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A physical event by the H2020 C-SERVEES and ReCiPSS projects

**19 October | Brussels & online | 09:00 - 13:00**

- ▶ C-SERVEES General animation
- ▶ C-SERVEES Circular Economy Business Models Innovation & Product Service-System (PSS) Demonstration
- ▶ How can ICT tools help in implementing Circular Economy Business Models?
- ▶ **Panel discussion:** C-SERVEES Circular Economy Business Models. Results from Printers, ALMs, TVs and Washing Machines Demonstrations
- ▶ **Panel discussion:** Resource-efficient Circular Product-Service Systems (ReCiPSS) and how large-scale implementation of circular manufacturing systems in the electronics / white goods and automotive sectors can lead to a stable circular economy in the EU
- ▶ **Joint panel discussion:** Policy-relevant results and insights for the Circular Economy, jointly provided by C-SERVEES and ReCiPSS



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Welcome and C-SERVEES GENERAL ANIMATION

Itziar Carracedo, AIMPLAS, C-SERVEES Project Coordinator

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# Paving the way for innovative Circular Economy products and services

## C-SERVEES Circular Economy Business Models Innovation & Product Service-System (PSS) Demonstration

Mohamed Osmani, Loughborough University (LOU)

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## The Challenge

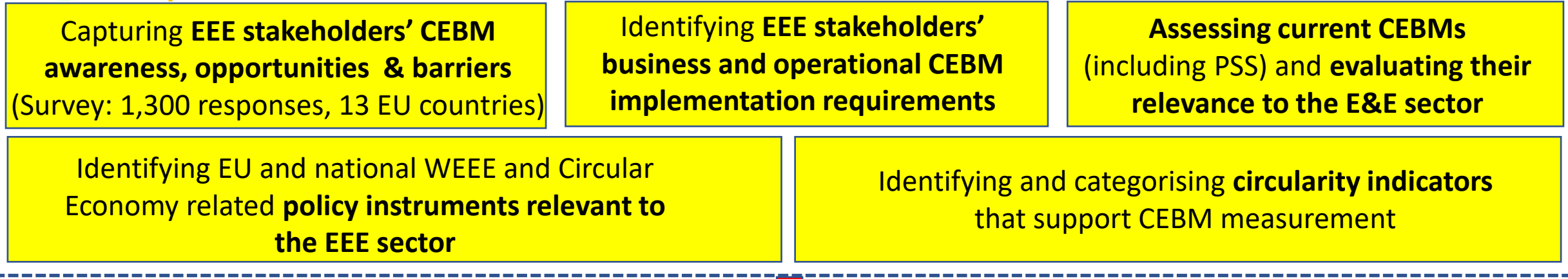
- Although the concept of Circular Economy (CE) is generally acknowledged and accepted, it is proving difficult to implement.
- To date, the adoption of Circular Economy Business Models (CEBMs) in the Electrical and Electronic Equipment (E&E) sector has been piecemeal despite regulatory, business, and economic drivers.
- This is compounded by:
  - the lack of an integrated sector-wide CE approach;
  - absence of an accepted framework for depicting CEBMs; and
  - stakeholders' uncertainty of the potential benefits of CEBMs for their businesses.

## C-SERVEES solution

C-SERVEES project addressed these sectoral and organisational challenges through two concurrent tasks:

- ✓ Development of a **REFERENCE CIRCULAR ECONOMY BUSINESS MODEL (REF-CIRCMODE)** for the E&E sector
- ✓ Applying and customising REF-CIRCMODE to develop **4 product-specific E&E CEBMs**:
  - **WASHING MACHINES CIRCULAR ECONOMY BUSINESS MODEL (WASH-CIRCMODE)**
  - **PRINTERS CIRCULAR ECONOMY BUSINESS MODEL (PRINT-CIRCMODE)**
  - **ALM CIRCULAR ECONOMY BUSINESS MODEL (ALM-CIRCMODE)**
  - **TV SETS CIRCULAR ECONOMY BUSINESS MODEL (TV-CIRCMODE)**

# C-SERVEES CEBM development stages



Generating a consolidated **five-layered REFERENCE CIRCULAR ECONOMY BUSINESS MODEL (REF-CIRCMODE)** & Producing a step by step **guidance to use REF-CIRCMODE as a framework to develop E&E product-specific CEBMs**

Developing four C-SERVEES E&E product-specific CEBMs

**WASH-CIRCMODE**

**PRINT-CIRCMODE**

**ALM-CIRCMODE**

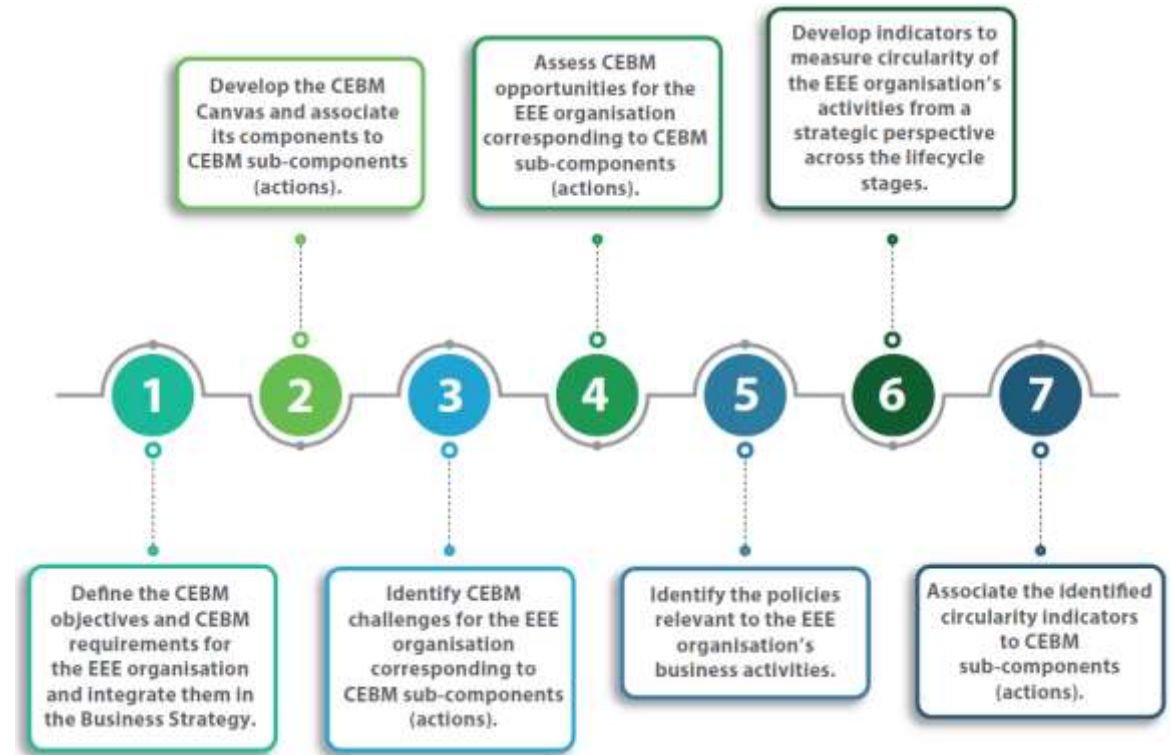
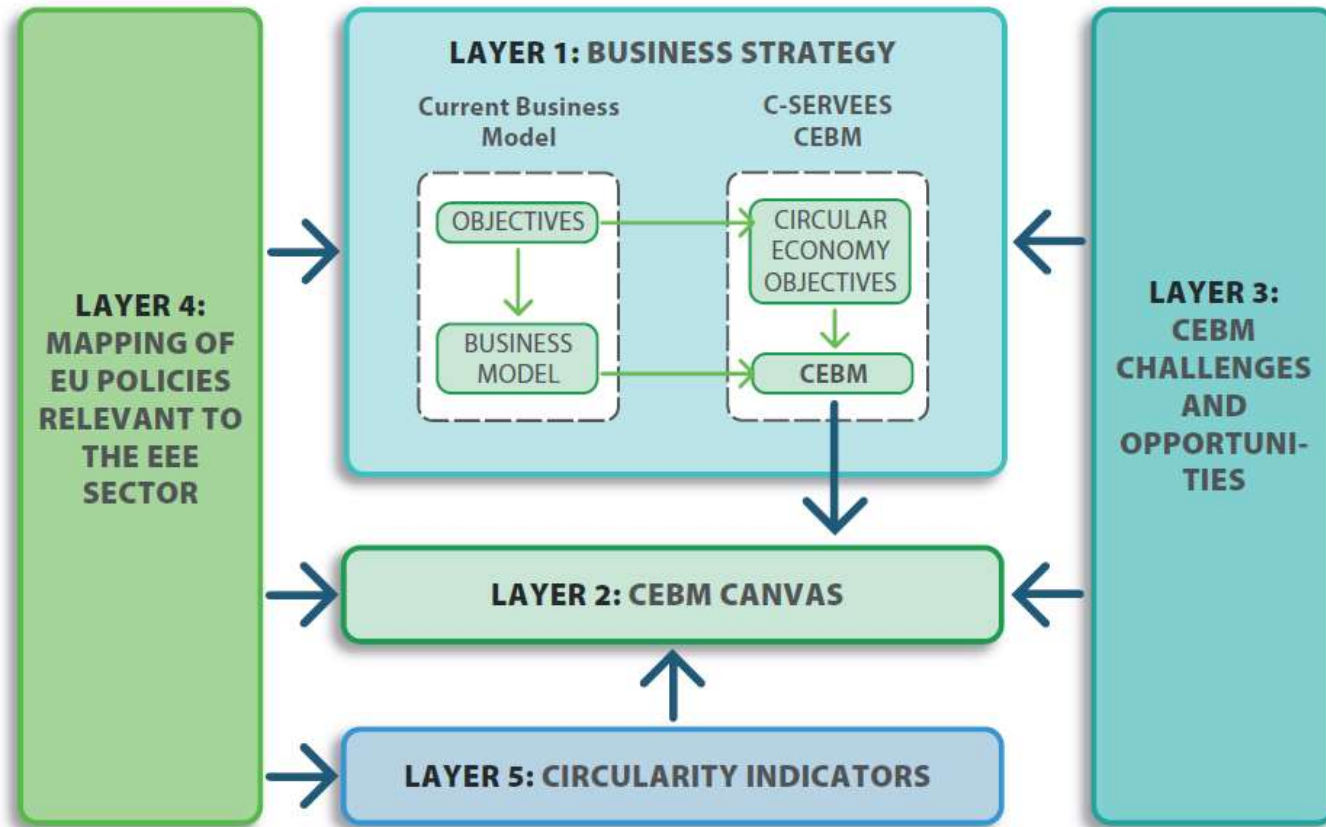
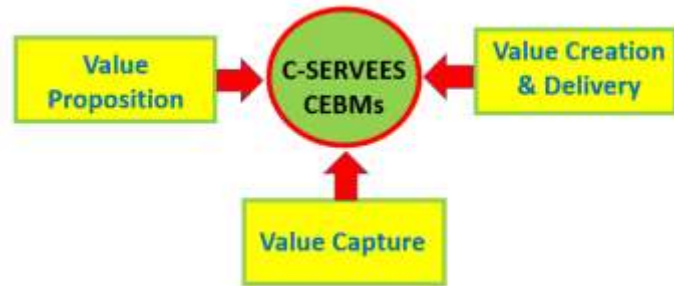
**TV-CIRCMODE**

Producing short, medium, and long-term 'Circular Economy Actions'

Implementing short-term 'Circular Economy Actions' in four C-SERVEES demonstrations



# C-SERVEES REFERENCE CIRCULAR ECONOMY BUSINESS MODEL (REF-CIRCMODE)



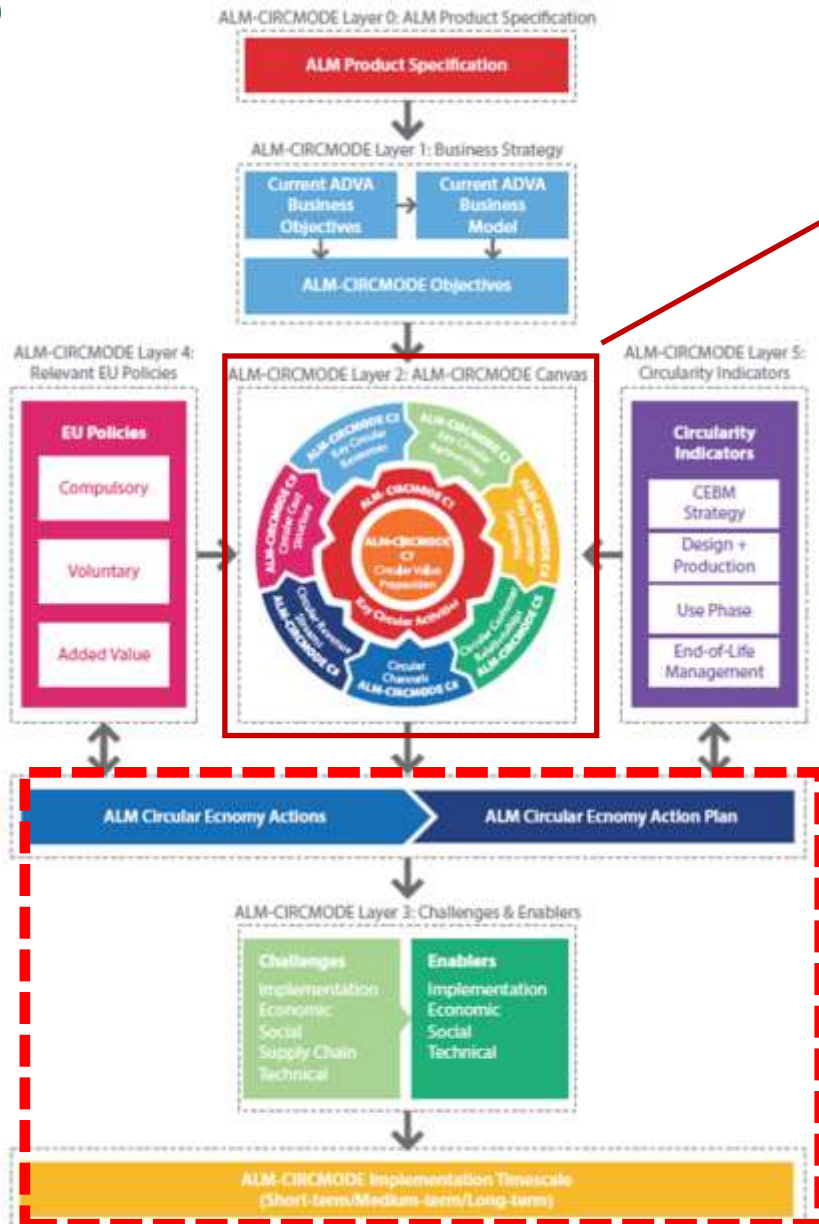
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# C-SERVEES Product specific CEBMs



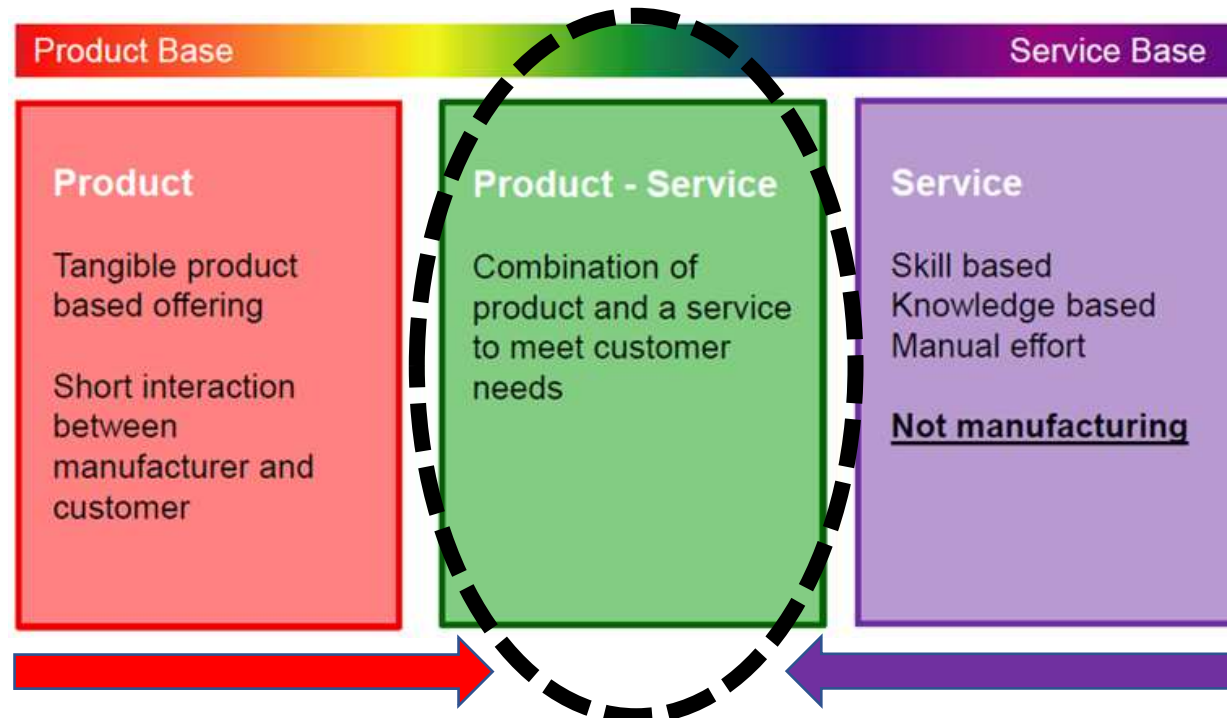
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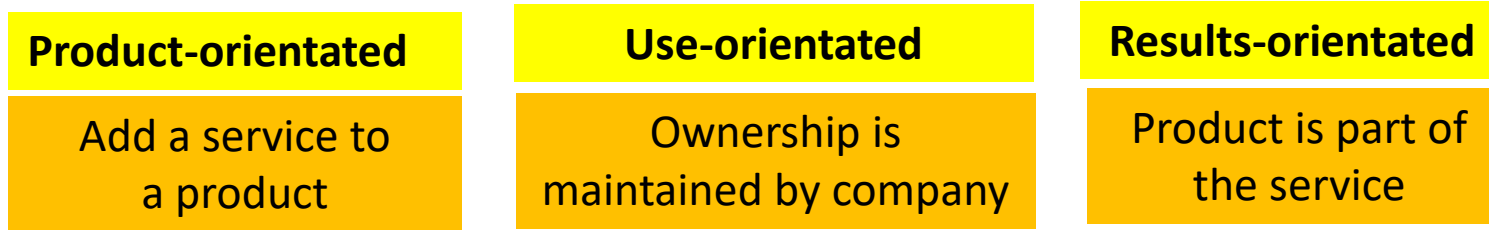
<b>Key Circular Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Diversify circular activities</li> <li>1.2 Embrace eco-design</li> <li>1.3 Circular product bn strategies</li> <li>1.4 Circular logistics and distribution</li> <li>1.5 Repair and maintenance services</li> <li>1.6 End-of-life circularity</li> <li>1.7 Track materials and components</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A1.1 Expand product and component recovery and refurbishment programme</li> <li>A1.2 Design to improve the durability of products and components</li> <li>A1.3 Continuously audit production and suppliers production against circularity indicators</li> <li>A1.4 Improve reverse logistics for greater product take-back</li> <li>A1.5 Explore competitiveness of 3D printing for smaller plastic parts for repair</li> <li>A1.6 Provide recyclers with material declaration to aid recycling</li> <li>A1.7 Material labels or tags (RFID, QR) for recycling</li> </ul>
<b>Key Circular Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Competitive financing models</li> <li>2.2 Skills and training programmes</li> <li>2.3 Use of ICT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A2.1 Conduct cost analysis on secondary/virgin materials</li> <li>A2.2 Improve promotion and training of circular economy for sub-contractors</li> <li>A2.3 Use ICT to improve information sharing across the supply chain</li> </ul>
<b>Key Circular Partnerships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 New alliances/existing partnerships</li> <li>3.2 Private/public procurement</li> <li>3.3 Partnerships' cultural issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A3.1 Improve partnerships with component suppliers</li> <li>A3.2 Form partnerships to expand the customer base</li> <li>A3.3 Active media/PR campaign on refurbished products</li> </ul>
<b>Key Customer Segments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 B2B/B2C customer segments</li> <li>4.2 Cultural patterns</li> <li>4.3 Social class/demographic segments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A4.1 Ensure refurbished products are desirable to environmental conscious customers</li> <li>A4.2 Target 'green conscious' B2B customers</li> <li>A4.3 Study networks of resellers to take advantage of a long-term B2C market</li> </ul>
<b>Circular Customer Relationships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1 Customer relationships initiatives</li> <li>5.2 Social media platforms</li> <li>5.3 Change traditional relationships</li> <li>5.4 After-sales services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A5.1 Offer/discuss circular solutions with dedicated customers</li> <li>A5.2 Enable customer circular economy requirements' feedback via company platforms</li> <li>A5.3 Existing/new contracts modified to provide extra support for takeback/buyback</li> <li>A5.4 Provide enhanced after sales services and /warranty for circular offerings</li> </ul>
<b>Circular Customer Relationships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.1 Customer communications</li> <li>6.2 Brand and organisation's image</li> <li>6.3 Eco-labelling and certificates</li> <li>6.4 Data security</li> <li>6.5 Marketing strategies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A6.1 Use ICT platforms to disseminate and communicate circular economy offerings</li> <li>A6.2 Inclusion of circular activities when participating in events/symposia</li> <li>A6.3 Participate in eco-labelling certification and/or standards for circular economy</li> <li>A6.4 Address data security issues for returned/refurbished equipment</li> <li>A6.5 Include circular economy messages in bilateral communication</li> </ul>
<b>Circular Value Proposition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.1 Products as a service/bundles</li> <li>7.2 Leased, rented or shared product</li> <li>7.3 Sustainable consumption patterns</li> <li>7.4 Circular end-of-life options</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A7.1 Introduce a Product Service System offering to complement current portfolio</li> <li>A7.2 Explore the Potential for shared products through simulation and calculation</li> <li>A7.3 Leverage the use of blockchain based ICT tools to improve printers' circularity</li> <li>A7.4 Learn from best practice to improve the product collection/return programme</li> </ul>
<b>Circular Revenue Streams</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8.1 Recurring revenues</li> <li>8.2 Financial administration</li> <li>8.3 Value from waste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A8.1 Incentivize customer returns of end-of-use product for high-end product lines</li> <li>A8.2 Explore renting or leasing options for medium size B2B customers</li> <li>A8.3 Reuse end-of-life parts in refurbished products</li> </ul>
<b>Circular Cost Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.1 Mitigate additional costs</li> <li>9.2 Manufacturing and sales processes</li> <li>9.3 Cost of take-back and return</li> <li>9.4 Lower lifetime costs over initial cost</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A9.1 Reduce legislative compliance fees for WEEE management via collection programme</li> <li>A9.2 Reduce the costs of design for recycling measures</li> <li>A9.3 Improve tracking and reverse logistics system to mitigate costs with returned products</li> <li>A9.4 Expose the real, hidden cost of waste management to consumers</li> </ul>

## Product Service-System (PSS) Definition

PSS represents a shift in a business model focus **from traditional business offerings** that concentrates on manufacturing (and seeing) products to an **integrated system of products and services** which are jointly capable of fulfilling specific customers' demands and generating value. Hence, **decoupling business success and economic growth from pure product sales.**



# Product Service-System (PSS) Types



PSS Type	Offers	Provides
<b>Product-orientated</b>	Extended lifetime covered by warranty	Delivers service related to products Selling additional services alongside products (maintenance or product related consultancy)
	Maintenance & repair	
	Upgrade services	
<b>Use-orientated</b>	Leasing products	Provides access to products for specific time period or number of units
	Renting products	
	Sharing products	
<b>Results-orientated</b>	Service provision agreements	Sale of service or capability rather than product. Delivery of functional results, with no pre-determined products involved
	Contracts for delivery of functional results	

Value in product



Value in service

# Product Service-System (PSS)

## Barriers & Benefits

	Benefits	Barriers
<b>Customers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Product and service customisation</li> <li>• Avoid repair &amp; maintenance costs, obligations and risks</li> <li>• Optimised service</li> <li>• After sales care</li> <li>• Fashion trends</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preference for ownership</li> <li>• Concerns about cleanliness, damage, etc.</li> <li>• Affordability (real and perceived)</li> <li>• Unfamiliar with PSS concept</li> </ul>
<b>Companies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketing opportunities, open to new customers, expanding customer base</li> <li>• Enhanced reputation and CSR</li> <li>• Less volatility in cash flows</li> <li>• Locking in customers, locking out competition</li> <li>• Multiple life cycles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial investment</li> <li>• Changing rate of return on investment</li> <li>• Changing revenue patterns</li> <li>• Market demand</li> <li>• Support across value chain</li> </ul>



# C-SERVEES PSS Demonstration

Telecom equipment:  
**ADVA ALM**  
 product line  
 Demo: 200 units



## DEMONSTRATION GOALS

Design phase

Use phase

End-of-life phase



Implement eco-design  
 (design for energy  
 efficiency and design for  
 recycling)

Analyse and implement  
 PSS for ALM products

Lifetime optimisation  
 model for ICT products  
 (LCA based)

**Lessons learned from PSS demonstration** analysis and implementation for ALM products will be reported in the C-SERVEES **'Panel Discussion'** at 9:30am.



# Thank you!

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# How can ICT tools help in implementing Circular Economy Business Models?

Teresa Oberhauser, Circularise

Juan Carlos Liebana, Soltel

Sara Fozza, RINA-C

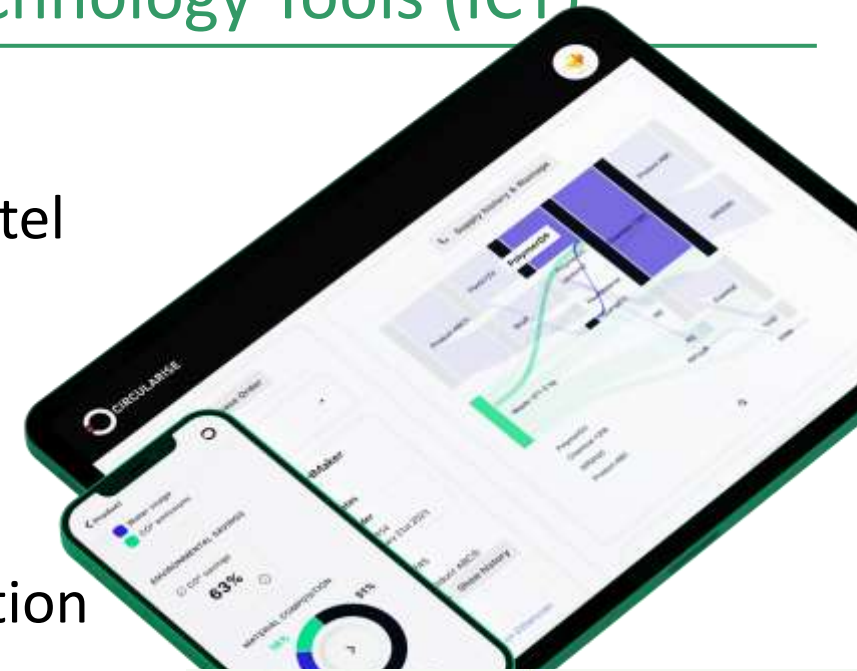
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With the help of software three companies ( Circularise, Soltel and Rina-C teamed up to solve Circular Economy through software

We managed to create software that:

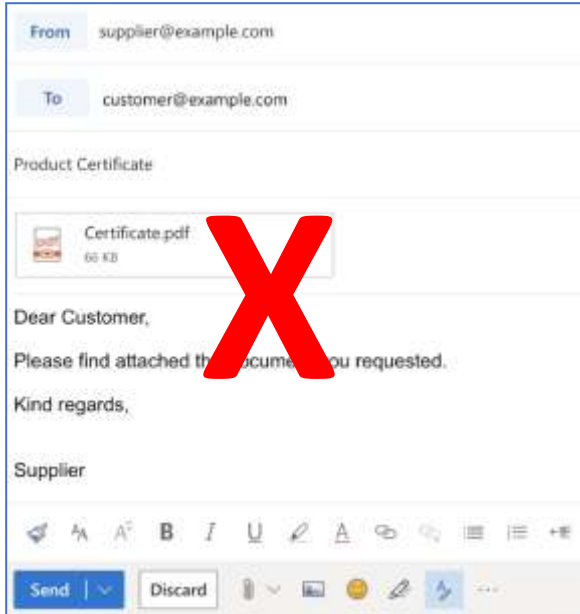
- allows companies to assess and retrieve material composition data until deep into their supply chain
- communicate sensitive material data safely without ever giving it out of hand, through blockchain (digital product passport)
- connect the actors of the EEE product's life cycle to share useful information to help promote the re-use, repair and the efficient recovery of EEE products and materials
- developing the best routing mechanism that optimizes route planning and truck amounts for waste or product collection





We see a strong trend towards using more sustainable materials. But how are these claims assessed and proven?

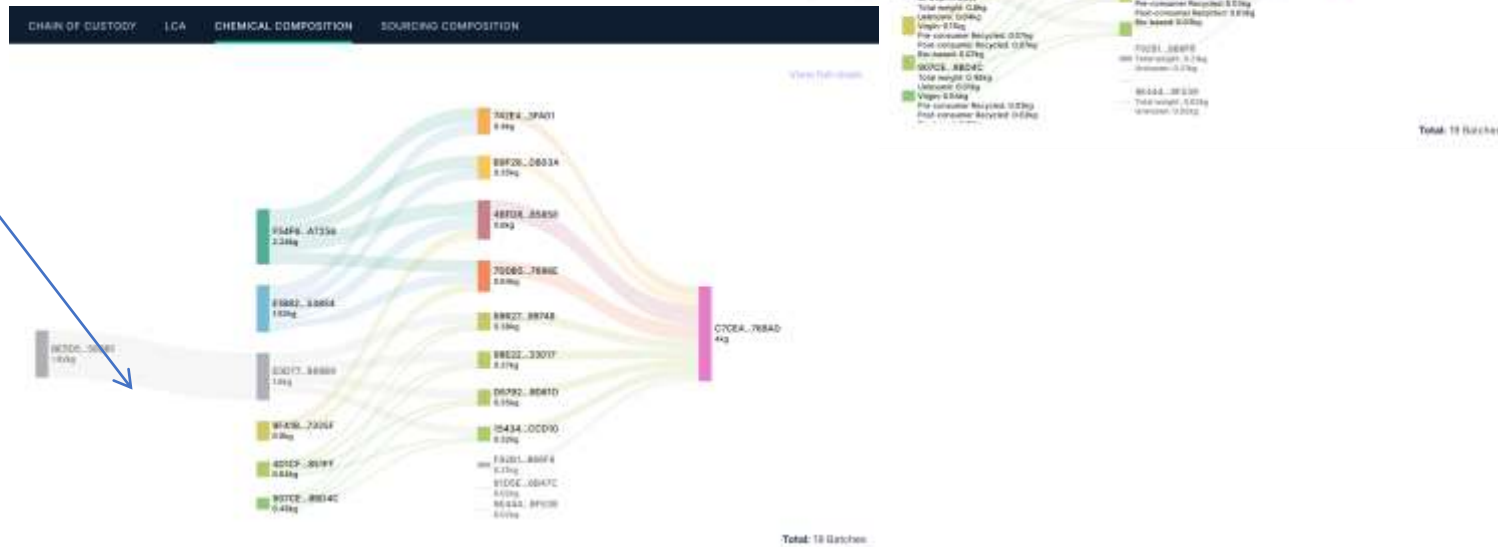
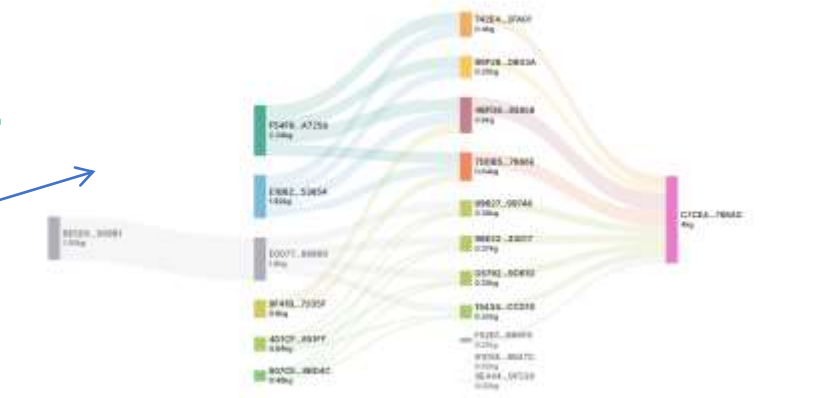
# Digital Product Passport Tool of



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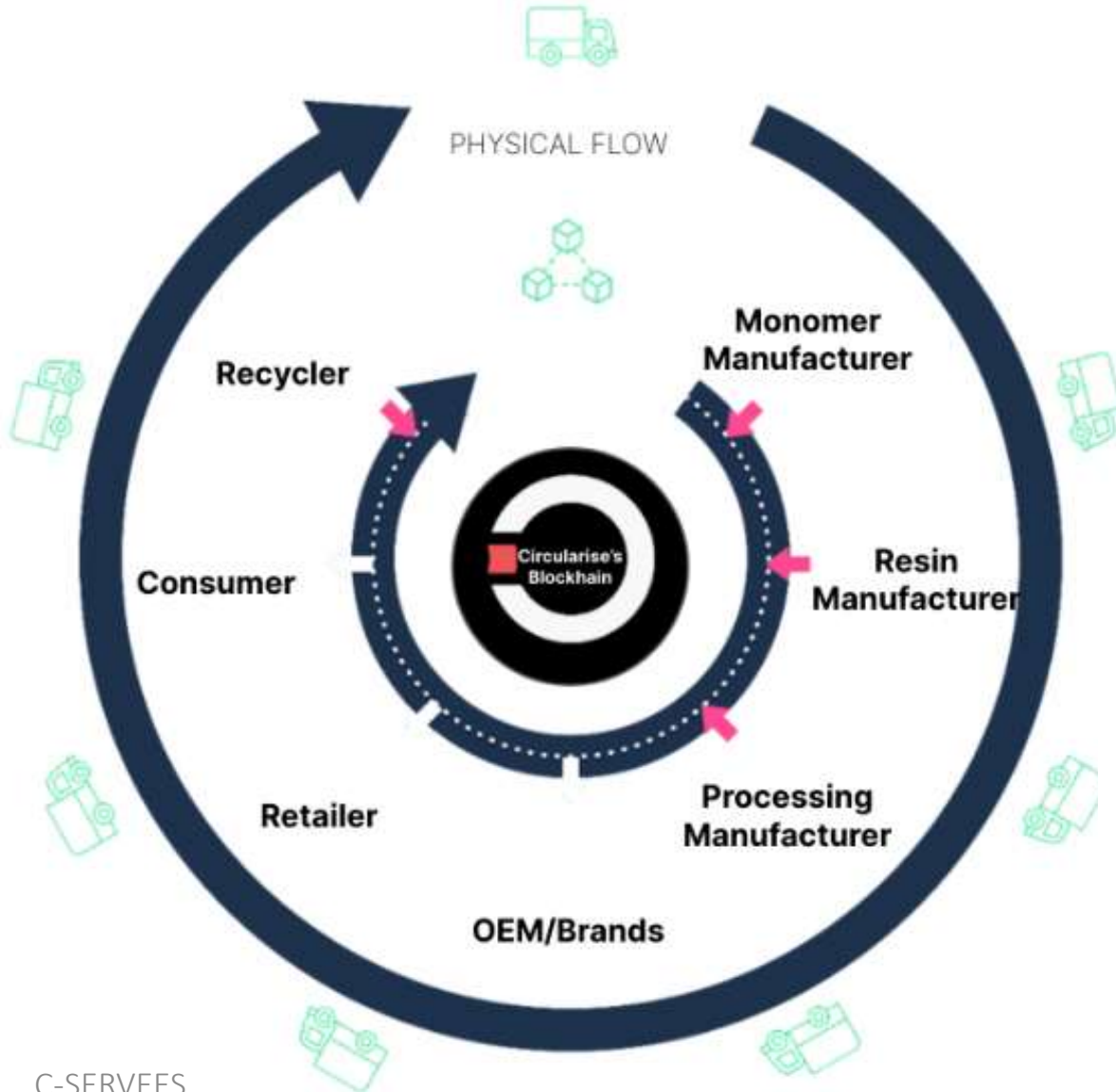
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CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

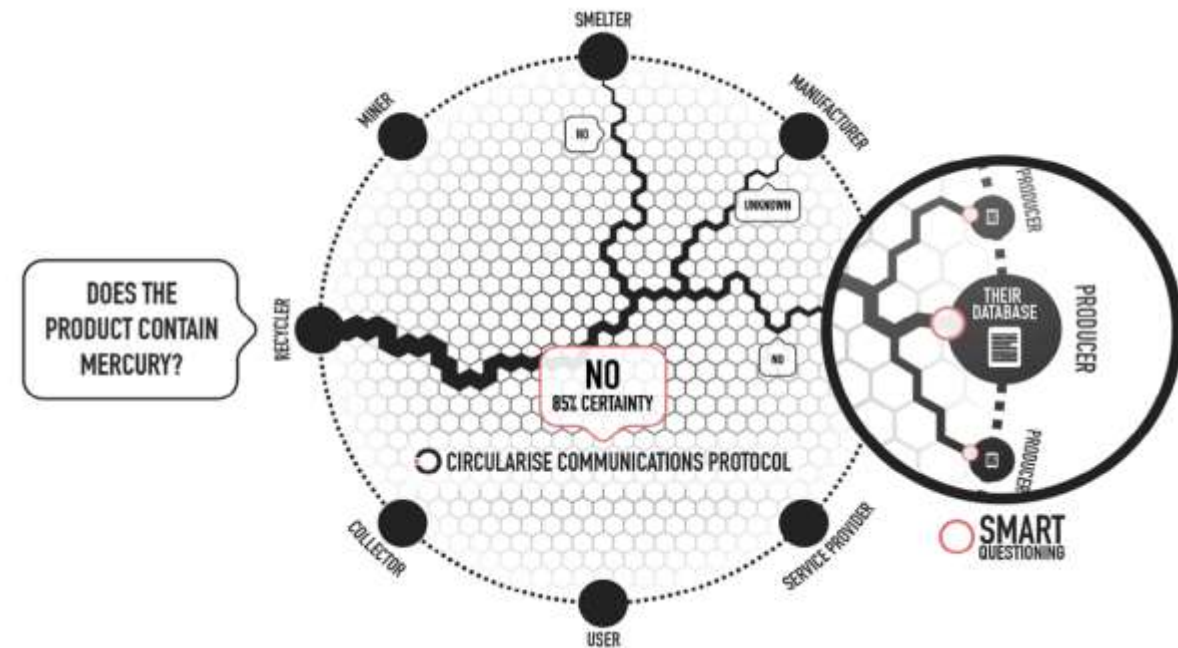




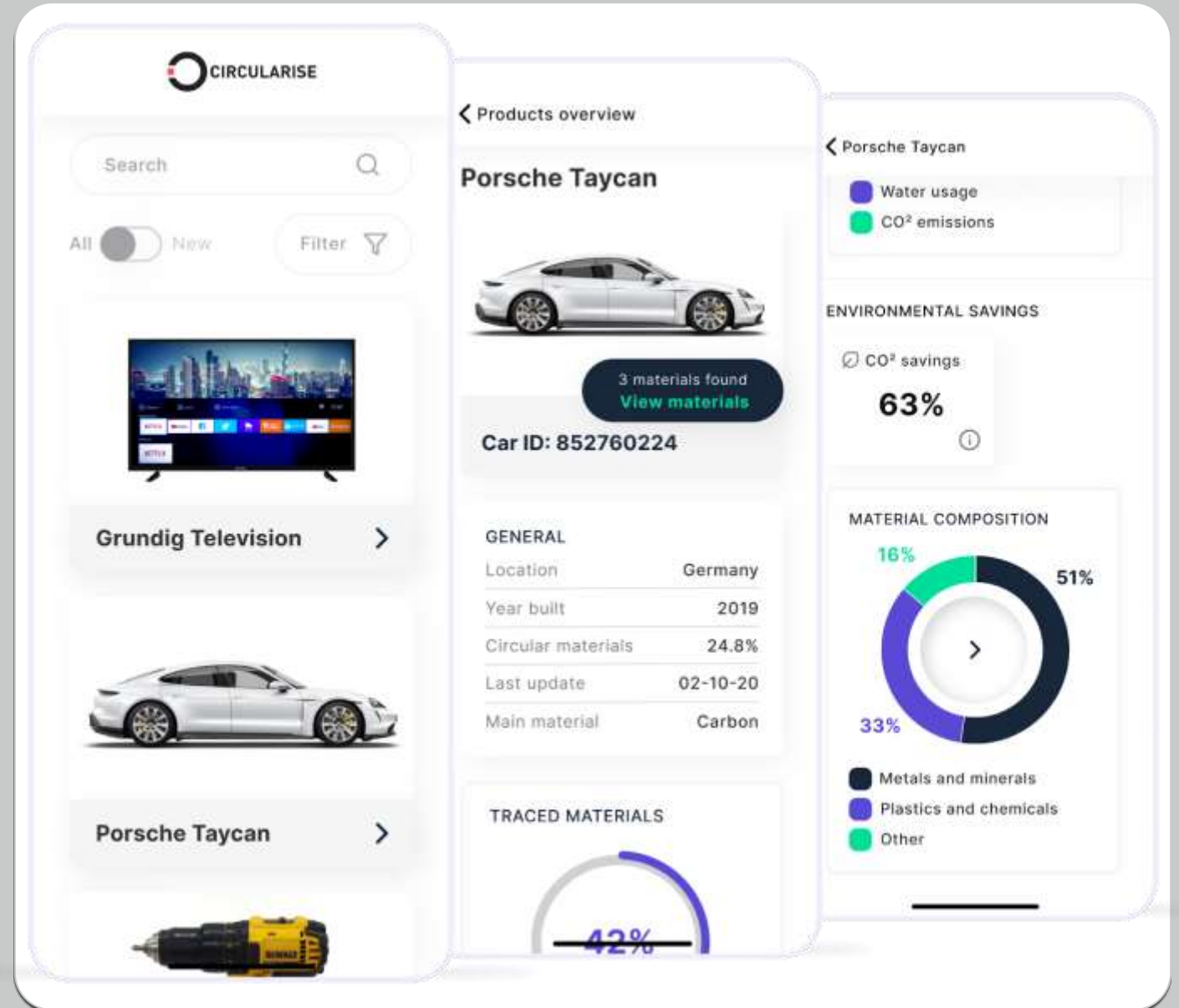
# Blockchain for material traceability



- Materials & Products
- Token & Data
- Upload information to the blockchain
- Retrieve information with confidentiality



1. Create Digital Product Passports
2. Showcase innovation and sustainability efforts to strengthen brand
3. Incentivise sustainable behaviour change e.g. to support take-back systems
4. Differentiate your sustainable products to grow your revenue
5. Share information e.g. user or repair guides to support maintenance and life time extension
6. Collect (Anonymised) Use data e.g. required repairs or downtime of asset throughout lifecycle



The screenshot displays the CIRCULARISE app interface. On the left, a search bar and filter options are visible. The main content area shows a list of products: Grundig Television, Porsche Taycan, and a power drill. The Porsche Taycan product is selected, showing a detailed view with a car image, a 'View materials' button, and a 'Car ID: 852760224'. Below this is a 'GENERAL' table with the following data:

Location	Germany
Year built	2019
Circular materials	24.8%
Last update	02-10-20
Main material	Carbon

At the bottom of the product view, a 'TRACED MATERIALS' gauge shows 42%.

On the right, a sidebar for 'Porsche Taycan' provides additional details:

- Legend: Water usage (blue), CO<sup>2</sup> emissions (green)
- ENVIRONMENTAL SAVINGS: CO<sup>2</sup> savings: 63%
- MATERIAL COMPOSITION: A donut chart showing 16% (green), 33% (blue), and 51% (dark blue).
- Legend for Material Composition: Metals and minerals (dark blue), Plastics and chemicals (blue), Other (green)



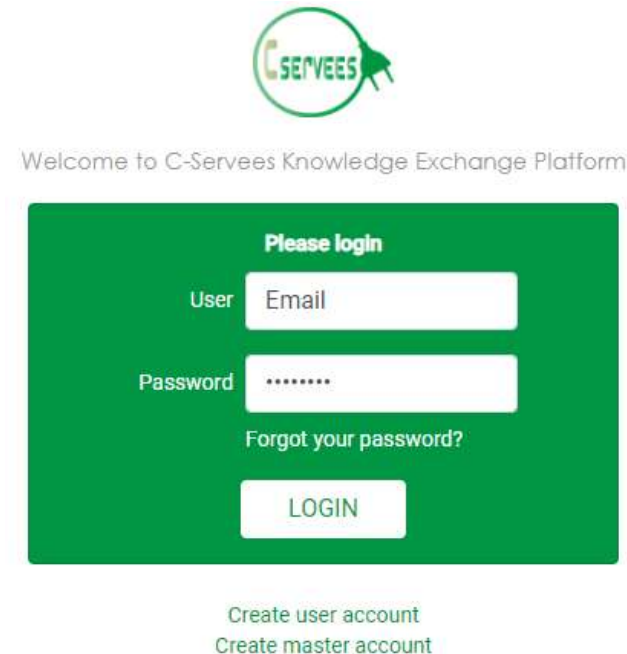
# The Information Exchange Platform

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Behind technology there will always be **people and companies interested in approaching each other** to be part of something greater.

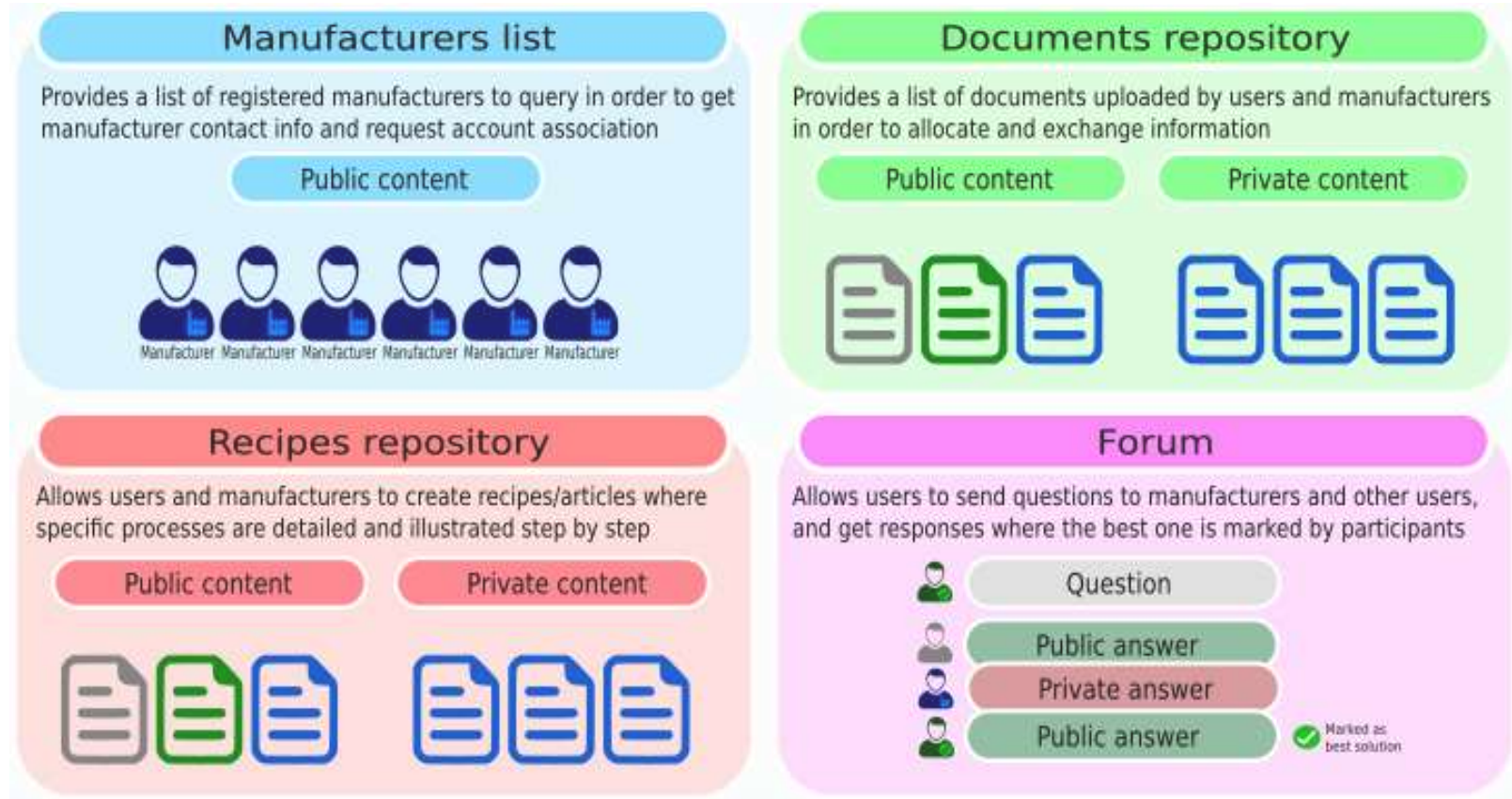
In addition to developing tools that help us facilitate circular economy processes, we must address the most basic needs of users: **discover, connect and exchange information.**

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The screenshot shows the C-SERVEES login interface. At the top is the C-SERVEES logo. Below it, the text 'Welcome to C-Servees Knowledge Exchange Platform' is displayed. The main content is a green box with the heading 'Please login'. It contains a 'User' field with 'Email' as a placeholder, a 'Password' field with '.....' as a placeholder, and a 'Forgot your password?' link. A white 'LOGIN' button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the green box, there are two links: 'Create user account' and 'Create master account'.

# The Information Exchange Platform

The IEP is an ICT tool to connect the actors of the EEE product's life cycle **to share useful information to help promote the re-use, repair and the efficient recovery of EEE products and materials.**






All the platform's functionalities are aimed at facilitating **the connection between users** and **simplifying the exchange of information**:

- ✓ Partners lists
- ✓ Share documents (.PDF, .DOCX, .XLSX)
- ✓ Create and share quick guides.
- ✓ Forum.

Lexmark	PDF		Dismantling manual MS812	Dismantling manual MS812 Dismantling order with illustrations	May 5, 2022	
Lexmark	XLSX		Lexmark TEST	Lexmark TEST	May 6, 2022	
Lexmark	Quick guide		How to Print a Device Statistics Report on Your Lexmark MS517dn	It's a report from your printer that covers a whole bunch of important information like how many pages your printer has printed; how much toner your cartridge has; how much toner is being printed on each printed page, and more!	May 6, 2022	
Lexmark	Quick guide		How to Download and Install Print Driver	How to Download Print Driver. How to install Print Driver	May 6, 2022	
Indumetal	PDF		Printer demo-Dismantling Manual	Optimised protocol for the disassembling of specific printer components	May 18, 2022	
Soitel	Quick guide	SpecialBelt	Logistic Platform test quickguide	Logistic Platform test quickguide	May 19, 2022	 
Arcelik	PDF		EN user manuel for CSERVEES WM demo product	EN user manuel for CSERVEES WM demo product	Jun 23, 2022	
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# The Information Exchange Platform

## Process steps

Step	Image	Name	Description
1		Step 1	Üst tabla 2 adet vida ile gövdeye gruplanır. Top plate have 2 screws (indicate with red color circle).
2		Step 2	2 vida sökülerek üst tabla açılır. Top plate screws are removed (indicate with red color circle).
3		Step 3	Üst tabla açılır. Top plate is removed.
5		Step 5	Sağ ve solde bulunan panel bağlantı vidaları sökülür. Cabinet - panel connection screws on the right and left are removed (indicated with red circle).
6		Step 6	Defragment kutusu - panel bağlantı vidası sökülür. Defragment box - panel connection screw is removed (indicated with red circle).

The information exchange platform was tested during **Lexmark's demonstration** on printers and within **Arçelik's demonstration** on televisions and washing machines.

In both cases it has been a considerable advantage to be able to store the documents in a **common and secure repository** to share them with their partners in a **simple and fast way**.

## Forum - Recycler's certification (SOLVED)

Lexmark  
6th May 2022

What accredited certification standard an electronics recycler has to have?

**Solved**

## Solution

 **Solution**

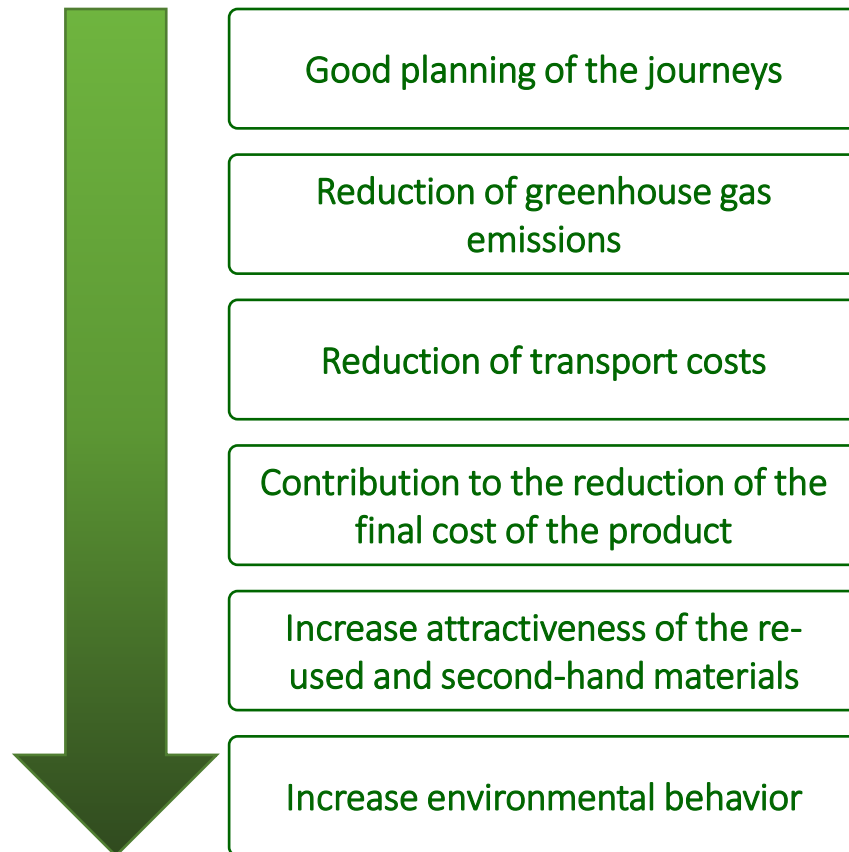
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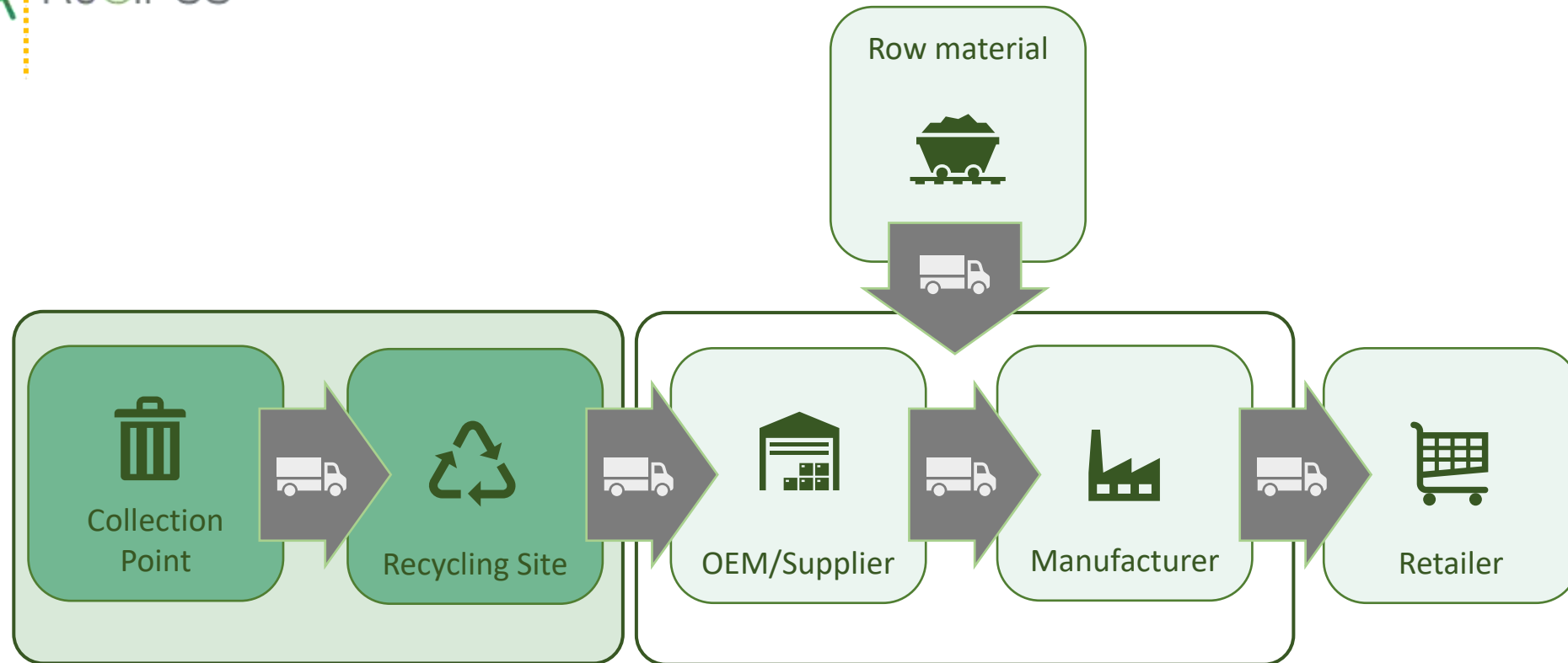
In Spain it is compulsory, only the Authorization for waste management. Indumetal has also WEELABEX, ISO 9001 and 14001, but they are optional.

# The Logistic Platform

The **efficient management of the reserve logistics** is one of the elements which makes the **circular value chain sustainable** and attractive.



# The Logistic Platform



The Logistic Platform **allows to create and compare new logistics scenarios** including recovered materials as new nodes of the supply chain with traditional ones.

The tool is **road network** based and aims at optimising the potential multi-stop pathway covered by trucks to connect all the stakeholders.

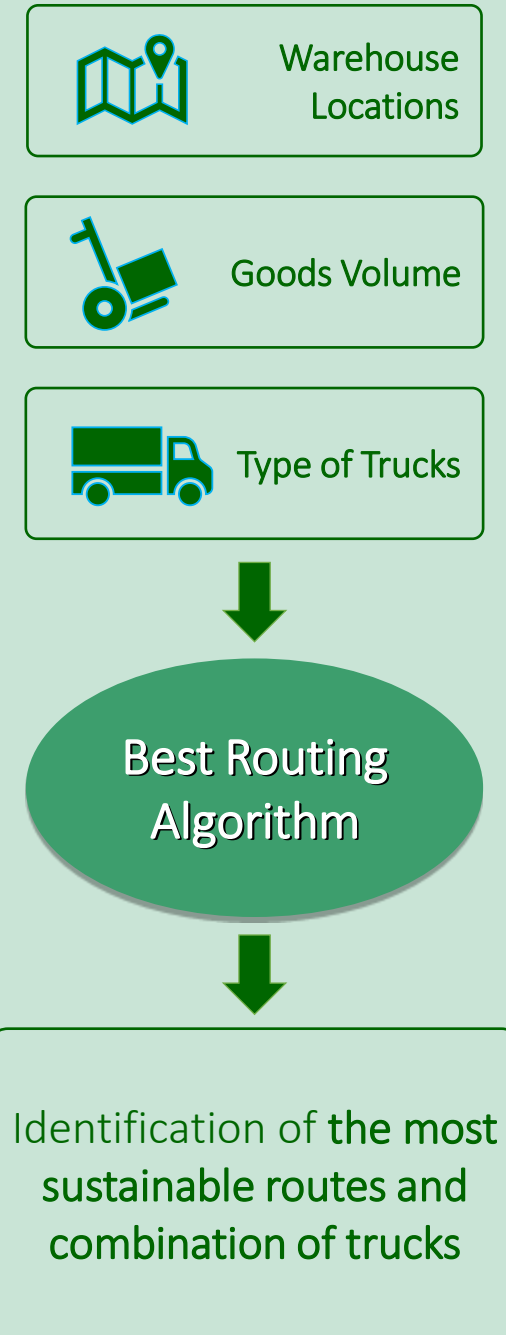


How the Best Routing Algorithm works:

- ✓ **Optimizing the route planning** by defining the best sequence of nodes of the supply chain in order to **minimising the driving distance**; and
- ✓ **Identifying the appropriate number of trucks** according to loading constraints.

For the identified routes the tool evaluates the **environmental impact** applying a methodology based on COPERT 5.2.2

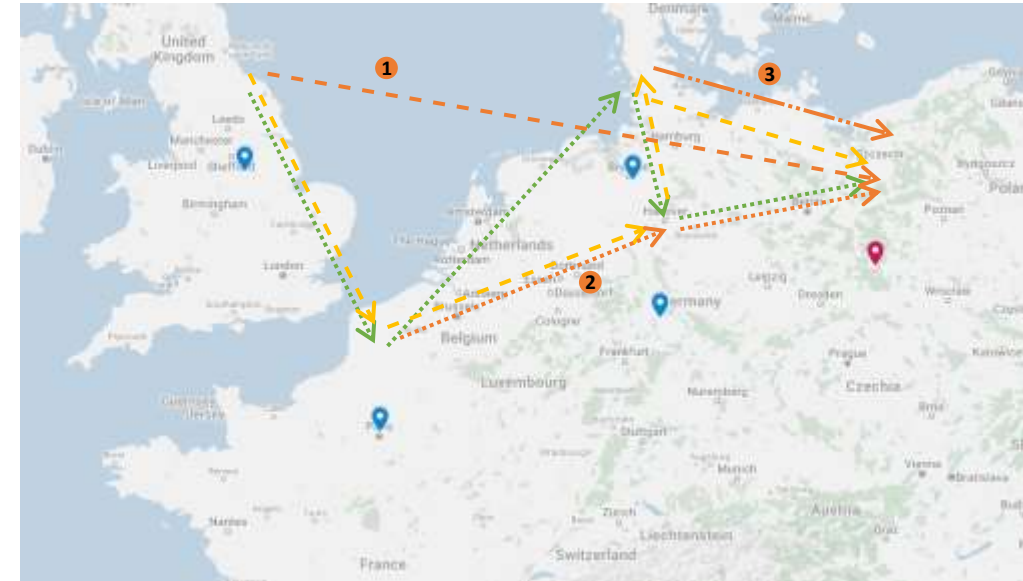
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# The Logistic Platform

The Logistic Platform was applied within the Lexmark demonstration on printers and within the Arçelik demonstration on TVs and washing machines.

In both cases the **environmental savings** made through the best routing, in terms of driving distance and emissions, **compared with the worst** (no multi-path route) **are about 30-40%**.



Path	Total CO2 (kg)	Total Nox (kg)	Total PM10 (kg)	Total distance (km)	Truck	Delivery Time
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**Software Demonstration will happen during lunch break**

**Please send an email or LinkedIn message to request a personal demonstration!**



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## Panel discussion

### How did the C-SERVEES Circular Economy Business Models work in practice?

Demonstrations on TVs, ALMs, printers and toner cartridges, and washing machines

Michele Liberati, PNO  
Ana Isabel Díaz, GAIKER  
Özlem Ünlüer, Arçelik  
Klaus Grobe, ADVA  
Patrick Carminati, Lexmark  
Hans-Christian Eberl, EC DG RTD



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Results from Printers, ALMs, TVs and Washing Machines  
Demonstrations**

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# Demo Main Results



Printers and Cartridges  Lexmark™

## Design & Production

3D printing



For non-functional parts

## Distribution and use

Product Service System (PSS) - Analysis



Eco - leasing, maintenance, take-back

## End-of-life

Improvements EoL Reverse Logistics



+ Vol. EoL Collection, - Logistics Cost

Improvements Refurbishment Operations



15%-20% Efficiency expected (volume driver)

## Lifecycle and «Knowledge» Results

Eco-Design for Refurbish-Reuse-Recycle



Modular construction of subassemblies

Customer Feedback/Acceptance



Cosmetic Issues/ Refurbished Products

Business Case on Recovery/Recycling



EoL printer spare parts , ABS EoL cartridges (25%)

# Demo Main Results



ALM - Access Link Monitoring



## Design & Production

### Packaging Improvements



Plastic reduction/  
elimination

## Distribution and use

### Product Service System (PSS) - Analysis



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maintenance, take-back

## End-of-life

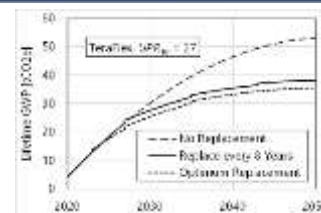
## Lifecycle and «Knowledge» Results

### Eco - Design Recommendations



New design for LCA  
Optimization (+30ys)

### New Lifetime Analysis KPI



ITU-T standardization  
(under discussion)

### Full Material Declarations



Test for future ICT  
tools/services

**Circularize**

# Demo Main Results



Washing Machine and TV

**Arçelik**

## Design & Production

Eco\_Design



QR Code

**WM** Recycled plastic +2%  
**TV** Recycled plastics +30%

## Distribution and use

Product Service System (PSS) - Test



Eco - leasing,  
maintenance, take-back

## End-of-life

EoL Product Recovery,  
Refurbishment

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Extension in EU

## Lifecycle and «Knowledge» Results

Novel/Patented PET  
Solutions (Formulas)



+ Productivity  
- Virgin raw materials

Customer  
Feedback/Acceptance



“Living lab”/Survey  
39% rent, 78% refurb. (cheaper)





























Analysis of  
Recovery/Recycling



Circularize

Components recovery  
by specialized org.

# Future Outcome Expectations

Phase/Principles	Objectives (SMART)	Washing Machines	TV	Printers	ALM
		Arcelic	Arcelic	Lexmark	ADVA
					
Design and production / Eco - Desing	% of recycled contents				
	Products' lifetime extension/optimization (LCA i.e. carbon footprint reduction)				
Distribution and use phase / Eco - Leasing	NPV - Net present value of business				
	Sales of new services: leasing, training, manitenance and associated (% of total revenues)				
End-of-life phase / ReUse, ReManufacture	Volume of reused/remanufactured products/componets (% of total volume)				
	New job creation (units)				
Impact of new ICT Tools	Improved traceability of recycled materials (certification)				
	Improved knowledge about material compositions				
	Optimization of logistic networks and activities				
	Improved information and knowledge sharing				

Evaluation of <b>expected</b> results after C-Servess project (3-5 year implementation)		
		
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## Panel discussion

Resource-efficient Circular Product-Service Systems (ReCiPSS) and how large-scale implementation of circular manufacturing systems in the electronics / white goods and automotive sectors can lead to a stable circular economy in the EU

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# Paving the way for innovative Circular Economy products and services in the electronic and automotive sectors

## Introduction to the ReCiPSS project

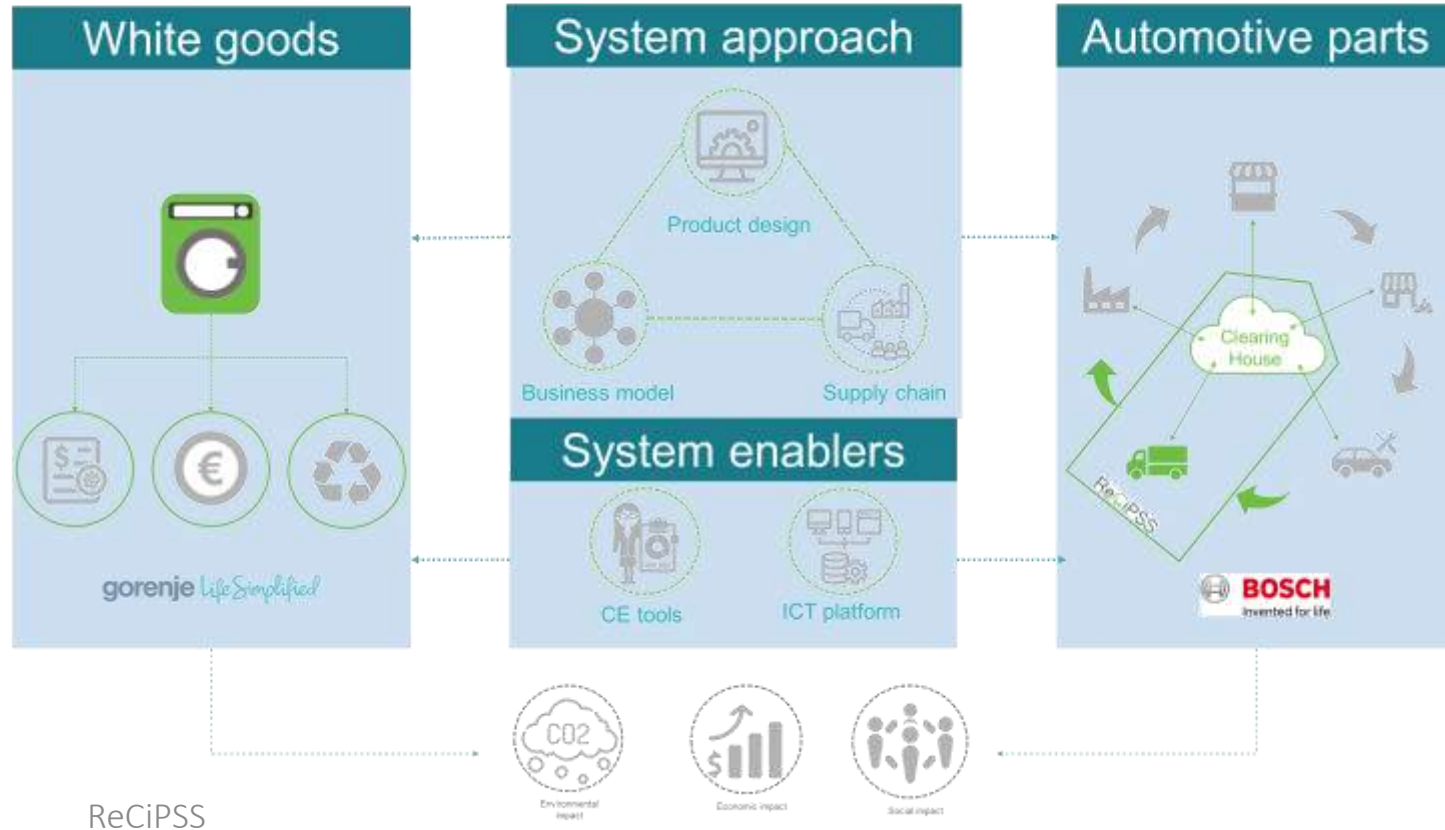
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## Large-Scale Demonstrations of Circular Manufacturing Systems (CMS)



## ReCiPSS consortium

### KNOWLEDGE PROVIDERS



### TECHNOLOGY PROVIDERS



### ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS



## ReCiPSS General Animation





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## Paving the way for innovative Circular Economy products and services in the electronic and automotive sectors

### White goods demonstrator in ReCiPSS

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- Challenges
- The demonstrator
- Key developments
- Support developments
- Economic, environmental and social impacts
- Lessons learned
- Way forward

- The linear Economy of Take-Make-Use-Dispose is not sustainable
- Companies like Gorenje cannot run business in a sustainable and profitable way as the material supply uncertainty and material price volatility are increasing
- Demonstrate that it is possible to achieve a win-win effect by transitioning/upgrading the traditional manufacturing industry into a service provider





# The demonstrator

Deploy at least 300 appliances as pay-per-use on 4 different markets for B2B and B2C customers



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# Key developments

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Designed and developed long-lasting smart appliances with real-time condition monitoring as well as designed for reparability, refurbishment and recyclability (built with natural materials such as metal and glass)

Developed an IoT platform to support the implementation of the pay-per-use by connecting machines, manufacturer and service providers

Developed mobile/web applications with backend ICT infrastructure for condition monitoring, contract signing, billing and installation order as well as service interventions etc.



# Support developments



Characterized market and developed and evaluated pay-per-use business model



Developed long-term product design strategies using 4 design methodologies

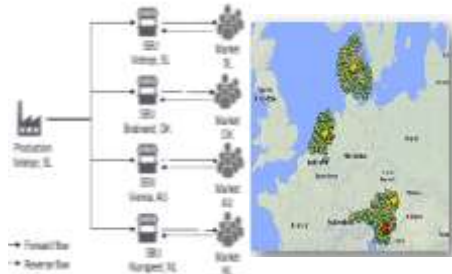


Co-created product and service design

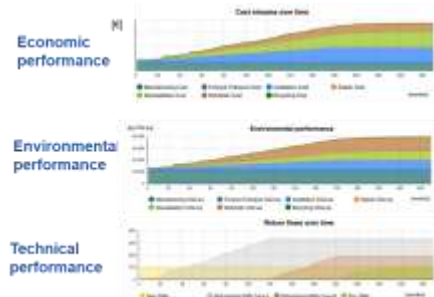
# Support developments



Assessed reverse logistics and refurbishment/remanufacturing capability



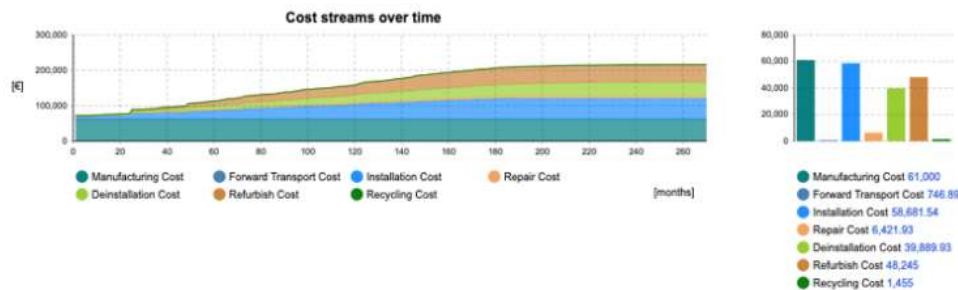
Analyzed supply chains using multi-method simulation models



Analyzed economic, environmental and technical performance using multi-method simulation models

# Economic impacts

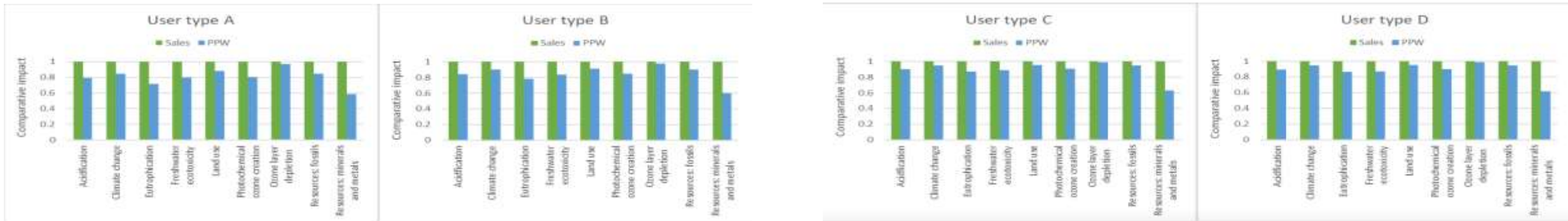
- It is possible to have profitable pay-per-use,
  - 25% profit margin
  - Monthly fee of 25 Euro/month
  - A high number of use cycles, in average 6 use cycles
- Profitability starts with significant delay, breakeven in month 23
- Operating costs (installation, reinstallation, and transport etc.) are more than 60% of the manufacturing costs



Cost and profit overview from the simulation of 100 washing machines deployed for 15 years

# Environmental impacts

- The environmental impact of the sales and pay-per-use model are relatively close to each other
- Combined with price incentives, the pay-per-use model can reduce environmental impacts by 20-40% compared to the sales model




Relative environmental impact per impact category, for user types A, B, C and D



# Social impacts

- The new business model with gamification has a large impact on users' behaviour
- The user acceptance of the recycled, reused, shared change in a positive direction
- Empathy and community feeling can increase
- Clear and transparent marketing and no room for greenwashing



**my Rewarding Brand Experience - Overview**

1 **Membership Levels**  
Increase your membership level to receive further benefits through the collection of eco-points.


2 **Individual Eco-Points Collection**  
Collect points by washing an eco and/or low temperature modes to increase membership level.

3 **Community Challenges**  
Achieve collective communal challenges and receive additional points to increase your membership level.

**Membership Level Examples:** Eco Leader, Eco Challenger, Eco Game Changer, Eco Hero

**Points Examples:** Eco Points +50, Eco Points +20, Eco Points +10

**Wash for the OCEANS!**  
Enter the challenge and have the chance to win a pair of sunglasses from the OCEAN CLEANUP.  
+50 Points



**my Community Challenges**

- Local Retrofitting
- Win Eco-Merchandise

**my Eco-Points System**

Washing Cycle Mode Examples

Washing Cycle Mode	Standard Wash	Wash Eco Wash	Wash Eco Wash	Wash Eco Wash	Wash Eco Wash	Wash Eco Wash
Eco Points +50			+50	+50		
Eco Points +20					+20	
Eco Points +10	+10	+10	+10			

Washing Points Dashboard

# Lessons learned

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- The pay-per-use model is evaluated (internally) in the frame of the linear systems
- It will take at least 23 months to breakeven the pay-per-use business model, top management, shareholders, or financiers do not like this
- Customers are asking to complete washing solutions, i.e. washing machines and dryers
- Internal conflicts: SBUs see pay-per-use as a threat to their current business

# Lessons learned

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- Challenging with flexible pricing, e.g. less cost at lower temperature washing, a legal and marketing challenge of informing the consumers of pricing parameters under consumer protection laws
- Some customers are washing less than expected thus can delay the breakeven
- Appliances disconnect from customer Wi-Fi, no possibility to monitor the usage
- Too unstandardized ICT infrastructures; needed to switch the ICT platform several times during the developments

# Lessons learned

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- Legal ambiguity as there is no legal framework for the pay-per-use model (cross-border transfer of used appliances eq. waste export)
- Country-specific solutions for some business model elements: e.g., pricing has to reflect a willingness to pay in diverse countries
- Consumer sensitivity to privacy. Finding the acceptable balance between privacy and data collection needs

- Scale up the pay-per-use business model
- Continue to collect data from the customers
- Implement different technologies to make value recovery digitalized
- Recovering spare parts from used appliances





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## Joint panel discussion

Policy-relevant results and insights for the Circular Economy, jointly provided by C-SERVEES and ReCiPSS



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## Introduction by policy recommendations from C-SERVEES and ReCiPSS

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## Analysis of policy framework



- Desk research on EU policy framework
- Analysis of the information provided by the AB and Involvement of Consortium partners
- Interlink with other RINA's activities



## Analysis of non-technical barriers

- Online interviews with EEE manufacturers and recyclers of the target products



## Stakeholders' consultation

*WEEE Forum and Electrao, ERION, ASSORAE, C-SERVEES AB members*

- Presence of legislative barriers in E&E sector and ideas on how to overcome them



## Analysis of findings & development of policy recommendations

- *Legislative Framework in E&E sector*
- *Ecodesign requirements*
- *End of Waste criteria*
- *Recovery, Re-use, Recycle Targets*
- *Legislative Barriers and Recommendations*

## C-SERVEES Target Products



# C-SERVEES: Policy recommendations – Main results

## EU institutions for E&E sector



\*Life cycle assessment for the impact assessment of policies (2016)", JRC Technical Report

## C-SERVEES: Policy recommendations – Main results

### Other actors in E&E sector



#### Actor Involved

- Public authorities
- Manufacturers
- Manufacturers
- Standards Bodies
- Cooperation of the whole value chain
- Technology developers



#### Leg. Recommendation

- express recommendations, via **procurement policies**, to promote the use of products with higher content of recycled plastic
- analyze the impacts of their products according to **LCA-based method**
- state required grade of **recycled material** to their components' suppliers  
→ suppliers of recycled material can anticipate and meet the manufacturers' actual needs.  
Criteria for the grades of **recycled material development**: manufacturer R&D, Standards Bodies
- with national and local authorities across Europe is fundamental to achieve **recycled content targets**
- provide technical recommendations on standardisation, normalisation and obsolescence of equipment
- provide **instruction manuals** that enable and facilitate maintenance & repair





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**ReCiPSS – Policy Recommendations**




**Legislative Obstacles and Barriers that Inhibit the Full Potential of Circular Economy**

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	 <b>Project's Findings</b>	 <b>Legislative Recommendation</b>	 <b>References</b>
01	<p><b>Double taxation on circular products</b> rewards the one-time use of products compared to multiple life cycles.</p>	<p>Exemption of re-used products from VAT.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Umsatzsteuer-Anwendungserlass (»Altteilsteuer«)</li> </ul>
02	<p><b>Lack of financial incentives for service-based business models</b> due to the same level of taxation and potentially higher costs compared to product-based business models.</p>	<p>Reduction of taxation on service-based business models or End-of-Life activities through, e.g., reduced VAT on products and labor costs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Umsatzsteuergesetz in Germany</li> <li>▪ Revision 2016:1055 of the income tax law 1999:1229 in Sweden</li> </ul>
03	<p><b>Difficulties in harmonizing the markets across countries</b> result in unnecessary hurdles in international trade.</p>	<p>Creation of global standards and incentivize or facilitation of the aftermarket stakeholders in Free Trade Agreements (FTA).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Decree of Turkish Import Regime</li> <li>▪ FTA EU and United Kingdom</li> </ul>

	Project's Findings		Legislative Recommendation		References
04	<p><b>Cross-border transportation of used products can cause difficulties</b> if the product is intended to be remanufactured and is labeled as 'waste'.</p>		<p>Declaration of used products as products intended to be re-used, remanufactured, or refurbished' and not as 'waste' in EU legislation and standards.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Directive (EU) 2018/851</li> <li>▪ EU Waste Shipment Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006</li> <li>▪ Kreislaufwirtschaftsgesetz (KrWG) § 3 in Germany</li> </ul>
05	<p><b>Different international remanufacturing processes and quality standards</b> weaken the substantiate of remanufacturing credibility.</p>		<p>Development of a standard to define a common understanding of remanufacturing processes to which remanufacturers can refer and commit.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ISO 9001</li> </ul>
06	<p><b>Insufficient visibility of sustainable products for the customer</b> leads to a lack of awareness of circular economy and sustainable consumption.</p>		<p>Implementation of Green Public Procurement by decision-makers into national law.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Loi n° 2020-105 in France</li> </ul>



## Project's Findings

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A shared indicator for recycling and re-use often leads to the recycling of products that could still be reused.



## Legislative Recommendation

Separation of the target requirements for re-use and recycling on WEEE to prioritize re-use over recycling and separation of recycling targets by material category.



## References

- Directive 2012/19/EU
- Kreislaufwirtschaftsgesetz (KrWG) § 6 in Germany

**Technical committee:** ISO/TC 323- Circular Economy

**Working Group:** WG2-Practical approaches to develop and implement Circular Economy

**Standard:** ISO 59010:2023, Circular economy — Guidelines on business models and value Networks

## **Development process**

- **June 2020-** New Work Item Proposal (NWIP) for ISO 59010 ballot and confirmation of Leadership and Secretary
- **March 2021-** ISO 59010 WD1- call for comments by experts in WG2
- **September 2021 -** ISO 59010 WD2- call for comments by experts in WG2
- **16 December 2021-** ISO 59010 WD3- call for comments by experts in WG2
- **30 May 2022-** ISO 59010 CD- call for comments by experts in WG2
- **6-8 December 2022-** WG2/CG meeting in Paris to finalize the comments on ISO 59010 CD and



1. Mapping the value network (ISO 59010, **Clause 4**)
2. A step-by-step process for evaluation of Business Model Elements (ISO 59010, **Clause 5**)
3. Guidelines on how to measure KPIs (ISO 59010, **Clause 5**)
4. Guidelines for “analyzing desired future”, and “translating gaps into opportunities” (ISO 59010, **Clause 5**)
5. Linking circularity performance to the business model elements (ISO 59010, **Clause 6**)
6. Economic rationalization and financial design (ISO 59010, **Clause 6**)
7. The governance structure (ISO 59010, **Clause 7**)

- EN 4555x Series standards apply to any ErP: **every standardization product committee should prepare a set of standards for the assessment of material efficiency aspects adapted for their specific scope**
- The scope should be to adapt the general assessment methodologies to the specificities of a product, being **material efficiency aspects strictly related and prioritized in accordance with the product use profile**
- The future product group specific standards **should take into consideration also other elements : Mission profile, Dependability, Interoperability, Digitization, Energy saving and efficiency, Environmental footprint (as per “IEC/Guide 109 “Environmental aspects - Inclusion in electrotechnical product standards”)**
- Strict collaboration should be considered between product group specific TC/WGs and IEC/TC 111, ISO/TC 207



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