **stand-up pouches**
- Realization of recyclability and **separability** of **pouch material** and **decoration**
- Substitution of existing **laminates**

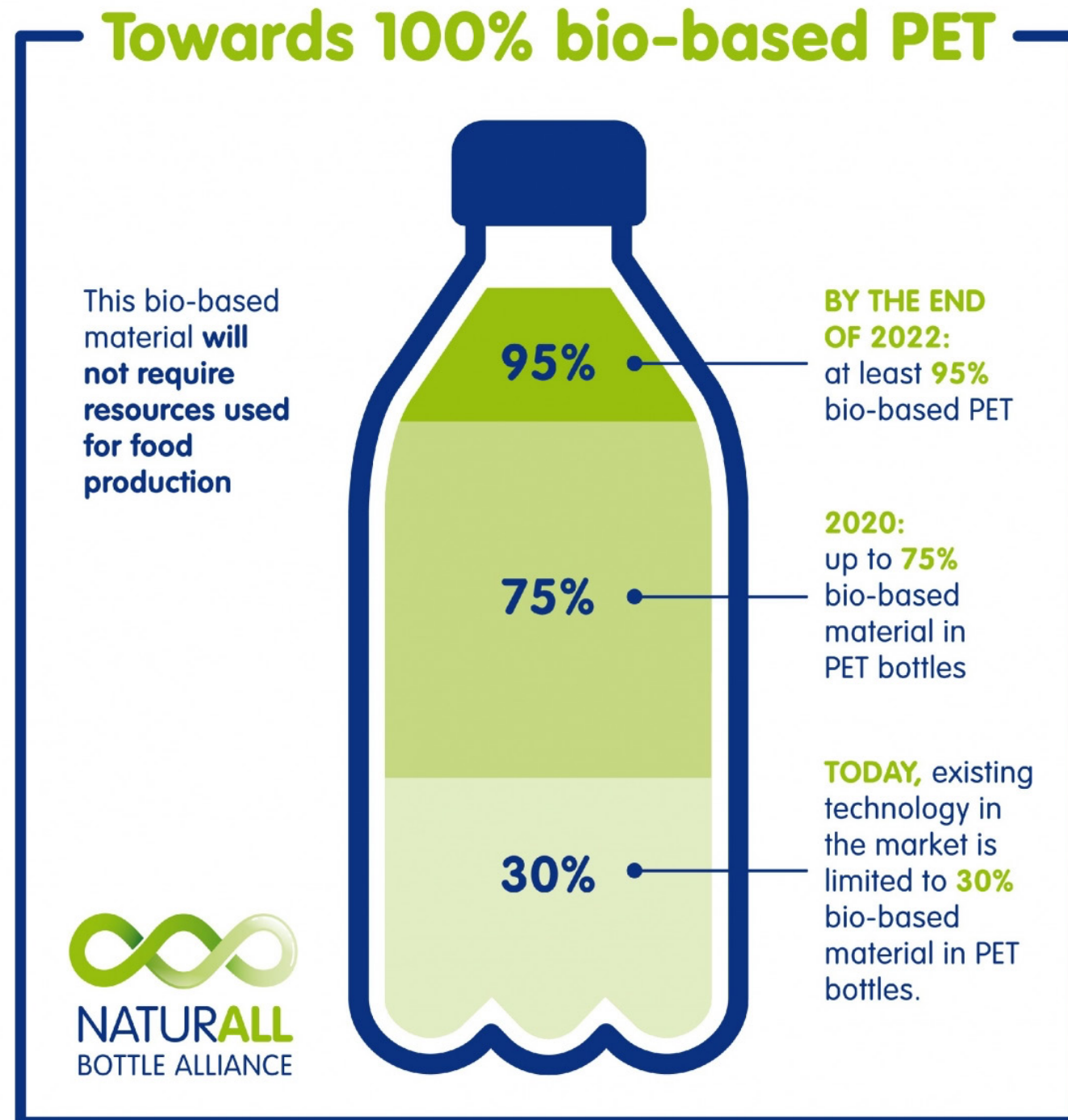
### Status

- Development of a stand-up pouch concept in cooperation with **Mondi Consumer Packaging Technologies GmbH**
- **Cradle-to-Cradle®-approach** supported by **EPEA Switzerland**
- Submission of different **patents**



# Trending (7th March 2017):

## Danone, Nestlé Move Towards Circularity with Bio-Based PET Bottles



**NEWS,** JANUARY 16, 2017

Industry endorses plan to recycle 70% of plastic packaging globally.  
There could be more plastic than fish in the ocean by 2050.

# NEW PLASTICS ECONOMY CATALYSING ACTION

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ELLEN MACARTHUR  
FOUNDATION



NEW  
PLASTICS  
ECONOMY



**PRINTING INKS ARE THE GOAL  
FEASIBILITY ?**



Material  
Health

GOLD

# SIEGWERK PRINTING INKS FOR PAPER, PE, PP



# SIEGWERK

May 2017



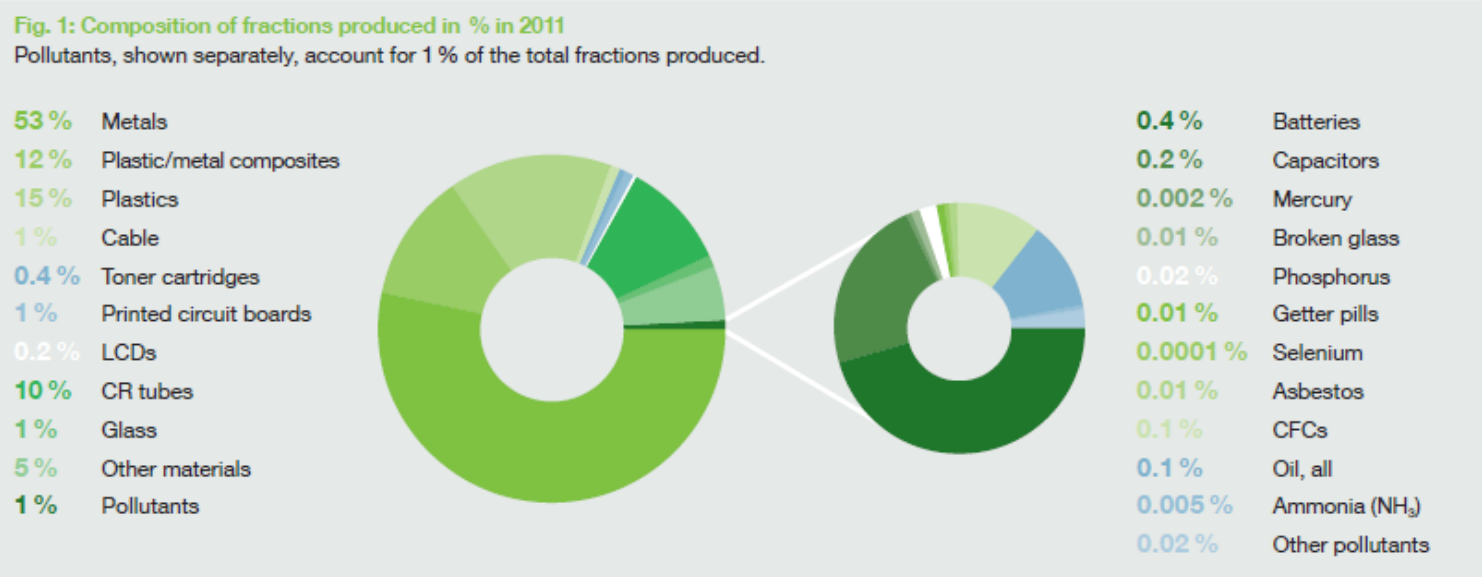


# EXPORT OF E-WASTE: ELECTRONIC GOODS AS TECHNICAL NUTRIENT

## Export of e-waste

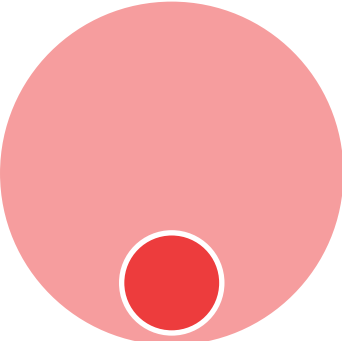


e.g. Search Field SENS – Switzerland



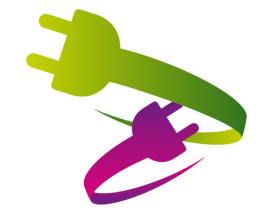
## E-Waste generated Worldwide in 2009

53 Mio Tons  
13 % were Recycled

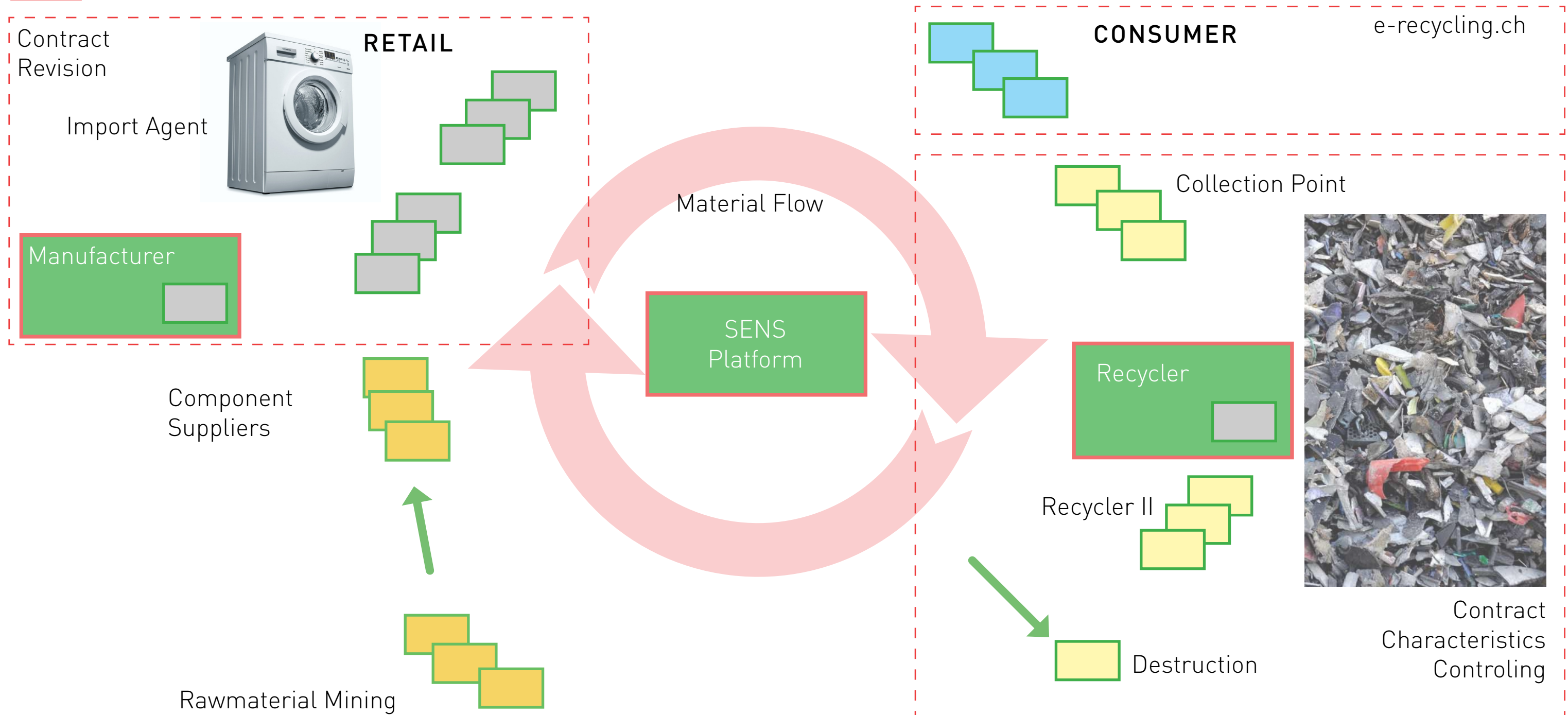


The table from the report of the technical inspectorate SENS, SWICO Recycling, SLRS 2011 indicates the complexity of today's systems. 75% materials of electronics and electronic goods are reused. 50% metals, 25% plastics mostly thermal recycled. However 25% of waste remains and offers potential. The Cradle to Cradle approach improves the quality of rawmaterials in the closed loop and has the goal to eliminate waste.

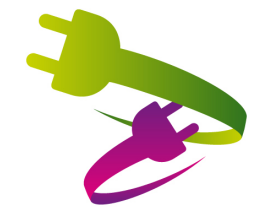
# ELECTRONIC GOODS: TODAY`S RESOURCE CYCLE



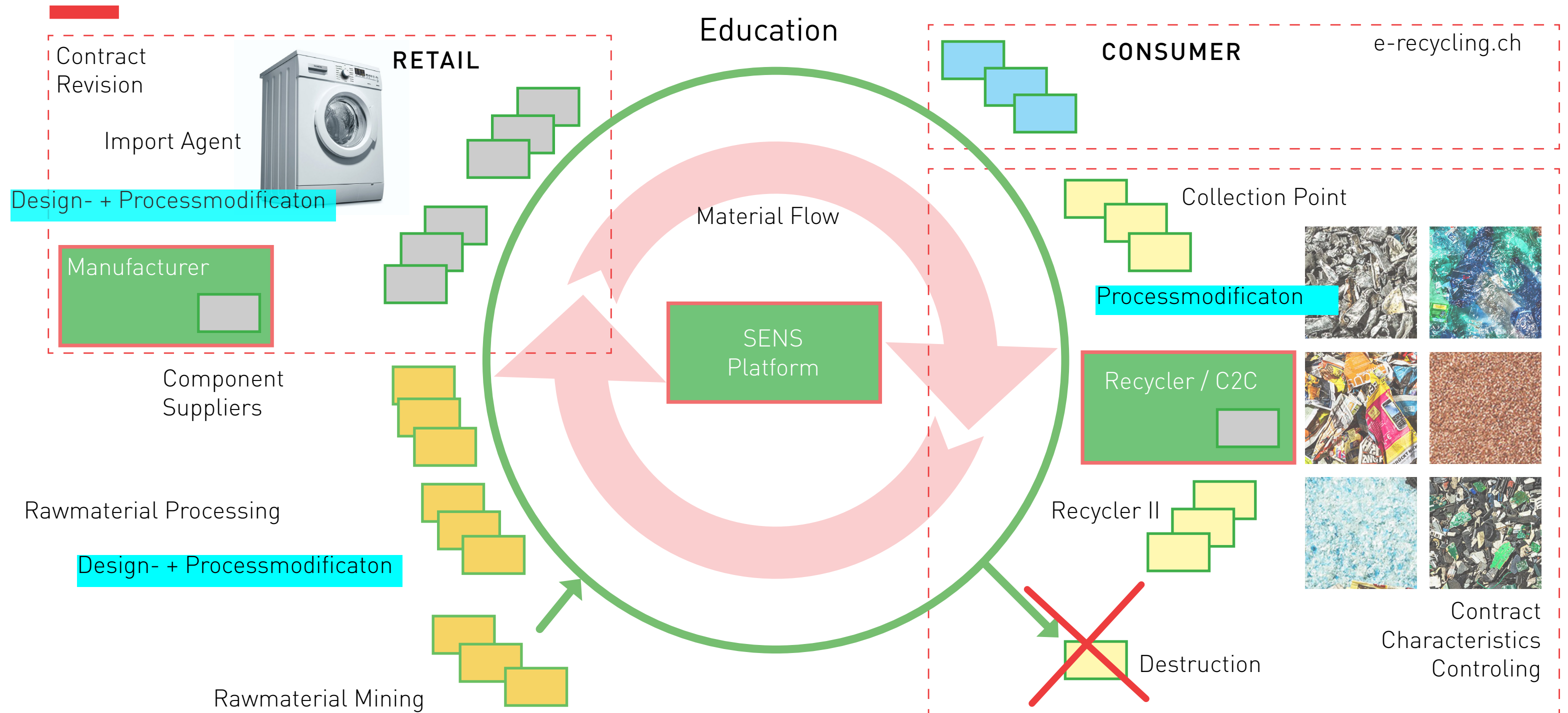
SENS **eRecycling**



# ELECTRONIC GOODS: SEARCH FIELD CRADLE TO CRADLE® MATERIAL CYCLE



SENS **eRecycling**





European  
Commission

01.-02.12.2014

## 17<sup>th</sup> European Forum on Eco-innovation

11:30 - 12:45

Session 2: The practical challenges and opportunities of transformation

Keynote presentations highlighting:

- Barriers to be overcome
- Old industry , new industry and disruptive technologies
- Example of holistic analysis of transformation within a sector
- **Policy and financial supports**

Stéphane Hocquet<sup>6</sup>, Deputy Sub-director of Integration of Sustainable Development by economic actors,  
Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy  
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# CLOSING THE LOOP

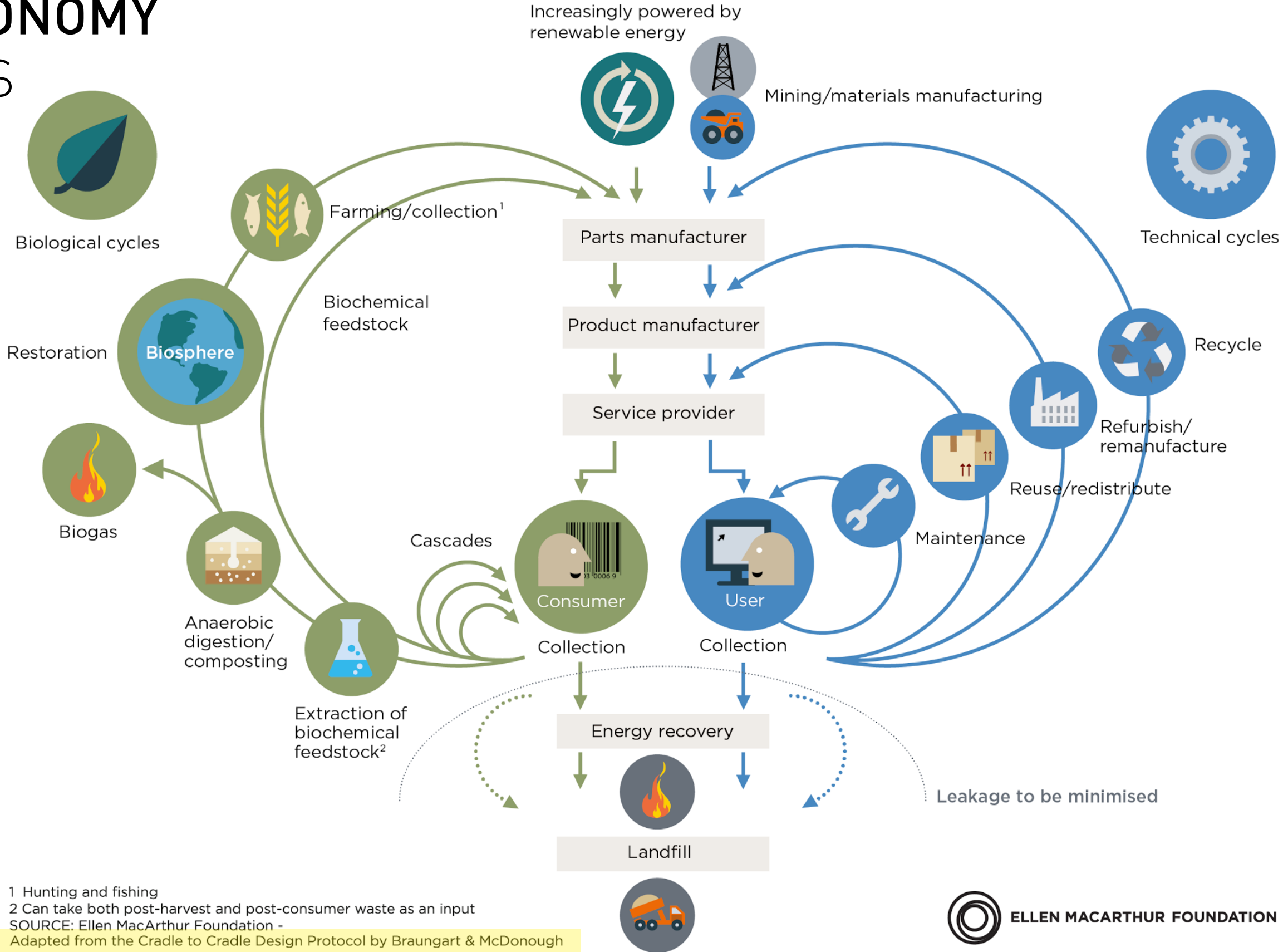
## AN EU ACTION PLAN FOR THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY



**The revised legislative proposals on waste set clear targets for reduction of waste and establish an ambitious and credible long-term path for waste management and recycling. Key elements of the revised waste proposal include:**

- A common EU target for recycling 65% of municipal waste by 2030;
- A common EU target for recycling 75% of packaging waste by 2030;
- A binding landfill target to reduce landfill to maximum of 10% of all waste by 2030;
- A ban on landfilling of separately collected waste;
- Promotion of economic instruments to discourage landfilling ;
- Simplified and improved definitions and harmonised calculation methods for recycling rates throughout the EU;
- Concrete measures to promote re-use and stimulate industrial symbiosis - turning one industry's by-product into another industry's raw material;
- Economic incentives for producers to put greener products on the market and support recovery and recycling schemes (eg for packaging, batteries, electric and electronic equipments, vehicles).

# CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR BUSINESS



1 Hunting and fishing  
 2 Can take both post-harvest and post-consumer waste as an input  
 SOURCE: Ellen MacArthur Foundation -  
 Adapted from the Cradle to Cradle Design Protocol by Braungart & McDonough



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