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Improving quality of life

Embracing technology
Embracing ambition

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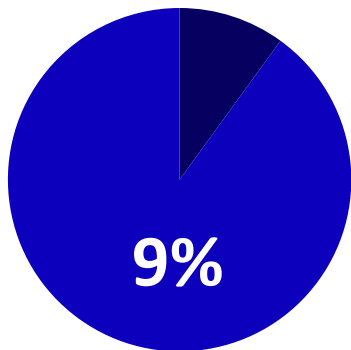


Technology inspired companies

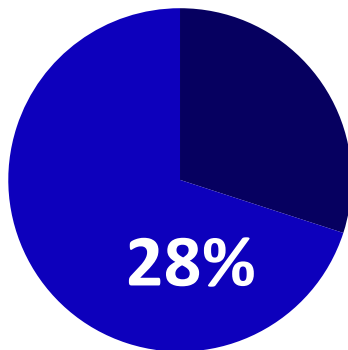
1,800

Member companies
in 6 industries

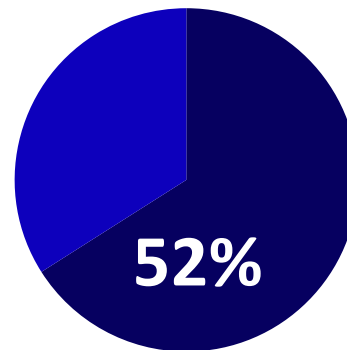
Aeronautics, space, security & defence industries
Building, contracting & technical services industries
Digital industries
Manufacturing industries
Materials industries
Telecom industries



of private sector
added value



of Belgian companies'
R&D investment



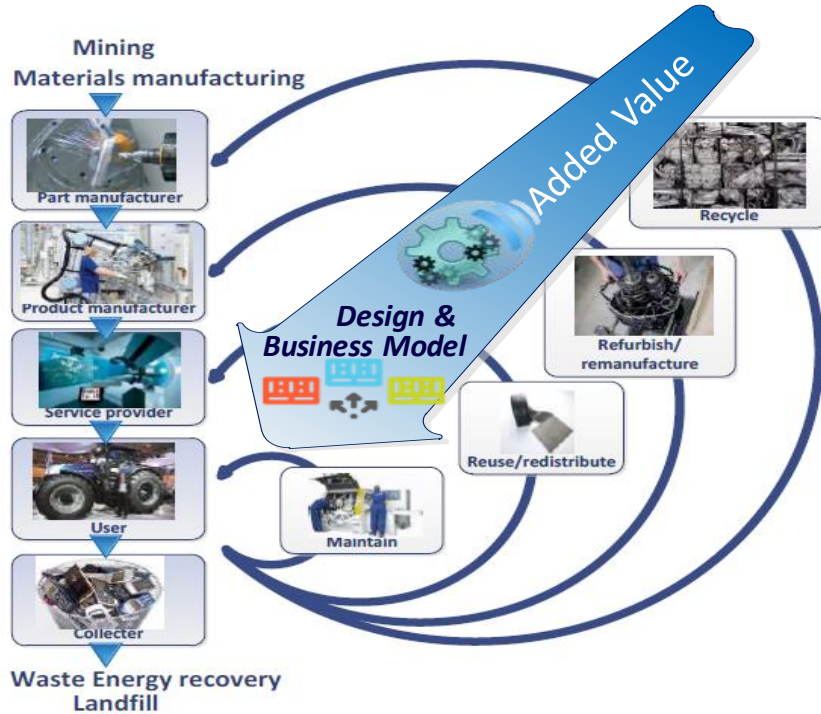
of shipments
are exported

2017

€ 124,30

Billion turnover

Circular economy in the center of the technological industry



- European/world leader in the recycling of non-ferrous metals
- Unlocking the potential of the inner circles:
 - Extending the life time of products, remanufacturing, refurbishment, ...
 - Using eco-design as enabler
 - Integrating new business models as a service in their offering
 - Integrating digital economy into the circular economy

Flanders the recycling hub for non-ferrous metals

WAARDEVOLLE METALEN* DIE IN VLAANDEREN WORDEN GERECYCLEERD

*KRITIEKE EN ECONOMISCH WAARDEVOLLE NON-FERRO METALEN



- Top notch innovation infrastructure:
 - Spearhead cluster SIM Flanders
 - KIC Raw Materials

- Access to materials for recycling is critical success factor but need for a level playing field:
 - Solve the interface REACH/CLP & circular economy
 - Promote high quality recycling through certification
 - Ensure a fast track procedure for waste shipment
 - Tackle illegal waste shipments,
 - Harmonize the application of the EU rules...

Create a supportive legal framework



Advancing the power of the inner circle @Agoria

- Afvalorisatie (with Vlaio support)
- Individual advice to inspire, enrich & experiment at company level
- Peer to peer learning network Circular economy connect
- Circular bytes (with Vlaanderen circulair support)
- Green deal circular purchase Vlaanderen circulair (IT, office furniture, lighting,...)
- Whitepapers, online platform with lessons learnt (2019), CE Day 2019, ...



Supporting companies to enhance the potential of the Circular Economy



see. think. act.



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It's happening now!
Technology-inspired startups and big companies alike are experimenting with circular economy concepts to forge new business models and buttress existing ones.



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Thank you

For your attention

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