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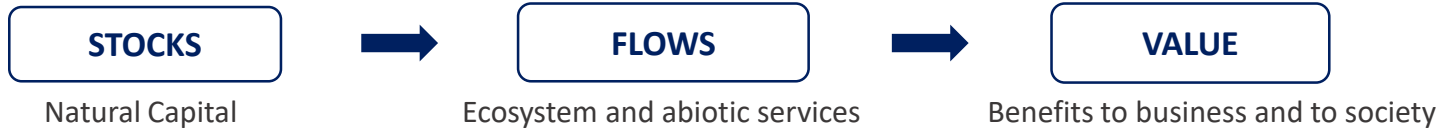


Agenda

1. The concept of Natural Capital
2. Impact data
3. Linear and Circular Economy
4. Linking the biodiversity and Circular Economy agendas
5. Forética Circular Economy Business Action Group

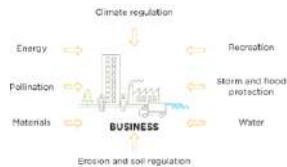


The concept of Natural Capital



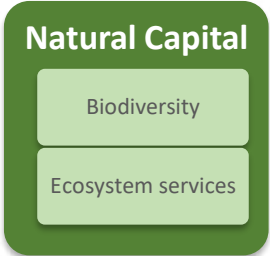
Dependencies

All companies depend on ecosystems and their resources



Impacts

All companies have an impact on ecosystems and their resources



Impact data- Loss of services



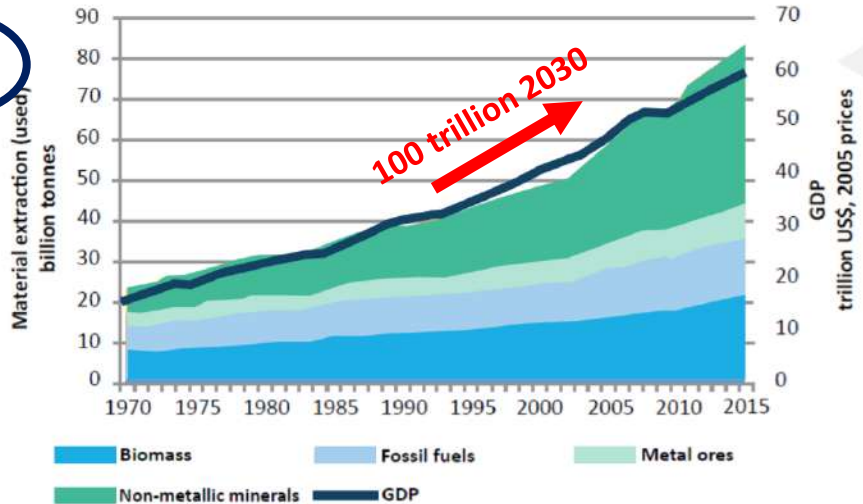
*“Current negative tendencies in **biodiversity and ecosystems** will impede progress of **80% of the SDG objectives**”*

EXAMPLES OF DECLINES IN NATURE

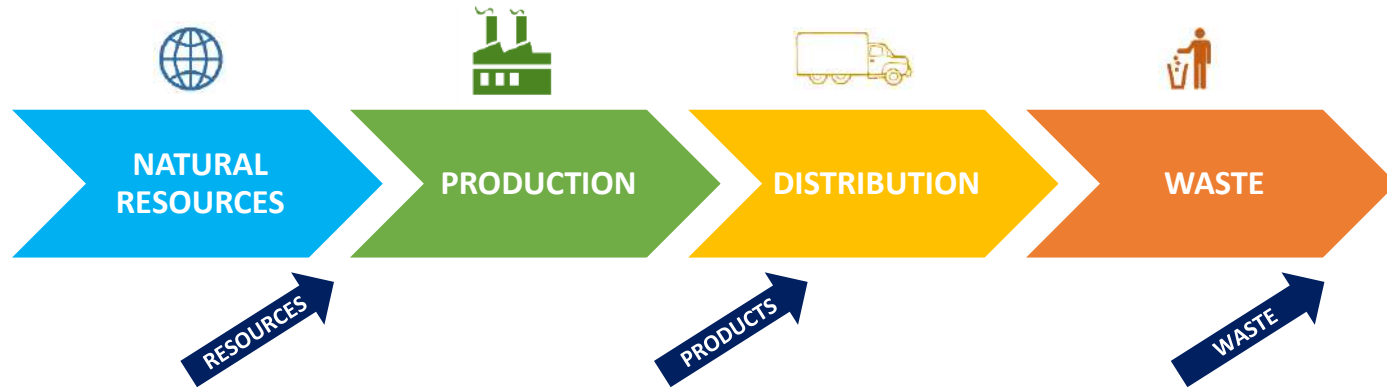


Impact data- Resource consumption and waste production

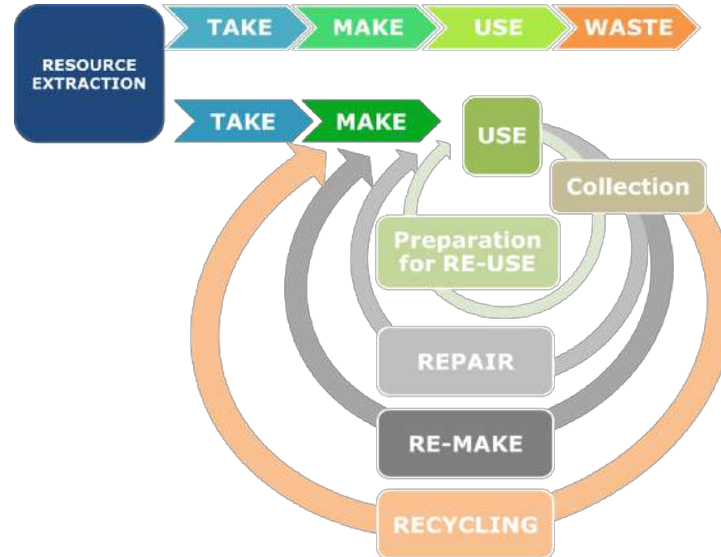
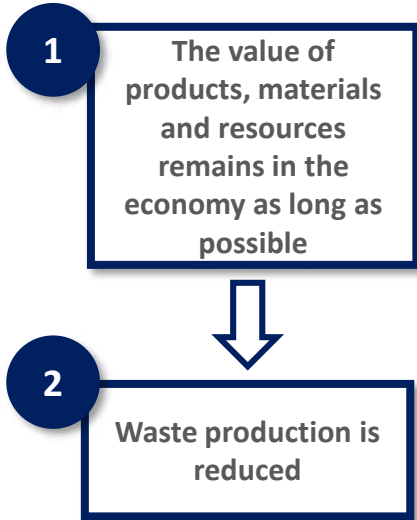
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Linear Economy vs Circular Economy



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Linear Economy vs Circular Economy

RISKS

- ✓ Scarcity of natural resources
- ✓ Prices volatility
- ✓ Waste production
- ✓ Unstable supply of raw materials
- ✓ Environmental degradation and contribution to climate change

LINEAR
ECONOMY

OPPORTUNITIES

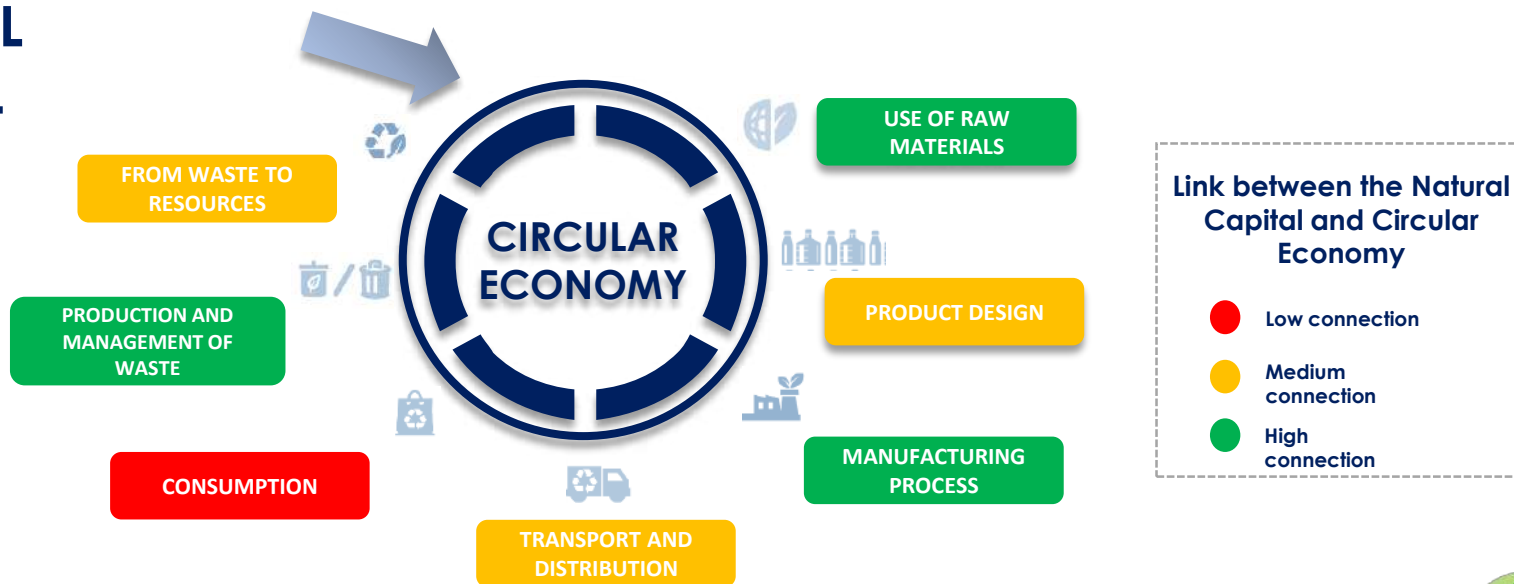
- ✓ Natural capital conservation
- ✓ Mitigation of climate change
- ✓ Sustainable use of resources and reduction of waste production
- ✓ Innovation of new products and services an operating cost reduction
- ✓ Improve competitiveness of companies and risk management

CIRCULAR
ECONOMY



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NATURAL CAPITAL



The Circular Economy Business Action Group



The **Circular Economy Business Action Group** is the business initiative by Forética whose aim is to lead the business transformation towards a circular economy sharing the **latest international trends**, generating **knowledge** and **collaborating** with the Spanish Government in the development of **potential circular economy strategies**.



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Thank you!



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Thank you!
Muchas gracias!

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