

# Economic and industrial activities in a sustainable city Nicolas IMBERT, october 24th, 2018





## Economic and industrial activities in a sustainable city What can we say?

- The increasing importance of circular economy
- A common framework for local governments, companies and associations: the Universal Declaration of Humankind Rights
- Possible national policy evolution « 1% fossil resources » for a shift in Corporate Social Responsibility



#### Why shifting towards circular economy? 1/2

#### **Global trends**







If everyone lived like the average European, we would need 3 planets to live on.....

WWF- One planet living

...3 billion new wealthier consumers by 2050, fuelling demand on precious resources.....



Source: Scottish government consultation on circular economy – 2015 – <a href="http://www.gov.scot">http://www.gov.scot</a>



### Why shifting towards circular economy? 2/2





### CROSS How to define circular economy ? France & France has a National Institute for Circular Economy

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Sources: http://www.institut-economie-circulaire.fr/ et http://gcft.fr/WP/economie-circulaire/

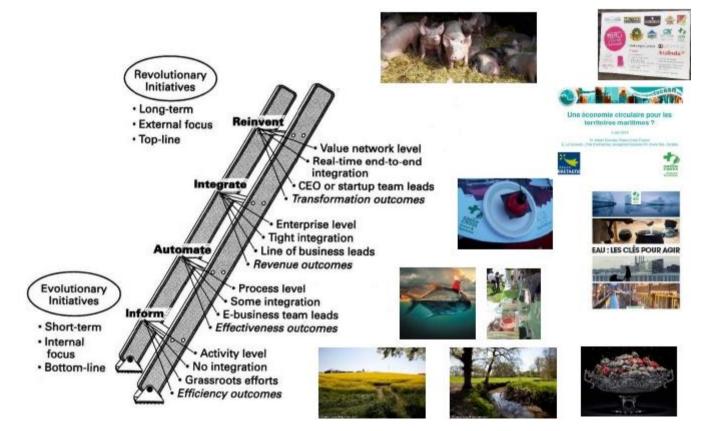


### Circular economy Which loops are we talking about?

#### THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY AN INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM THAT IS RESTORATIVE BY DESIGN Mining/materials manufacturing Farming/collection Material/parts manufacturer Technical materials Biological materials Product manufacturer Soil Recycle restoration Retail/service provider remanufacture Reuse/redistribute Biogas Anaerobic digestion/ Collection composting Extraction of Energy recovery feedstock Leakage - to be minimised 2 Can take both post-harvest and post-consumer waste as an input SOURCE: Ellen MecArthur Foundation circular economy team

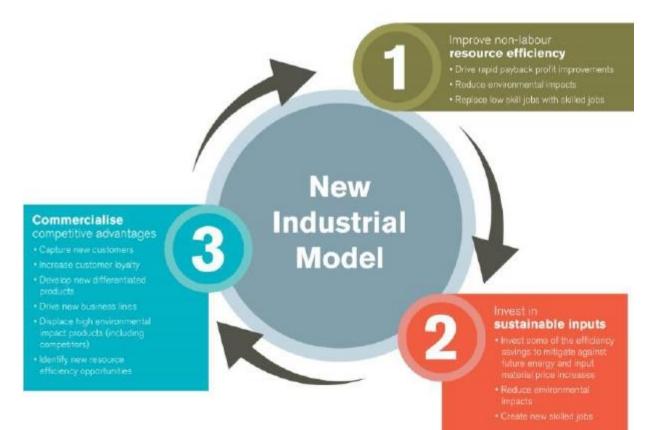


### Circular economy What can we do?





### What did we learnt? 2014 study – at company level





### Which target? 2014 study – at company level





### Circular economy How to move towards functional economy?













An approach based on circular economy must include **sustainabletransportsystems and logistics** in order to maintain and optimise the flow of goods and people



### CROSS Circular economy France & Territoires In a nutshell — rationale for resource efficiency

- ✓ Waste: accumulation and consequence of a 200-year-old linear economic model
  - Disposable society...
  - Outsourcing ...
  - Health and environmental risks (amongst others)
- ✓ **Vs. Circularity**: time needed to optimise existing solutions? (Solar panels, glass technologies...)
- ✓ The 3R's (Reduce / Re-use / Recycle), Improved, but still insufficient.
- ✓ Do not under-cycle, prevent all toxicity, do better with less.
- ✓ As we continue to move forward, let us keep in mind both co-construction and multi-stakeholder approaches as ways to facilitate the shift from competition towards cooperation.



### Declaration of humankind rights *Principles and rights 1/2*

#### **PRINCIPLES**

Intra and intergenerational responsibility fairness, and solidarity

Dignity of humankind and of its members

Continuity of mankind's existence

Non-discrimination due to belonging to a generation (Art. 4)

#### **HUMANKIND RIGHTS**

Living in a healthy environment (Art. 5)

Responsible, fair, inclusive, sustainable development (Art. 6)

Protecting our common and world heritage (Art. 7)

Preservation of public goods (Art. 8)

Peace and human security (Art. 9)

Freedom to determine Pres@Na'sionwofdesbilisy goods (Art. 8D)

**HUMAN SAFETY** 

Economic

Environmental

Food

Political

Public health

Ensuring long-term approaches

Respecting rhythms inherent to humankind and to nature



#### Declaration of humankind rights Responsibilities 2/2

#### **RESPONSIBILITY TO HUMANKIND**

#### To present generations

Ensuring the respect of humankind

(Art. 11)

Transmitting heritage with prudence, respect, and fairness (Art. 12)

Saving air and climate. and prevent as long as possible climate-driven migrations

(Art. 13)

Orienting scientific and technical progress towards the preservation and health of humankind and of other species (Art. 14)

#### To nations, states and territories

Integrating a long-term perspective and promoting sustainable humankind development (Art. 15)

Ensuring that he principles, rights and responsibilities of the Declaration of Humankind Rights are effective (Art. 16)

All citizens of the world are invited to sign and share the Declaration: http://droitshumanite.fr/DU/?lang=en



#### Declaration of humankind rights Where are we now?

- September23rd, 2015:Lepagereport is presented to the FrenchPresident
- September24th, 2015: declaration mentioned in the United Nations presidential address
- November2nd, 2015: citizeninvolvementfor the Universal Declarationof HumankindRights (UDHR) at the ESEC (Paris) – 1,000international, European, and national delegatesand representatives mobilized
- **December 9th, 2015**: the UDHR is presented within the COP21 framework (bluearea) and to all the delegations
- January 2016:creation of the Friends of the Declaration of Humankind Rights Association
- March 2016:over 90 nationshave informallyexpressed their interestin the text
- ...
- October2018:+ 100bar associations/ ~ 50 local governments/ + 20 companynetworksrecognizedthe declarationand are using it in their internalpolicies







Déclaration des Droits de l'Humanité Declaration of Human Kind Rights



### CROSS 1% fossile proposal France & Territoires Descriptions

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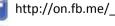
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