

EMSE_05

Circular Economy and Product-Service System

Elaheh Maleki



Objective



- Objective: To make students familiar with sustainable solution providing

1

Unsustainability &
Circular Economy

2

Strategies to reach
sustainability

3

Sustainable
Product-Service
System

1. Unsustainability & Circular Economy



- Objective: To make students familiar with sustainable solution providing

1

Unsustainability &
Circular Economy

2

Strategies to reach
sustainability

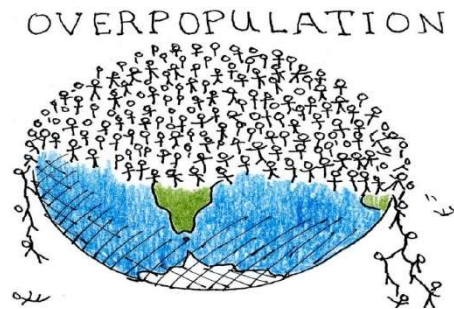
3

Sustainable
Product-Service
System

Unsustainability

Critical trends that characterize the unsustainability of the current global situation

1. Overpopulation
2. Resource exploitation and increasing pollution
3. Over-consumption



How to deal with unsustainability?

[Mont, 2000]

Seeing the Bigger Picture



1. The Linear Economy:
We can't sustain this 'take-make-dispose' model – what's the solution?
2. Recycling?
What would have to change to make recycling work better?
3. Use Less?
What would have to change to allow for using less to be ok?
4. Last Longer?
Could longer lasting products work? How?
5. More Efficient?
What would we have to change to make efficiency really helpful?
6. Green?
Although many green products are moving in the right direction, what does the destination look like?
7. Fewer People?
How can we change things to make our newest members of the human race welcome on our planet?
8. How Do Other Species Live?
What are the rules [for benign production]?

Circular Economy



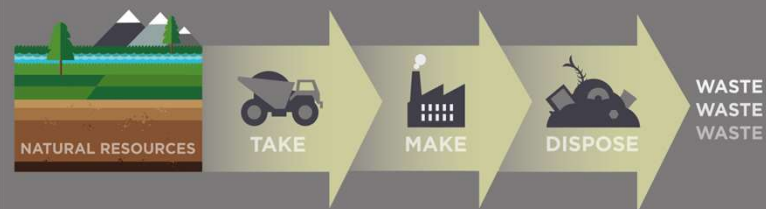
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCRKvDyyHmI>

Circular Economy



The circular economy offers the opportunity to move away from our "take - make - dispose" model, by ensuring, through careful design and innovative business models, that technical and biological materials continuously flow, safeguarding valuable resources and restoring natural capital.

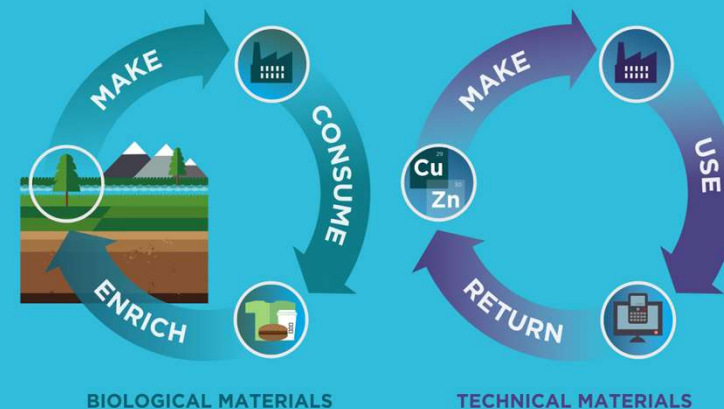
LINEAR ECONOMY



TECHNICAL & BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS MIXED UP

ENERGY FROM FINITE SOURCES

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

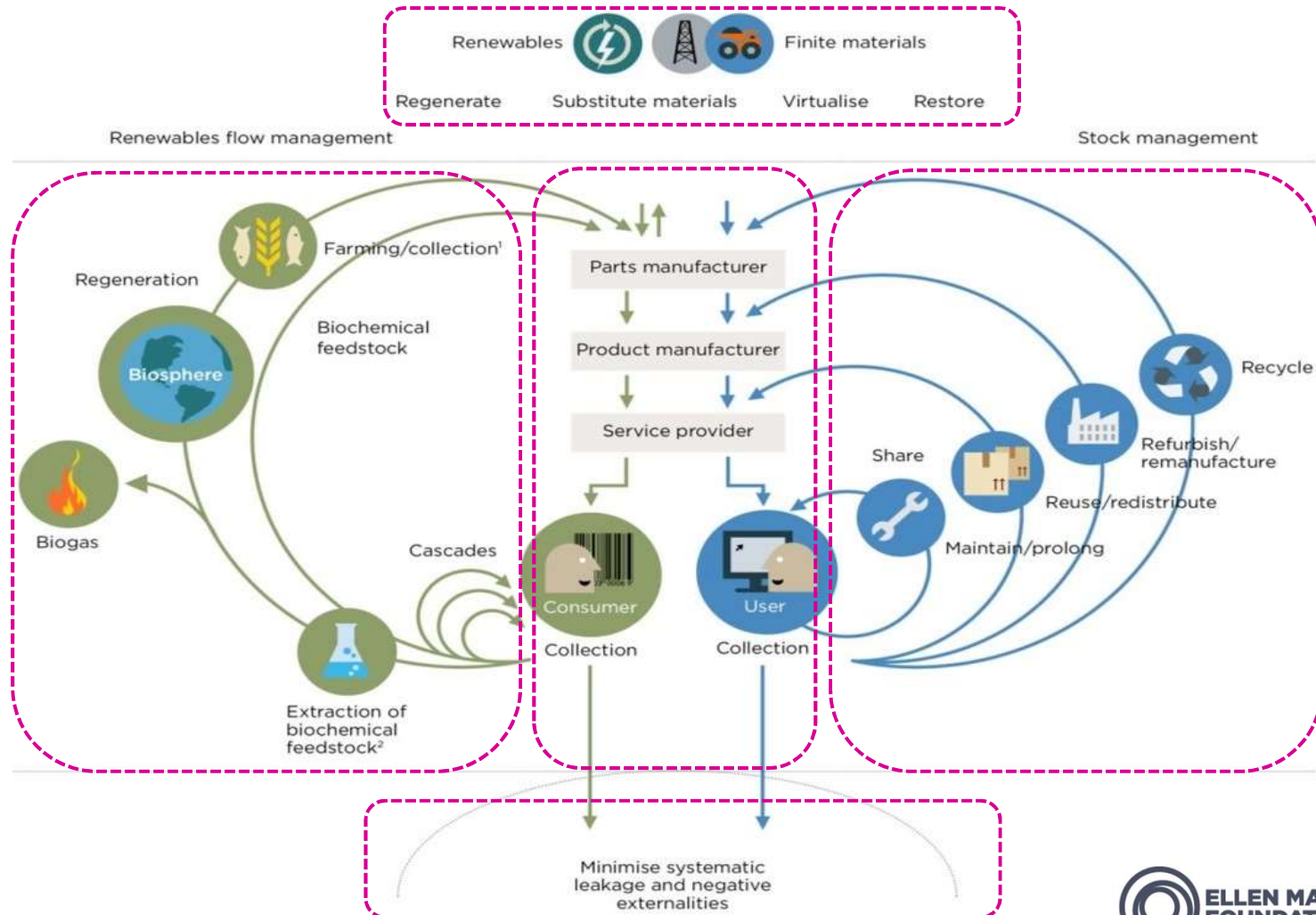


ENERGY FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES

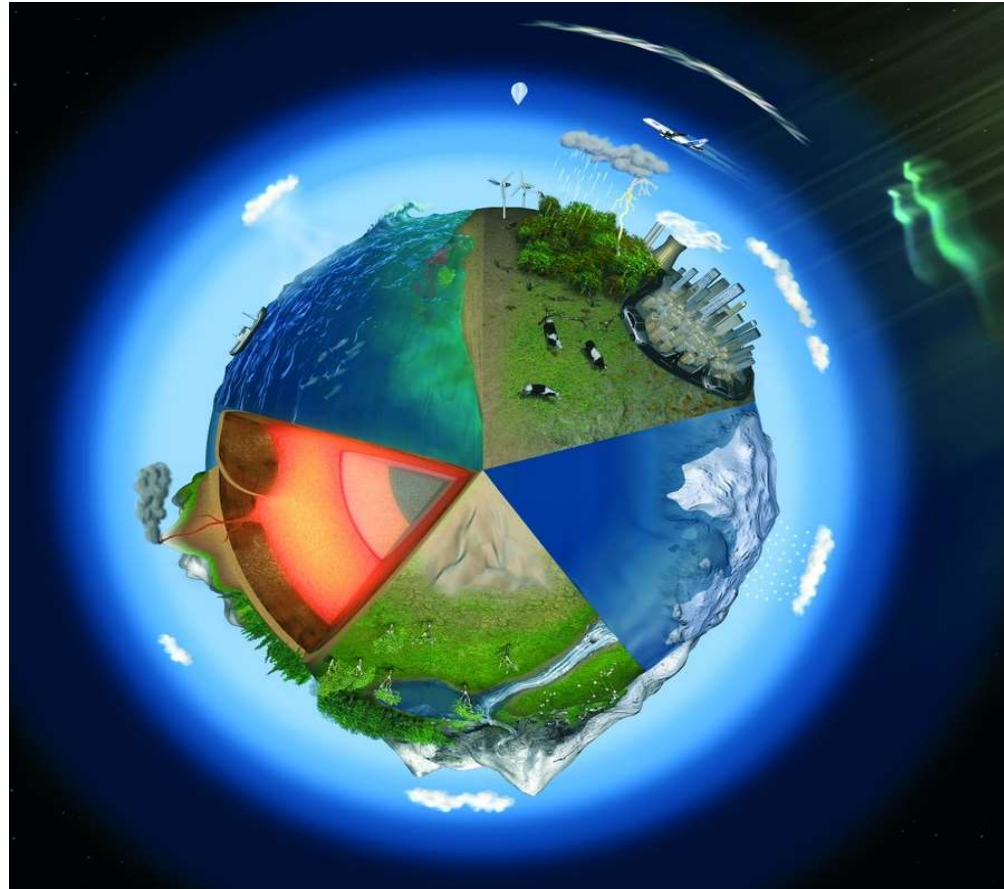
Possible solutions for a Circular Economy



The Ellen MacArthur Foundation was launched in 2010 to accelerate the transition to a Circular Economy.



A new perspective: Rethink everything



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Klp7Bjexf3Y&list=PLD2C43638C526D33F&index=9>

- Objective: To make students familiar with sustainable solution providing

1

Unsustainability &
Circular Economy

2

Strategies to reach
sustainability

3

Sustainable
Product-Service
System

Strategies to operationalize the circular approach



✓ **Product side of reaching sustainability:**

Extending the lifespan of the product [Blomsma and Brennan, 2017] e.g. Reducing requirement for product

✓ **Production side of reaching sustainability:**

Closing the loop of material flow [Blomsma and Brennan, 2017] & replacing the “end-of-life concept with restoration” [Macarthur, 2013] e.g. Reducing the amount of materials in products and services (dematerialisation), Recycling and claiming the product material back

✓ **Consumption side of reaching sustainability:**

“To have a utility instead of ownership” [Mont, 2000] e.g. Eco-efficiency, Increasing efficiency of the product usage phase



“Solution-based approach” can fulfill these strategies.

[Mont, 2000]

Strategies & examples for moving towards Circular Solution



Depending on your role in company, there are various practices to implement circular solution.



Design

**Research,
Innovation,
Design**



Buy

Procurement



Make

**Production &
Manufacturing**



Sell

**Sales and
Marketing**



Dispose

**Waste
Management**



Finance

**Investment
&
Accounting**

<https://www.ceguide.org/>

DESIGN



If you work within the Research, Innovation or Design departments, consider these practices to move your company towards the circular economy.



[Regenerative design](#)
[Integrated design process](#)
[Design for flexibility](#)
[Design for the environment \(eco-design\)](#)
[Design for disassembly/deconstruction](#)
[Design for recoverability/recyclability](#)
[Design for maintainability/repairability](#)

[Green chemistry](#)
[Cradle to Cradle®](#)
[Standardization](#)
[Biomimicry](#)
[Life cycle thinking](#)
[Systems thinking](#)
[Lifetime extension & durability](#)

<https://www.ceguide.org/>

Unsustainability



BUY

If you work within the Procurement department, consider these practices to move your company towards the circular economy.

Critical raw material substitutes

Services (not products)

Bio-based resources

Reclaimed resources

Compostable resources

Renewable resources

Rare earth metal substitutes

Safe chemicals

Recycled resources

Biodegradable resources

Reused/ reusable resources



<https://www.ceguide.org/>

MAKE



If you work within the Production and Manufacturing departments, consider these practices to move your company towards the circular economy.

Kaizen (continuous improvement)

Resource efficiency

Remanufacturing

Prefabrication

Refurbishing

Six Sigma



Lean manufacturing

Additive manufacturing

Dematerialization

Jidoka (autonomation)

Kanban (just-in-time)

Poka Yoke (error-proofing)

<https://www.ceguide.org/>

SALE



If you work within the **Sales and Marketing** departments, consider these practices to move your company towards the circular economy.

Digitization and virtualization

Pay-per-service unit

Co-branded services

Sharing platforms

Leasing



<https://www.ceguide.org/>

DISPOSE



If you work within the Waste Management department, consider these practices to move your company towards the circular economy.

Deconstruction and disassembly



<https://www.ceguide.org/>

FINANCE



If you work within the **Finance and Accounting** departments, consider these practices to move your company towards the circular economy.

Integrate circular value in models



Assess ESG risk
Crowdfunding
Prioritize cash flow
Purchase order finance
Natural capital valuation
Assess creditworthiness risk
Incentivize end-of-life returns

Impact loan
Factoring
Green bonds
Assess linear risk
Supply chain financing
Stranded asset management
Integrated client approach
Extend investment time horizon

Emphasize relationship-based financing

<https://www.ceguide.org/>

- Objective: To make students familiar with sustainable solution providing

1

Unsustainability &
Circular Economy

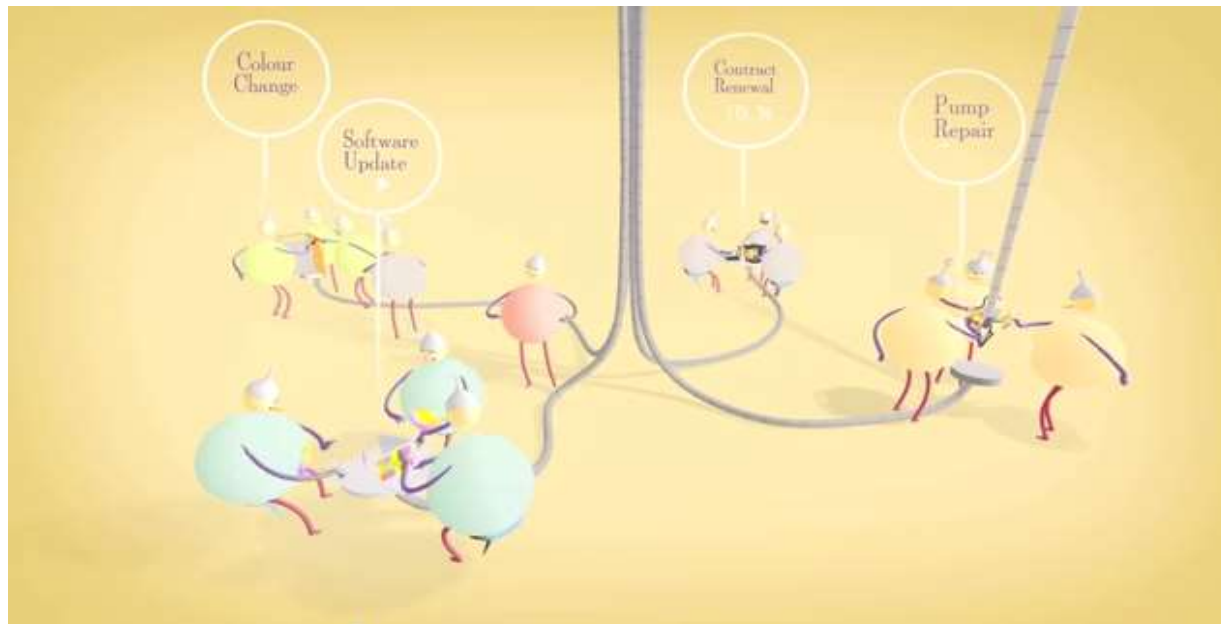
2

Strategies to reach
sustainability

3

Sustainable
Product-Service
System

Sustainable Solution-based approach

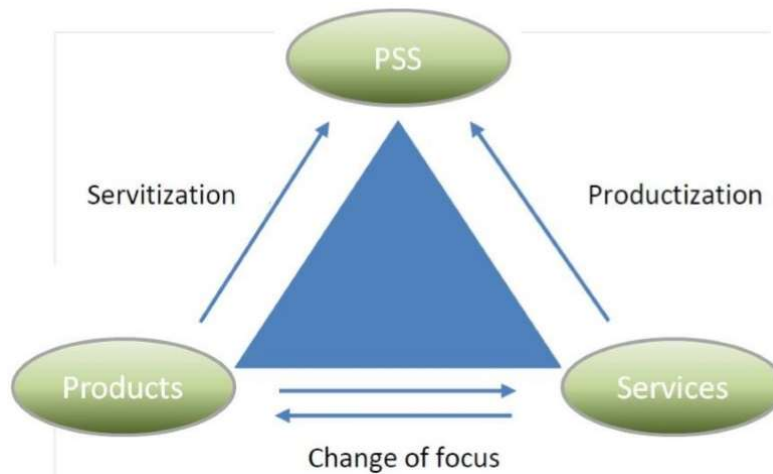


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cd_isKtGaf8

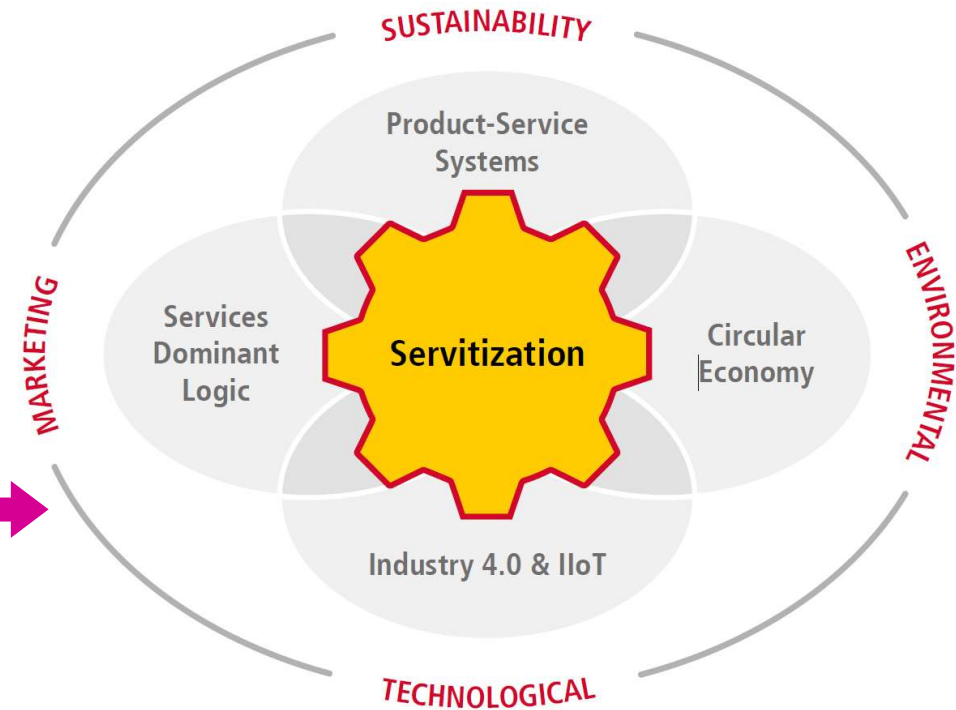
Dematerialization And Service Economy



Product-service systems is a possible answer to sustainability challenges.



Various aspects of the full transformation picture



<https://www.logistics.dhl/content/dam/dhl/global/core/documents/pdf/glo-core-servitization-white-paper.PDF>

Bike Sharing Case

Bike Sharing Case

Paying to OWN the product



Sustainability issues
Competitive market



Shift the focus from selling
a product to providing a
solution

Paying to USE the product: Bike Sharing
Systems



- 1 **UNLOCK**
FROM ANY STATION
- 2 **RIDE**
WHEREVER YOU WANT
- 3 **RETURN**
TO ANY STATION



Bike Sharing Case

Product-Service System (PSS)



Integrated as a system



Bike station



**Customized
Bike**



Smart lock



**Mobile
Application**



**Management
System**



**Payment
system**



Industrial Machinery Case: Gear grinding machine

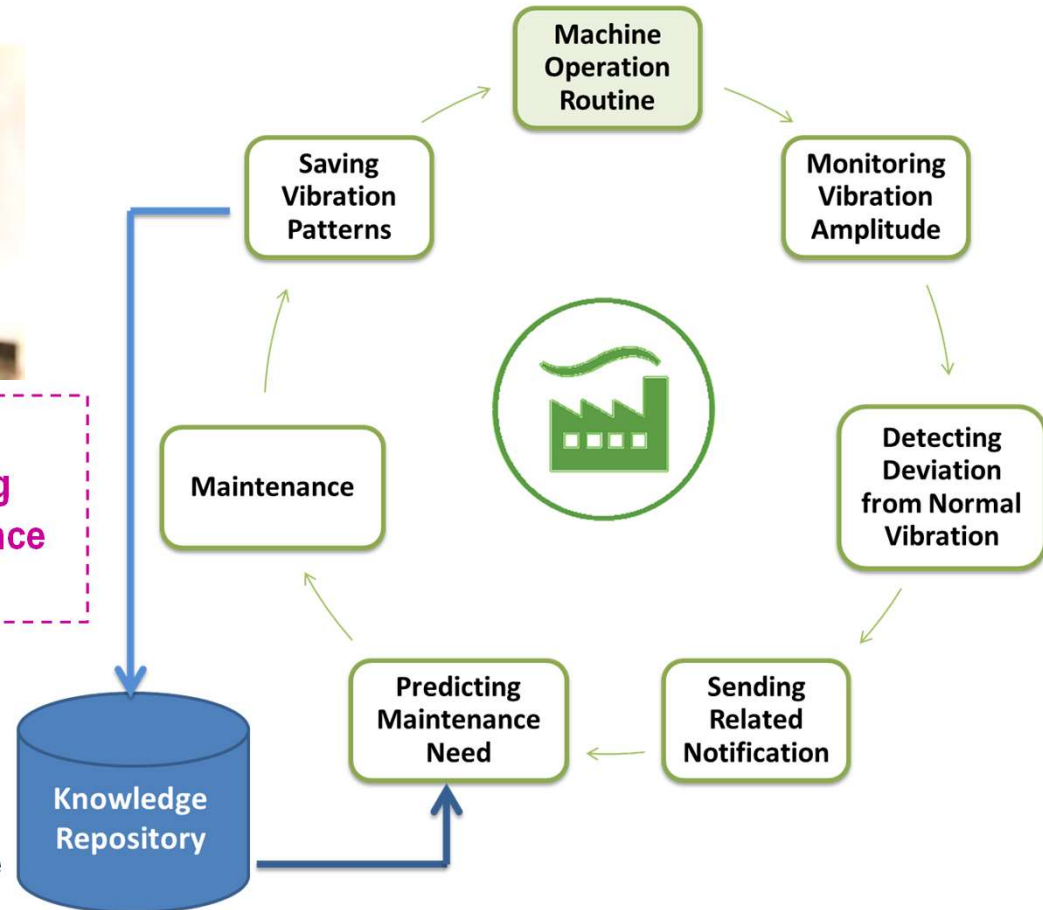
Gear grinding machine



The scenario:
Industrial machine with Health Monitoring Services to increase the machine performance and reduce the waste

1- Relies on Vibration monitoring and predictive maintenance

2- Integrating sensors with machine to acquire data from the machine life stages



Industrial Machinery Case



Product

Gear grinding Machine

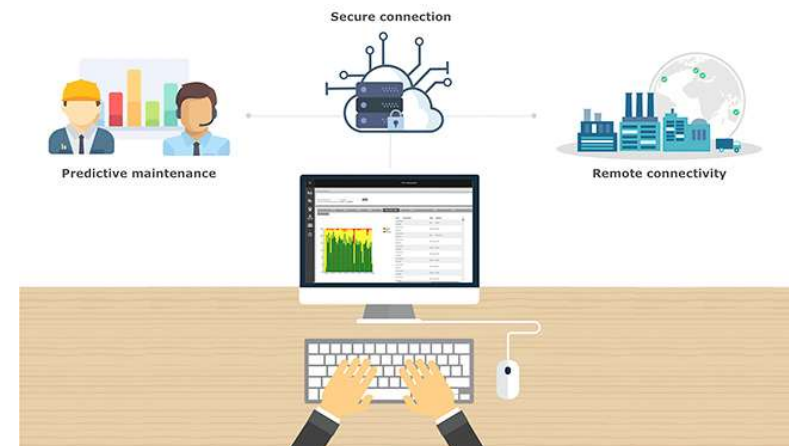


Service

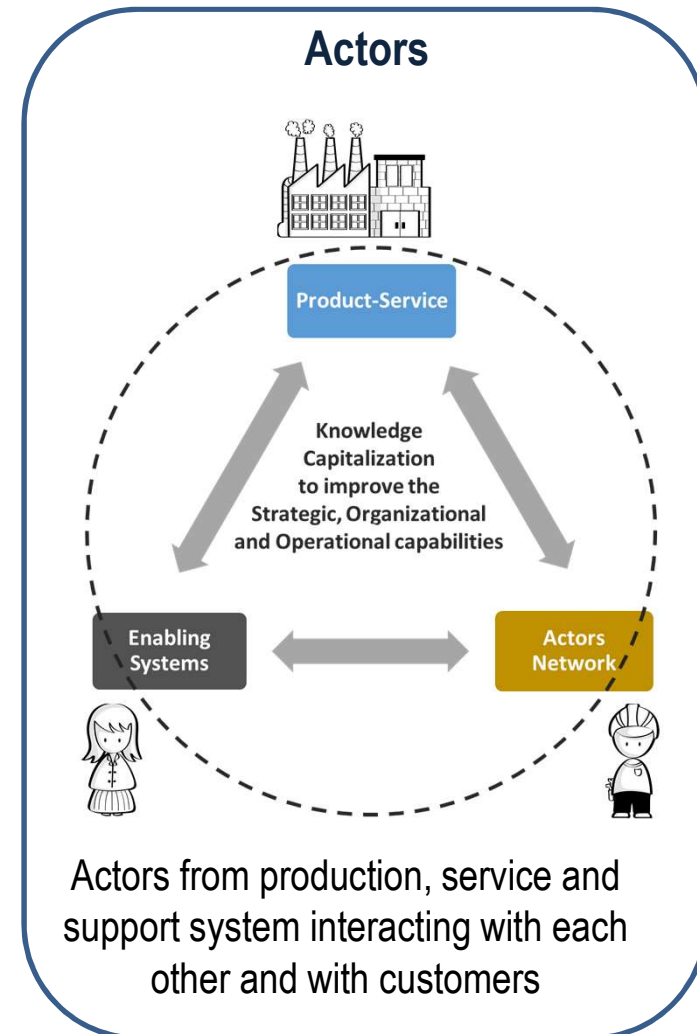
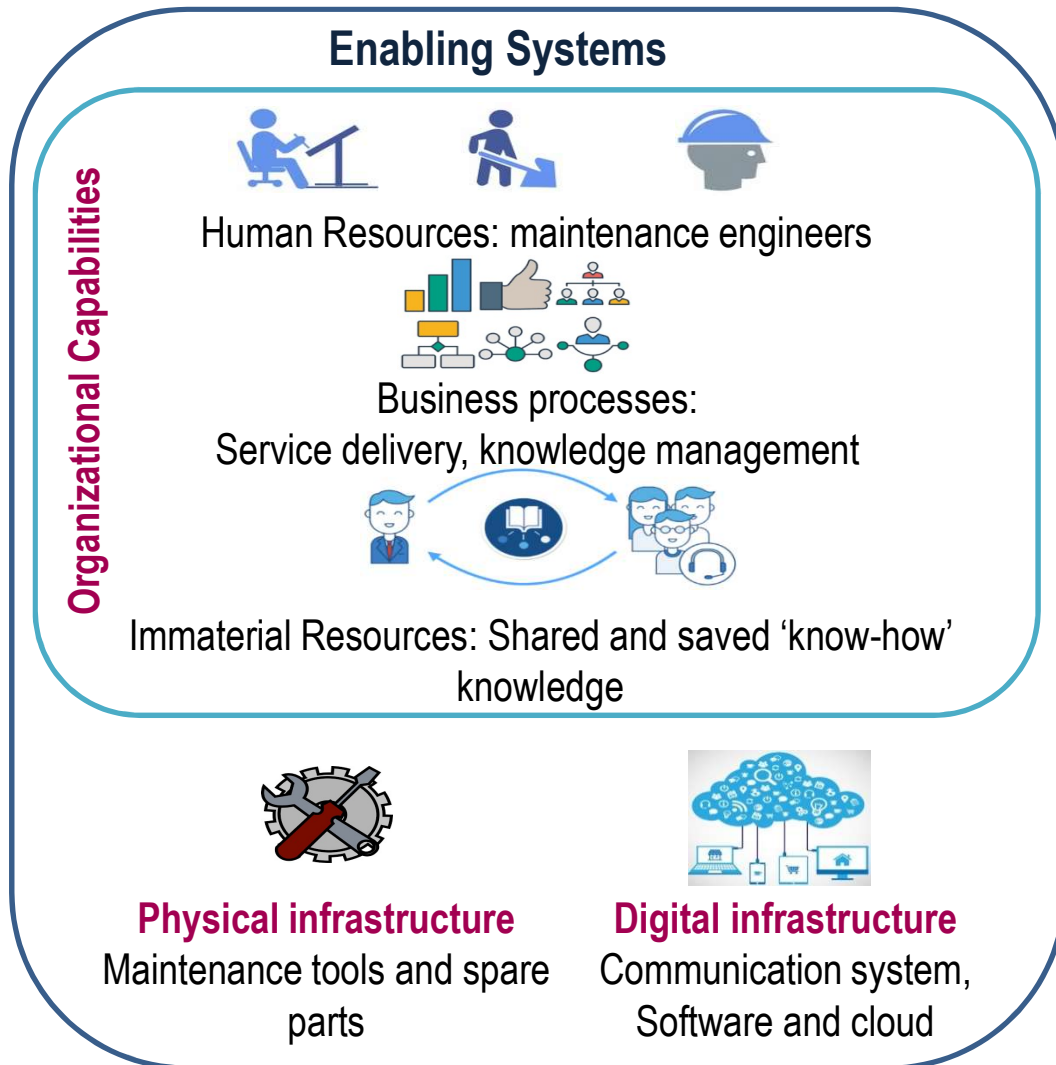
Service Processing: Vibration monitoring (vibration of the machine moving components and condition of the machine)

Embedded System: The vibration sensing system

Software: The HMS software, collaborative platform



Industrial Machinery Case



To go further



- **Circular economy: educational resources**

<https://kumu.io/ellenmacarthurfoundation/educational-resources#ce-general-resources-map/key-for-general-resources-map>

- **The surprising thing I learned sailing solo around the world | Dame Ellen MacArthur**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oolxHVXgLbc>

- **The Disruptive Innovation Festival (DIF)**

<https://www.thinkdif.co/topics>

- **Case Studies**

<https://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/case-studies>

- **A Good Disruption**

<https://youtu.be/uT66CRYkSM8>

- **New Plastics Economy**

<https://vimeo.com/168011130>

- **Make Fashion Circular**

<https://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/our-work/activities/make-fashion-circular>

References



1. Kim, Yong Se (2012), A Product-Service Systems Design Method with Integration of Product Elements and Service Elements Using Affordances, ServDes.2012 Third Nordic Conference on Service Design and Service Innovation
2. Mont O. Clarifying the concept of product – service system. J Clean Prod. 2002;10:237-245. doi:10.1016/S0959-6526(01)00039-7
3. F. Blomsma, L. Kjaer, D. Pigosso, T. McAlloone, and S. Lloyd, “Exploring Circular Strategy Combinations - Towards Understanding the Role of PSS,” Procedia CIRP, vol. 69, no. May, pp. 752–757, 2018.
4. Blomsma F, Brennan G. The Emergence of Circular Economy: A New Framing Around Prolonging Resource Productivity. J Ind Ecol. 2017;21(3):603-614. doi:10.1111/jiec.12603
5. Macarthur E. Towards the Circular Economy. J Ind Ecol. 2013;2:23-44. doi:10.1162/108819806775545321
6. Weyrauch, T., & Herstatt, C. (2017). What is frugal innovation? Three defining criteria. Journal of frugal innovation, 2(1), 1.
7. Trevisan, L. & Brissaud, D., 2017. A system-based conceptual framework for product-service integration in product-service system engineering. Journal of Engineering Design, 28(10–12), pp.627–653.
8. Baines, T.S. et al., 2007. State-of-the-art in product-service systems. Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part B: Journal of Engineering Manufacture, 221(10), pp.1543–1552. Available at: <http://sdj.sagepub.com/lookup/10.1243/09544054JEM858>.
9. Meier, H., Roy, R. & Seliger, G., 2010. Industrial Product-Service systems-IPS2. *CIRP Annals - Manufacturing Technology*, 59(2), pp.607–627.
10. Tukker, A., 2004. Eight Types of Product Service Systems. *Business Strategy and the Environment*, 13, pp.246–260.
11. Wiesner, S. et al., 2015. Interactions between service and product lifecycle management. *Procedia CIRP*, 30, pp.36–41. Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.procir.2015.02.018>.
12. Circular Economy: An Introduction (<https://courses.edx.org/courses/course-v1:Delftx+CircularX+1T2017/course/>)
13. Ellen MacArthur Foundation (<https://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/>)



Join DigiFoF network!

www.digifof.org