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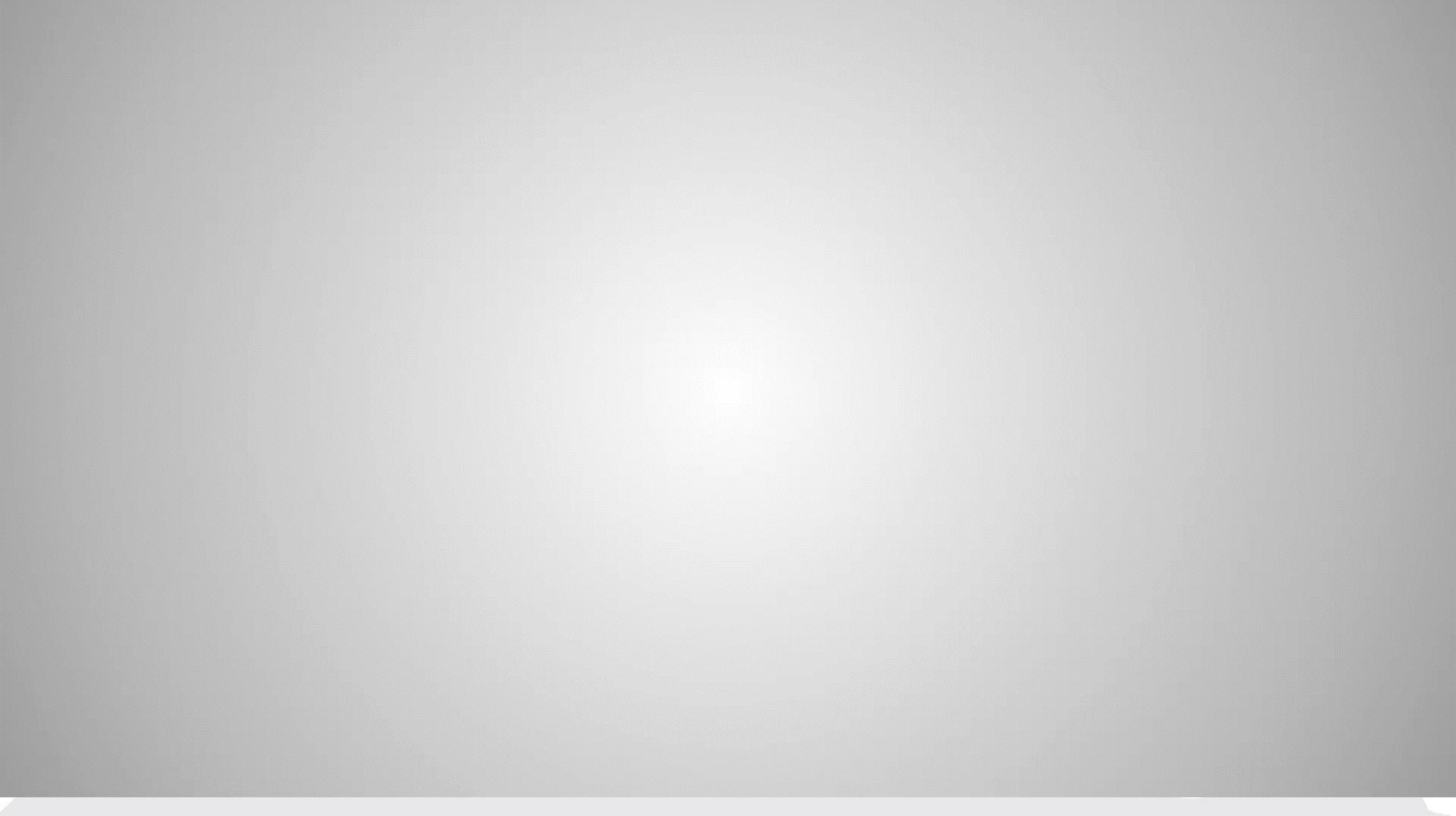


TOWARDS THE GREEN AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN EUSAIR

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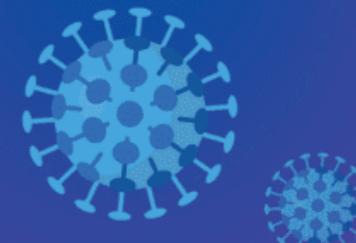




Towards the green recovery



EU response to the coronavirus pandemic in the Western Balkans



April 2020
#Coronavirus

Overview of the EU support package

The EU is mobilising a package of **over €410 million** in reallocated bilateral financial assistance to support the Western Balkans during the coronavirus emergency.



€38 million

of immediate funding, mostly implemented through UN agencies, to address the most pressing medical equipment and protection needs.



€374 million

in short to medium term assistance to support the social and economic recovery of the region.



Ensuring the flow of essential goods, expanding Green Lanes within the region.



* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

From linear to circular economy

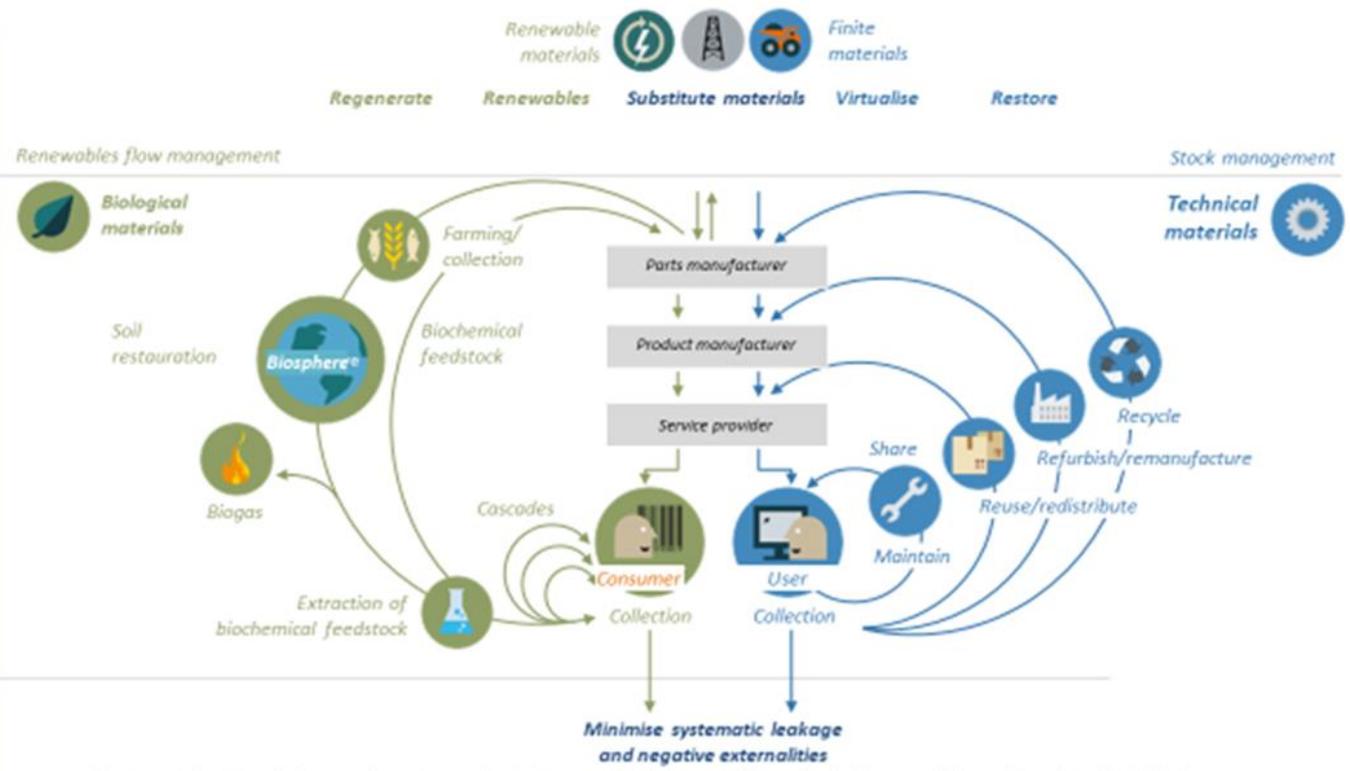
OUTLINE OF A CIRCULAR ECONOMY SYSTEM

Principles

1 Preserve and enhance natural capital by controlling finite stocks and balancing renewable resource flows

2 Optimise resource yields by circulating products, components and materials in use at the highest utility at all times in both technical and biological cycles

3 Foster system effectiveness by revealing and designing out negative externalities

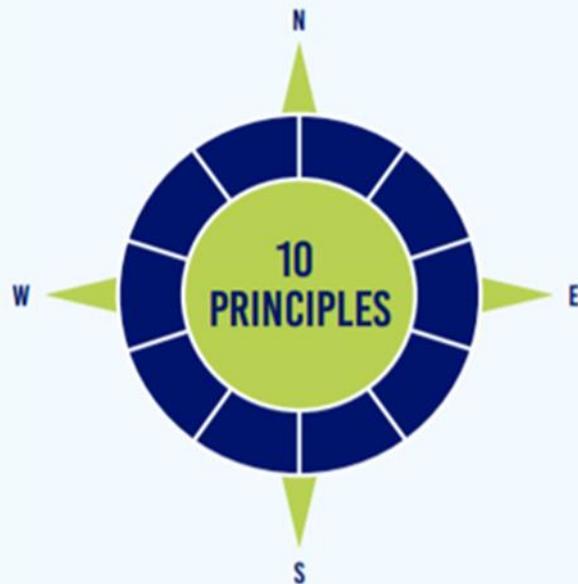


Source: Ellen MacArthur Foundation; McKinsey Center for Business and Environment; Stiftungsfonds für Umweltökonomie und Nachhaltigkeit;

Systemic orientations as drivers of change

TRANSLATING THE SYSTEM CHANGE COMPASS TO SYSTEMIC ORIENTATIONS

SYSTEM CHANGE COMPASS (10 PRINCIPLES)



APPLICATION TO THE SYSTEM TO DERIVE SYSTEMIC ORIENTATIONS



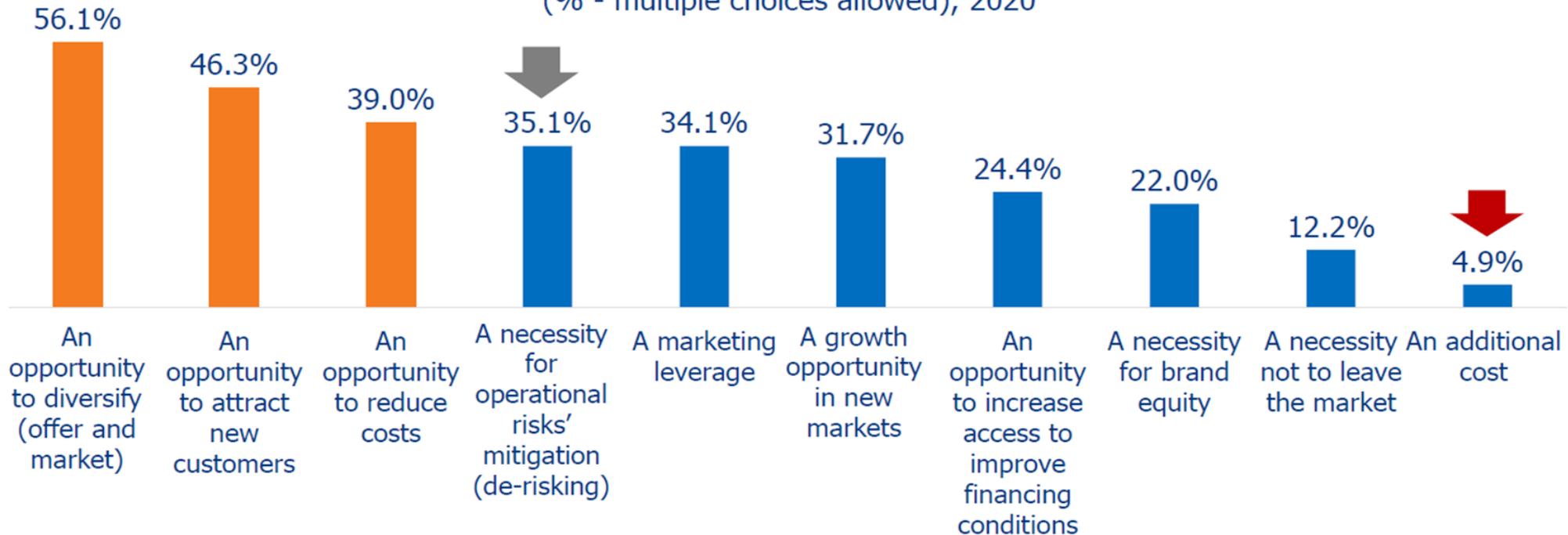
Business leaders & circular economy

Circular Europe – Key findings of the research study



According to EU business leaders, Circular Economy can ensure a structural **competitive advantage**

Answers to the question “*Circular Economy represents for your company...*”
(% - multiple choices allowed), 2020



Circular economy roadmaps

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Rethinking Development  Green Days ONLINE TALKS 2020

Montenegro going Circular

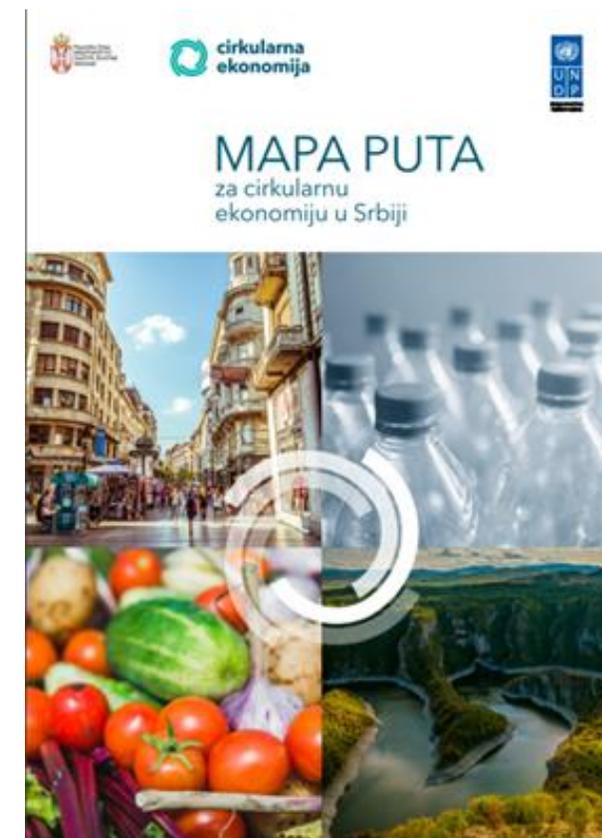
Align Montenegro accession efforts with EU - CEAP activities:

- "The transition to the circular economy will be systemic, deep and transformative, in the EU and beyond. Commission invites EU institutions and bodies to endorse this Action Plan and actively contribute to its implementation, and encourages Member States to adopt or update their national circular economy strategies, plans and measures in the light of its ambition."
- "EC will reinforce the monitoring of national plans and measures to accelerate the transition to a circular economy as part of refocusing the European Semester"



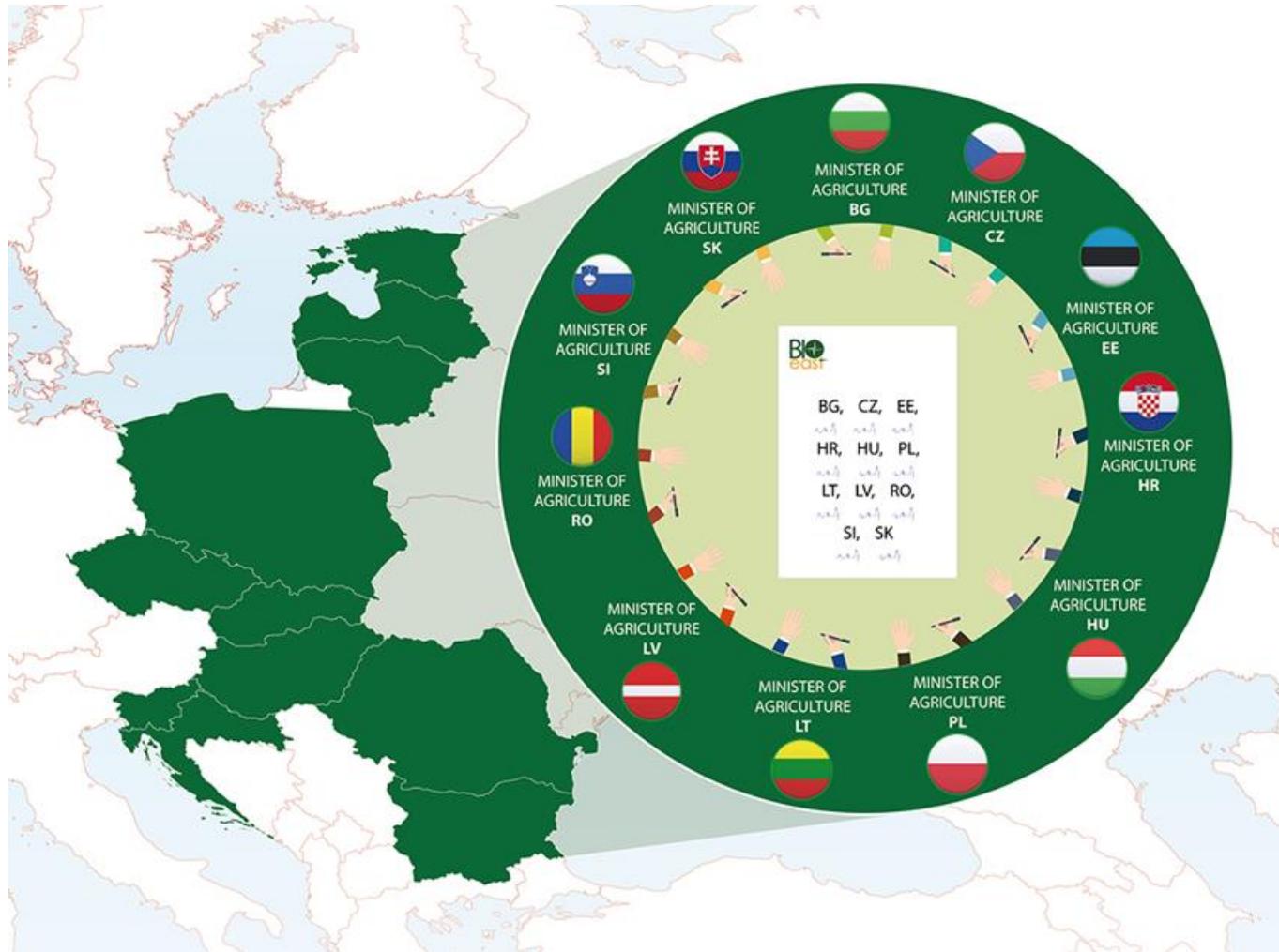
Janez Potočnik
Co-chair of the
UN International Resource Panel

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Circular bioeconomy



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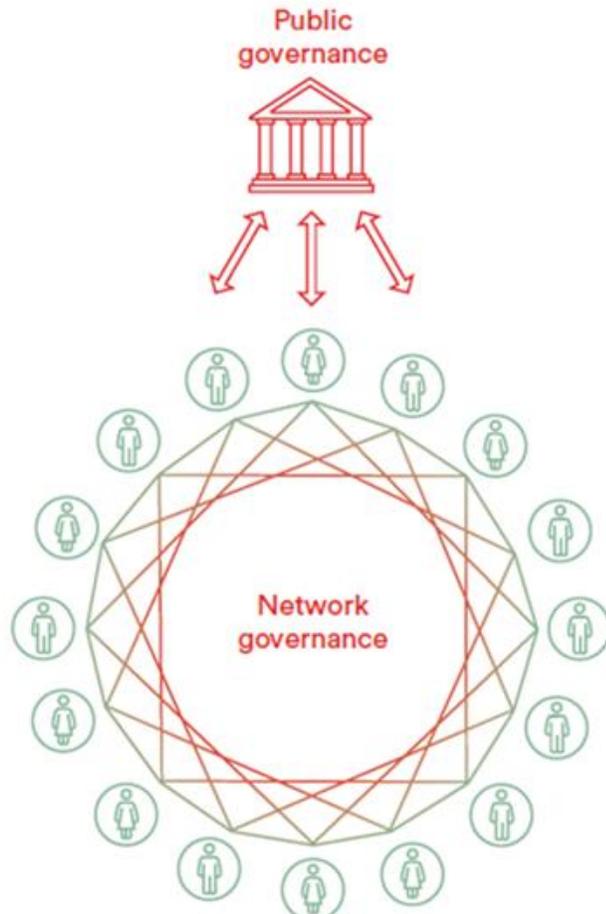


BIOEAST FORESIGHT EXERCISE

Circular Bioeconomy towards 2050

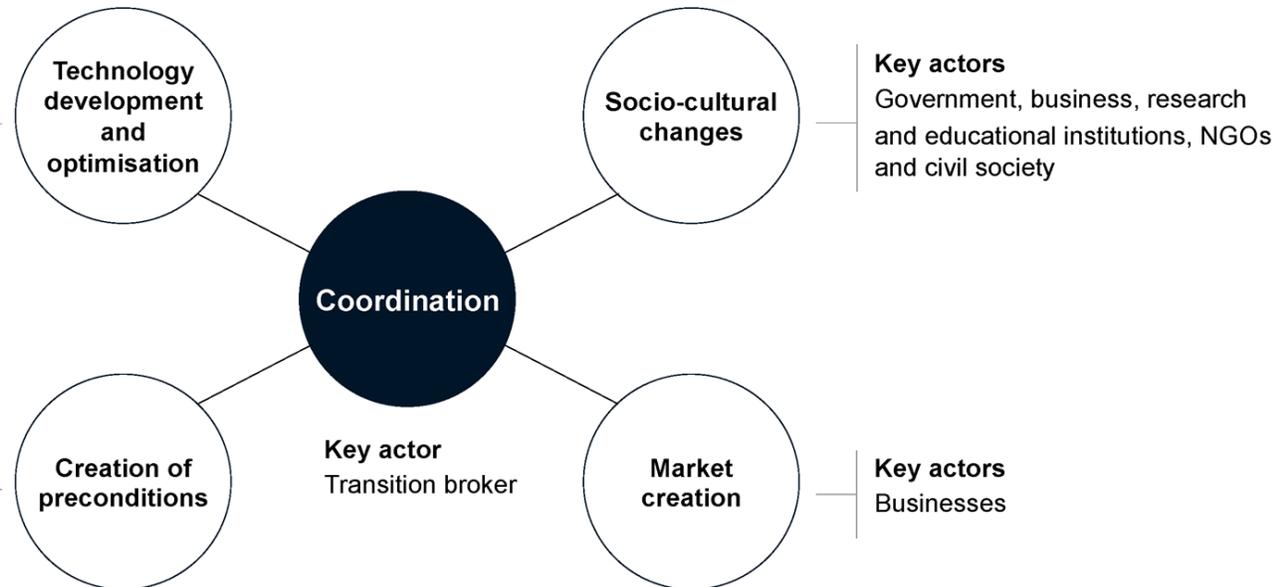


Public & network governance



Key actors
Research and educational
institutions and consultancies

Key actors
Regional and city government



Empowering networks



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Thank you for your attention 😊



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There comes a point where we need to stop just pulling people out of the river. We need to go upstream and find out why they're falling in.

Desmond Tutu - QUOTESTATS.COM



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