

An illustration of a sustainable city. In the foreground, a blue and white train with 'H2' on its side is on an elevated track. To the right, there are solar panels and a wind turbine. In the background, there are palm trees, modern buildings, and a snow-capped mountain under a blue sky with clouds. Two construction cranes are visible in the distance.

28 February 2023, UIC headquarters, Paris

Zero Waste Railways II – Circular outflows

Welcome Message

Katy Beardsworth, Network Rail

Chair of the UIC Circular Economy
Sector



The agenda today

08:30	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00	Opening and keynote speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katy Beardsworth, Circular Economy Sector Chair• Isabelle De Keyzer, Senior Advisor/Coordinator of the UIC CE sector• Leyla Acaroglu PhD, Lead disrupter Q&A
10:05	Best practices from the rail sector towards circular outflows <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bénédicte Gourmandin, SNCF Réseau, Short loop sustainable rails: The Green Rail project• Ilse de Vos - van Eekeren, Dutch Railways 99% Circular Train Modernisation• Pieter Schreuder, University Zwolle, Reuse of thermoset composites to close the loop in the railway sector
11:05	Coffee Break
11:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Martijn Wolf, Eurospec, New Circular specifications for rolling stock• Katy Beardsworth, Network Rail, The SurPlus App, an internal marketplace for rail equipment
12:00	Lunch Break
13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bruno Muller, Porterbrook, Case study on end-of-life rolling stock• Heike Kiefer, Swiss Federal Railways, Werkstadt Zurich – how to reconstruct an entire industrial area in a sustainable and circular way
13:40	Extending the lifetime of products, Supply industry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Camille Rozannes, Alstom• Estelle Barré & Shreya Uday Sonar, Schneider Electric (Railponsible Supplier Award winner)
14:20	Coffee Break
14.30	Addressing the impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brieuc Saffré, Circulab, Interactive session, work in small groups
16:30	Wrap up by Sector Chair and summary by Flatland
17:00 – 19:00	🍷🥂 Evening Drinks Reception – UIC Lobby



Keynote

Dr Leyla Acaroglu

Lead Disrupter, Unschool





Best practices exchanges

« How to make rail outflows circular? »



Bénédicte Gourmandin

Engineer in circular economy

Network Technical Direction of SNCF
Réseau.



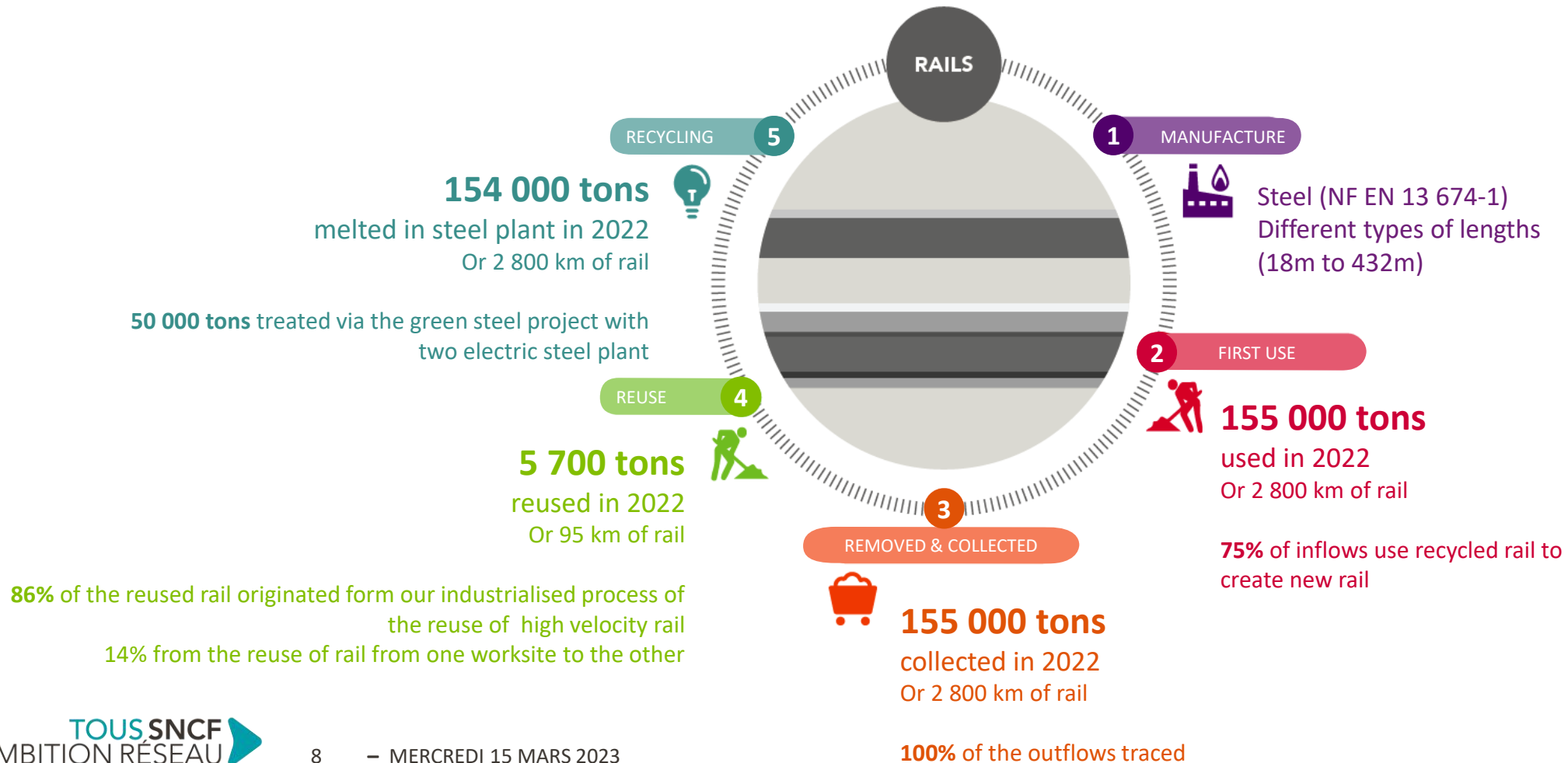
CIRCULAR OUTFLOW

+ The Green Rail Project



THE LIFE CYCLE OF RAIL

The idea of the green rail project is to improve the life cycle of the rail at every stage, from the manufacture to the end of life

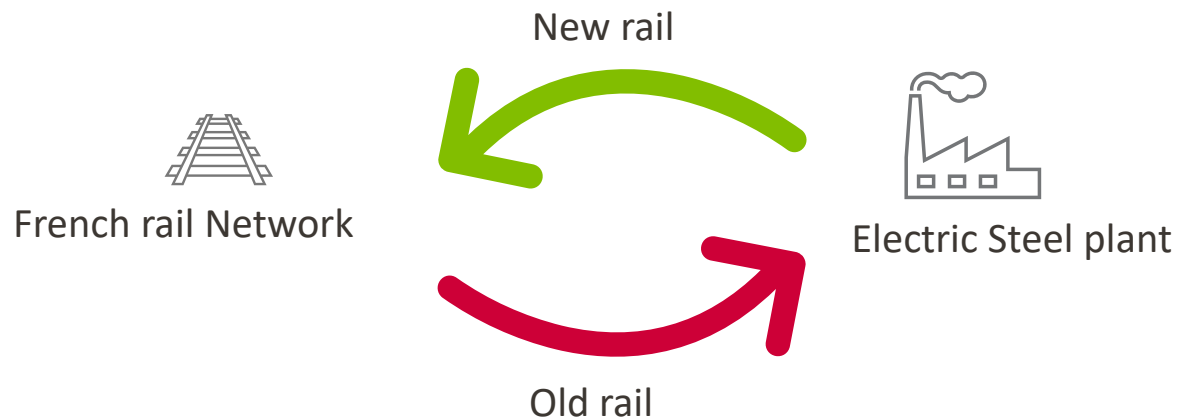


THE DIAGNOSIS

How to promote the electric steel plant sector ?

An inter-dependent partnership

To make a new rail, the electric steel plant sector need a secure supply of old steel



An environmental gain

- Less logistics
- Less extractions of raw materials
- Support of French industry

THE EXPERIMENT

Is the green rail as performant as a new classic rail ?

The first convoy of old rail and the creation of 144 blooms

An mandatory step toward the certification of the green rail

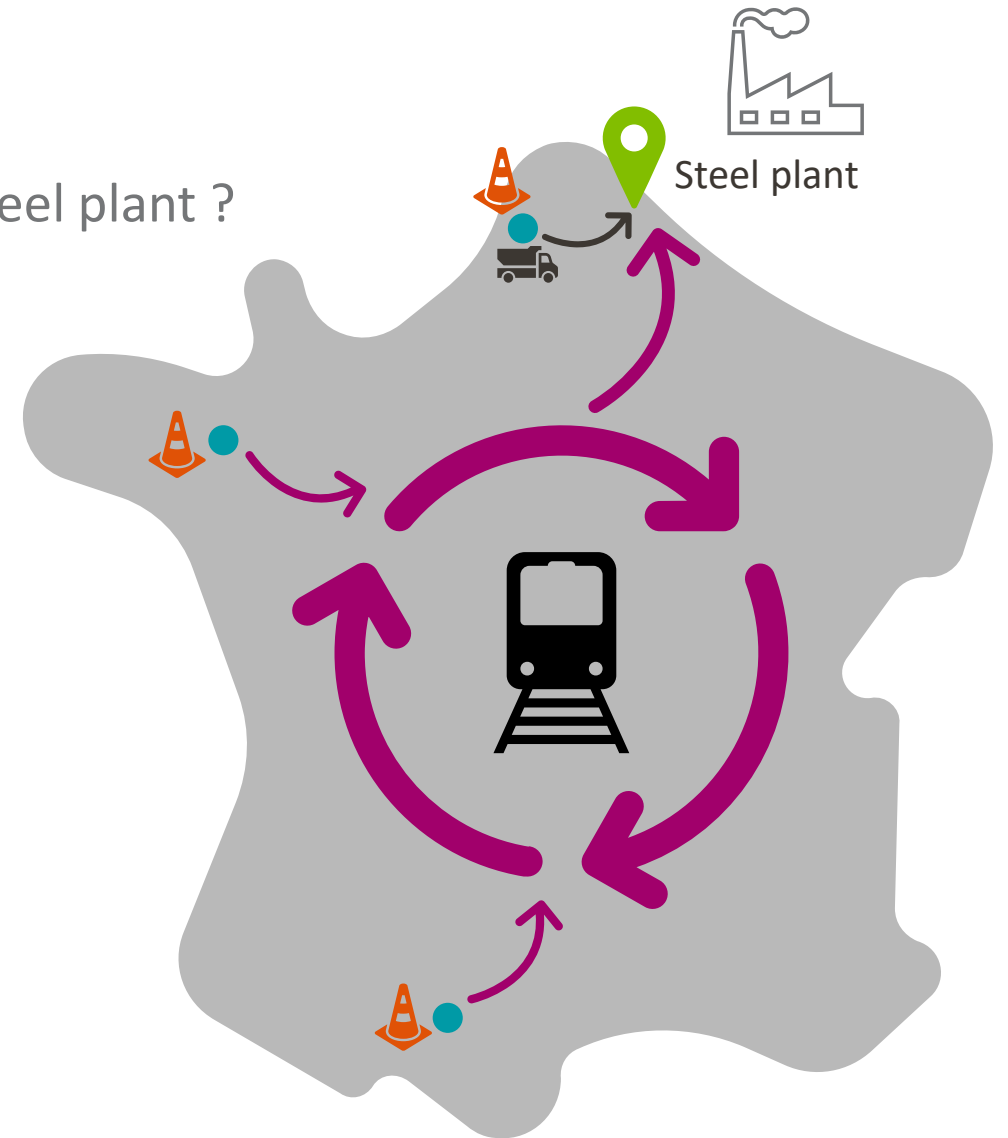


THE INDUSTRIALISATION

How to create an efficient and sustainable supply of the steel plant ?

The idea to plug the outflow to the inflow train

- + Organise the worksites to evacuate the old rail via train
- + Construct the economic flow between SNCF Réseau and the steel plant
- + Attain the objective of 40 000t of old rail delivered in 2022



THE GREEN RAIL PROJECT IN NUMBERS

For the year 2022

35%

OF RECYCLED RAIL IN NEW
RAIL

Number limited by the
concentration of Molybdenum and
Arsenic

200ktCO₂e

SAVED

By the transition from foundry to electric
steel plant

SNCF RÉSEAU
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Co-chair CE Sector

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99% circular train modernization

‘waste does not exist’

Ilse de Vos van Eekeren

Dutch Railways (NS)









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NED TRAIN







Deze trainvloer heeft 5,7 miljoen km door Nederland gereden.

VELDWERK













Dit bureaublad was eerst een
treinplafond van NS





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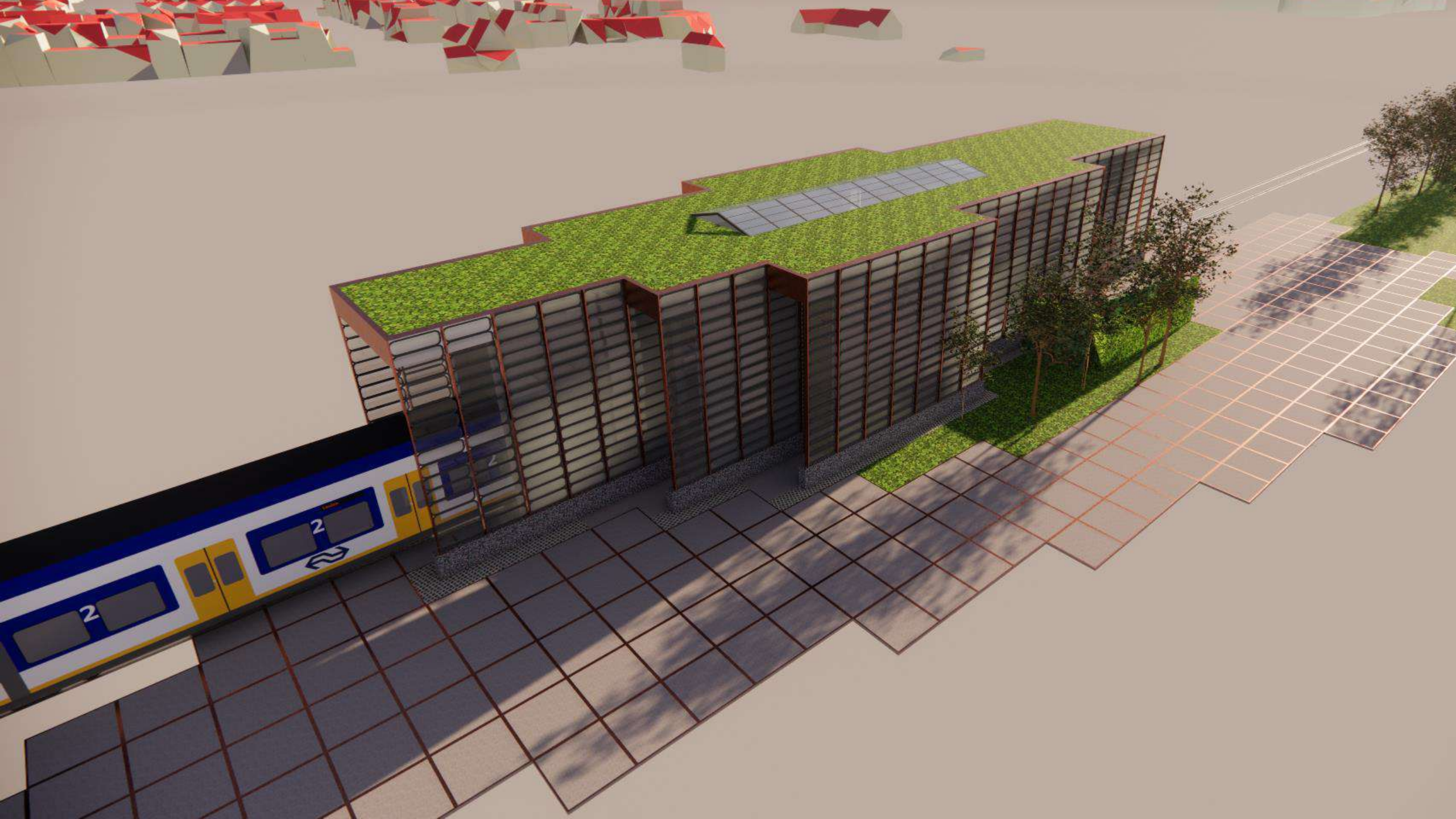




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Welkom in de Upcycle Shop

ns.nl/duurzaam

7 t/m 15 november

Dagelijks
geopend
van 10.00
19.00 uur





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Dagelijks
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van 11.00 -
19.00 uur

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november

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Last 1%





Gezocht: creatieve ondernemers die de oude stoelzittingen van NS treinen een hoogwaardig én grootschalig tweede leven kunnen geven.




Brief **Q&A (1)** **Updates**

[Volg challenge](#)

Op dit moment geeft NS haar dubbeldekstreinen een tweede leven door modernisering, waardoor deze trein weer 20 jaar lang reizigers kan vervoeren. Met het hergebruik van materialen in de trein en het hergebruik, hoogwaardige recycling en upcycling van materialen die niet terug de trein in gaan, krijgt nu 98,8% van de trein een tweede leven. Hier zijn we heel trots op, maar we zijn er nog niet. De ambitie is 100% circulaire treinen!



NEXT STEPS: smarter design (R0-R1-R2)



EuroSpec

Thank you...



Pieter Schreuder

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Zwolle, The Netherlands



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Structural re-use of traditional thermoset composites

Zero-Waste Workshop

Paris, 28 February 2023

Pieter Schreuder BSc., Dr. Ir. Albert ten Busschen

Professorship for Polymer Engineering

Windesheim University of Applied Sciences

Zwolle, The Netherlands



Windesheim method of structural re-use

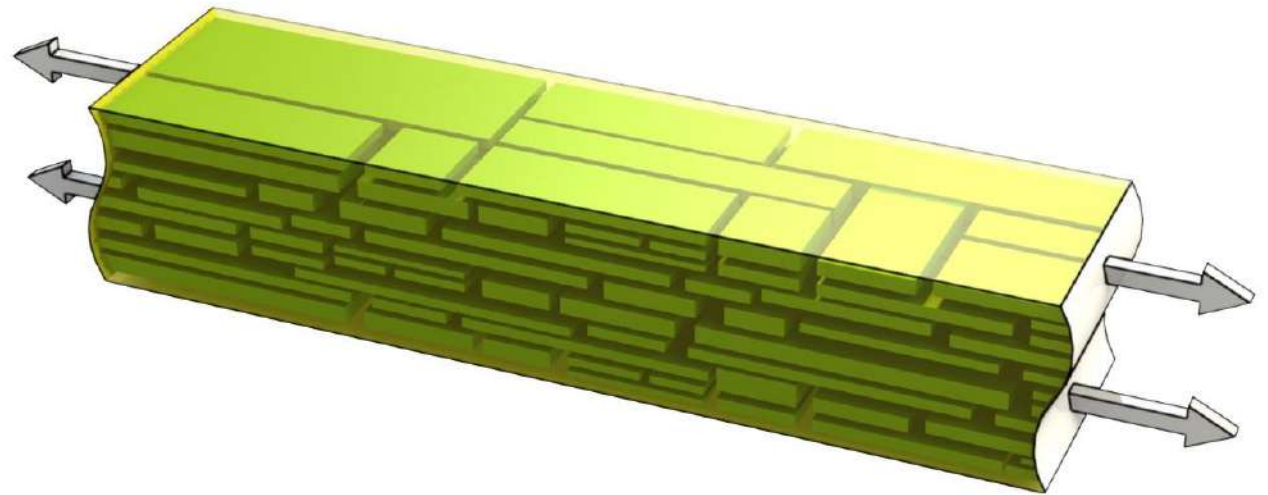


- Development of structural re-use since 2015
- Scaled up to industrial technology
- Good business case for cost and CO₂-footprint
- 80+ partners involved from industry, knowledge institutes and governmental agencies
- EuCIA recognizes the Windesheim-method as 're-use of composite properties'
- Contribution to IntechOpen-book on *Waste Material Recycling in the Circular Economy*
- Contribution in progress in book on *Composite Recycling*
- Dutch awards for the method: Delta Premie and RAAK-Award
- JEC Innovation Award 2022 (category Building and Infrastructure)



Windesheim method of structural re-use

- Leave the composite structure intact
- Machine EoL composite into smaller, oblong pieces (flakes, strips)
- New life as reinforcing elements in new composite products
- Addition of virgin resin necessary to embed pieces of EoL composite
- New products: strong and water-resistant
- Suitable for composites products of larger weight and simple shapes (profiles, panels)



Contribution to mechanical strength of new products



<p>EN 1990 Structural safety, serviceability and durability</p>
<p>EN 1991 Actions on structures</p>
<p>EN re-used composite Design en detailing</p>



*Design parameters based on tests
Structural calculations on products with re-used EoL composite*



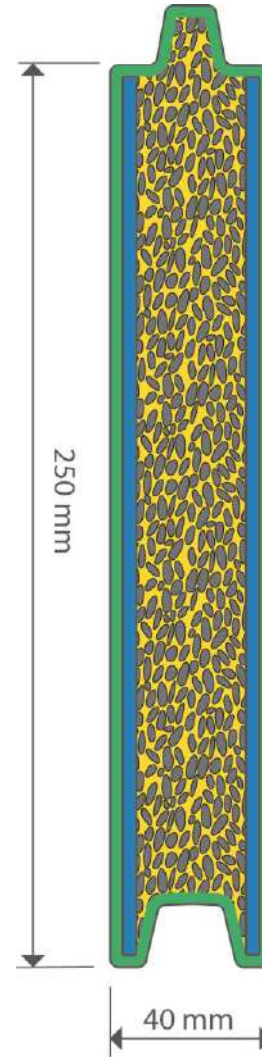
Long-term properties, weathering and simulation



Full-scale tests on EoL composite

Demonstrator: retaining wall

- Profile cross-section 40 x 250 mm
- Tongue and groove
- Profile length 3.5 m
- 80 profiles produced and installed
- Beatrix lock-gate in Almere



Installation of retaining wall

Demonstrator: guiding beams

- Beams of 4 m length
- Cross-section 200 x 200 mm
- 112 meter of profile produced
- Installed in 4 guiding structures
- Two lowest rows around the water line
- Heemkes bridge in Delfzijl



Guiding structure near Heemkes bridge

Demonstrator: crane mats

- Crane mat made from 5 beams of 5 m
- Cross-section of beam: 200 x 200 mm
- Crane mat tested in practice



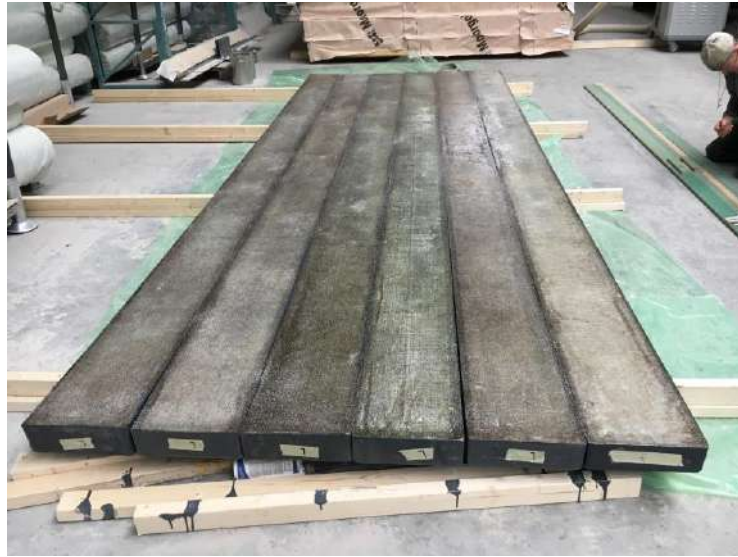
Crane mat test with heavy vehicle



Crane mats of Welex at a building site

Demonstrator: bridge decks

- Deck profiles of 95 x 245 x 2000 mm
- Designed for specific mechanical properties, verified by mechanical testing
- Installed at Dinzer bridge, Friesland



Production of deck profiles with re-used EoL composite



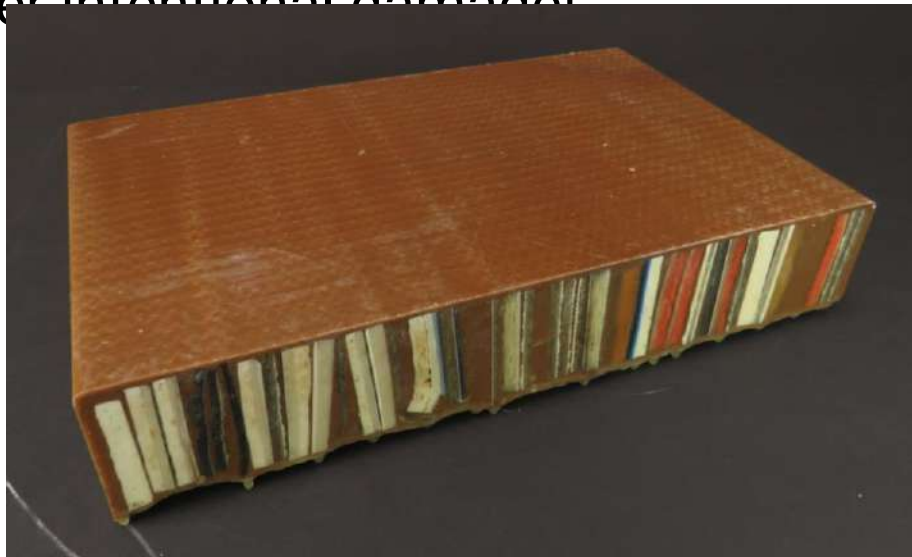
Installation of the bridge deck of re-used composite

Environmental safety

- EoL composite may contain harmful contaminations
 - e.g. anti-fouling at boat hulls or old gelcoats with metal-based pigments
- Study into potential leaching of harmful substances
- Tests on EoL based composite from re-used contaminated EoL boat strips
- No harmful substances were found to leach from the profile, not even after intentional damage



*independent
test institute*



Development: railroad tie ('sleeper') of re-used train composite

- Circularity within Dutch Railways (NS)
- Solution for EoL composites from train revisions
- Re-use in rail-infra, e.g. sleepers
- Development of sleeper in ERJU-project



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Windesheim

Thank you for your attention!



Coffee break



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Advisor for the Dutch Railway Operator NS
on environmental topics



EuroSpec Circularity Requirements

Zero Waste Railways Workshop

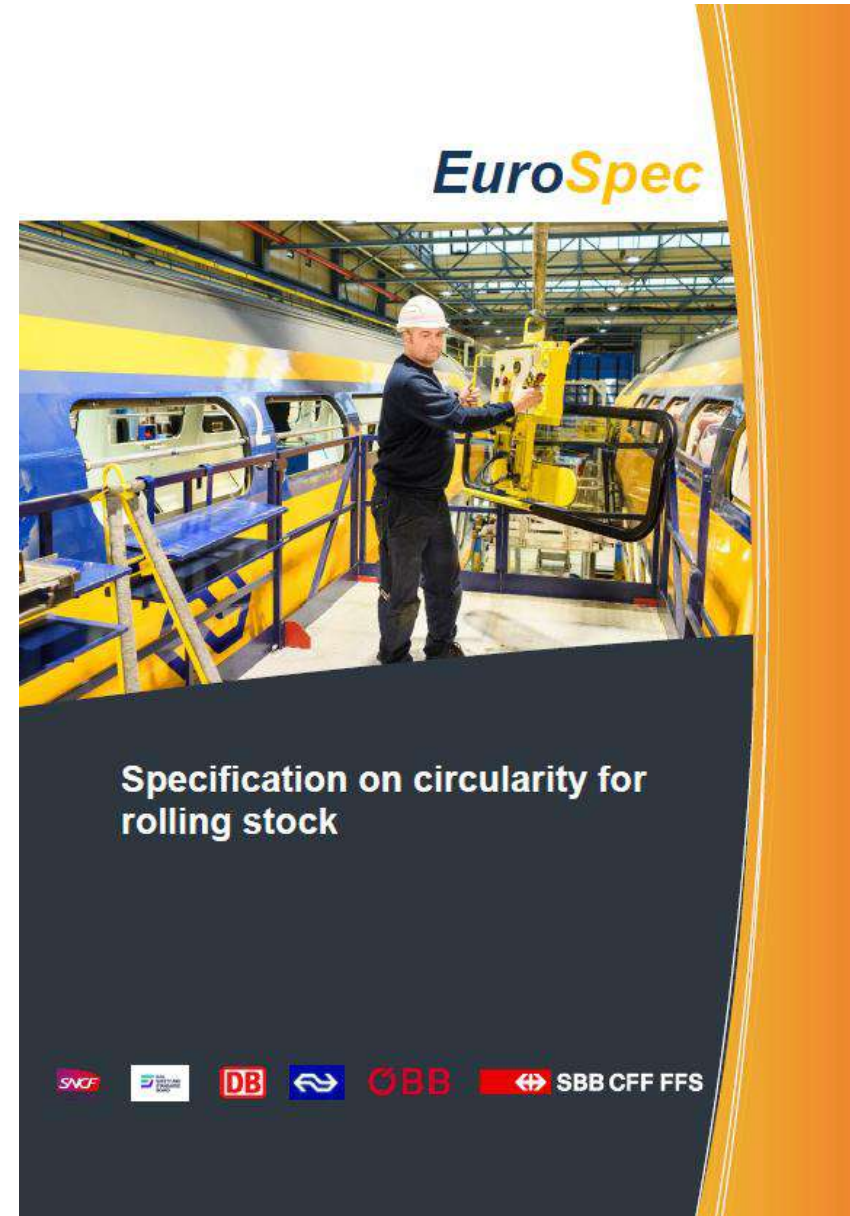
Martijn Wolf

28 February 2023, Paris



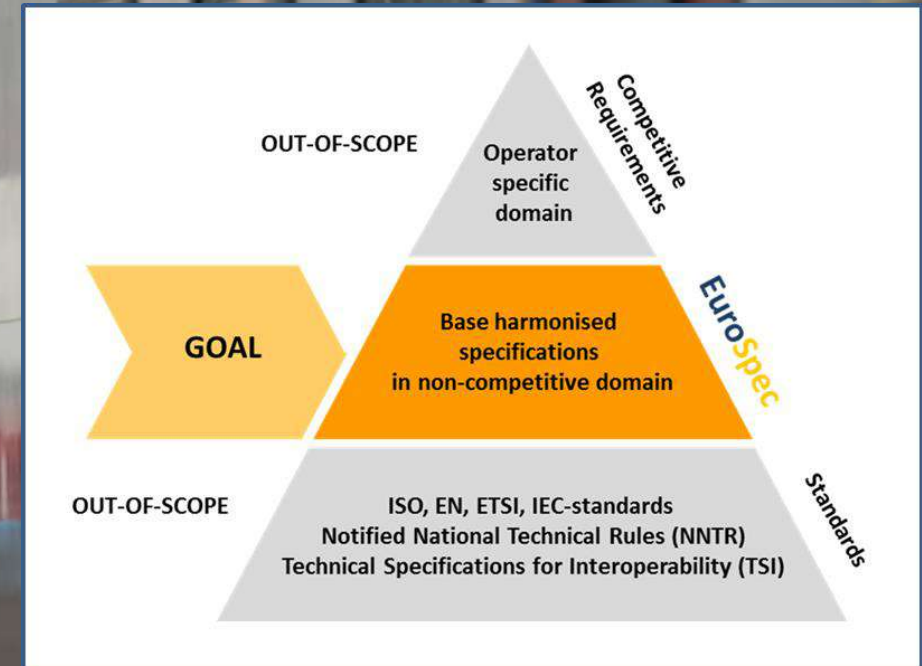
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Background EuroSpec

- Started in 2011
- Lean approach and organisation
- Initiative at member level
- Focus on passenger trains and loco's
- In addition to the regulatory framework and without overlap with other initiatives. No duplication
- From user-perspective
- Deliverables are free for everyone
- Manufacturers and suppliers part of reviewing process



The Members



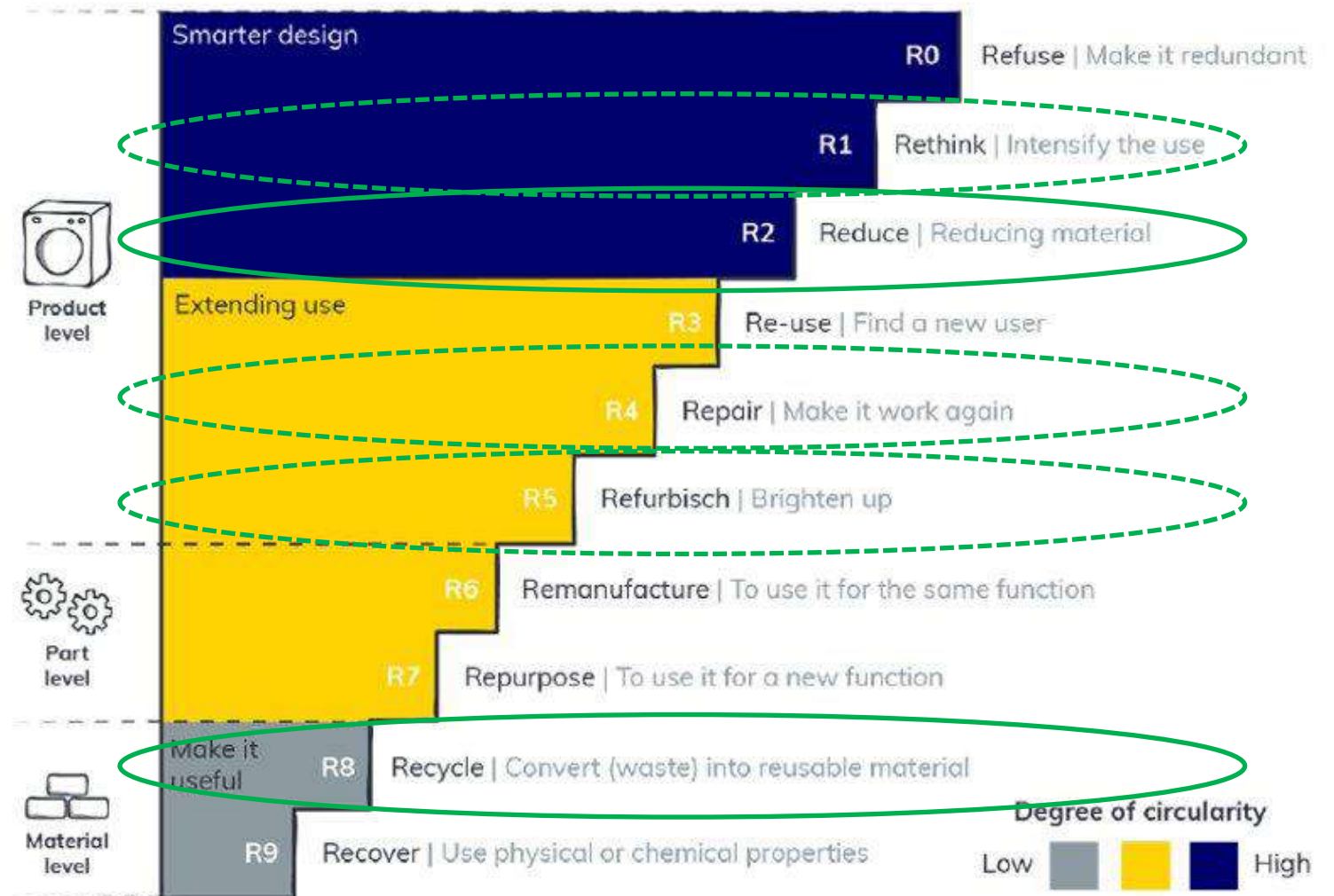
SBB CFF FFS



Applied Circularity principles

■ Circularity requirements focus

■ Indirect focus



EuroSpec Circularity- background

- Started March 2021: DB, NS, RSB/ Porterbrook, SBB, SNCF, **Ready February 2023**
- Railway transport is one of the most **sustainable** means of transport.
- But also a sector with a **high** material resource consumption through the lifecycle
- Ideally: **low** amount of virgin material, and high-end **reuse** or **recycling** at the end.
- Stimulate **circular** material flows and reduce **linear** material flows
- Most influence during the **procurement**
- However, **lack** of standards to specify circular properties, focus mainly on recycling.
- →A **EuroSpec** document can bridge the gap, by providing an integrated approach for specifying circular properties of new rolling stock.

EuroSpec

Project Brief EuroSpec

“Circular material lifecycles for Rolling Stock”

1. Project definition

Railway transport is one of the most sustainable means of transport. However, the rail sector is also a sector with a high material resource consumption, mainly due to the continuous process of replacing obsolete rolling stock and material usage during maintenance. Due to (inter)national climate agreements, resource scarcity, increased legislation and an increasing public favour towards sustainable resource consumption, railway operators are forced to manage their material consumption associated with rolling stock replacement more sustainably. One way to achieve this is by incorporating requirements during procurement, that stimulate circular material flows and reduce linear material flows (take-make-dispose) during the asset lifecycle.

Ideally, circular rolling stock is characterized by a circular design with high amount of circular material inflow (thus low amount of *virgin* material content¹ and high amount of recycled material and rapidly renewable materials) used in new rolling stock construction: a long lifetime and high-end reuse or



EuroSpec Circularity- Background

Benefits:

- High-end reuse and recycling → **higher residual value** of the obsolete rolling stock
- Reuse of recycled materials leads to a **reduced emission** of greenhouse gases, decreasing the ecological footprint
- Application of **mono-materials** and **reversible connection** methods, additionally aids maintenance and refurbishment processes
- The decreased use of virgin materials:
 - reduces (indirect) involvement in **social and geopolitical** issues resulting in a higher level of corporate social responsibility.
 - makes the procurement process for rolling stock **more resilient** to international tensions or crises, due to the reduction of geographical dependencies for virgin resources.



EuroSpec Circularity- How

Use as much as possible **existing** definitions and standards:

- EuroSpec uses the (slightly adapted) definition for the circular economy as defined by the **World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)**
- EuroSpec uses the definitions for **Circular transitions indicators** of the WBCSD as can be found in the report circular transition indicators v3.0. This includes for example definitions for circular inflow, circular outflow, reuse, etc.



EuroSpec Circularity- How

- EuroSpec refers to **existing Standards** like:
 - ISO 21106:2019 Railway Applications – Recyclability and recoverability calculation method for rolling stock.
 - EN 15380-2:2006 Railway Applications - Designation system for railway vehicles - Part 2: Product groups.
- **Cooperate** with the supplier in the design process. Share mutual experiences
- Include the whole **supply chain**, including sub-suppliers
- The Industry (**Unife**) has reviewed the draft requirements

NEN-ISO 21106:2019
INTERNATIONAL
STANDARD

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21106

First edition
2019-11

Railway applications — Recyclability and recoverability calculation method for rolling stock

Applications ferroviaires — Méthode de calcul de recyclabilité et valorisabilité pour matériel roulant

EUROPEAN STANDARD
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EUROPÄISCHE NORM

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April 2006

ICS 01.110.45.060.01

English Version

Railway applications - Designation system for railway vehicles - Part 2: Product groups

Applications ferroviaires - Système de classification pour véhicules ferroviaires - Partie 2: Groupes des produits

Bahnwendungen - Kennzeichnungssystematik für Schienenfahrzeuge - Teil 2: Produktgruppen

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EuroSpec Circularity– What?

- Materials passport:
 - the input materials: the mass percentage of recycled content, virgin content and rapidly renewable content;
 - the output materials: the mass percentage of recyclable and non-recyclable content
 - the use of irreversible connections (this includes connections which change material properties or damage materials when reversed, e.g. glue).
 - % circular inflow

Name	MPG-SPG	T1	T2	T3	T4	Mass in kg	PRODUCT DESIGN (only answer for Tier 1 / Tier 2)			MATERIALS (only answer for Tier 3 / Tier 4)			Recyclability Percentage	Biodegradable percentage	Justification why not recyclable
							Number of products (optional)	Use of irreversible connections	Irreversible Connection Type	Percentage virgin content	Percentage recycled content	Percentage rapidly renewable content			
<i>Trainset name</i>						1234567									
Vehicle body	B	x				123456		No							
Vehicle underframe	B-B		x			23456		No							
Metals (ferrous metals or non-ferrous metals)				x		23456				65	35	0	100	0	text
Stainless steel					x	12345				65	35	0	100	0	text
...					x	11111				0	0	0	100	0	text
Side walls	B-C		x			205		Yes	Glue/adhesive - irreversible						
Metals (ferrous metals or non-ferrous metals)				x		5				100	0	0	100	0	text
Aluminium					x	5				50	50	0	100	0	text
...				x		200				100	0	0	0	0	text
Vehicle fitting out	C	x				12345		No							



EuroSpec Circularity– What?

- The Train Set shall have a recyclability rate of at least 95% of the total Train Set mass
- The supplier shall give a justification for the materials which cannot be recycled and why an alternative recyclable material cannot be used.

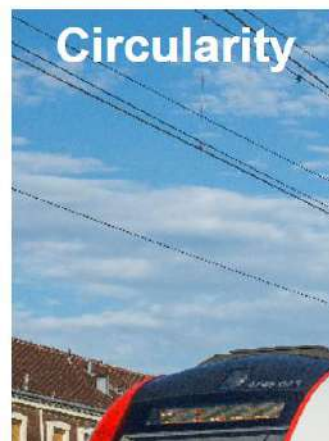
ID	Requirement classification	Requirement-text	Rationale
CIRC.12	RE	The unit shall have a recyclability rate of at least 95% of the total unit mass by calculating the recyclability rate in accordance with ISO 21106:2019 Railway Applications – Recyclability and recoverability calculation method for rolling stock.	The more parts of the unit that can be recycled, the more circular products can be manufactured. The higher the percentage, the larger the impact on circularity. For the calculation of the recycling percentage, a specific Railway standard is chosen which is known to the Suppliers.
CIRC.13	CH	For the calculation of the recyclability rate, use can be made of the Material Recovery Factors as given in the Unife UNI-LCA-001 methodology, Annex A OR the supplier can use a source as defined in section 5.3 of the ISO 21106:2019. The latter needs approval from the customer.	The supplier can choose for the standard UNIFE values or use better values if new innovative recycling methods are available. The latter needs approval from the customer.
CIRC.14	RE	The calculation shall be based on the total unit mass, subdivided into the main and subproduct groups and Annex A.1 as defined in EN 15380-2:2006 Railway Applications - Designation system for railway vehicles - Part 2: Product groups;	The systems to be analysed are described by referring to this railway standard which is known to the Suppliers.
CIRC.15	RE	The calculation shall include the recyclable and non-recyclable materials, adding up to the total unit mass.	
CIRC.16	RE	The calculation shall be based on the final product design.	

EuroSpec Circularity – the deliverable

- <https://eurospect.eu/circularity/>
- Published 6 February 2023




EuroSpec

Accelerator for user-oriented harmonisation of rolling stock



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Future outlook

- Use of EuroSpec – Return of Experience
- UIC Circular Economy sector - <https://uic.org/sustainability/circular-economy/>
- Environmental specifications for new rolling stock - Update of UIC Leaflet 345 (IRS30345),
- Europe’s Rail –Rail4Earth Circular Economy & Ecolabels



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Environmental specifications for new rolling stock
Spécifications environnementales pour le matériel roulant neuf
Umweltpezifikationen für neue Schienenfahrzeuge

Objective

This proposal is fully addressing the HORIZON-ER-JU-2020-FA4-01 call for project. Its scope of work is covering the Sustainable and green rail systems including rolling stocks, infrastructures, stations and all of their related sub-systems.

The objectives are to significantly progress on several families of Key Performance Indicators on different fields : technical, environmental, economical, standardisation.

The decarbonisation of Diesel trains, noise and vibration reduction, energy savings, **circuar economy, resource consumption**, resilience to climate change and pandemic attack, attractiveness of passenger trains are at the heart of the proposed project.

The consortium carrying out the project is made of recognized world-class know-how partners : operators, train and sub-systems manufacturers, research and technology laboratories.

It will perfectly identify the precise needs of operators including implicitly the European public policies of sustainable transports, including Climate Neutral Europe for 2050. It will provide the needed scientific and technical solutions via the development and demonstrations (up to TRL7) of new solutions increasing drastically the environmental performances of the railway holistic system. These new solutions will be proposed while verifying that they have viable economic models ensuring a rapid commercialization for the benefit of European citizens.

Project Information

FP4 - Rail4EARTH
Grant agreement ID: 101161917

DOI: 10.3030/101101917

Start date: 1 December 2022 End date: 30 November 2026

Funded under: Climate, Energy and Mobility

Total cost: No data

EU contribution: € 30 300 004,04



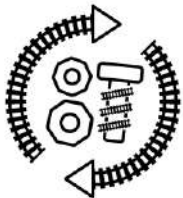
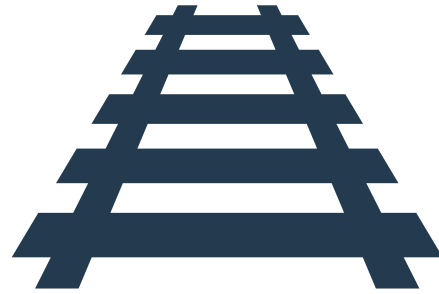
Questions and discussion



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Katy Beardsworth - Circular Economy Strategy Manager

Network Rail

SUR+



1. The Problem



2. The Solution



3. The Successes



4. The Challenges



5. Case Studies



6. The Future



1. The Problem



Business over-orders materials to complete projects without delay, leading to surplus stock



This surplus stock cannot currently be sent back to the supplier and sometimes ends up as waste



Results in monetary losses, overcrowding at storage sites, and encourages unsustainable practices




Surplus assets unaccounted for, offline and “invisible” to rest of business



The Problem: inefficient asset management process leading to losses of public money and the generation of unnecessary waste and emissions

2. The Solution

-  **SUR+** Surplus - Network Rail's asset exchange platform
-  Allows advertisement & exchange of assets nationally across the business
-  Way of logging surplus stock, can be searched for, viewed, & ordered for reuse elsewhere in the business
-  Centralised digital bank of assets
-  Improves visibility of offline assets

Search

Search all the assets available to you. Use advanced search view for searching by PADS, Type or Unique ID

BASIC | ADVANCED

Search (e.g. Sleepers)

Search by Asset Name

Include My Posted Assets

CLEAR | SEARCH

Recently Added

Browse our recently added assets.

	<p>Asset Name: 4 stripe stretchers</p> <p>Asking price: 1</p> <p>Available Until: 10/02/2024</p>	<p>Condition: New</p> <p>Quantity: 22</p> <p>Postcode: SK39PN</p>	VIEW DETAILS
	<p>Asset Name: Table & Chair Set (8 chairs)</p> <p>Asking price: 0</p> <p>Available Until: 26/04/2023</p>	<p>Condition: Used</p> <p>Quantity: 16</p> <p>Postcode: CV4 8GP</p>	VIEW DETAILS
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Asset search function to search for, view, and order assets for projects

Create asset function to upload surplus assets



Create New Asset

Use this section to create and post new asset.

Asset Name * e.g. Sleepers	Asking Price (per individual asset) * e.g. 23.45	Use alternative Contact Details? <input type="checkbox"/>
Asset Condition * Please Select	Quantity * e.g. 1-9999	Name * Gabriel Rowland
Cat Level 1 * Please Select	Units e.g. tonnes, kilos etc.	Phone Number * 07395390744
Cat Level 2 * Please Select	Location * e.g. Region or Depot	Email * Gabriel.Rowland@networkrail.co.uk
Cat Level 3 * Please Select	Postcode * e.g. SW6 2EJ	Status Available
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3. The Successes



Inspires sustainable growth by aiming to repurpose offline stock & generate less waste



Cost savings to buyer - assets can be bought at a reduced price to avoid & reduce procurement of virgin materials



Cost savings to seller - eliminates costs arising from waste carrying, processing & landfill tax



Assets can be obtained quicker than procuring virgin materials



Network Rail can save **£94.15** per ton of surplus stock diverted from landfill



Reduces waste & the extraction of raw materials, supporting goal of zero waste to landfill & reducing carbon emissions

4. The Challenges



Initially became a dormant site due to lack of training, marketing, staff resource & functionality



Action: Surplus was relaunched with new updates & improved functionality



Currently only available for internal use, work being done to open access up to external partners



Not mandatory to use, an extra job for someone to photograph & upload assets



Working on engagement & promoting through periodic newsletters



A construction manager used Surplus to sell excess signalling equipment after a project finished - £250,000 worth of cable was sold for reuse for £120,000 and £66,000 worth of LED signal heads were sold for £22,000

5. Case Studies



Concrete Troughing - A Liverpool yard was found to have 150 pallets (value of £90,000 worth of troughing lids). Yard capacity is 500 pallets (£300,000 worth of troughing lids). Once the yard is full with 500 pallets, there will be enough to complete an entire 15km track renewal project reusing surplus troughing lids (£300,000 savings) and saving 500 tons of concrete troughing going to landfill (£35,000 savings).



An assessment of surplus assets stored at 3 regional distribution centres (Warrington/Bristol/Leeds) found assets worth a value of £1,150,477.10

6. The Future



Continuing app updates to improve engagement, efficiency & functionality



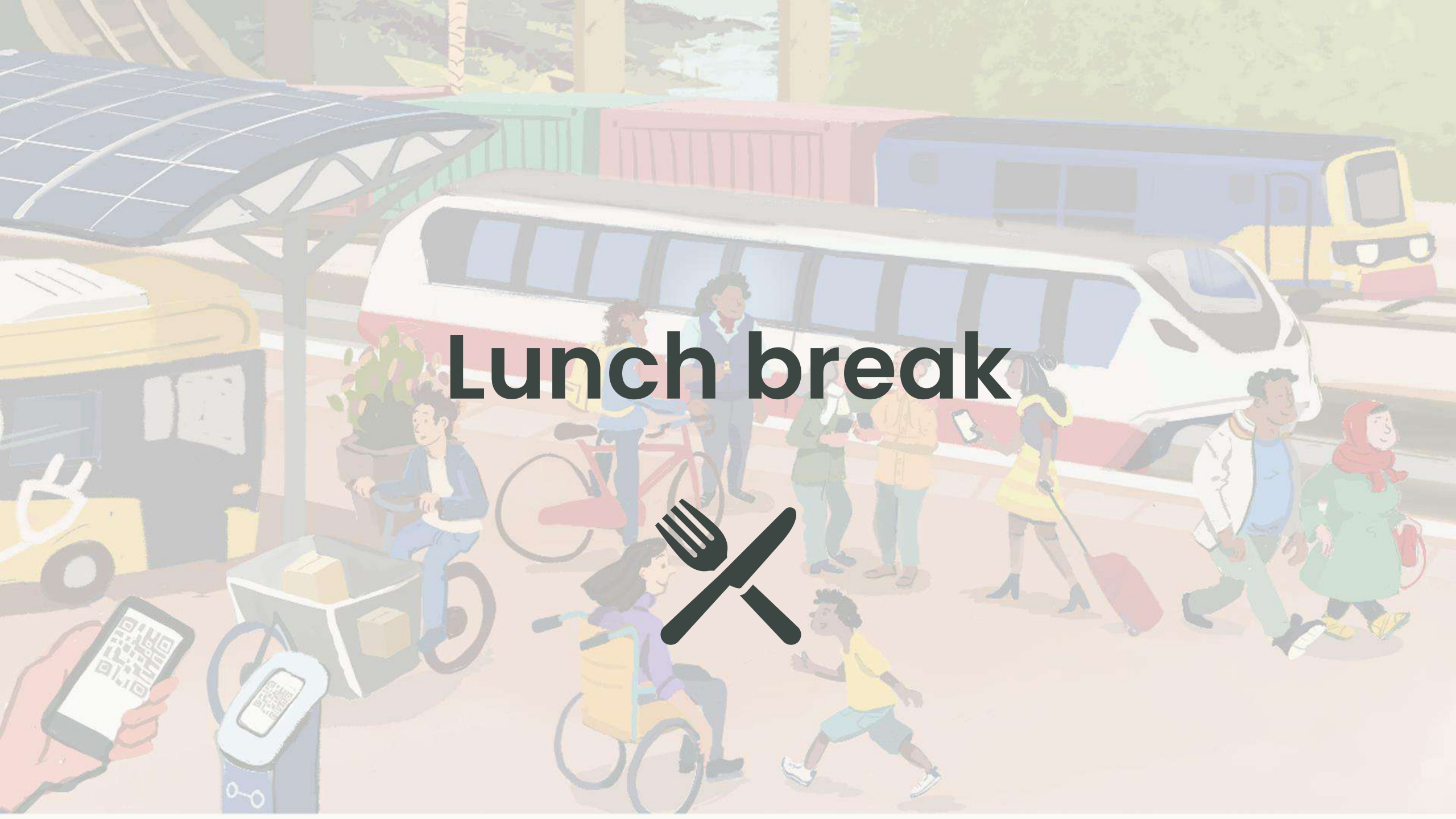
Releasing periodic newsletters to key stakeholders on Surplus content & updates



Working on improved communication to the business & boosting engagement & use



Collaborating with external contractor partner Skanska on allowing them to use Surplus, savings already made and potential to save hundreds of thousands of pounds in the future



Lunch break



Bruno Muller

Director of Strategy and
Sustainability

Porterbrook





Zero Waste Rolling Stock

UIC Zero Waste Workshop, February 2023

Porterbrook has been at the heart of the UK rail network for over 25 years and currently owns around a quarter of the national passenger rail fleet.



c.4,000 rail vehicles



Invested in new rolling stock



Invested each week in the UK supply chain



Whole life asset management

Porterbrook sustainability strategy overview



Play our part in growing rail's modal share

-  Mobilise private investment & green finance
-  Asset reliability
-  Promote rail and active travel in our business and communities






Minimise our environmental impact

-  Invest in green traction
-  New build design
-  Supply chain sustainability
-  Asset upgrades
-  Scope 1 & 2 targets
-  Biodiversity

 *Key focus for rolling stock circularity*



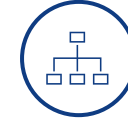
Prepared for a changing climate

-  New rolling stock
-  Existing assets
-  Site and operations






Develop a high-performing and inclusive workforce to drive change

-  Health, safety & wellbeing
-  Diversity & inclusion
-  Skills & talent



Adopt the highest standards of corporate governance and behaviours

-  Operational safety
-  Governance structure
-  Reporting & benchmarking

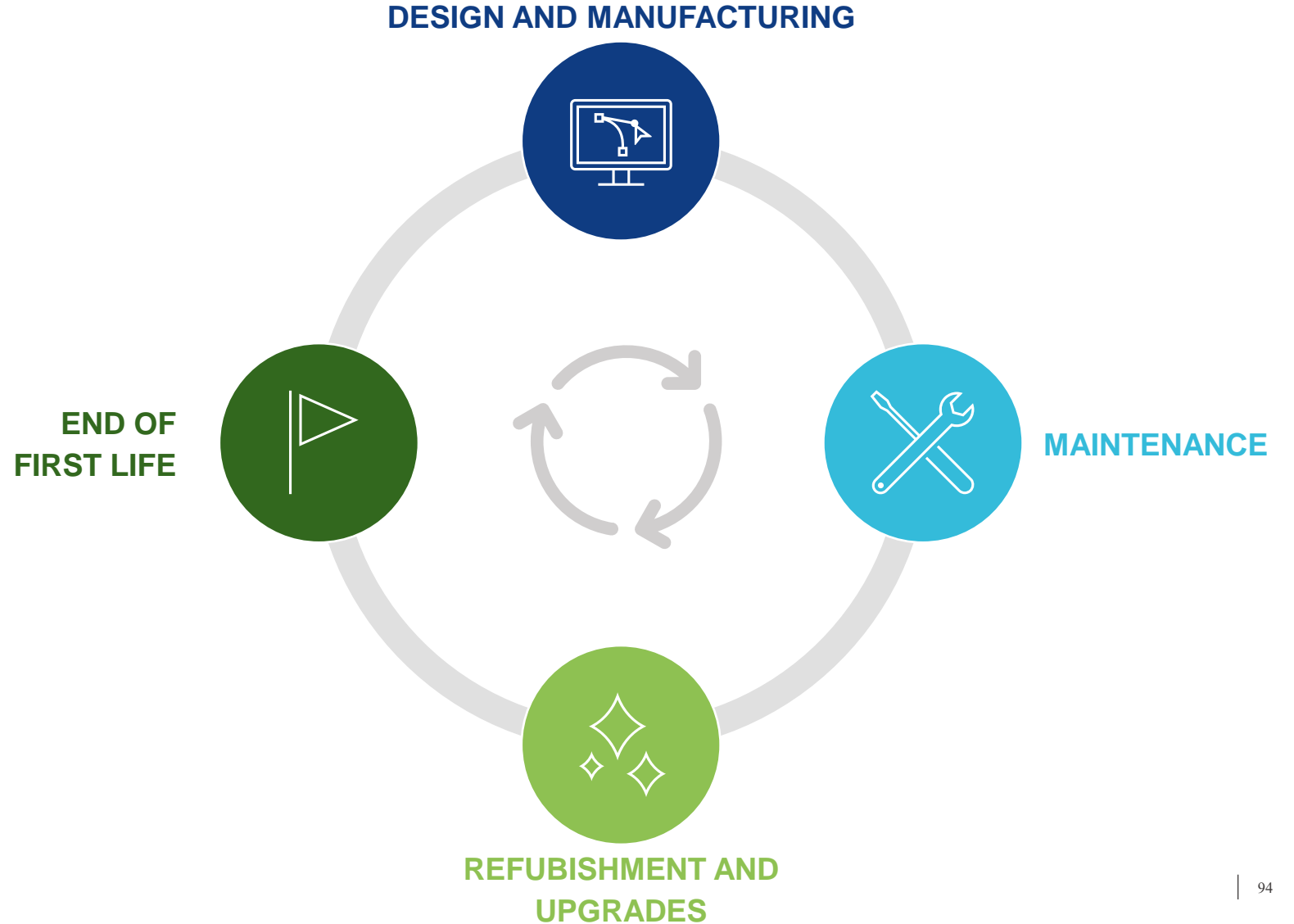
The ambition...



Waste to landfill by 2025
(government policy)



Circular design is incorporated as standard for all assets & projects

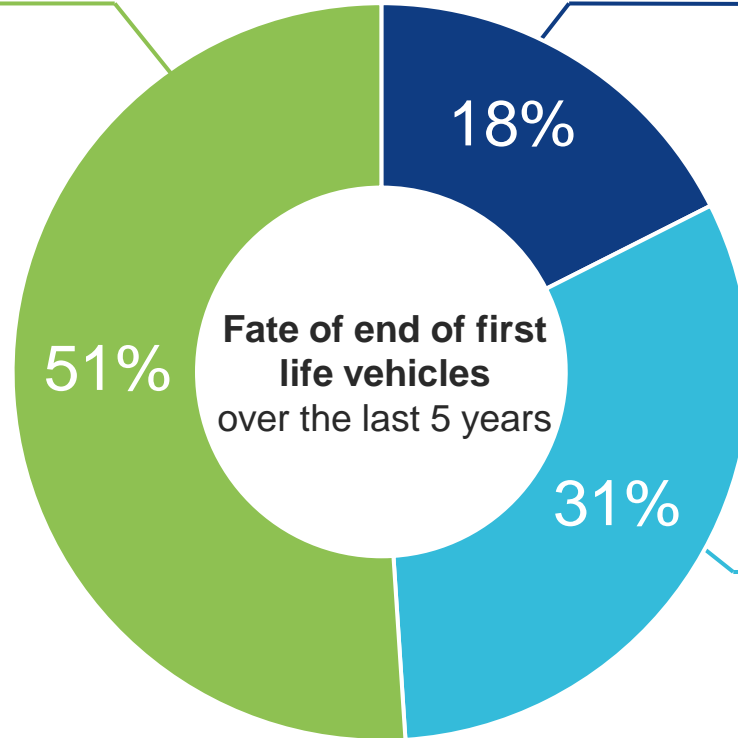


SCRAP DISPOSAL

Our current recycling rate for end-of-life vehicles is 91% (2022)

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

To heritage railways, charitable organisations, schools, and emergency services



COMMERCIAL SALE

To our customers, commercial organisations, heritage railways

Reusing our end of first life vehicles



Image Credit: Jason Hynes and the National Railway Museum





Background checks

Ensuring our vehicles will be looked after

An initial check on:

- Individuals
- Companies
- Not-for-profit companies, social enterprises, schools etc.



Practical considerations

Ensuring that the potential new owner can make an informed decision

- How will it be used?
- How often will it be used?
- Is the space available appropriate?
- Is there an appropriate path for delivery?



Documentation

Ensuring that Porterbrook is protected

- Owners are not allowed to sell the train for use on the rail network
- Operation documents are retained by Porterbrook and held for 10 years
- Removal of vehicle from R2 (UK wide vehicle database)

Case Study: School donation and delivery, Essex

In 2021, we donated two carriages to Upshire Primary Foundation School in Essex, to become an additional classroom and library. The library space was also offered to the local community for events

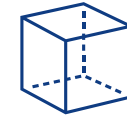


Key considerations



Is there an appropriate path for delivery?

- Hauling abnormal loads
- Vehicles turning circles
- Removal of signs and fences



Is the space available appropriate?

- Need for toilets, electricity
- Ground to withhold up to 70 tonnes
- Donation of 16 lorries worth of ballast
- Track donated by Network Rail



Approvals

- Police (abnormal load)
- Local council (removal of signs)
- Neighbours

Thank you.



Heike Kiefer

Co-Head of Center of Competence
CE (CoC CE),
Swiss Federal Railways





Werkstadt Zurich

Sustainable and circular transformation of an industrial area

Heike Kiefer, Co-Head CoC CE, Swiss Railways
28.02.2023

Some hard facts about the industrial area



Site area: 43,000 m²

Gross floor area: 18'450 m² (short and medium term)

Floor area: 105'000 m² (long-term)

Open space: 5100 m²

Event hall: 1000 m²



- consists of several historical construction phases along Zurich Hohlstrasse, created in 1905 and enhanced until 1919.
- all the buildings on the site form a compact urban structure with streets and courtyards, uniform materialisation with yellow brick façades.
- manufacturing and industry focussed mainly on the outskirts of cities over the past 100 years. With the shift from an industrial society to an increasingly knowledge-based economy, new needs, conditions and opportunities for inner-city craft and production locations are required.



Principles of the transformation project

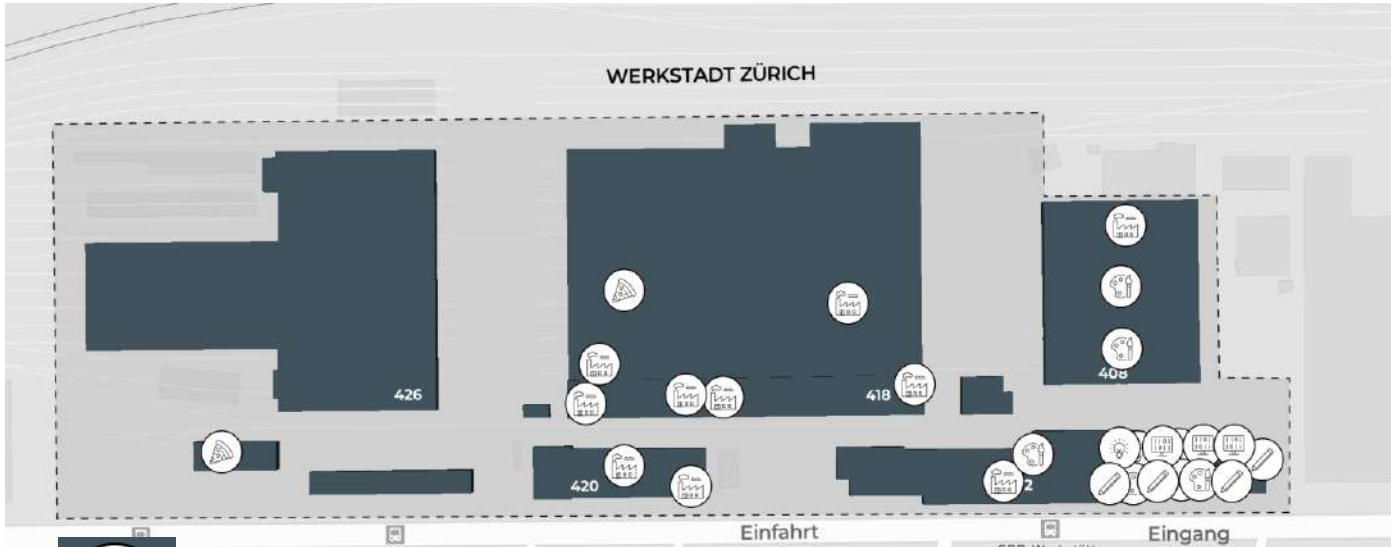
Werkstadt Zurich project

- is establishing itself as a workplace for urban production.
- sees itself as part of the circular economy and stands for sustainable interior development.
- cultivates a respectful approach to the historic building stock.
- is part of the city of Zurich and a meeting place in the neighbourhood.
- transforms itself in dialogue with the users (“Werkstädtler”).

Sustainability strategies of the Werkstadt area: Consistency, efficiency and sufficiency

- The existing buildings and facilities as well as the surroundings are preserved and converted wherever possible. A systemic approach means that the entire life cycle of the buildings and facilities is considered. Materials can be directly reused or recycled in the sense of the circular economy.
- Energy efficiency gains and quality improvements as well as the networking of buildings and uses are ensured by an intelligent distribution system for energy, gas & water (multi-energy grid). Result: lowest possible emissions during construction and operation.
- Specific measures such as tree planting or the preservation of ecologically valuable ruderal areas improve the microclimate and ensure climate-adapted and ecological development.

Future-oriented and sustainable community mix...



...and new attractive area of the neighborhood



Manufacturing & Urban production



Art & culture



Think tanks



Architecture & Design



IT & Gaming

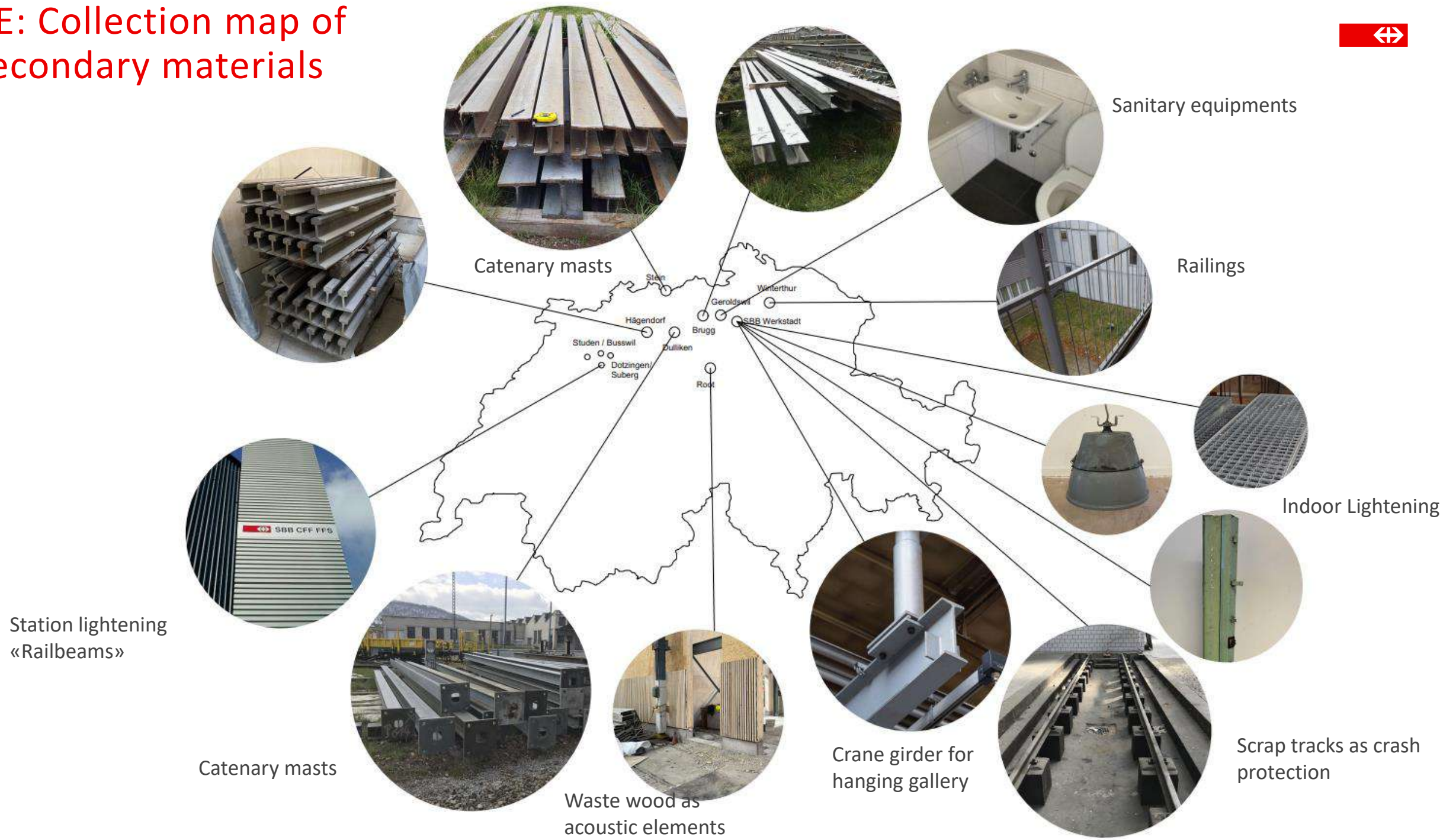


Food & Beverage



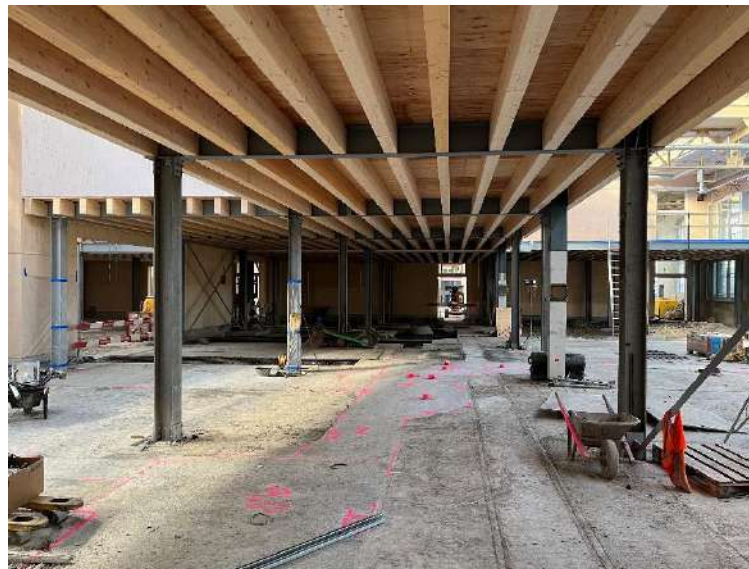


CE: Collection map of secondary materials



Re-Use Example: Catenary masts

Rail Infrastructure



Second life

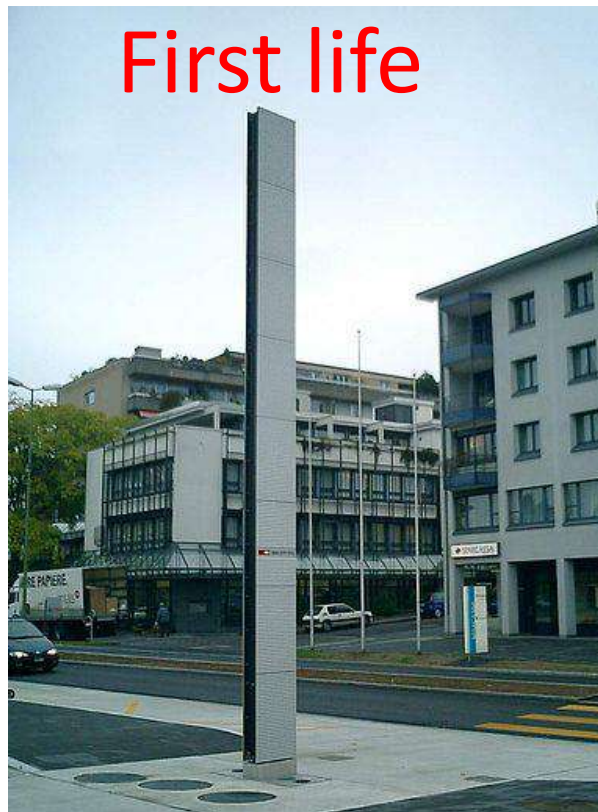
Direct Re-Use

Refurbished, Re-Use

Indirect Re-Use (New):
Ceiling pillar

Re-Use Example: Rail Beam

Outdoor Lighting
Train Stations



Railbeam exterior
(aluminium) as cladding for
the commodity lifts



Railbeam interior (steel
bearing structure) for the
gallery



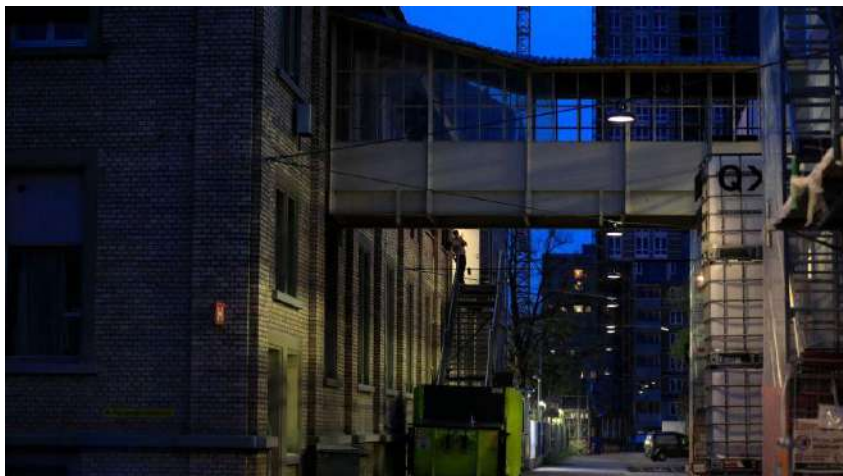
Light as a service - Outdoor lighting

Circular business models for the outdoor lighting

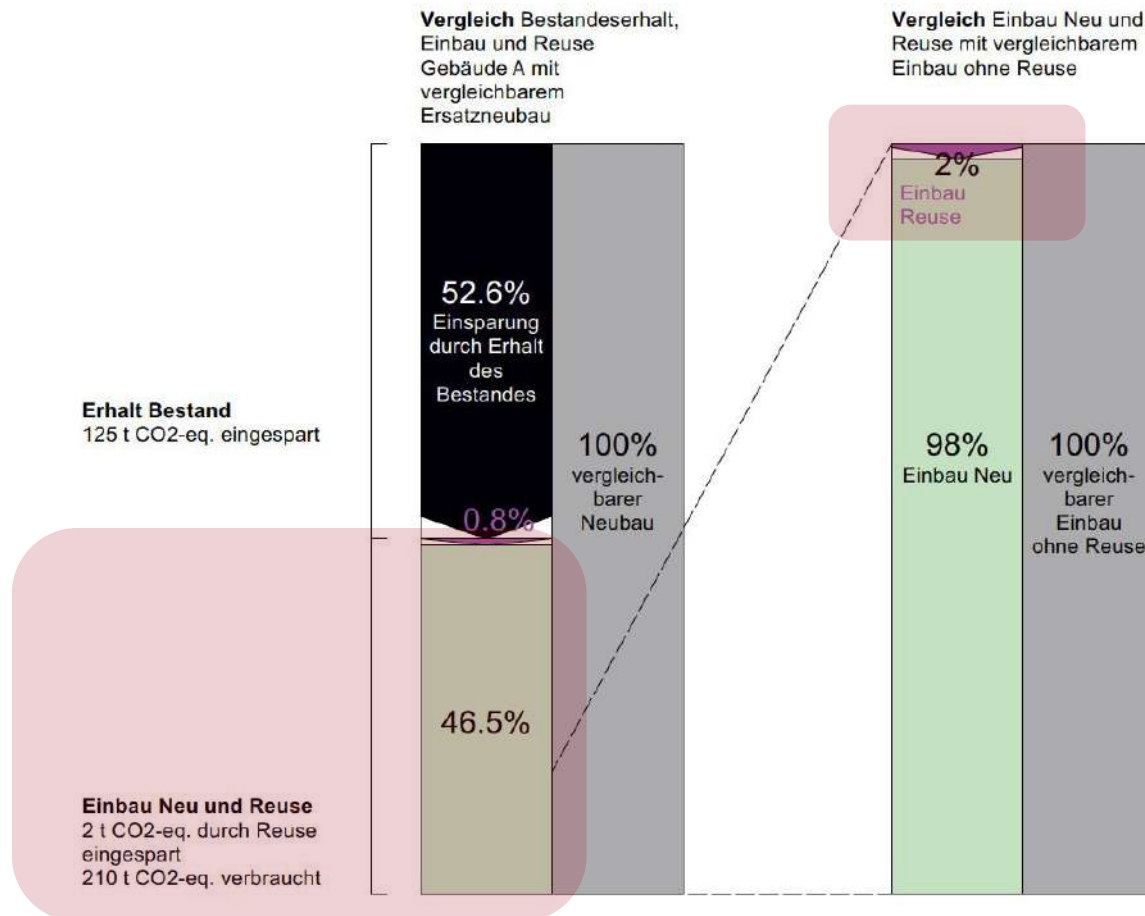


Development and service by third party includes:

- Reinvention of the new technical modules for historic lights
- Lighting service includes only light and luminous intensity
- Service agreement until 2046



Sustainability and Re-Use: CO2-eq. Life Asset Building Y (restaurant) as an example



Re-Used parts of the calculation

- Door - Technical room door
- Wooden floor
- Framework ventilation unit - Scaffolding Monobloc (outdoor)
- Wall panel from a school - preservation of historical railing / fall protection / visible
- Wooden partition - separation wall in a toilet

Berechnungsmethode / Datengrundlagen:

Mengenermittlung gemäss Materialpass Madaster und ausgeführten Projektplänen.

Ökobilanzdaten im Baubereich, KBOB / eco-bau / IPB 2009 / 1:2016

Es entfallen die Treibhausgasemissionen von Demontage, Montage und Aufbereitung. Es wird nur der Transport von der Rückbaustelle zum Lager eingerechnet.

Berechnungsmethode anhand von K. Pfäffli, Architekturbüro K.Pfäffli, *Graue Energie und Treibhausgasemissionen von wiederverwendeten Bauteilen*

An aerial photograph of a dense green forest with a circular path or road winding through it. The path is light-colored and forms a large circle in the center of the image.

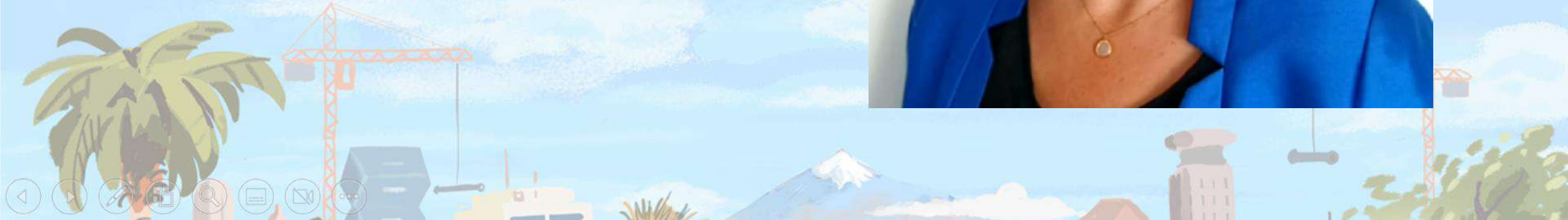
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Circular economy at Alstom

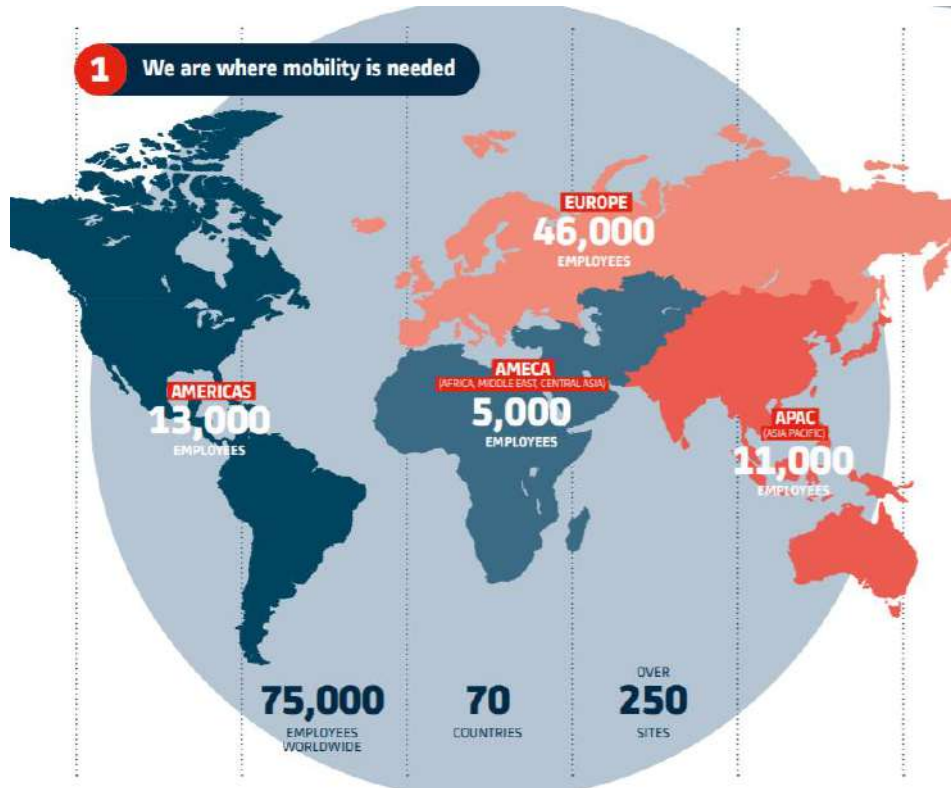
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UIC sustainable action week 2023




28/02/2023

Alstom ambition: be the leading global innovative player for a sustainable and smart mobility

1 We are where mobility is needed



2 The most complete portfolio of the rail industry

Rolling Stock (incl. Components)	Digital & Integrated Systems	Services
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Speed • Regional & Commuter • Locomotives • Components • Metro & Suburban • Light Rail • E-bus • Monorail 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Signalling • Infrastructure & Telecom • Signalling & Infrastructure Services • Mainline Signalling • Smart Mobility • Cybersecurity • Turnkey 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance & Operations • Modernisation • Parts, Repairs & Overhauls • Digital Services • Support Services

3 Alstom AiM strategy



Driven by **One Alstom team**, Agile, Inclusive and Responsible

Alstom, creating sustainable value by innovating throughout the life cycle of our solutions



Alstom promotes life cycle thinking and involves its suppliers in order to optimise the environmental footprint of its products and services



Alstom contributes to end of life management through recycling actions to reduce landfill disposal and efficient use of resources in the railway industry



As the life of a train can extend over an average of 30 to 40 years, Alstom offers a range of services that include condition based and predictive maintenance, modernisation and repair, extending the lifespan of the train and systems while improving performance

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



DESIGN AND SUPPLY

Integrate a circulareconomy approach in the development and supply of our solutions

ACTION PLAN

- Monitoring and reducing resource consumption
- Increasing the use of bio-sourced, recyclable, recycled and renewable materials and promoting ecolabels
- Considering repair and reuse during the design phase

100%
Newly developed solutions
ecodesigned by 2025



MAINTAIN AND MODERNISE

Increase components lifetime, promote repair and reuse solutions and develop local repair centres

ACTION PLAN

- Specifying the environmental footprint of maintenance solutions on their lifecycle
- Favouring life extension, repair and reuse approaches
- Creating a second-hand spare parts market for the railway sector

Leader
in green Services



MANAGE WASTE AND RECYCLE

Strengthen waste recycling programmes while developing local businesses, ensure the recycling of critical materials

ACTION PLAN

- Developing and deploying recycling and recovery solutions with our sites
- Participating in recycling channels for critical resources and closed-loop solutions for industry

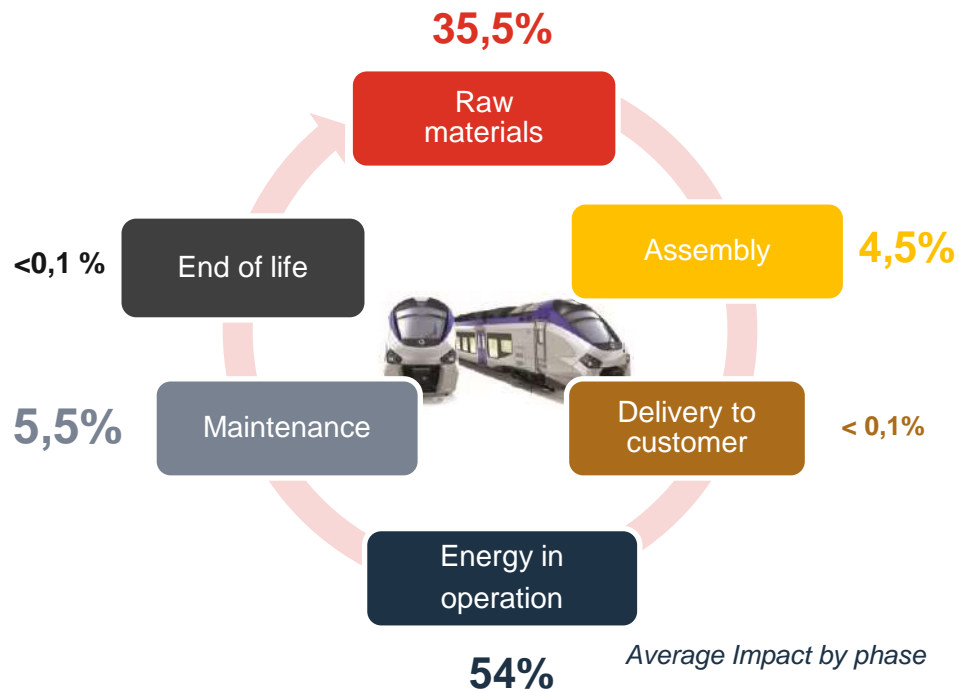
Onsite recycling rate > 80%
by 2025
Train av. **recyclability rate: 92%**

Objectives embedded in Alstom in Motion 2025 strategy

Design and supply

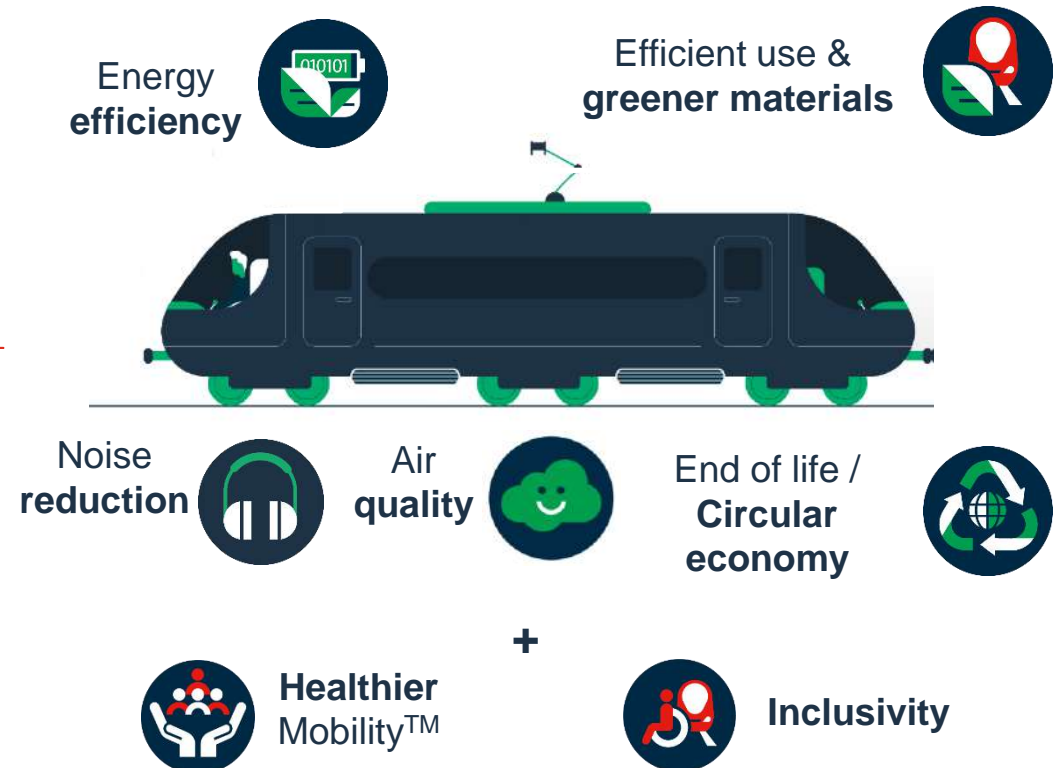
Our ecodesign approach

Regiolis for France – Environmental life cycle analysis



Product life cycle on the example of a Norway metro train
(ratio strongly depends on rolling stock type and energy mix)

Priorities to improve environmental performance & reduce life-cycle costs



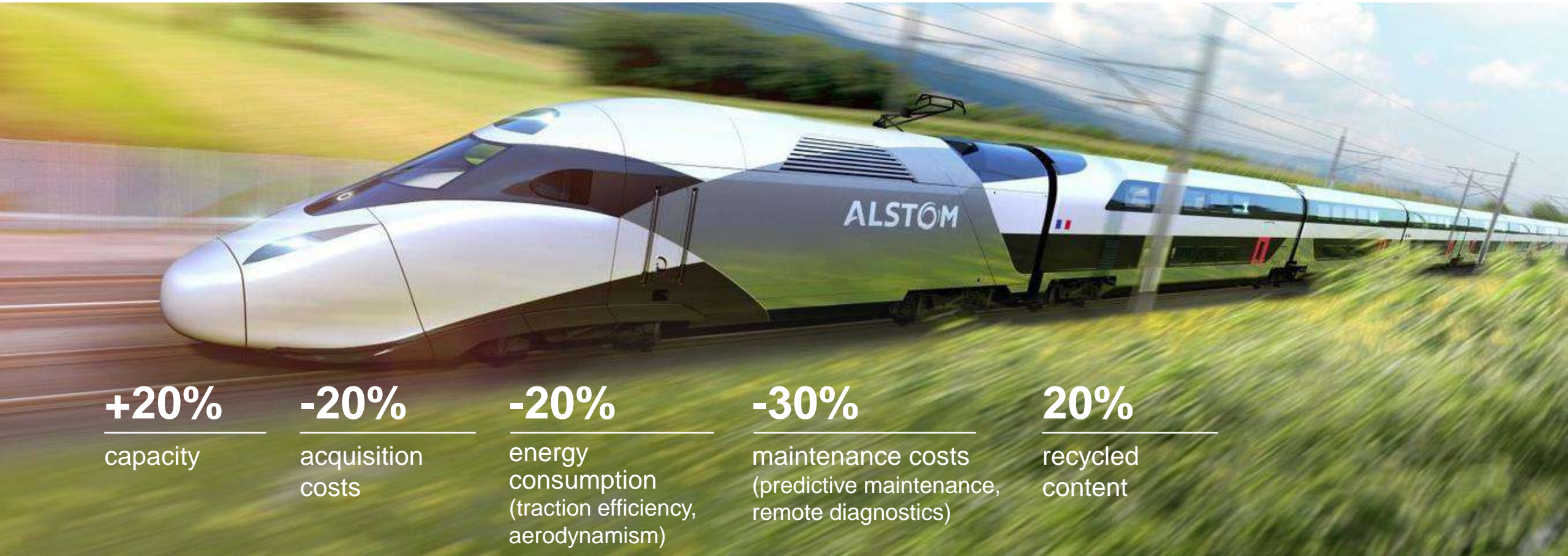
In 2021/22: 51% ecodesigned solution and 22% energy reduction

25% energy reduction in solutions

100% of newly developed solutions eco-designed

Design and supply

Ex. *Avelia Horizon*TM – *Main targets*



+20%

capacity

-20%

acquisition costs

-20%

energy consumption (traction efficiency, aerodynamism)

-30%

maintenance costs (predictive maintenance, remote diagnostics)

20%

recycled content

Design and supply

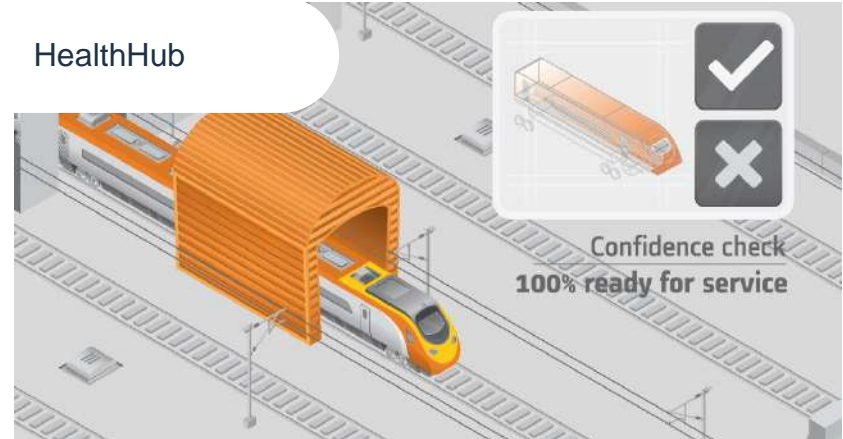
Efficient use of materials & greener materials



-30%
reduction from
Purchased
Goods by
2030

25 %
recycled
content in RS
solutions

- **Resources Intensity Reduction** : light design, 3D printing, miniaturisation, dimensioning to needs, predictive maintenance
- **Low impact materials** : natural resources, recycled content, Low hazardous substances content (REACH), eco-label

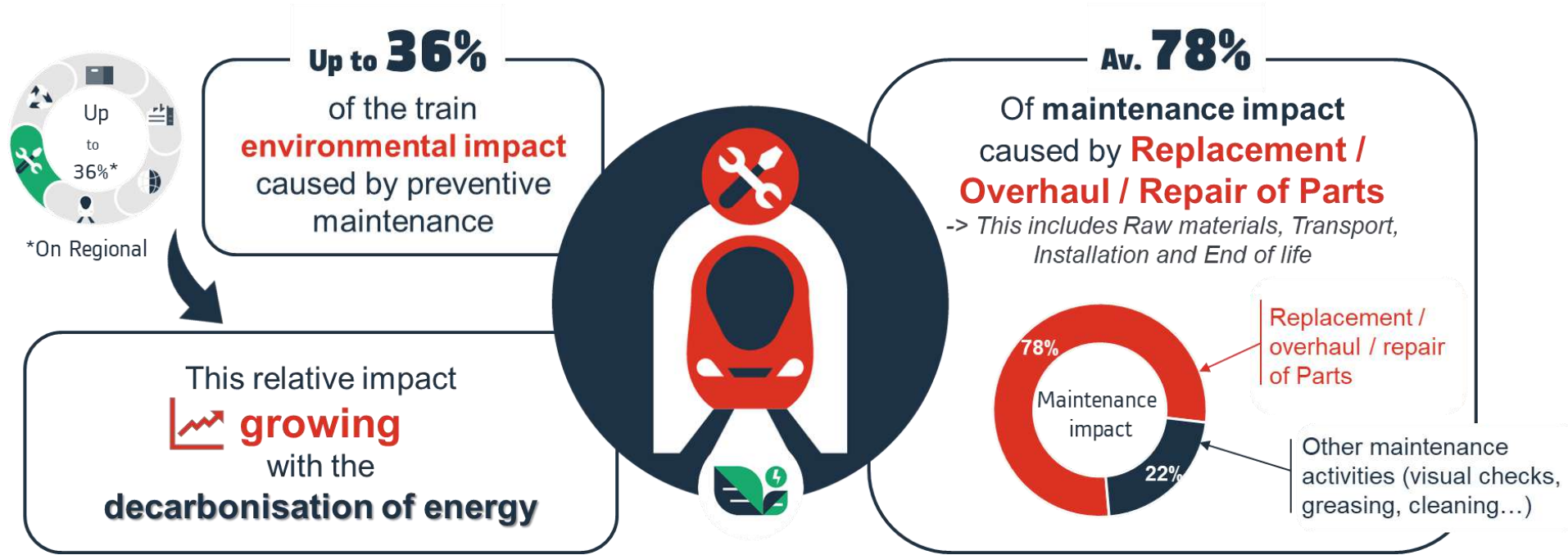


- Recycled plastic from bottles for floor foam for Trenitalia trains
- Ecolabeled wood panel used for Sydney Metro floors
- Biosourced oil for flange Lubricant

Collaboration with our suppliers is key

Maintain and modernise

Environmental impact of Services activities is driven by parts management



Our levers:

Life extension

Digitalization, obsolescence management, predictive maintenance



Renovation / reparation

Identify repairable parts, 3D printing



Reuse / Resell

Components evaluation for second-hand use



Maintain and modernise

Use of green materials for modernisation

Avanti, UK – Pendolino modernisation

- Largest interior refurbishment project in the UK
- Work alongside Angel Trains, one of Britain's leading train asset management companies
- ⇒ **5,145 new table-tops** manufactured from **PET form from 100% recycled beverage bottles** (=700,000 bottles)
- ⇒ 100% biodegradable wool for the new carpets
- ⇒ Former carats **converted into Solid Recovered Fuels** for the cement industry
- Looking for solutions to reuse and recycling of 25 000 seats in partnership with waste management provider



New tabletops made of recycled materials for Pendolino trains in the UK.

Maintain and modernise *StationOne - marketplace for sustainable parts & repair supply*

Unique catalog from rail sector vendors

Discover our **Circular
Economy** section

STATION ONE



**Secondhand
parts &
equipment**

- **Secondhand inventory**
- Yellow machines / infrastructure equipment
- **Circular economy** for parts and equipment
- Access stock and extra inventory

- Engaged with European stakeholders (EU-Rail) and initiatives for investing in digital platforms for circular economy

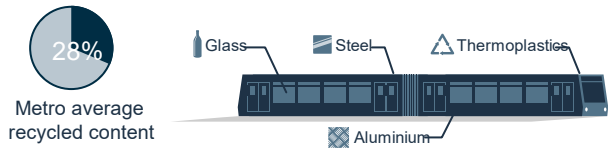
Manage waste and recycle

End of life management

Design for recyclability & recycled content

i.e Smart Metropolis

Recycled content



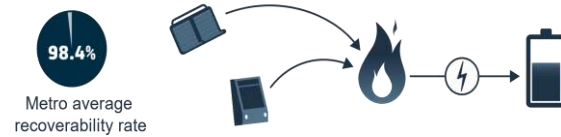
Recyclable material



Renewable content



Recoverable material



⇒ **Dismantling manuals available**
to achieve optimised recyclability / recoverability



Developping re-use & Expanding lifespan

i.e Managing obsolescence



20 Driver Display Units reused from labs & upgrade projects



Other Operator to extend system lifespan & await ETCS modernization 2026.



- 30 % Environmental impact Avoided
cost of redesign

⇒ **LABEL RECQ: "Quality reconditioning"**
for refurbished electronics

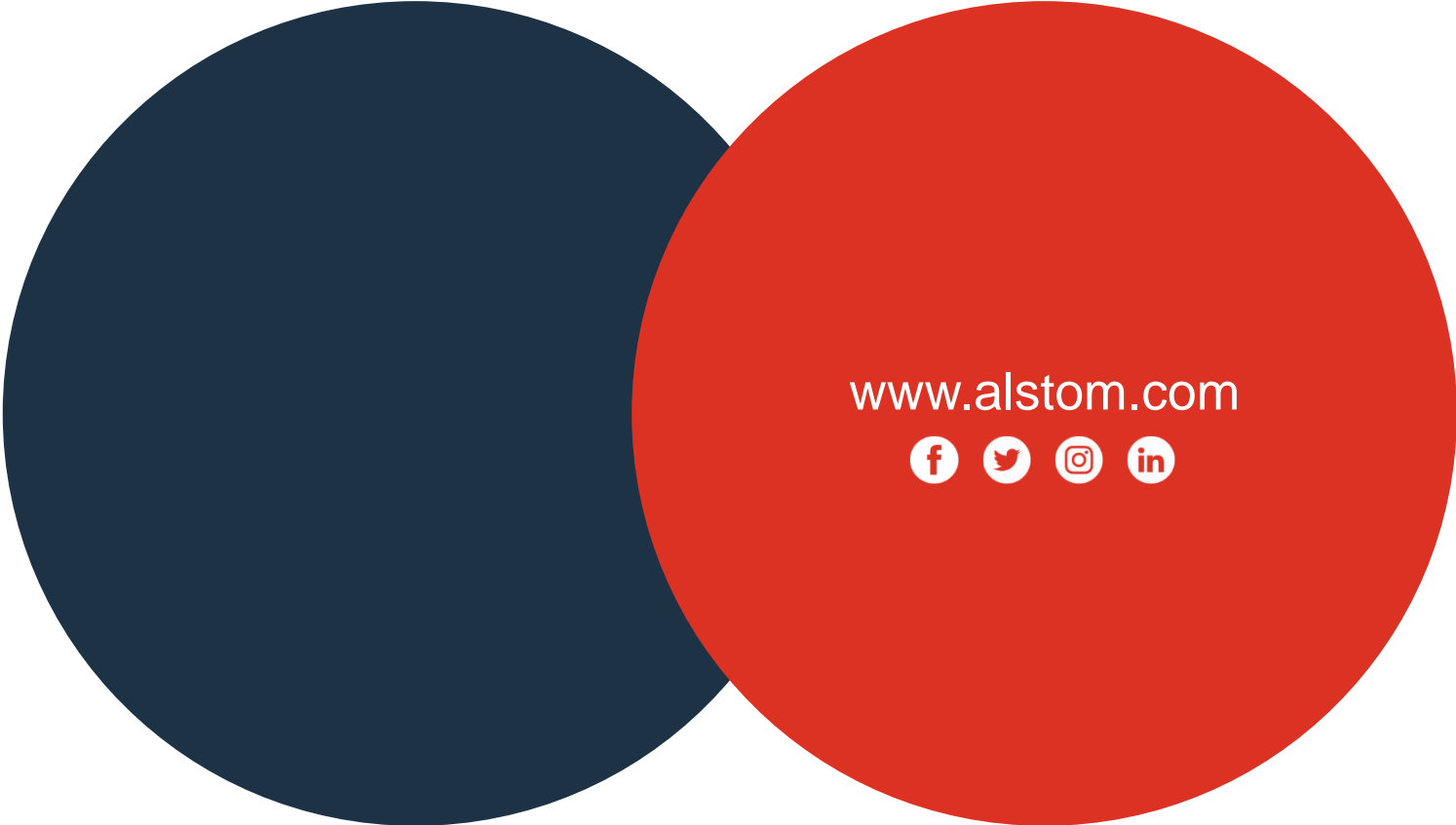


More to come! Innovations for a circular economy

Employees and Alstom alliance suppliers invited to submit their ideas during a five-week Innovation Race



- 900 ideas submitted
- Selection of projects by experts and Presentation at Alstom Innovation kiosk
- ⇒ **11 projects** integrating the Collaborative Innovation Programme



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Circularity Senior Program Manager,
Global Environmental Team

Schneider Electric

Link to [presentation](#)



Circularity at Schneider Electric

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Schneider Electric provides energy and automation digital solutions for efficiency and sustainability

Key figures for 2021

5% of revenues devoted to R&D

€29billion

2021 revenues

43%

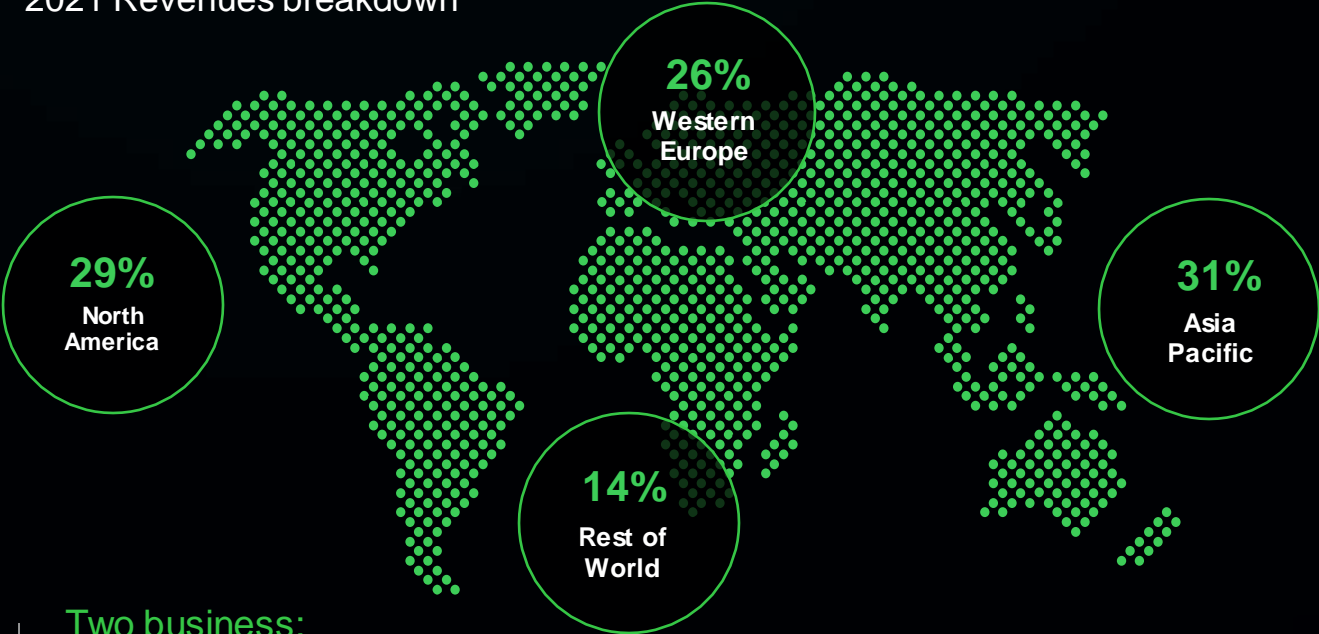
of revenues in new economies

128,000+

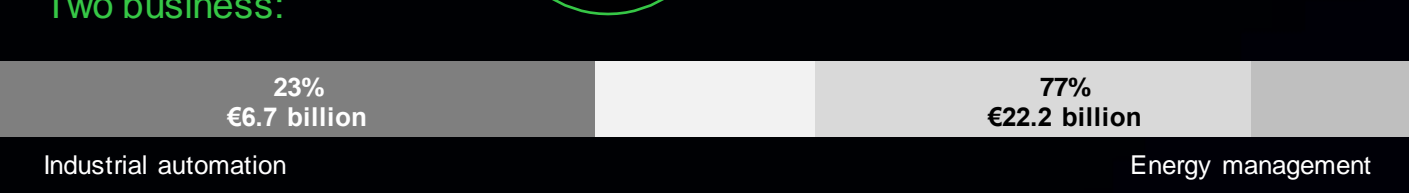
Employees in over 100 countries

A well-balanced global presence

2021 Revenues breakdown

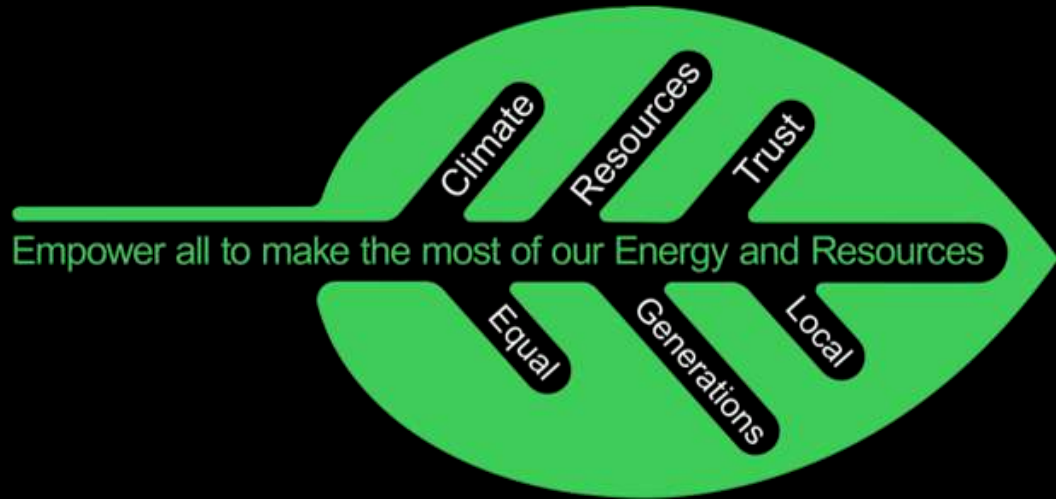


Two business:



In early 2021, we launched our new ESG strategy

6 Long-term Commitments



5 GLOBAL

Act for a **climate** positive world

Be efficient with **resources**

Live up to our Principles of **Trust**

Create **equal** opportunities

Harness the power of all **generations**

+1 LOCAL

Empower **local** communities

**Leading ESG
by example
in our ecosystem**



A Global 100
**Most Sustainable
Corporation**

**12th consecutive year
in the list - 7th in 2023**

MOODY'S | ESG Solutions

Included in **World** 120
and **Europe** 120 indices

ecovadis

The **top 1%**
(among 100,000 companies)
Platinum medal



On the **Climate A-list** for
12th year in a row

Dow Jones
Sustainability Indices

Powered by the S&P Global CSA

1st in our industry
Included in **World**
and **Europe** indices

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We are on our way to meet our 2025 ESG targets

GLOBAL

CLIMATE



RESOURCES



TRUST



EQUAL



GENERATIONS



1. Grow our **Impact revenues** to 80%¹
2. Help **customers save and avoid 800 million** of tonnes of CO₂ emissions
3. **Reduce by 50% CO₂ emissions** from top **1,000 suppliers'** operations
4. Increase to **50% green material** content in our products
5. **100%** primary and secondary **packaging free from single-use plastic and** using **recycled cardboard**
6. 100% strategic suppliers who provide decent work to their employees
7. Level of confidence of our employees to report unethical conduct
8. Increase gender diversity in hiring (50%), front-line management (40%), leadership teams (30%)
9. Provide access to green electricity to 50M people
10. Double hiring opportunities for interns, apprentices and fresh graduates
11. Train 1M people in energy management

2021-2025
SCHNEIDER
SUSTAINABILITY
IMPACT

+ LOCAL

100% Country and Zone Presidents with **local commitments** that impact their communities

Employees

Investors

Suppliers

Customers & partners

Local communities & institutions

1. As per by Schneider Electric definition and methodology

SCHNEIDER SUSTAINABILITY ESSENTIALS

CLIMATE

- 1 **150 Zero-CO₂ sites**
- 2 **100% substitution with SF6-Free medium voltage technologies**
- 3 **90% of electricity sourced from renewables**
- 4 **15% CO₂ efficiency in transportation**



RESOURCES

- 5 **15% energy efficiency in our sites**
- 6 **80% of product revenues covered by Green Premium™**
- 7 **One-third of corporate vehicle fleet comprised of electric vehicles (100% by 2030)**
- 8 **100% of sites with local biodiversity conservation and restoration programs**
- 9 **200 'Waste-to-Resource' sites**
- 10 **420,000 metric tons of avoided primary resource consumption** through 'take-back at end-of-use' since 2017
- 11 **100% of sites in water-stressed areas have a water conservation strategy and related action plan**



TRUST

- 12 Deploy a '**Social Excellence**' program through multiple tiers of suppliers (baseline to be defined in 2021)
- 13 **100% of employees trained every year on Cybersecurity and Ethics**
- 14 **0.38 or below Medical Incident rate**
- 15 **Halve the weight of safety units recalled**
- 16 In the **Top 25%** in external ratings for **Cybersecurity performance**
- 17 **4,000 suppliers** assessed under our '**Vigilance Program**'



EQUAL

- 18 **<1% pay gap** for both females and males
- 19 **60% subscription** in our yearly Worldwide Employee Share Ownership Plan (**WESOP**)
- 20 **100% of employees paid at least a living wage**
- 21 **3X the number of employee-driven development interactions on the Open Talent Market**



GENERATIONS

- 22 **>90% of employees** undergo **digital upskilling** through the **Digital Citizenship** program and **digital transformation training**
- 23 Systematic **career review and development plan** for all employees **ten years before retirement**
- 24 **75% employee engagement score**

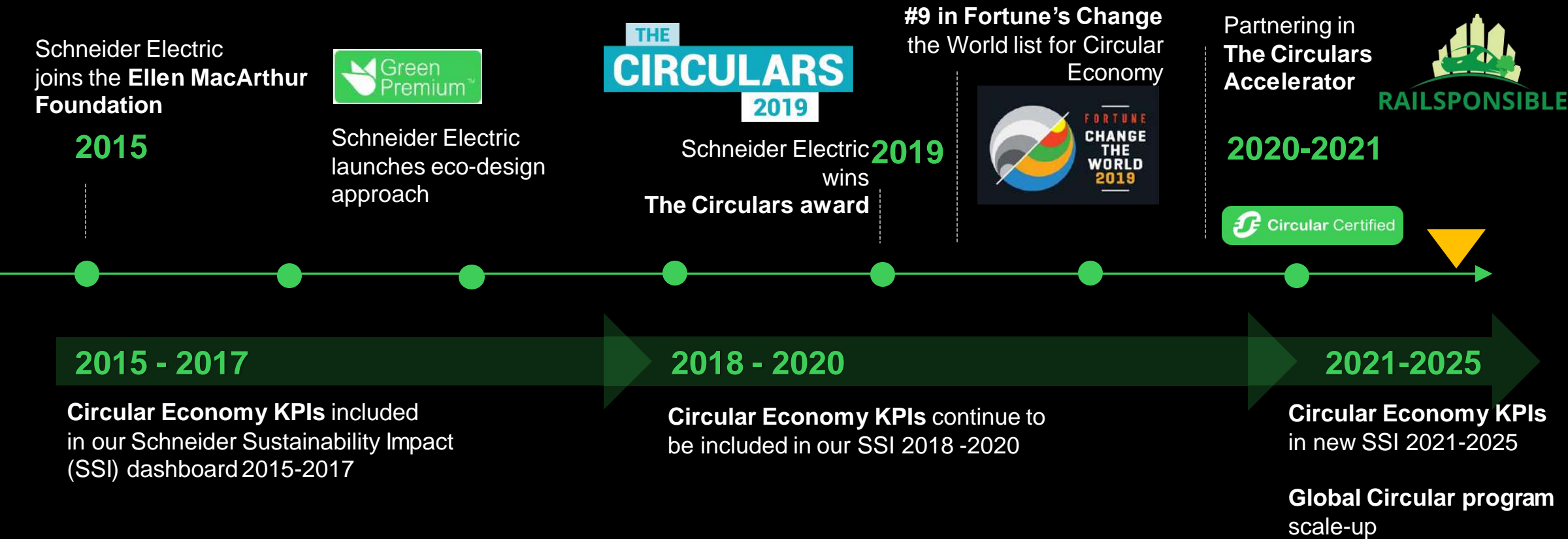


LOCAL

- 25 **50,000 volunteering days** since 2017



Schneider Electric's Circularity journey: ramping up from 2015 onwards



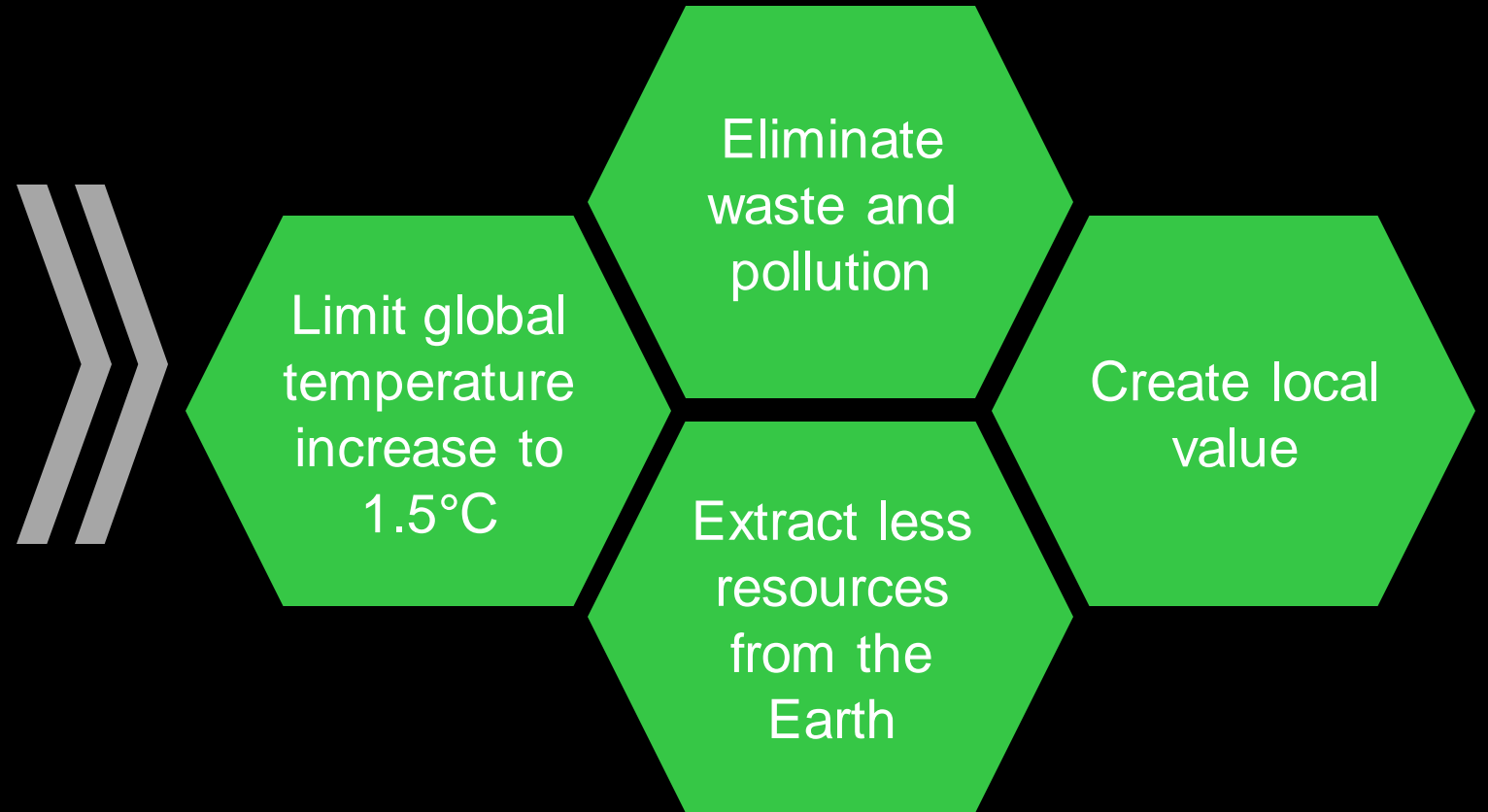
We are here

Circularity as an **agnostic sustainability enabler**

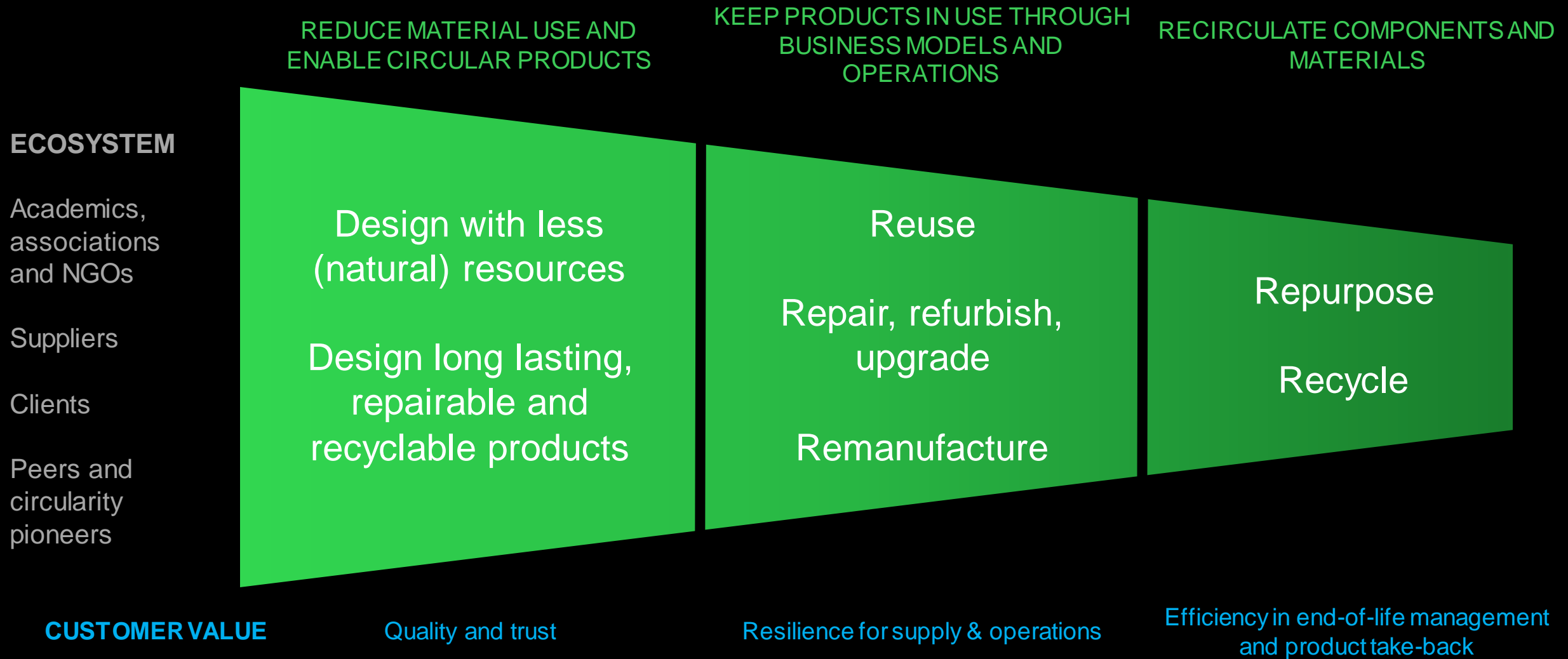
RETAIN VALUE

Use **less resources & regenerate**

Keep **materials & products in use**



Work with the ecosystem, prioritize actions and bring value



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Ecodesign

Design for reparability & recyclability

Reparability Index


Schneider's pilot innovation


 **French Repairability Index**
Anti-waste Law
Mandatory for household appliances: B2C




 1,5 /10  3,5 /10  5,5 /10  9,5 /10













 **Schneider innovation**
Adaptation of repair index: B2B




A B C D

Making the link between the Repairability index criteria, product design & operations

	Design team	Service team
Cost of repair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reparable on site & by least qualified people  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than 30% of new product  Easy to dismantle
Disassembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than 7 steps to dismantle  One tool for all / Easy to access  Reusable fasteners and connectors 	
Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete and transparent  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available for final customer  
Diagnosis and return	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital and intuitive diagnosis  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take-back & Return option 
Spare Part Supply		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available more than 8 years after end of commercialization  Available for Final customer

GreenPremium is a journey we started 15 years ago on product sustainability.....

Trust



Minimal use of hazardous substances in, and beyond, compliance with most rigorous regulations (EU & China RoHS, REACH, CA prop 65...).

Transparency



Digital environmental disclosure (PEP)



Circularity Profiles to provide guidance on responsible product **end of life** treatments



Transparent environment attributes (ie: Mercury / Lead / PVC Free / potential recyclability)



Sustainable Packaging

Performance



Lower Impact Materials



Energy Efficient



SF6 Free



External Labels



Durability



Repairability



Take-back





Modernization with EcoFit™

A systems approach to modernization

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Remanufacture product take-back

A New Business Model for MasterPact MTZ



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Modernization overview

Minimum Waste & Maximum Energy Efficiency



LV and MV Switchgear



UPS, batteries, Cooling



Drives



Automation

REFRESH:
Upgrade your existing equipment



REVIVE:
Replace the core components



RENEW:
Replace with new equipment



Run and protect your business with EcoFit.

Supported by our qualified services experts, give new life to your aging equipment with low-carbon footprint solutions. Then connect them to get the latest insights about the health of your installation to accelerate your sustainable and digital journey.

Schneider Electric helps you make the right choice to revitalize your aging systems to balance between controlling the costs to maintain your installations and keep them running at peak performance. It is easy to get reliable and efficient operations with EcoCare exclusive memberships to maintain, optimize and unlock the longevity of your electrical and power automation system.

EcoFit™ **Life Extension**

Essential

Unleash the power of connectivity with smart sensors, sub-assemblies and software updates. Upgrade your non-communicating equipment into connected assets to monitor and capture information on the health of your installation. Repair and fix your equipment to extend his life

Advanced

Preserve your legacy investment and extend the lifespan of your equipment to help you reduce your CO2 footprint. Retrofit the core components of your equipment with the latest, environmentally-friendly technology to help ensure your equipment keeps running like new while complying with new standards.

EcoFit™ **Replacement**

Maintain your business continuity with the latest efficient and sustainable innovations.

Replace your aging installation with new green and natively-connected assets ready to begin a long, high-performance service life.

Modernization with native connectivity

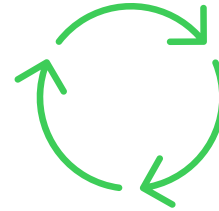
Refurbish existing assets



Add new features, refurbish your equipment before complete end of life.



Only feeder shutdown, no cable, cubicle or civil work modification.



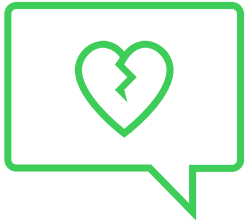
Refresh may be performed and spread along the time thanks to refurbishment campaign.



Upgrade with last IoT technology to improve reliability and open the door to condition-based maintenance and predictability.

Extend life and maximize uptime

Monitor your electrical assets thanks to Asset Connect



Upgrade with last IoT technology to improve reliability and leverage condition-based maintenance and predictability.



Get real-time situational awareness of your entire power system and receive actionable business intelligence reporting.



Business continuity is equally important. Outages reduce profitability and can threaten your resiliency.



Continuous monitoring of overheating and other events, as a fire risk reduction strategy.



Receive expert recommendations and tools to optimize the performance of your critical equipment.

Circular Offer: Minimum waste, Maximizing re-use



Compliant with evolving industry standards and legislation

TAKE BACK

We collect your all your equipment, not limited to Schneider Electric brand

8,000

tons of batteries collected globally for recycling in 2020.



REFURBISHED

Circular Certified Offer for maximizing re-use of assets

Schneider
Electric
Circular
Certified

RECYCLE & Recover

SF₆ Recovery
Transport, recycling or destruction certificate for traceability



Coffee break



Addressing the impacts with the circular business canvas

Brieuc Saffré, CEO

Circulab



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Wrap up and key takeaways



thanks for Watching!

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#circulareconomy #zerowasterailways

