

Nonwovens is the one of keys of
Circular Economy Transformation in
Textile sectors

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How many **people** in the world?



<https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/>

7.7 billion (2019.10)

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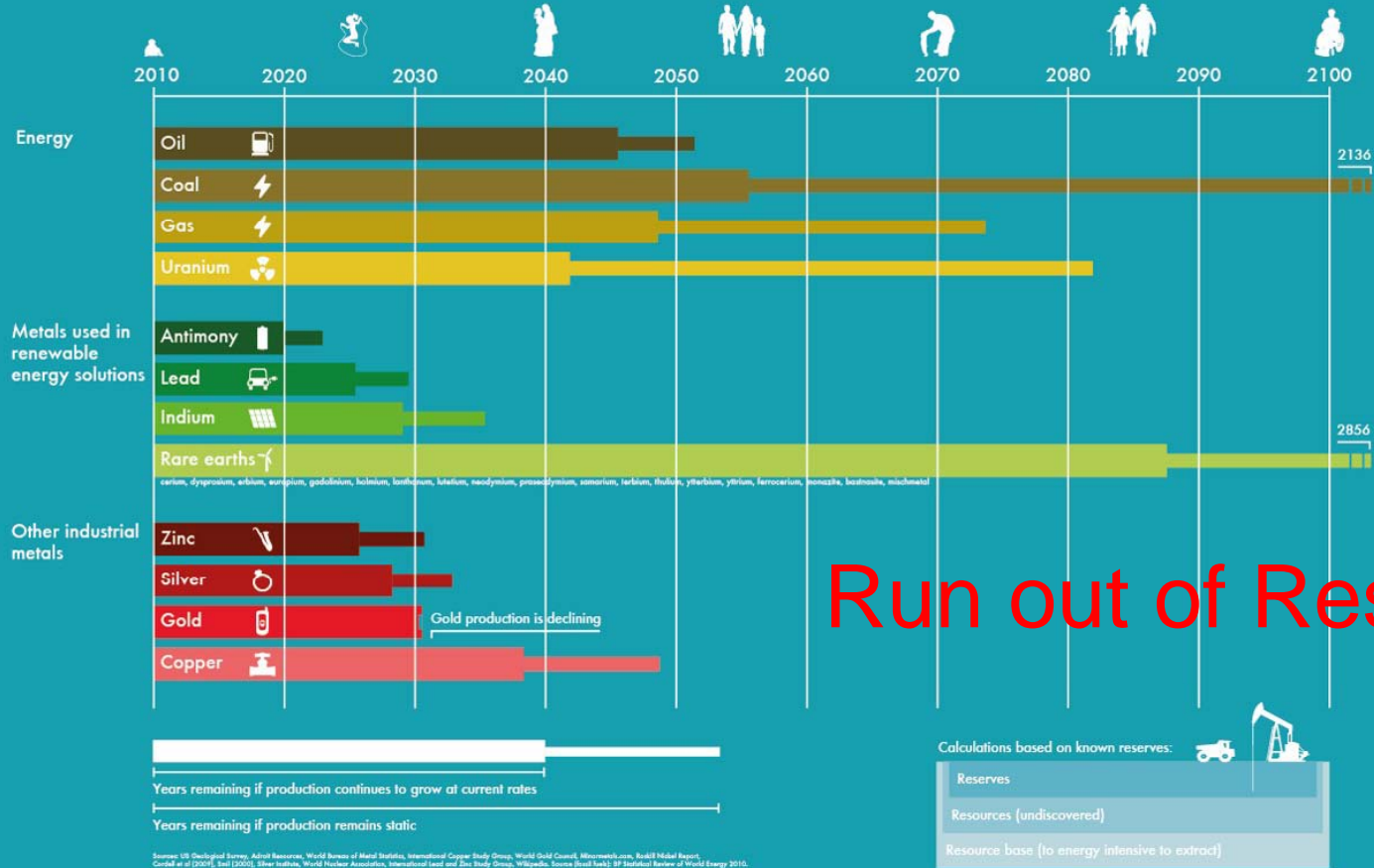


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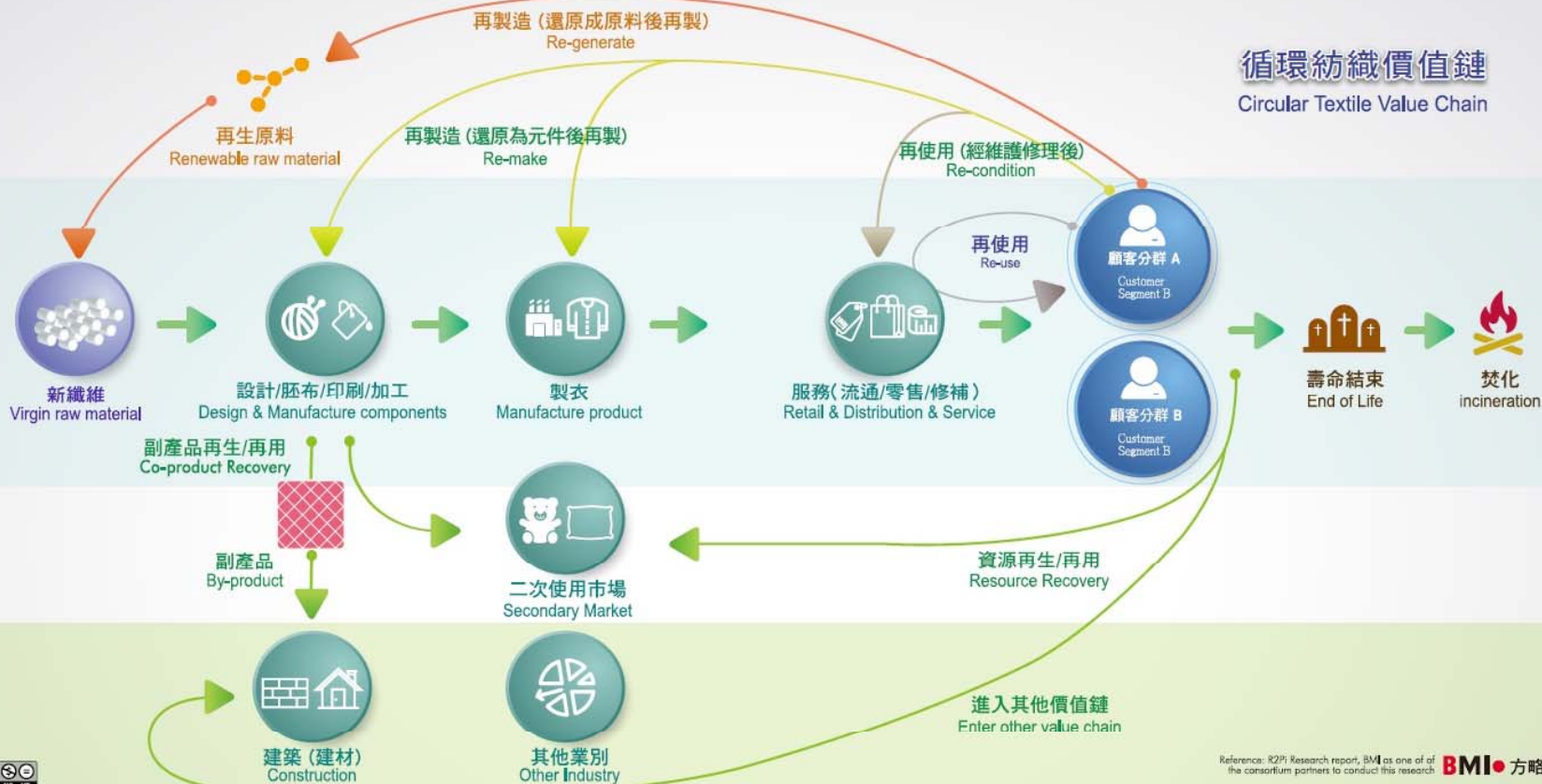
Post consumers

Born in 2010: How much is left for me?



Run out of Resource

循環紡織價值鏈 Circular Textile Value Chain



Reference: R2Pi Research report, BMI as one of the consortium partners to conduct this research **BMI** 方略

Cradle to Cradle philosophy

- ***“Waste equals food”***
 - Eliminate the concept of waste
 - Materials safe for human health & the environment
 - Safely cycled, perpetually (i.e., recyclable materials, Design for Disassembly & value recovery system)
- ***“Use current solar income”***
 - New energy economy built upon a renewably- powered world
- ***“Celebrate diversity”***
 - Place based design – not one-size-fits-all solutions
 - Human rights, including future generations
 - Ecological rights (i.e., non-human species)

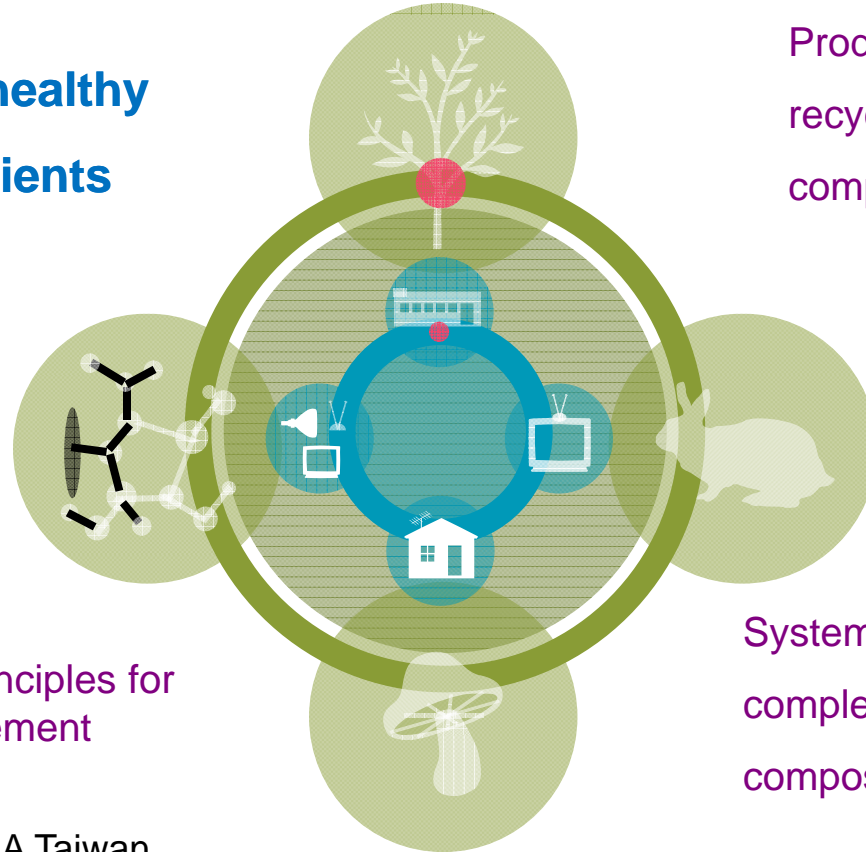


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Nested, Interdependent Metabolisms (Ecosystem)

**Safe, healthy
ingredients**

Product design for
recyclability /
compostability

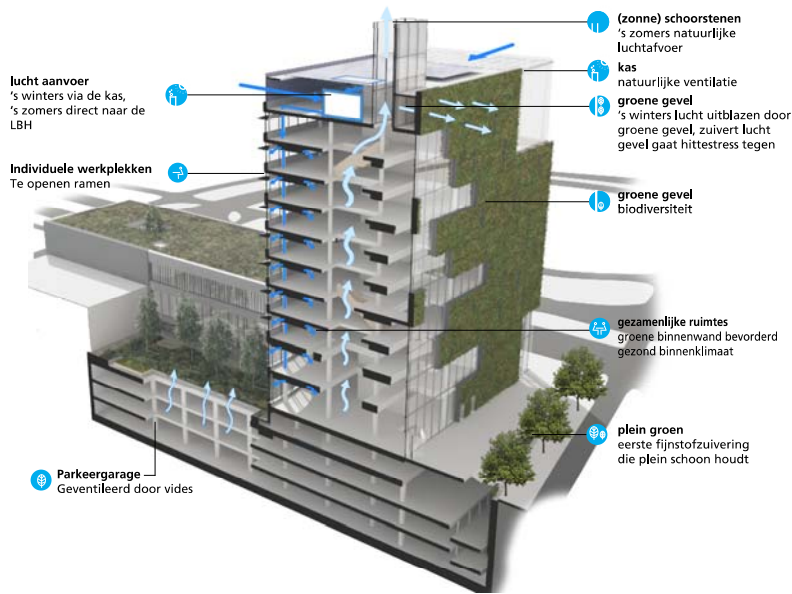


Reorient design principles for
continuous improvement

Systems for
complete recycling /
composting

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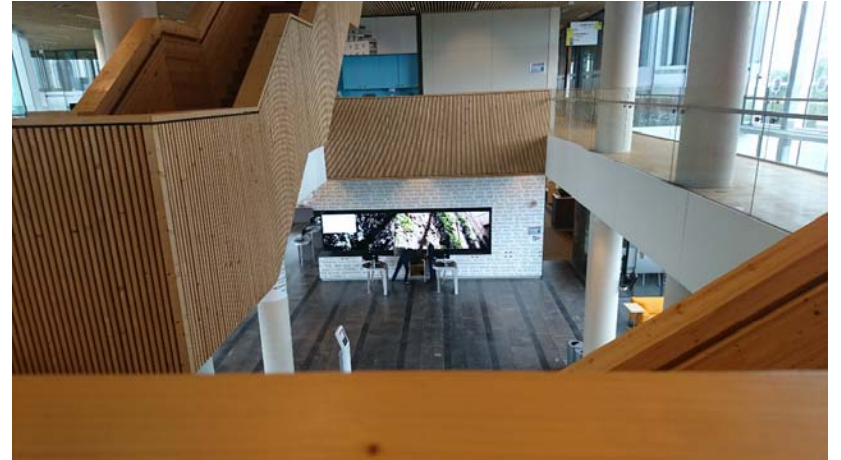
Air purifying building in VENLO



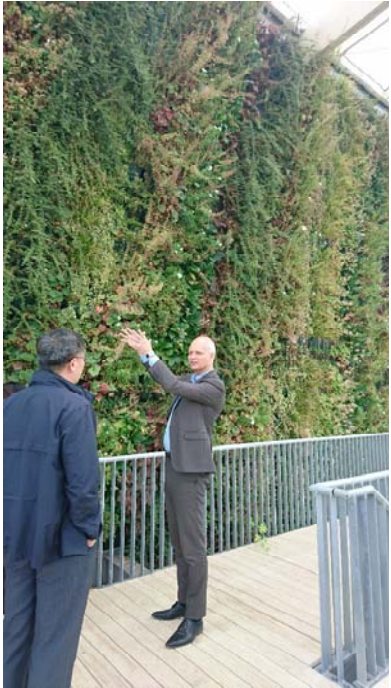
- An innovative process
- **Air purifying building**
- Materials health
- Zero energy
- **Continuous water loop**

Information from VENLO CITY HALL

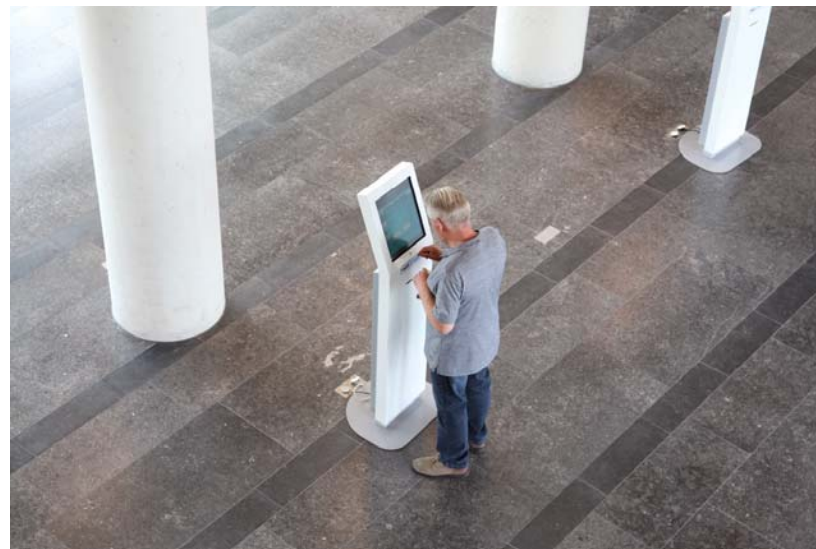
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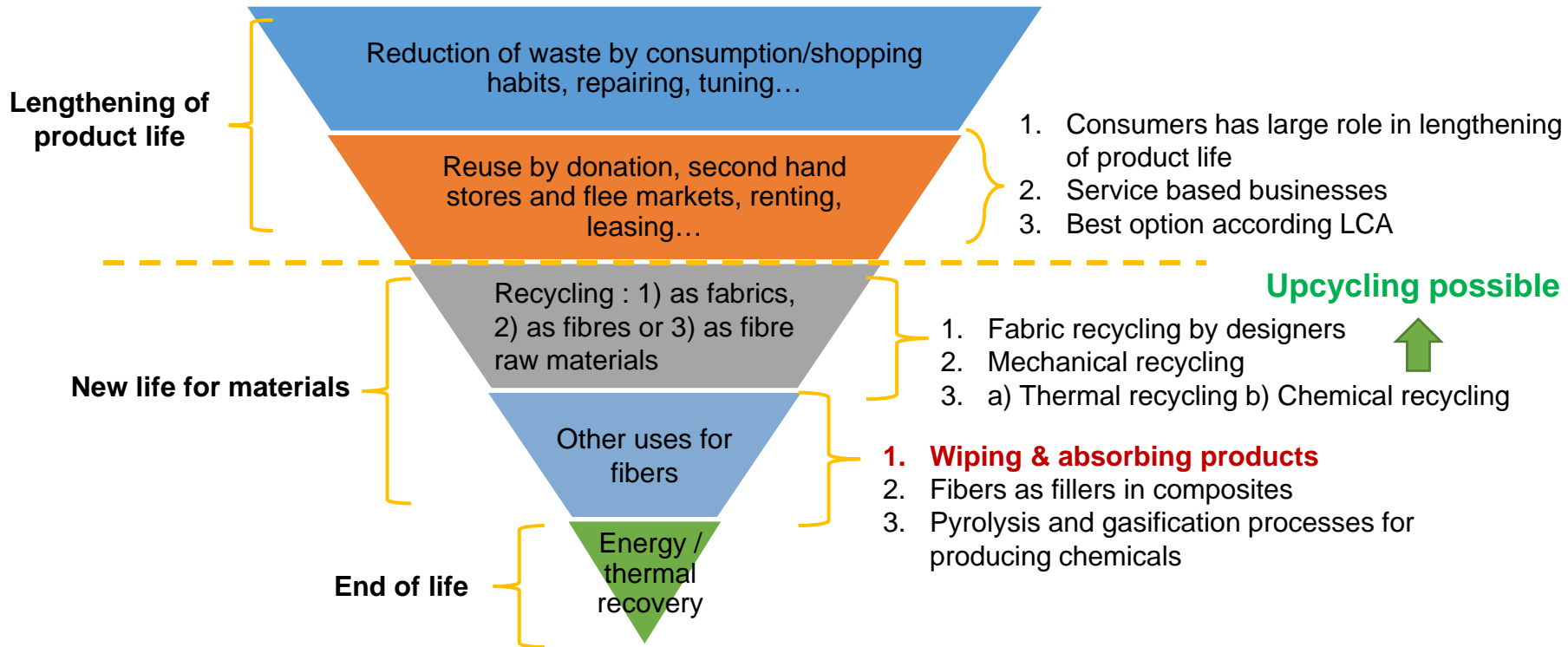
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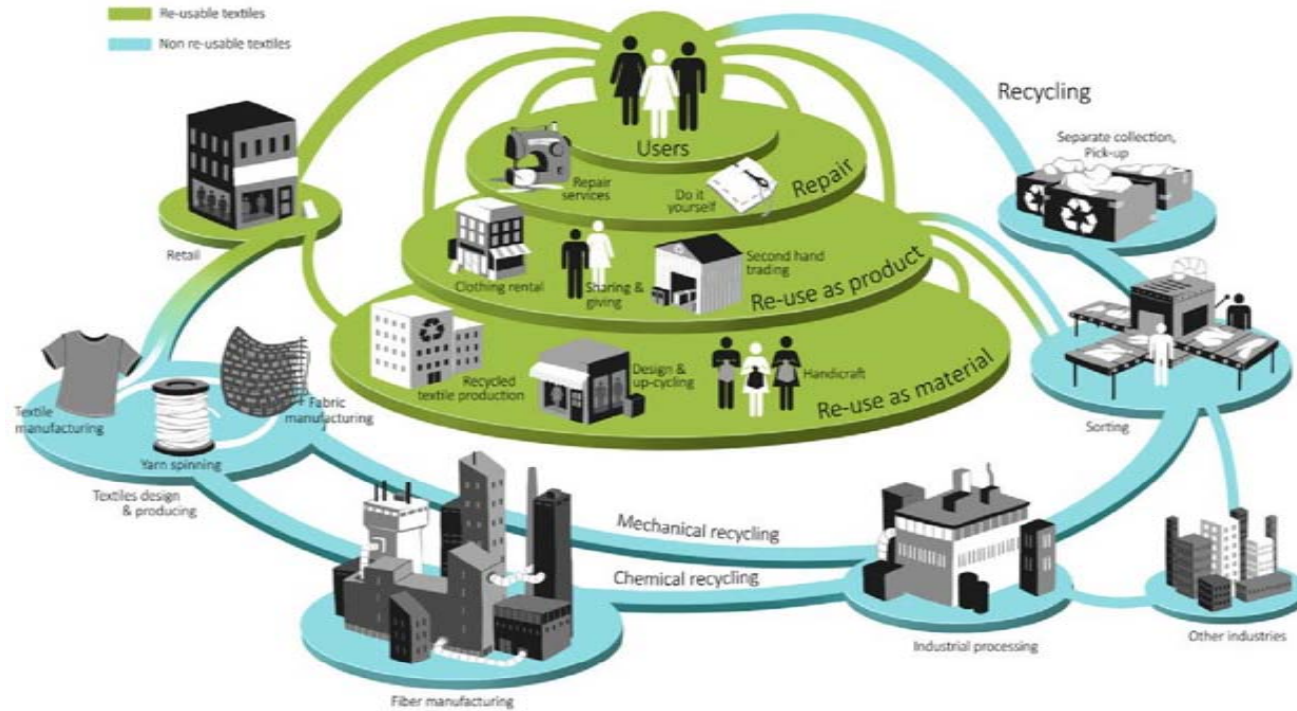
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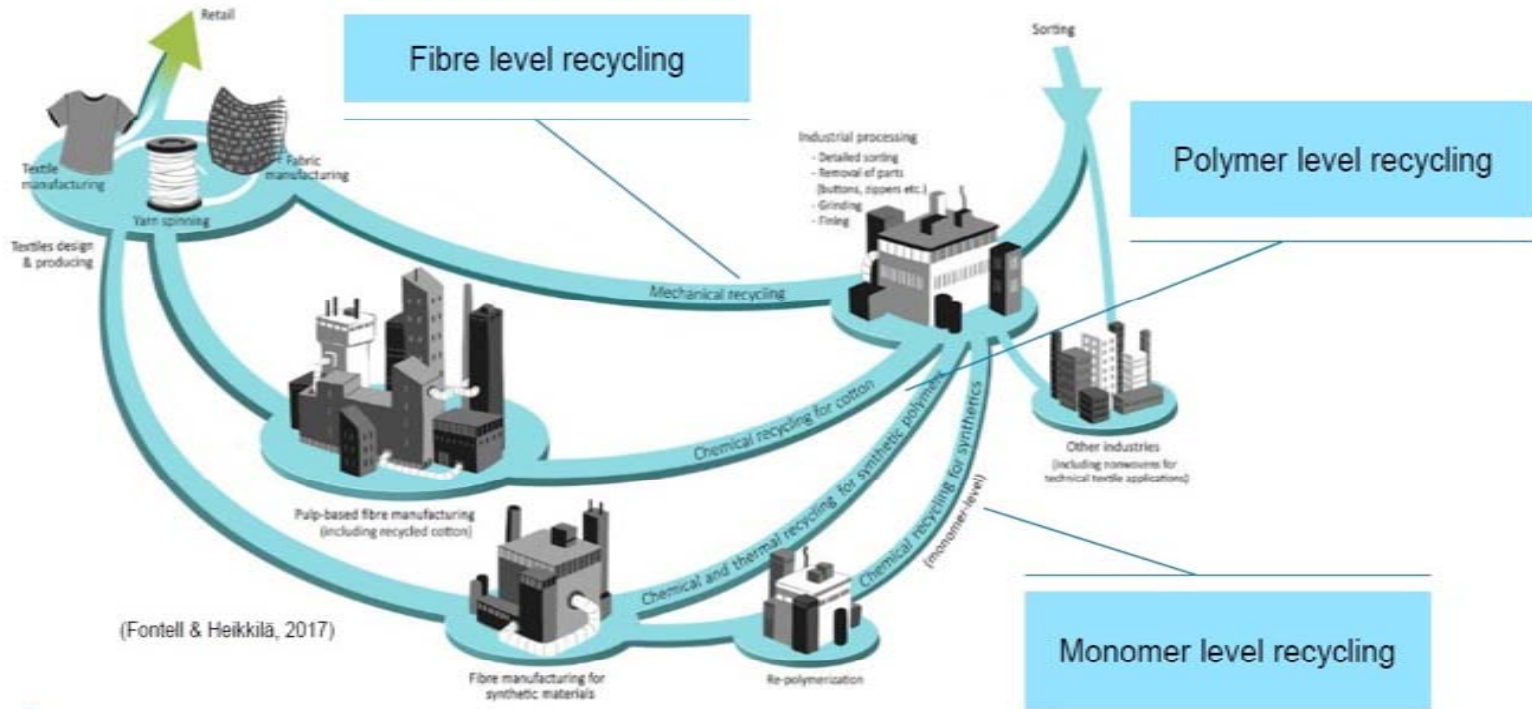
Adopted Waste and Textiles Hierarchy



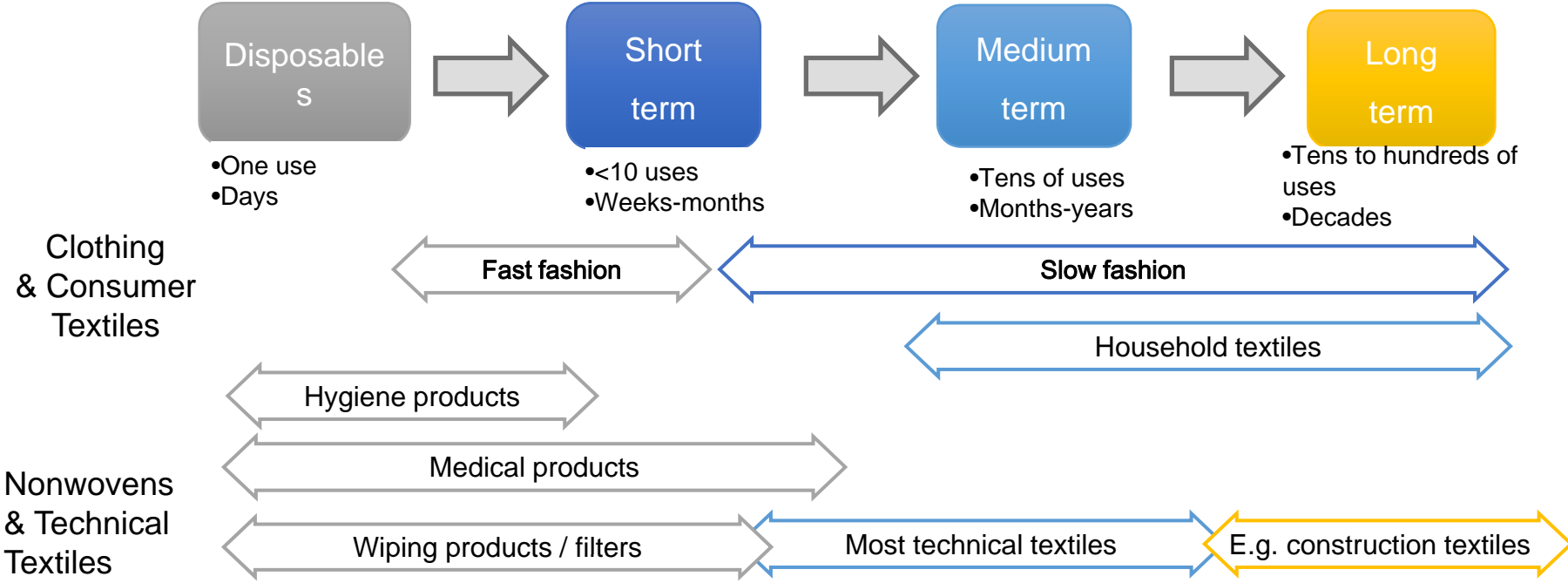
Model of The Circular Ecosystem of Textiles



Textile-to-Textile Recycling



Life cycle of Textile



Upcycling or Downcycling ?

Thermal insulation material

(Theater of eco-construction in France)



Filtration Testing Center in TTRI



Filtration Testing Service



HVAC Filter

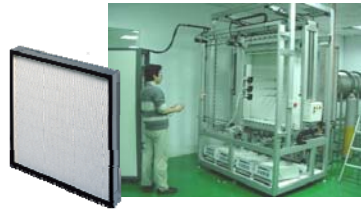


Oil Filter

Facemask



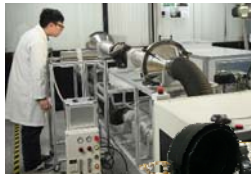
HEPA Media Test



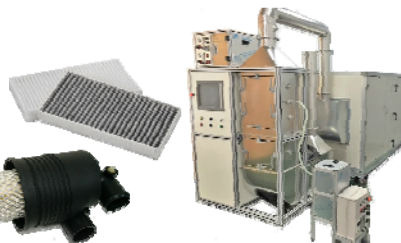
HEPA Filter Leak Scan



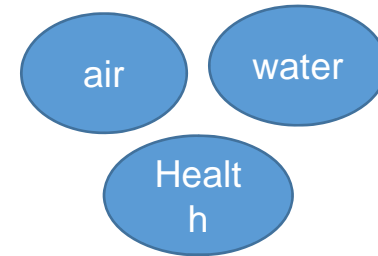
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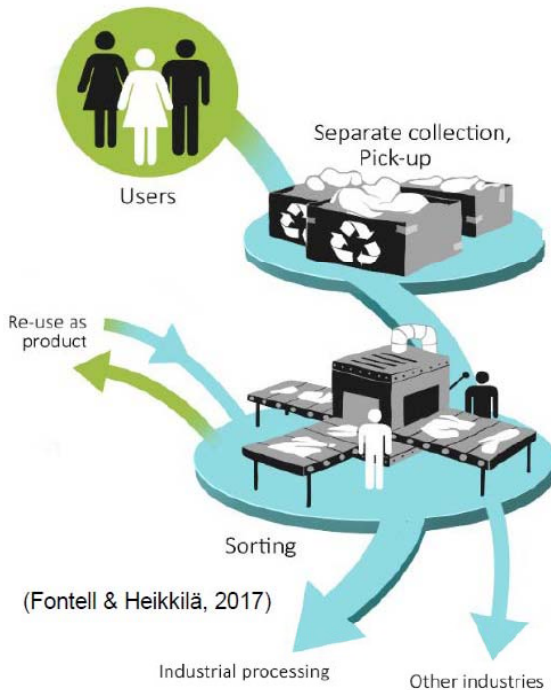
Cabin / Engine Intake Filter



Cleanable filter
media



Textile Collecting and Sorting



- When re-use and when recycle?
- Collection systems available mainly for re-usable products
- **Effectively collecting** without mixing with others wastes essential for industrial recycling processes
- Recycling processing options vary depending on the **fiber type**
- Other factors homogeneity, cleanliness and wear and tear
- Sorting needs to be taken from manual to automated process
- **Traceability and identification system for textiles would be optimal solution**

Development of fiber sorting instrument



Fabric content	result	symbol
70~100% polyester	PET	V
70~100% Cotton	Cotton	O
0~69% polyester	Others	X

> 70% polyester, accuracy : 98%

<70% polyester, accuracy : 85%

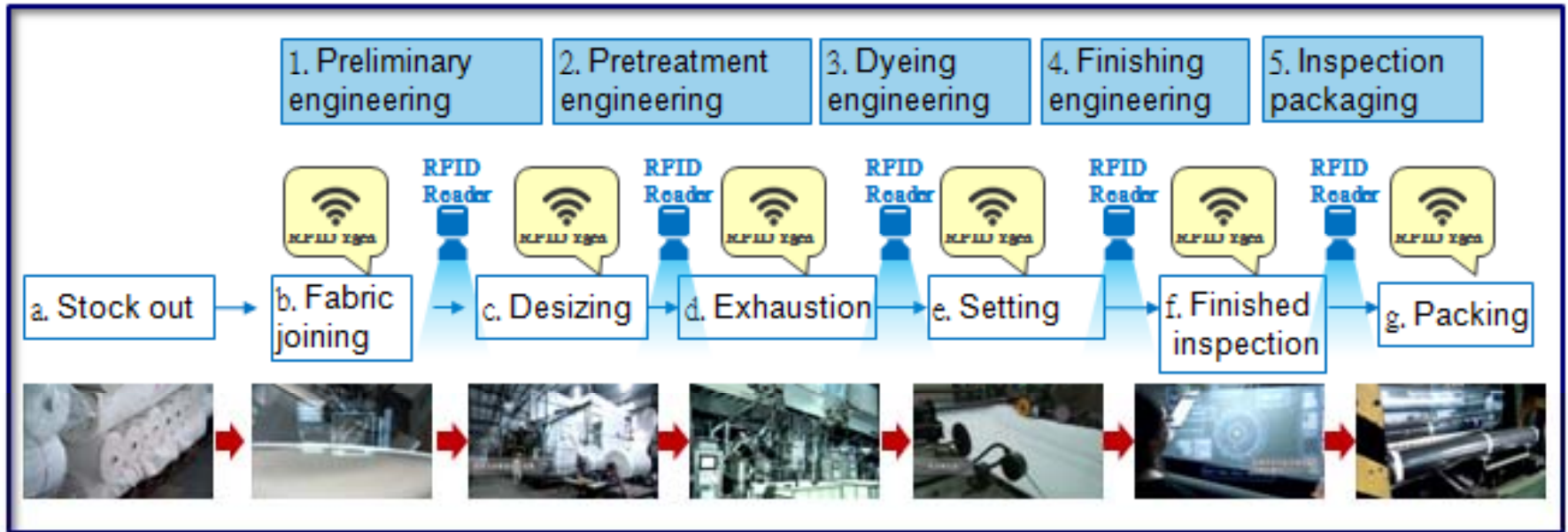
is still working

RFID Yarn Specification

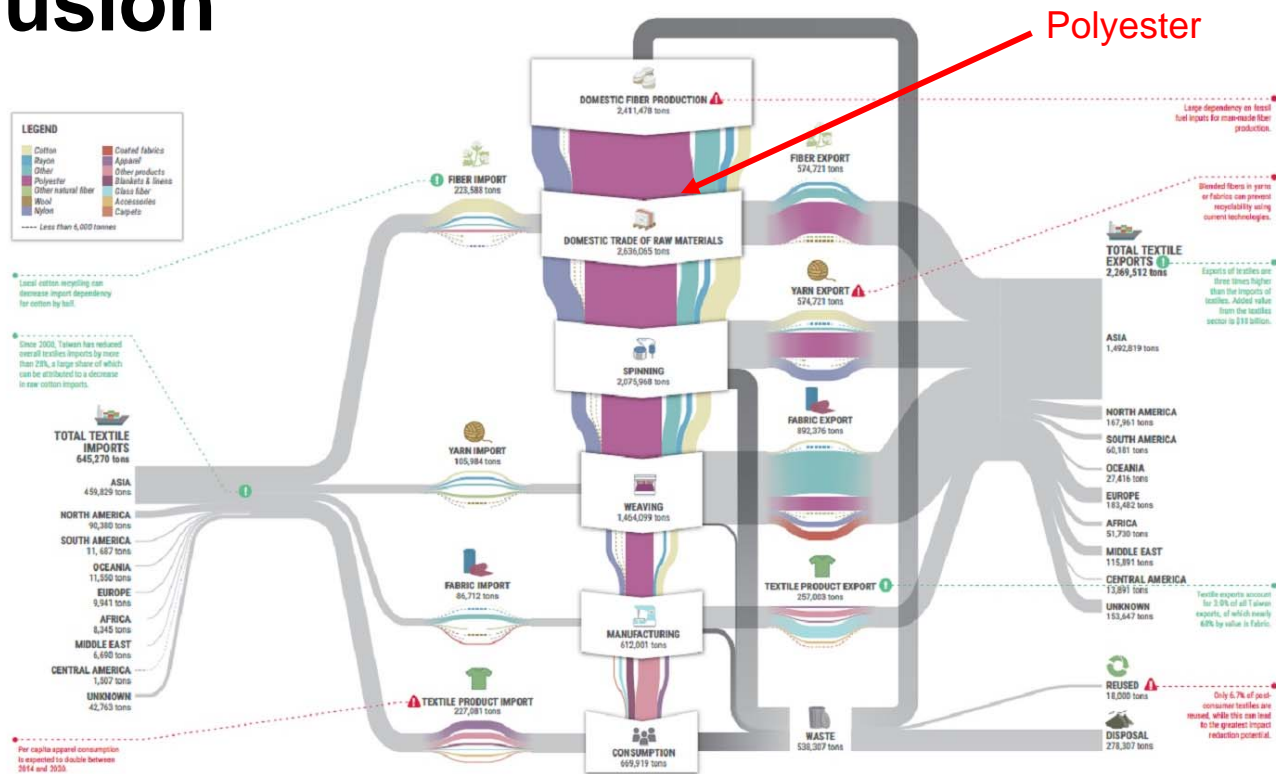
RFID Yarn dimension	170±10mm x Ø2.0±0.5mm
Tag weight (approx.)	0.165±0.005 g
Frequency	UHF
Compliance	ISO/IEC 18000-6C EPC Class 1 Gen 2
Tag memory	Up to 128-EPC Bits
Read distance	≥ 2meters (straight line)
Operating temperature	-20~135°C
high temperature resistant	210°C, 1min
Typical washing cycle	AATCC 135≥30times
Anti-alkali	pH12, 6hrs
Anti-acid	pH4, 6hrs
Anti-roller pressure	3.5kg/cm²
RoHS	pass



Dyeing and Finishing Process



Conclusion



Polyester



“Think globally, act locally”

Thank you !

