



# AFRICAN CIRCULAR ECONOMY ALLIANCE



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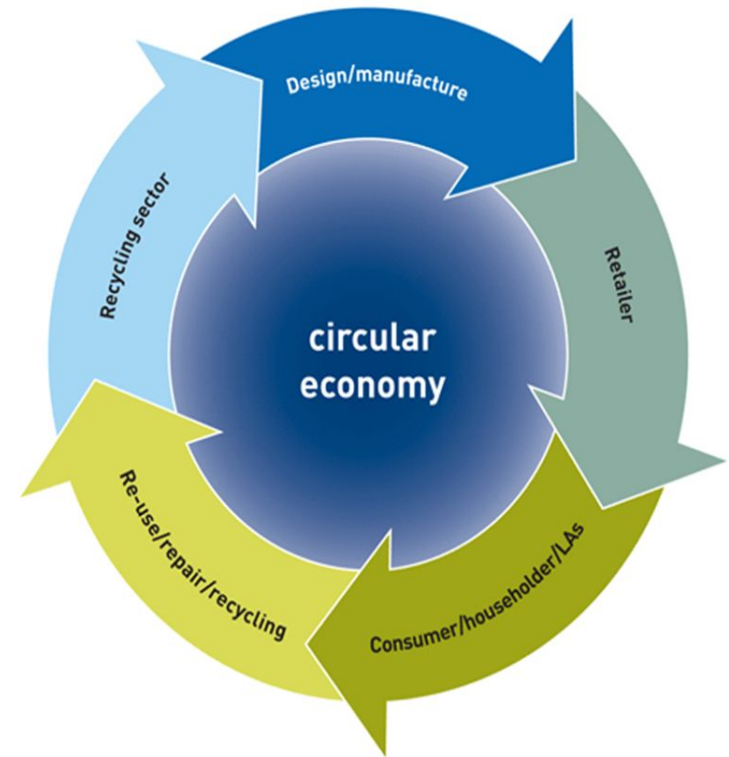
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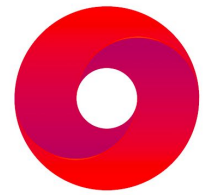
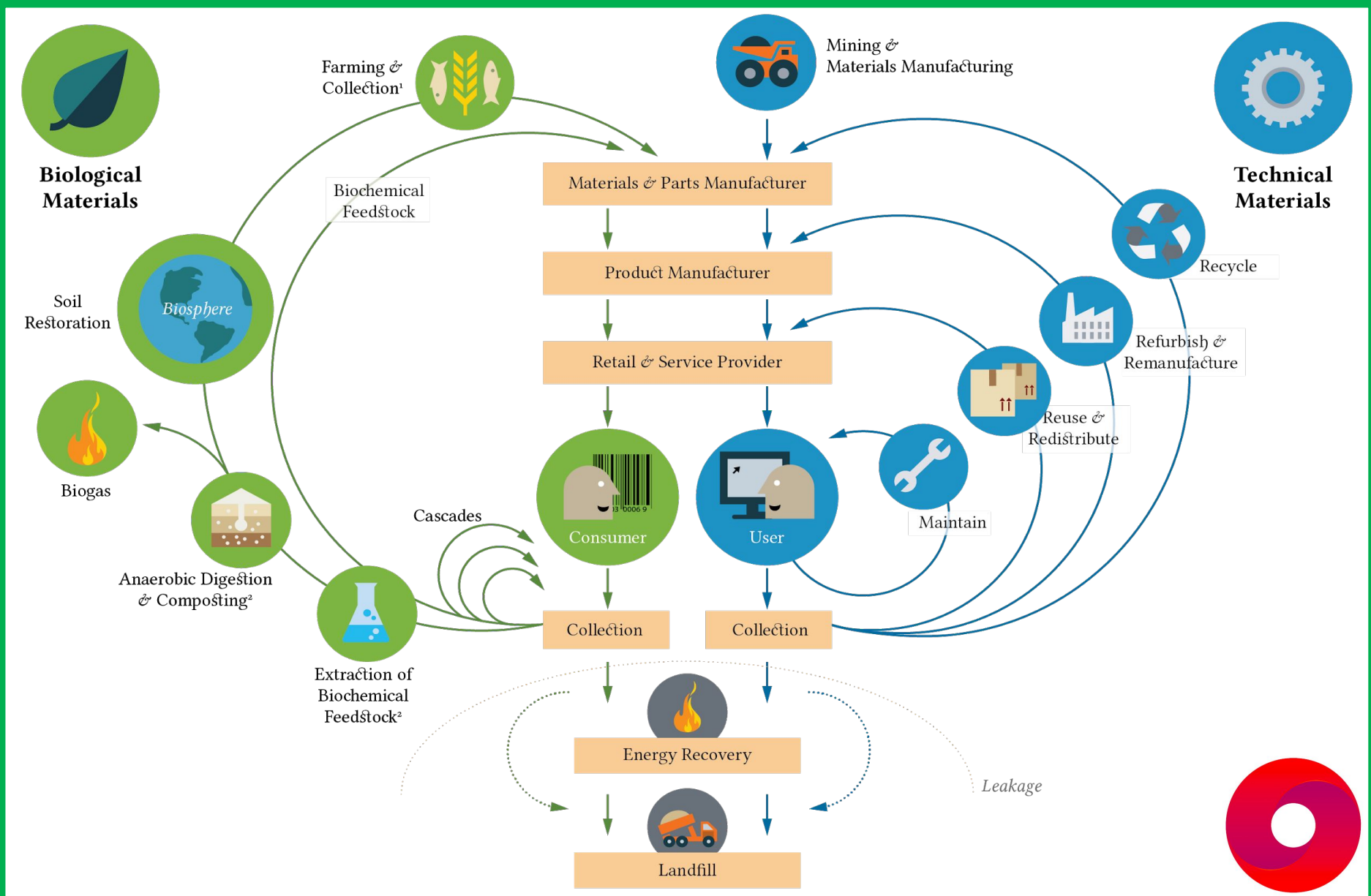
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# What is Circular Economy?

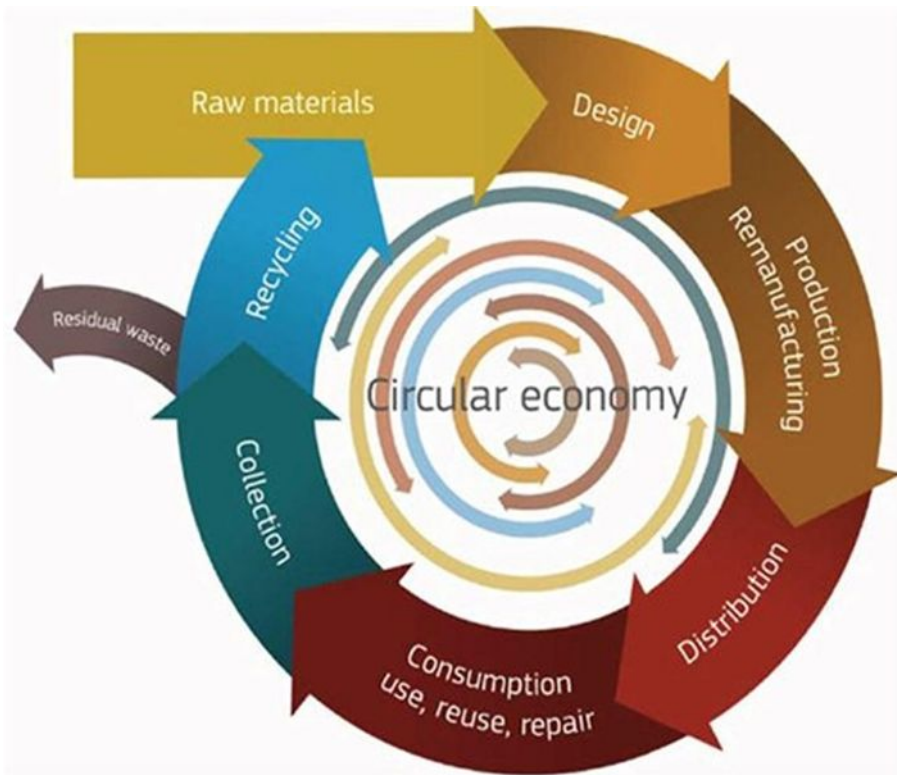
- A response to the aspiration for a green economy as pressures of production and consumption on resources and environment grow.
- The global economy has operated on a 'take-make-dispose' - a linear economy.
- Circular Economy replaces linear model and notion of "end of life".
- The value in products is maintained to eliminate waste.



# What is Circular Economy? ...2



# Why is Circular Economy Important?



- A transition to a circular economy shifts the focus to reusing, repairing, refurbishing, re-purposing, recycling and up-cycling.
- Businesses can redesign complete supply chains for resource efficiency and circularity.
- Businesses can create new markets responding to shifts in consumption patterns, away from traditional ownership towards using, reusing and sharing.



# The African Circular Economy Alliance



(L-R) World Economic Forum, South Africa, Rwanda, Nigeria and the Global Environment Facility (+ UN Environment)



# The African Circular Economy Alliance

## Mission

To spur Africa's transformation to a circular economy which delivers economic growth, jobs and positive environmental outcomes.

## Vision

To serve as a platform for members of The African Circular Economy Alliance to support the transition to a circular economy at the national, regional and continental levels.



# The African Circular Economy Alliance ...2

## Objectives

- Share best practices for the creation of regulatory frameworks, the building of partnerships and the financing and creation of circular economy projects
- Advocate for and raise awareness of the circular economy at a national, regional and global level
- Bring about new projects and partnerships within individual or multiple countries

## Activities

Develop leaders who champion the circular economy

Create coalitions to implement circular economy projects and pilots in Member Countries

Facilitate learning seminars, trainings and workshops in Member Countries

Encourage partnerships and sister projects in the Member Countries

Facilitate partnerships and sister projects in African and non-African coun



# What's Next for the African Circular Economy Alliance

- Expand Membership
- Facilitate Experience Sharing
- Approve & Sign Charter
- Implement Plan of Action

Join us!

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