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REDUCTION



- +/- 90 members
- 23 countries
- >1000 LRAs

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# Circular Economy:

Building efficient strategies at local and regional level

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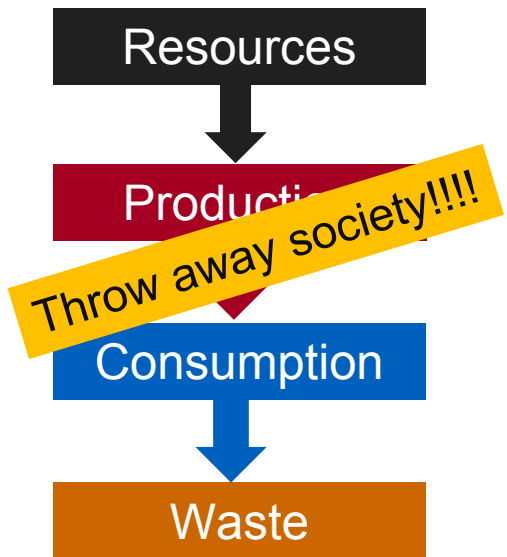
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# From waste to resources...

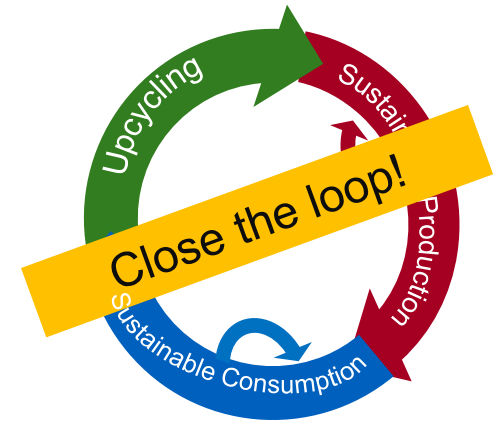
Linear economy



Chain economy



Circular economy



# Territorial Hierarchy

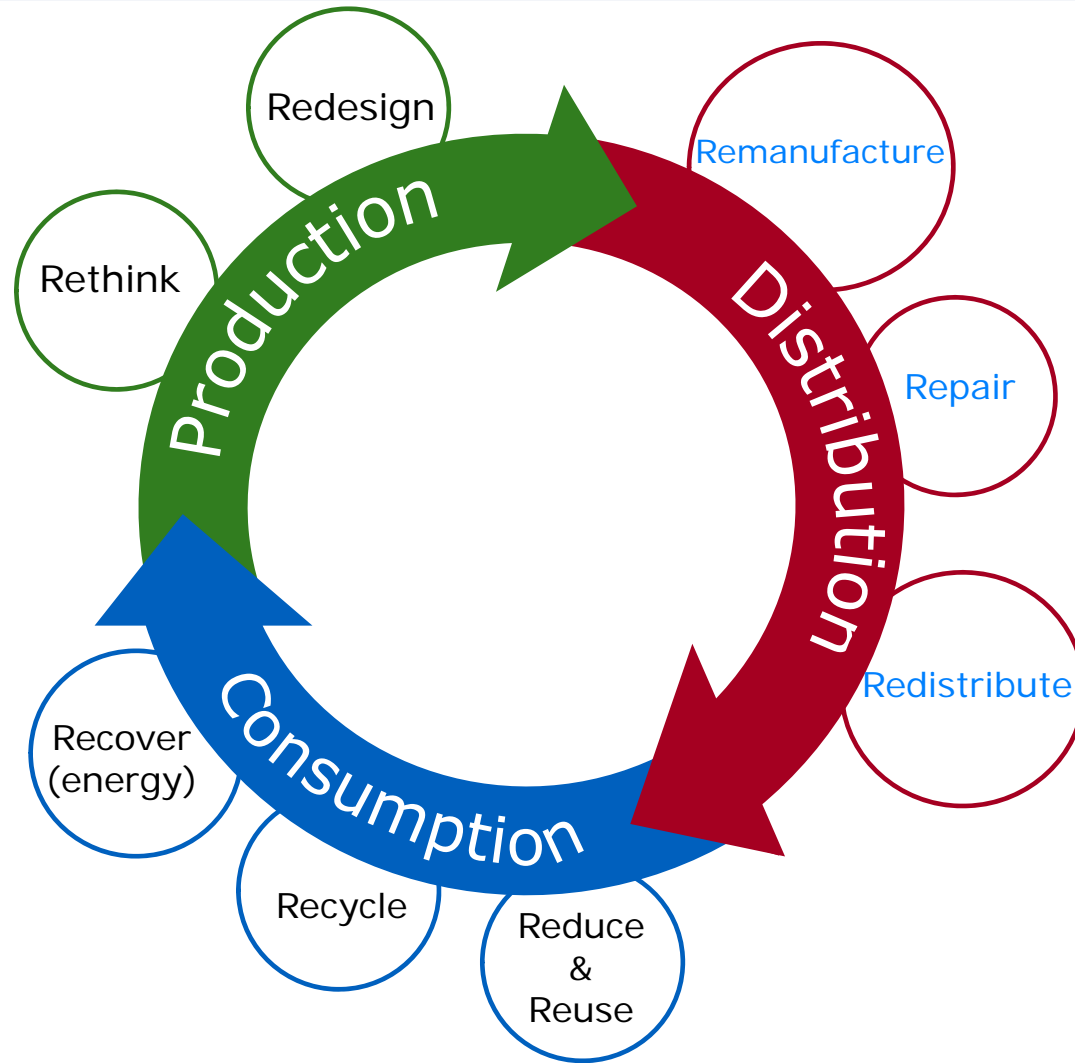


# Multi-R approach

**REDUCE**

**RECYCLE**

**REUSE**



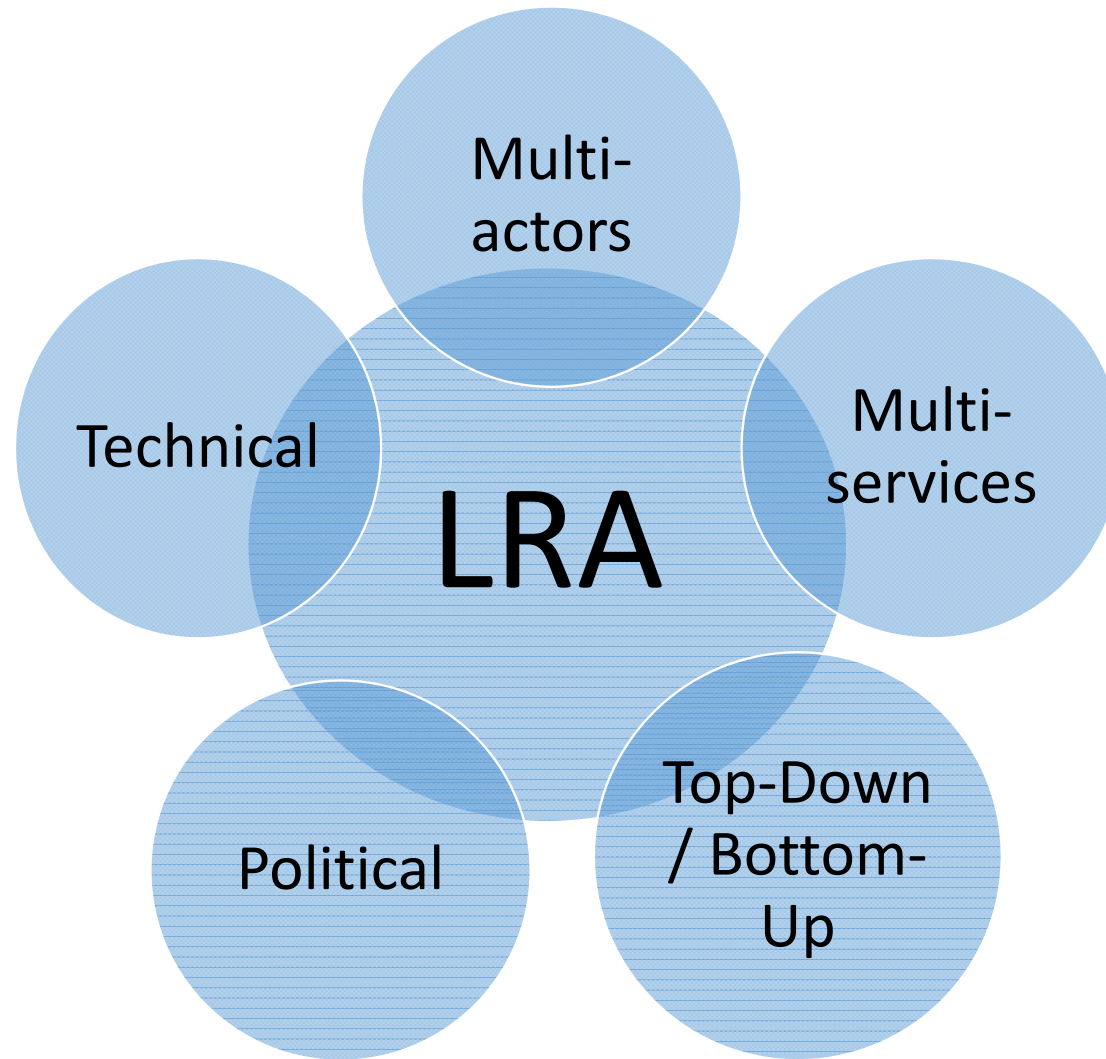


# LRAs at the core of circular economy



FACILITATORS

# Shared governance



# New business models



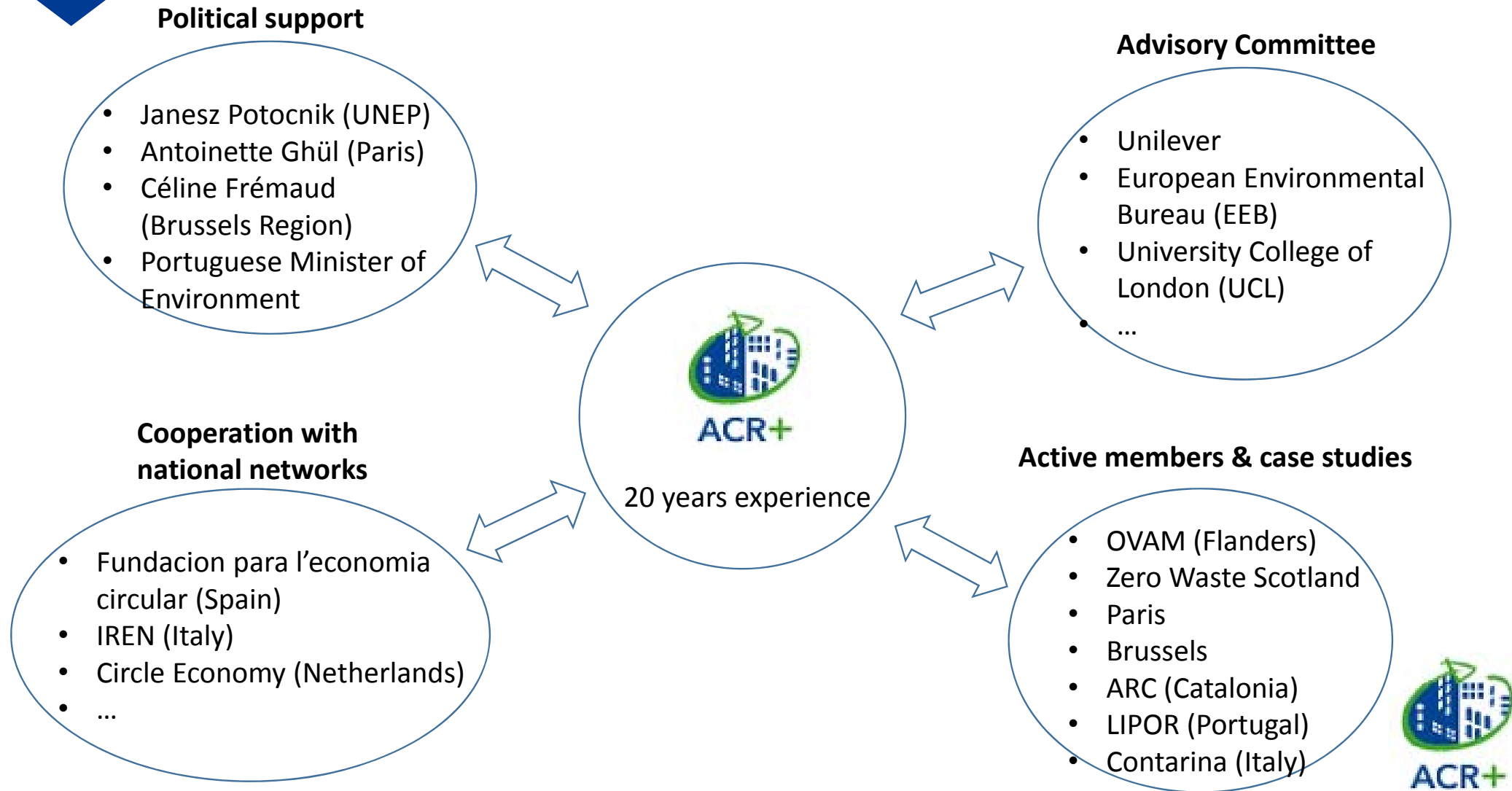
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# Circular Europe Network in a nutshell



# Objectives of the Circular Europe Network

To help LRAs to develop ambitious circular economy strategies by:

- **Guidelines:** general and thematic (food, legal and economic instruments, C&D, etc.)
- **Factsheets** on case studies and good practices
- **Exchange** of expertise and cooperation
- **Information** about events, publications and activities in Europe
- Regular activities of ACR+ (trainings, projects, conferences, etc.)



# General guidelines for Circular Economy planning

- Clarification of concepts
- First steps for a circular economy strategy
- Instruments, cross-sector and thematic measures
- Roadmap and monitoring

*Presented during ACR+ General Assembly on 28/5*  
*Illustrated by factsheets of effective strategies*



# First steps

- Develop a cross-sector approach at the political and technical level
- Identify potential stakeholders
- Identify parallel policy actions in progress or planned
- Establish a diagnosis of the territorial symbiosis
- Gather information on experiences from similar territories
- Organise co-creation



# Priority sectors

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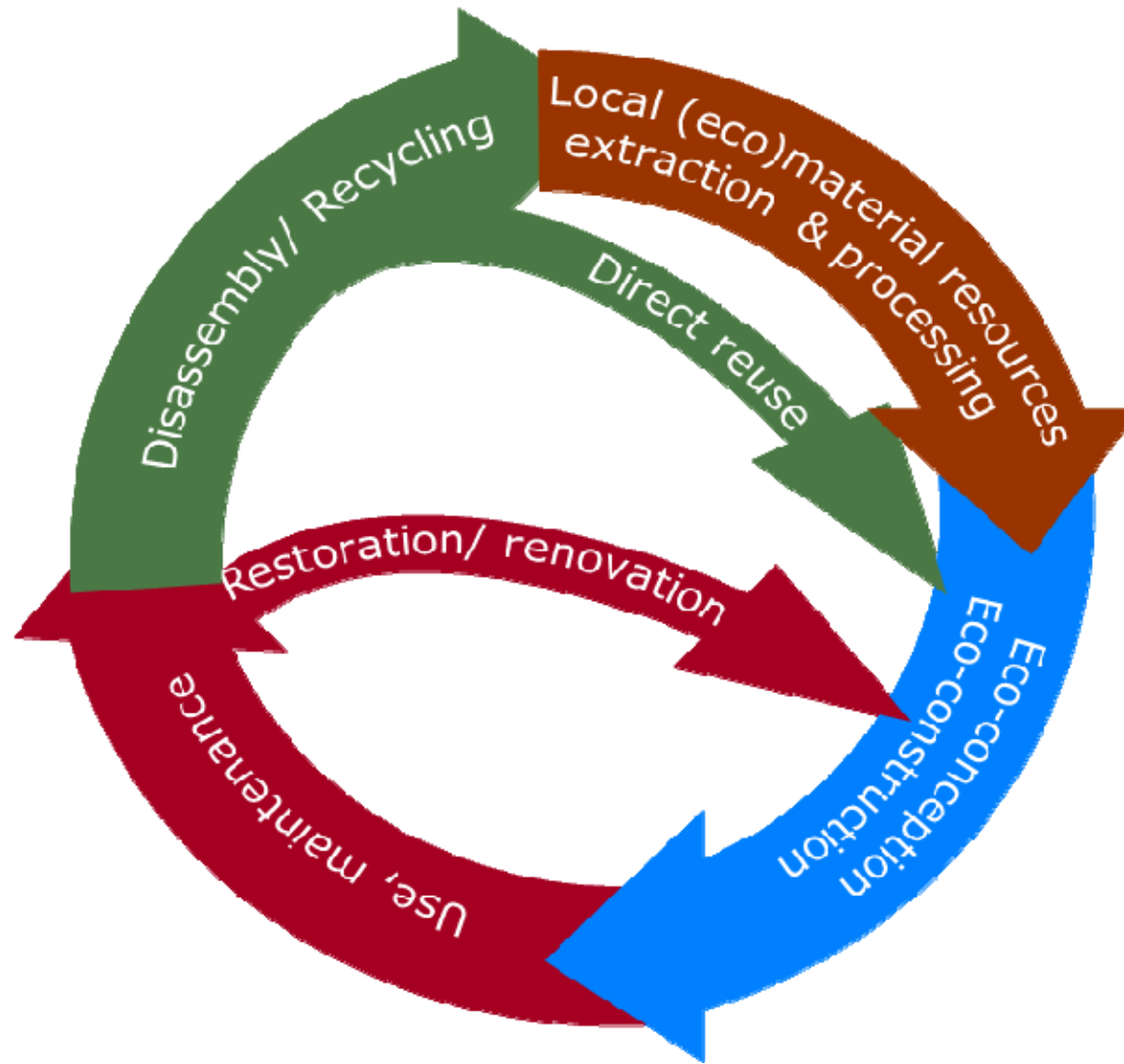
- Depending on the environmental and socio-economic characteristics of the territory in question
- For sure, at city level: **Food** and **Construction**

# Priority sectors : Building

## Why ?

- Their environmental impacts (cfr e.g. transportation issue)
- Resource and energy use
- Volatility of commodity prices
- Resource constraints
- Stricter landfill requirements (at least in Europe)
- Higher energy efficiency and material targets/standards for building
- Competing uses for materials

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Together with its members, ACR+ works on different aspects:

- Industrial Symbiosis
- Sustainable construction (cfr Bursseles example)
- Sustainable demolition and restoration



# You are welcome to join ACR+!

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