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Empowering Innovation Capacities of SMEs, maritime clusters and networks, in MED islands and coastal areas to support blue circular economy growth in fishing/aquaculture

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Linking:

- Project Partners
- SMEs
- Networks
- Clusters

THE BLUEFASMA PARTNERSHIP



Focusing on:

Circular Economy

in Fisheries and Aquaculture

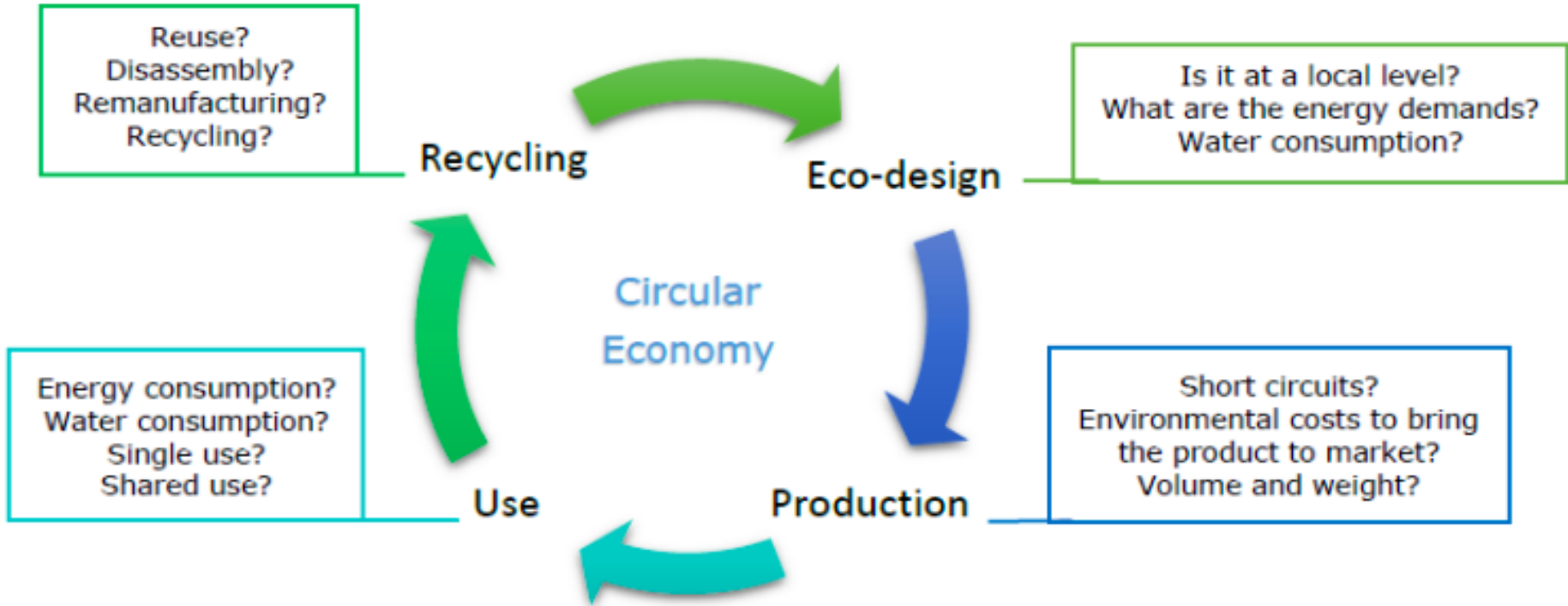
Concept:

Integrates and implements Circular Economy principles in the key blue economy sector of fishing/aquaculture;

Scope: to benefit Mediterranean insular and coastal areas in a novel, innovative way.

Overall objective:

- to empower the innovation capacity of SMEs, maritime clusters/networks, Public Authorities
- to boost blue Circular Economy growth in insular and coastal areas.



How it works:



Circular Economy Knowledge Base

systematizing best practices, tools, solutions and methods in the sector of fishing / aquaculture



BLUEfasma e-network

established to facilitate experience exchange and networking among all actors of the fishing / aquaculture sector



MED Circular Economy Data

providing data related to the business readiness & willingness to invest in CE in the Mediterranean area



BLUEfasma Circularity Self-Assessment Tool

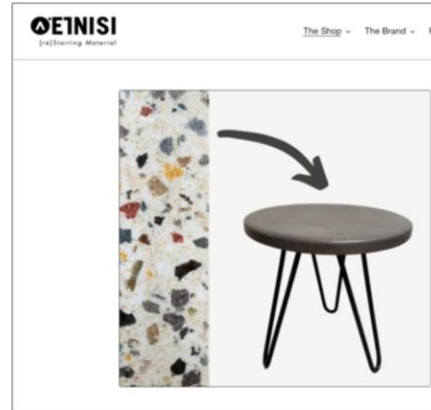
used as a unified Mediterranean measure of SMEs readiness & willingness to invest in CE; acting as a decision support tool



BLUEfasma Capacity Building Instrument

integrating financing/mentoring/coaching opportunities for R&I business investment in fishing / aquaculture

Products after recycling...



Ecodesigned surfboards, [NOTOX](#)

Fishing nets for 3D printing

Upcycling and art, [BalenUp](#)

Fishnet skateboards [Bureo](#)



Products after recycling...

Biostimulants from Seaweed, [Algaia](#)



Scallop shells for porous paving stones



Oyster shells for fertiliser & paint



Crushed shells for [3D printing](#)



Vases from fish scales by [SCALES](#)



Swimware from nets & marine litter



1 Consolidated knowledge base:

Hosted in BLUEfasma online platform (bluefasma.upatras.gr);
systematizing best practices, tools, solutions and methods in fishing/aquaculture

2 Circular Economy readiness index:

Demonstrated in BLUEfasma online platform;
used as a unified MED measure of SMEs readiness & willingness to invest in CE
act as a decision support tool. The index will have high transferability to any coastal/insular area.

3 BLUEfasma e-network:

to facilitate experience exchange and networking among all actors of fishing/aquaculture sector

4 BLUEfasma Livings Labs (BLLs):

To integrate R&I and create user-centered open innovation ecosystems in fishing/aquaculture

5 BLUEfasma Capacity Building Instrument:

To integrate financing/mentoring/coaching opportunities for R&I business investments

6 Systematized policy inputs by Thematic Working Group:

To shift policies towards Circular Economy



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