



# Circular Economy Innovation and Regional Conditions towards a theoretical framework

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# Sustainable Transformation & CE

- 221 Definition – Kirschherr et al, 2023
- Circular Economy
  - Focus on Action – Toolkit
  - slow – narrow – close – regenerate – inform (Konietzko, Bocken & Hultink, 2020)
  - Material & Energy flows
  - Pollution & toxicity
  - Use of Natural resources – land – water – sea
- Sustainability – Goal of CE
  - Focus on the result

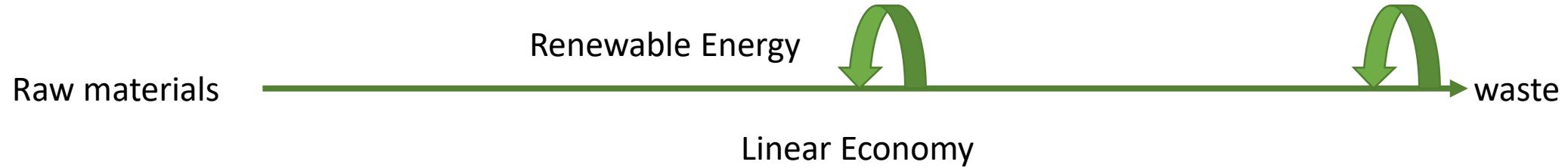
# Innovation for CE

- CE & Innovation (de Jesus et al., 2017)
- Technological Innovation
- Product and Process design (Sumter et al., 2017)
- Social innovation (van der Have and Rubalcaba, 2016)
- Business Model innovation (Bocken et al., 2018)
- Supply/value Chain Innovation (Bicket et al., 2014)
- Policy (McDowall et al., 2017)
- Regions (Hermelin and Rämö, 2017)

## CE Innovation bundles

(Barrett et al, 2022; Byson, 2010; Bathelt et al. 2013)

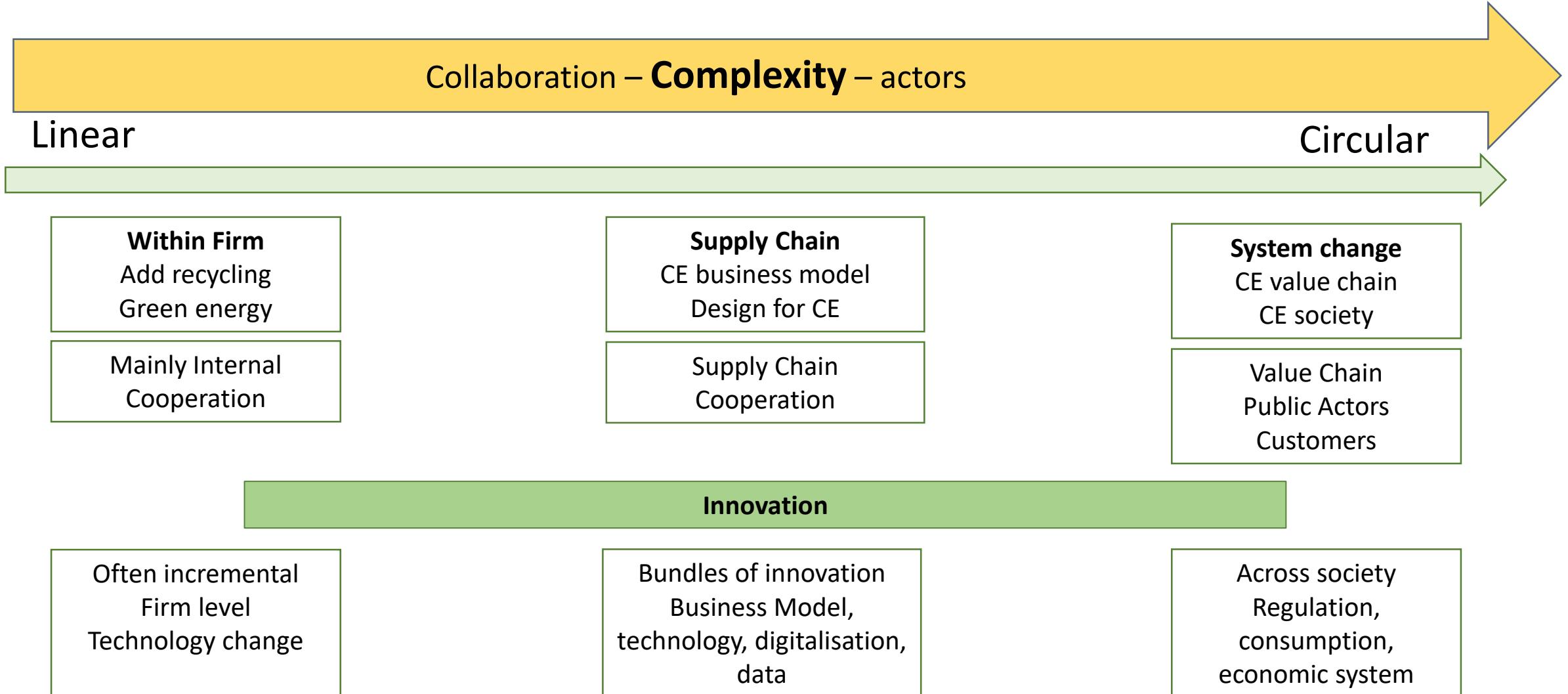
# Business Activities



## Low level or Missing

- Innovation Bundles
- Business Model change
- Systemic change

# Innovation – Circular - Collaboration



# Circular Innovation Systems

- Regional Policy (Arauzo-Carod, et al. 2022; Albrecht, Grundel & Morales, 2021)
- Path Development → Circular Systems
  - Indigenous – Exogenous Knowledge (Tripli, Grillitsch & Isaksen, 2018)
  - Inter-Regional Knowledge (Ejermo & Karlsson, 2006; Hjaltadottir et al, 2020)
- RIS for CE
  - Level of Cooperation
  - Non-technological Innovations
  - CE supply Chain development (Ricciotti, 2020; Berardi & de Brito, 2021)
- Communities of Transformation (Kezar et al, 2018)
  - Drivers of collaboration and change

# System Change – Path Development

**Local context**  
Resources  
Industries  
Knowledge

**CE Innovations**

**Agency**  
Policy  
Communities of Transformation  
Risk



**Innovation  
Bundles**



# Circular Systems - BRAVE

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**B** – Bundles of Innovations

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**R** – Regional Innovation systems

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**A** – Agency & CoT

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**V** – Values & Inclusive development

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**E** – Economic systems & Institution

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