

EU policy & action on the circular economy

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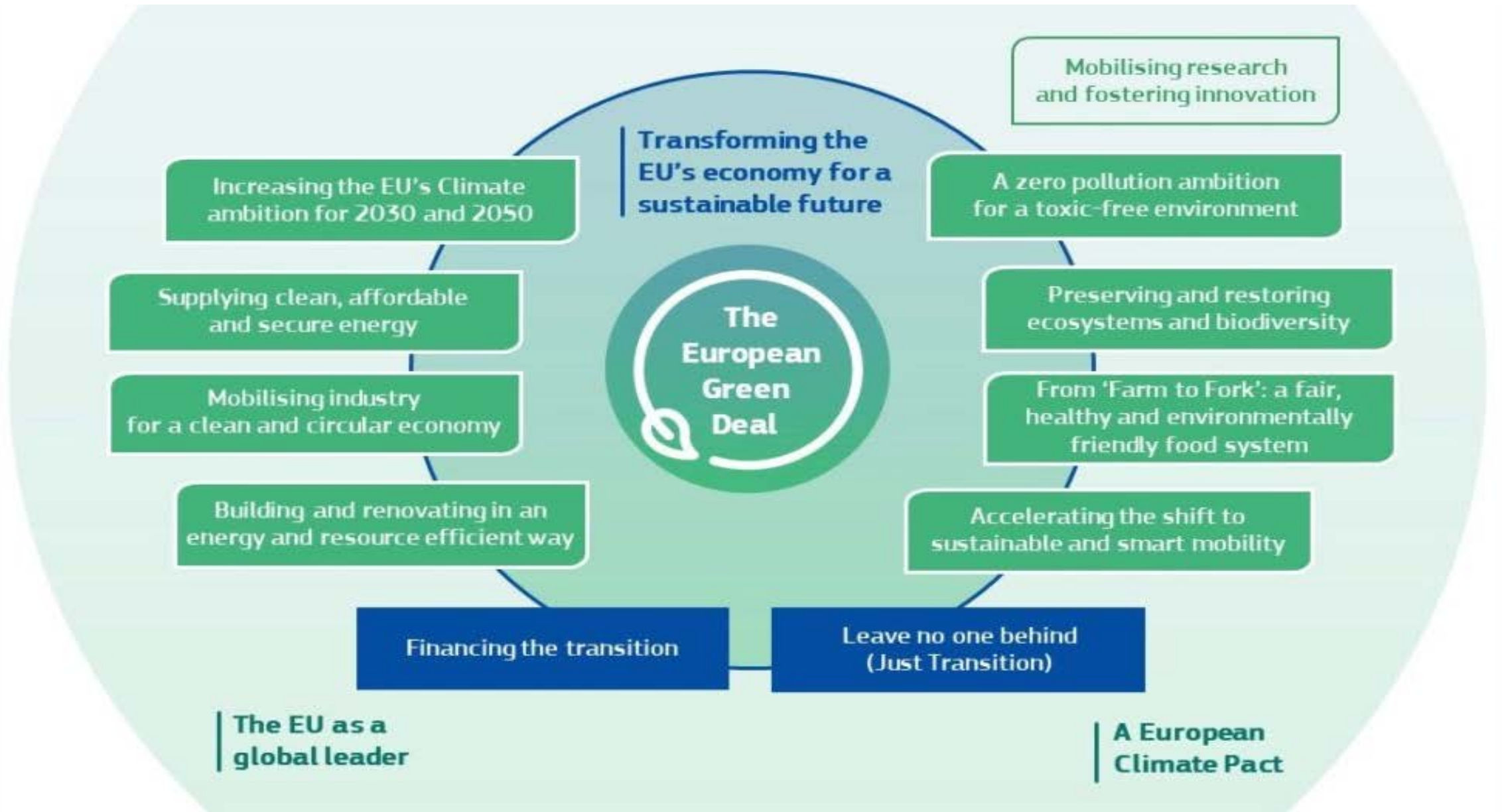
Why a circular economy?



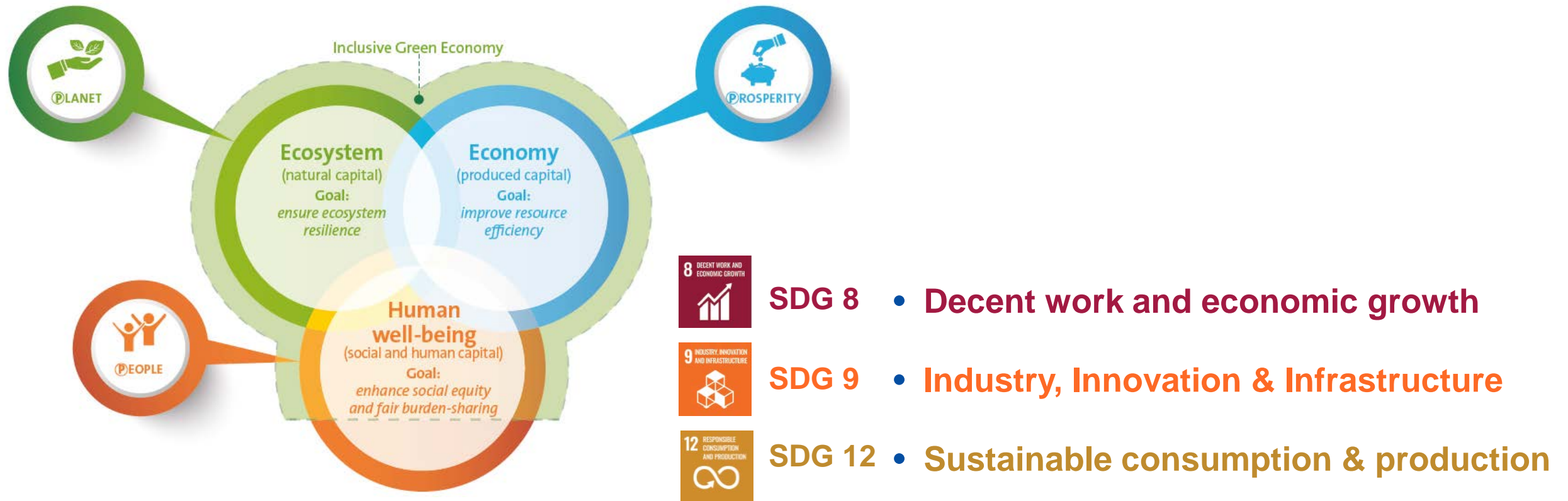
Global trends and challenges



A cross-cutting priority of the Green Deal



A pathway to sustainable development



Graph adapted from European Environment Agency, 'Resource efficient green economy and EU policies', Report No. 2/2014.

Circular Economy Action Plan

The European
Green Deal

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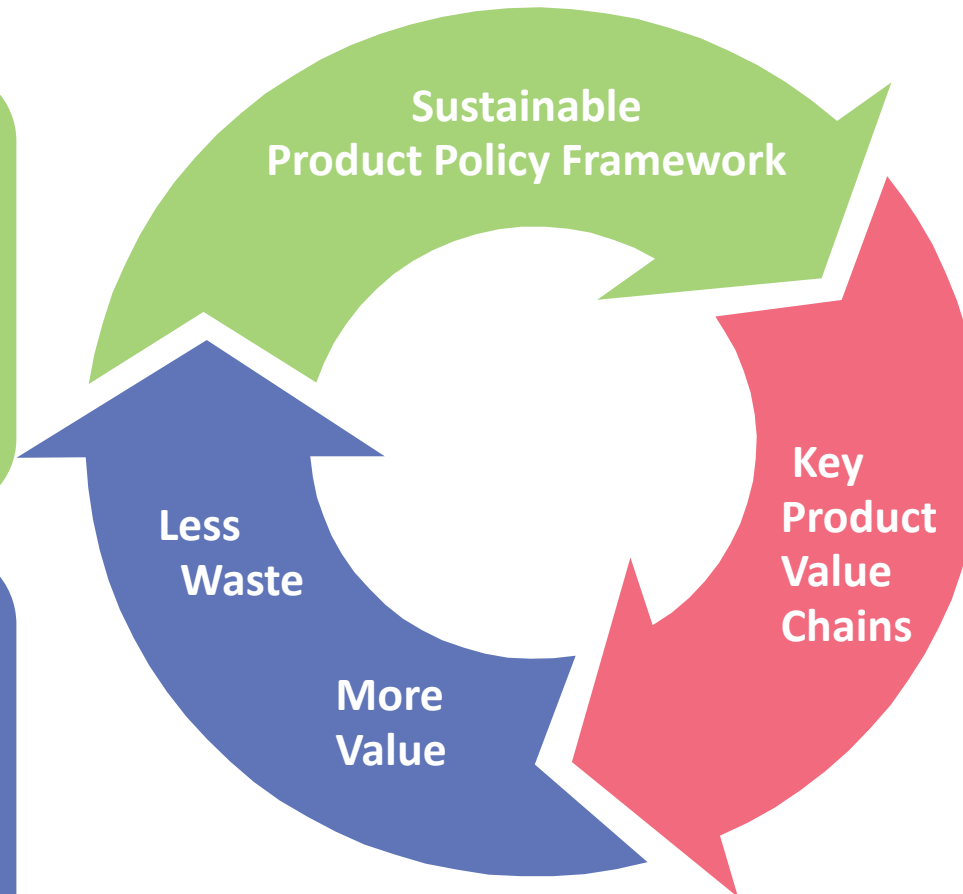
A strong global dimension

- High ambition to drive the global transition through measures at global level
- Strong impacts on third countries through new sustainability requirements for products and services
- Contributions to Policy Coherence for Development

Changing the way Europe produces and consumes

- Make sustainable products the norm in the EU
- Empower consumers and public buyers
- Sustainable production processes

- Restrict Waste Exports
- Reduce Waste/Prevention
- Creating an EU market for safe and high quality secondary raw materials « Recycled in the EU »



Making circularity work for people, regions and cities, and leading global efforts on circular economy

- Electronics and ICT
- Batteries and vehicles
- Packaging
- Plastics
- Textiles
- Construction and buildings
- Food, water and nutrients

CEAP 2.0: Measures at Global level



- Lead by example
- Use diplomacy, trade, development cooperation and other external policies
- Set standards for sustainable growth across global value chains



Circular economy intervention areas

Inspiring and learning about circularity



Enabling the circular economy transition



Financing the circular economy transition

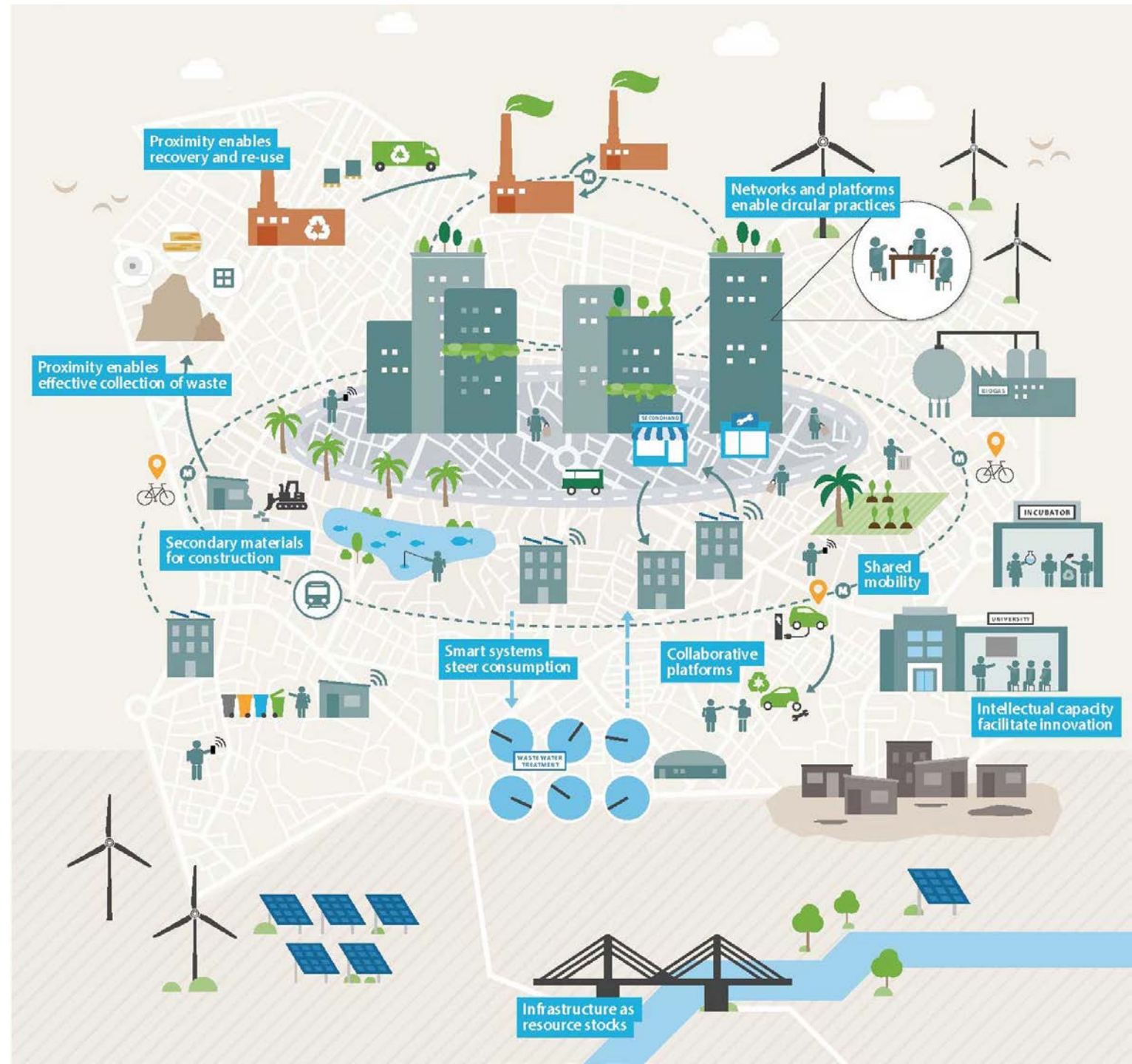


Implementing circular economy solutions



Circular Economy opportunities in cities

- Selected examples of EU supported interventions





Credit: Caritas Mongolia.

CE and zero-pollution in practice

Recycling Buildings

- **Technology:** Construction materials from demolition waste
- **Policy:** Construction & Demolition Waste Management Regulation
- **Economy:** profitable C&DW products
- **Society:** Sustainable Housing



Credit: Simon Rahman.

SusBuild Bangladesh

Promoting Sustainable Building

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ustainable Housing



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Thank you



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