

# ASSOCIATION CIRCULAR FRIESLAND (VCF)



2015

Resources Analysis  
Friesland

2016

25 Frisian  
companies  
start  
Vereniging  
Circulair Friesland (VCF)

2021

> 100 companies  
knowledge institutes  
and governments  
are member

2025

VCF - Friesland  
belongs to the  
circular frontrunners  
of Europe



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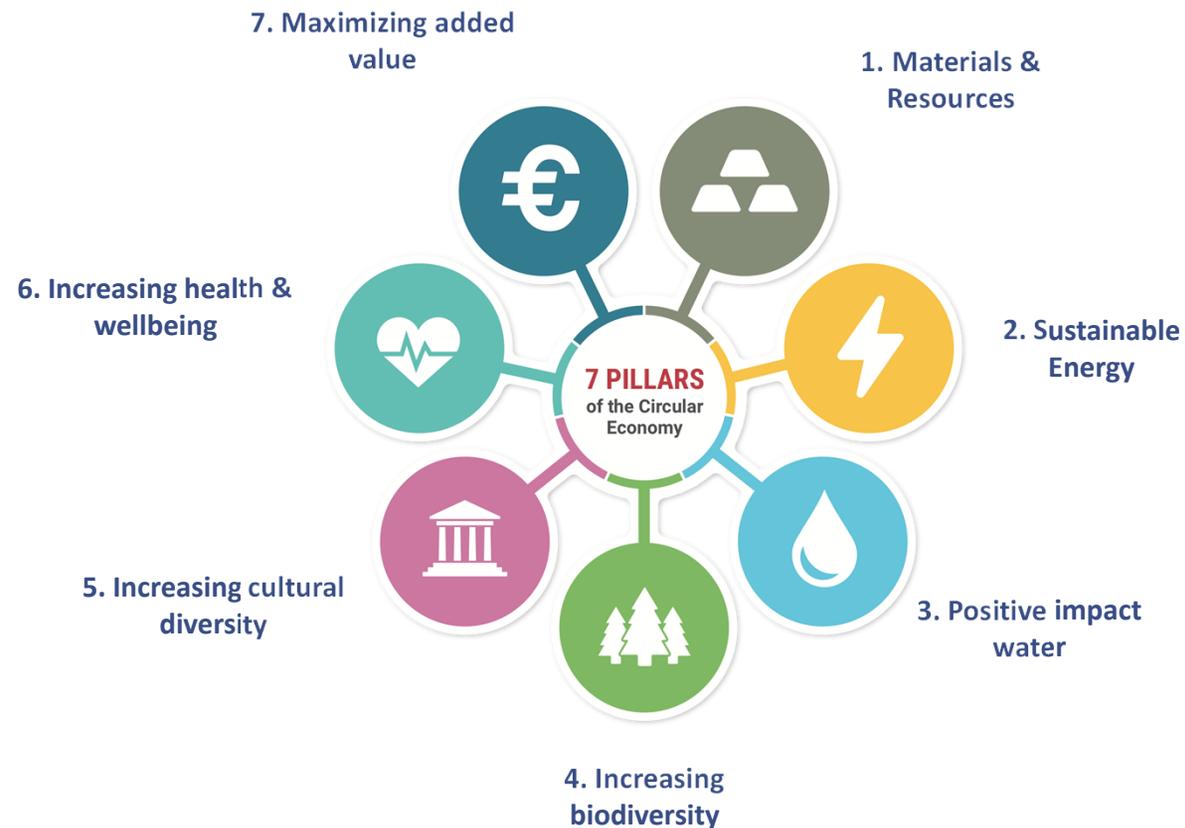


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# Circular Economy

## Coherent proposition based on 7 pillars





# Crucial tipping points for a Circular Economy

- *Circular Procurement / Buying*
- *Circular Entrepreneurship*
- *Circular Learning*
- *Circular Laws & Regulations*



# Circular Public Procurement = Crucial tipping point – pt.1

Initiating organisation: **Circulair Friesland**

In 2020 all Frisian governments aimed to achieve:

1. 10% circular procurement of physical products
2. All 'street furniture' is circular produced
3. When replacing cars, we aim for 'fossil-free' vehicles



# Partners & Actions

ALL Frisian local governments signed the ambition document for 2020: 18 municipalities, provincial government, Water Board Friesland (Wetterskip) and Rijkswaterstaat North

## *Frisian Circular Procurement Academy*

Training 10 groups of 4 professionals each in circular procurement

## *Definition & Monitoring System*

Frisian definition including technical, process and financial incentives, based on 7 pillars of CE

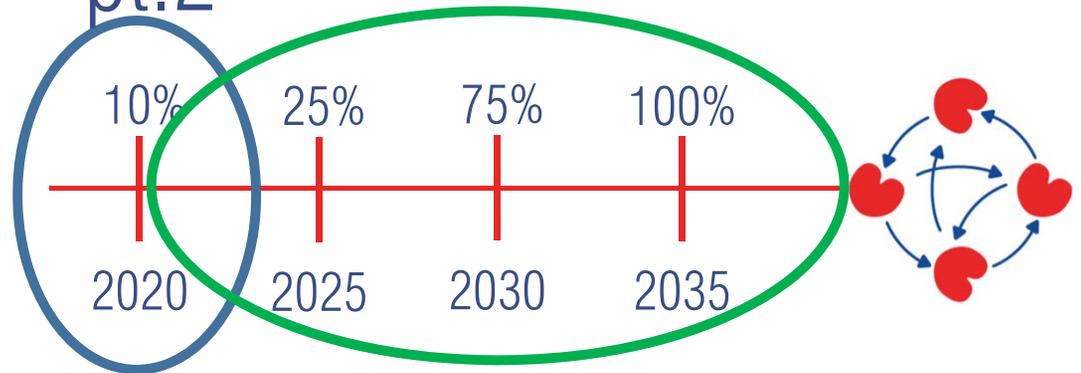
Monitoring effort (not yet result-based)

*Launch webpage best practices: 'wijkopencirculair.frl'*



# Circular Public Procurement = Crucial tipping point –

pt.2



**Initiating organisation: Frisian governments**

**Ensuring cooperation for a longer period including an activity plan**





# Challenges

## *Capacity*

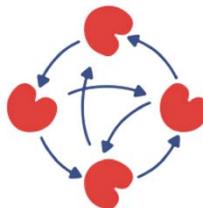
- How to organise capacity in every organisation and for the cooperative organisation for the long term?

## *Defining & Monitoring Circular Procurement*

- How to ensure the use of the monitoring system in every organisation?

## *Finance & Regulations in projects*

- Best practices are required to lead the way to new circular projects



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