

Stakeholder workshop - Transition to a circular economy



The EEA's mission

What?

The provision of relevant, reliable, targeted and timely information to policy-making agents and the public.

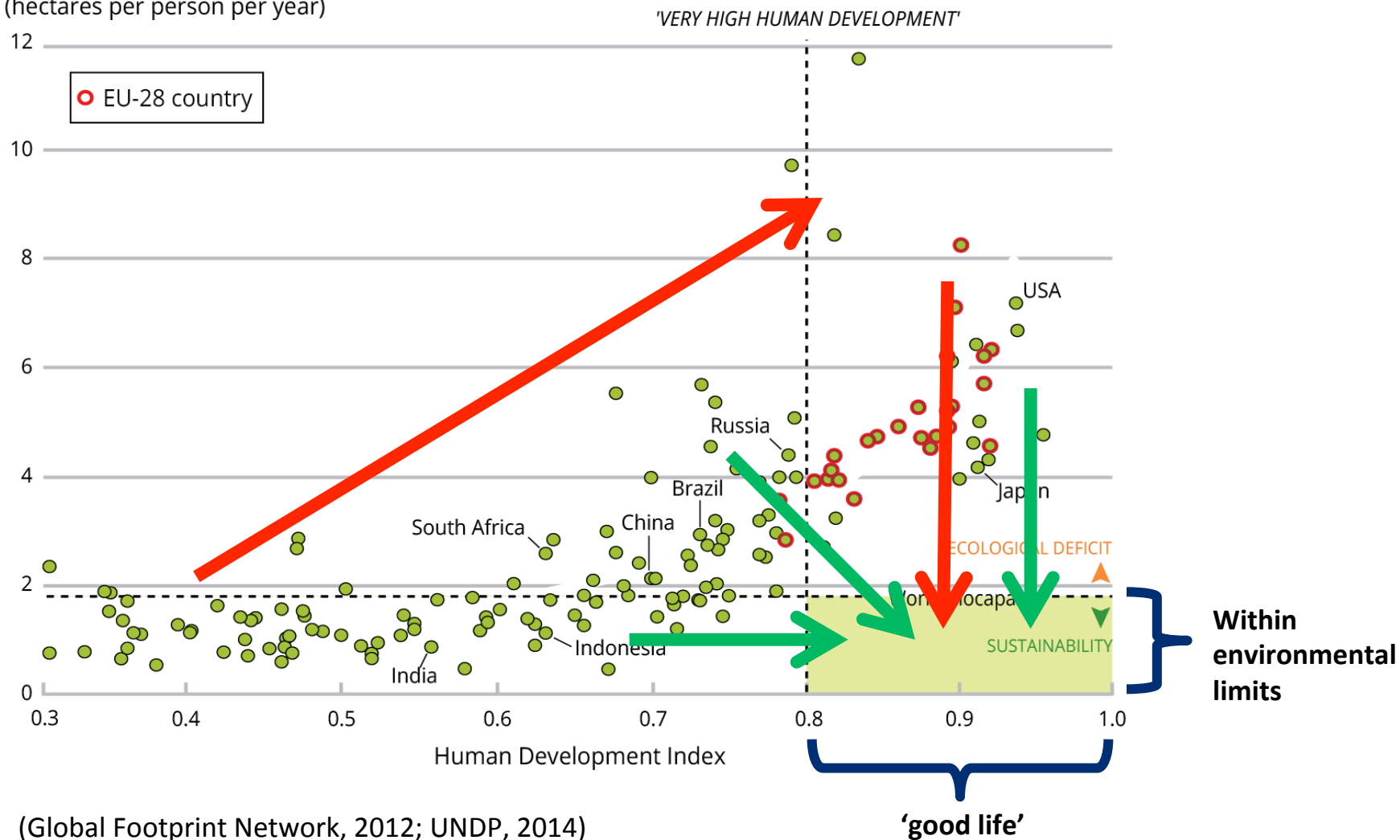
Why?

To help achieve significant and measurable improvements in Europe's environment and to support sustainable development.



Global systems of production and consumption need to be reconfigured

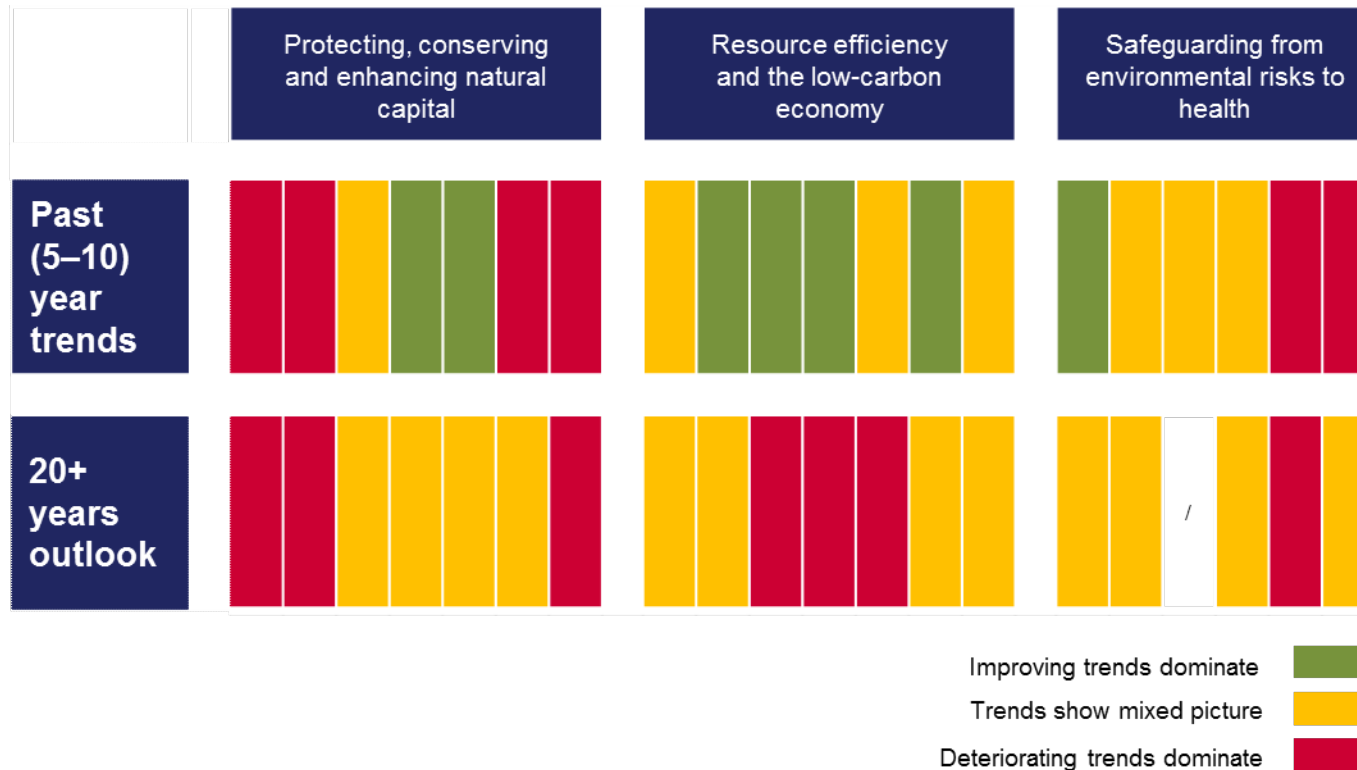
Ecological footprint
(hectares per person per year)



(Global Footprint Network, 2012; UNDP, 2014)



The overall picture: Efficiency improvements have not secured long-term resilience



Source: EEA. SOER 2015 Synthesis report.

Vision of the 7th Environment Action Programme

EU's 7th Environment Action Programme



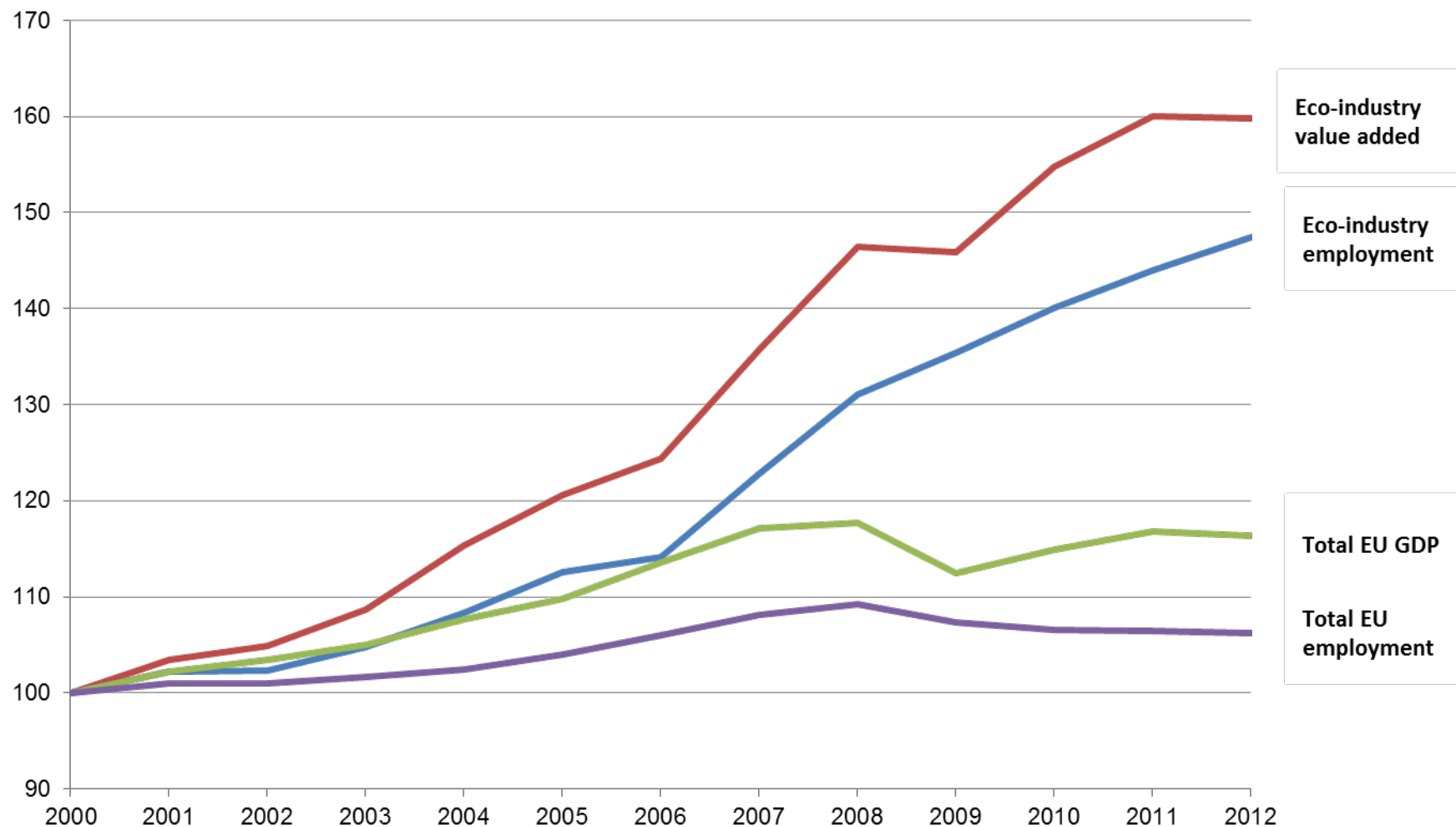
Living well, within the limits of our planet

2050 vision:

- low-carbon growth has been decoupled from resource use;
- prosperity stems from an innovative, circular economy where nothing is wasted and resources are protected sustainably;
- biodiversity is protected, valued and restored in ways that enhance our society's resilience.

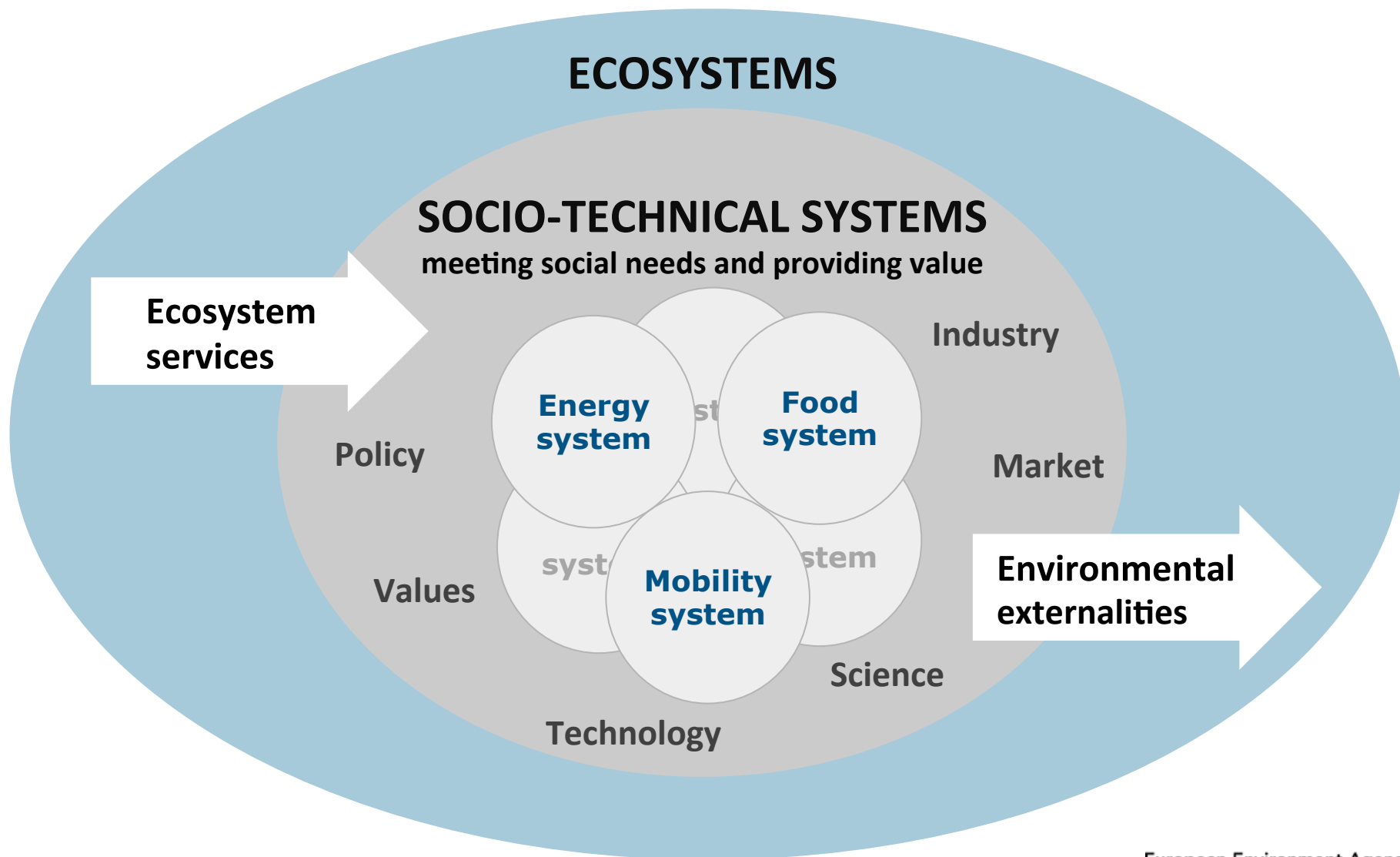


Eco-industries have prospered despite the recession in Europe

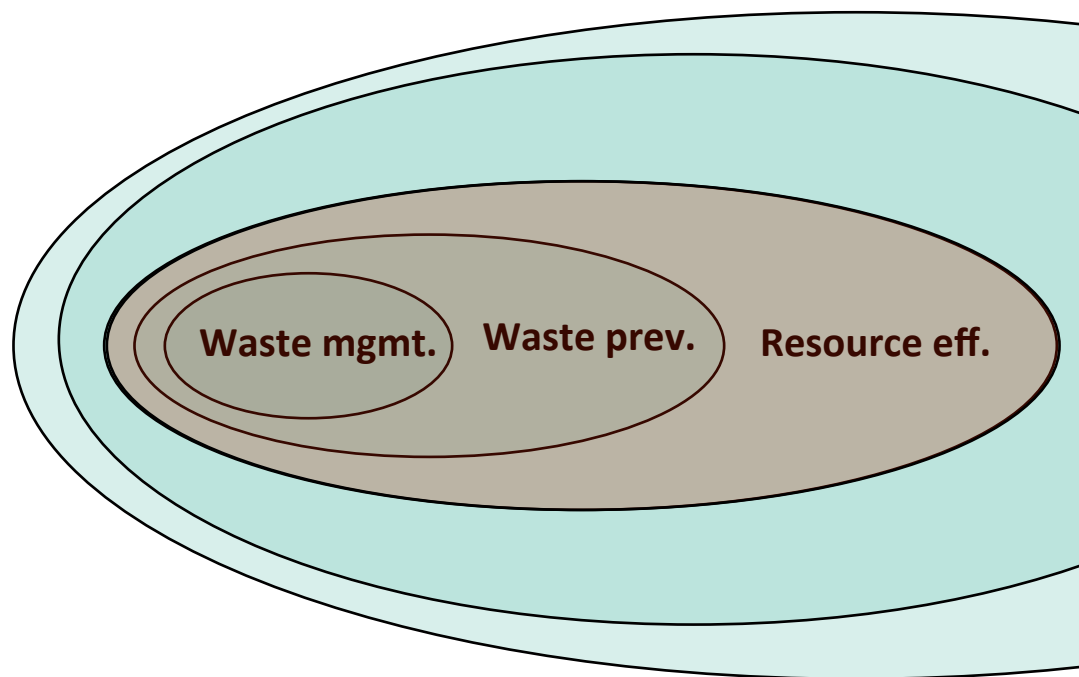


Source: Eurostat, 2014.

Living within ecological limits



A circular economy as part of a green economy



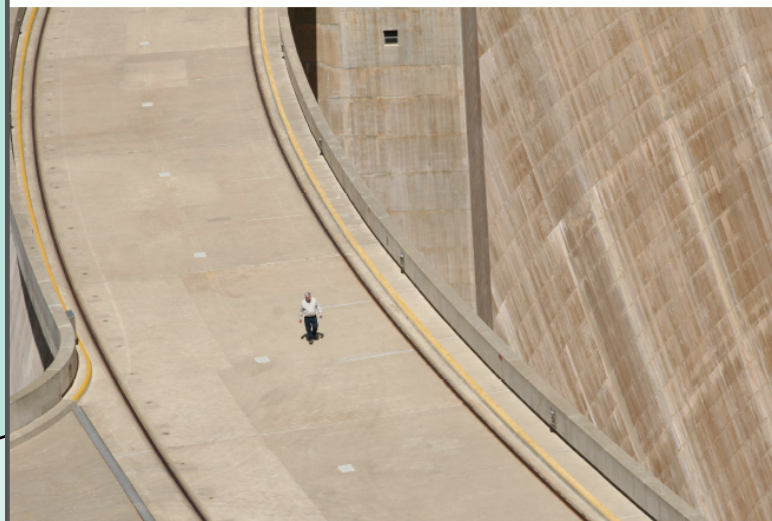
Circular economy focus

Waste acquis

RE Roadmap

Preliminary findings

More from less — material resource efficiency in Europe
2015 overview of policies, instruments and targets in 29 countries



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The circular economy



Annual circular economy reports

Structure	
Why?	The concept of the circular economy and its main societal benefits.
Where are we?	The progress Europe is making towards a circular economy (using established and experimental indicators).
How to improve?	The actions being taken in the context of a circular economy as well as their effects “on the ground”.
What’s next?	Issues that require consideration for further action.

Expanding the knowledge base



Looking forward



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