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## Ecosystem session: ENERGY INTENSIVE INDUSTRIES

Clusters strengthening ecosystems



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Clusters and ecosystems breakout session

## Energy Intensive Industries Ecosystem

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# The ecosystem approach to industrial policy

- The communication “[A new industrial strategy for Europe](#)” (March 2020):

*“ecosystems encompass all players operating in a value chain: from the smallest start-ups to the largest companies, from academia to research, service providers to suppliers”.*

- The Commission SWD [Identifying Europe's Recovery Needs](#) (May 2020):

*“The notion of Ecosystems captures the complex set of interlinkages among sectors and firms spreading across countries in the Single Market [...]. They allow for a bottom-up approach that takes into account specificities of business models, high percentage of vulnerable players (SMEs and micro) and interdependencies.”*

# Industrial Ecosystems in Europe

- Social enterprises, associations and cooperatives aiming at generating a social impact, often proximity based

- Retail sales
- Wholesale connected to consumers

- Building of residential and non-residential estates
- Building of roads and railways,
- Building of utilities and civil engineering
- Associated activities

- Telecommunications
- Software publishing, computer programming and consultancy
- Data processing, hosting, web portals
- Manufacturing of computers, communication equipment and consumer electronics

- Pharmaceuticals and other medical products
- Personal protective equipment
- Medical services, hospitals, nursing homes, residential care

- Plant and animal production
- Processing of food

- Passenger transport and travel
- Hotels, short term accommodation
- Restaurants and catering
- Events, theme parks

- Newspapers, books and periodicals
- Motion picture, video and television
- Radio and music

- Aircraft production
- Space manufacturing and services
- Defense products and technologies

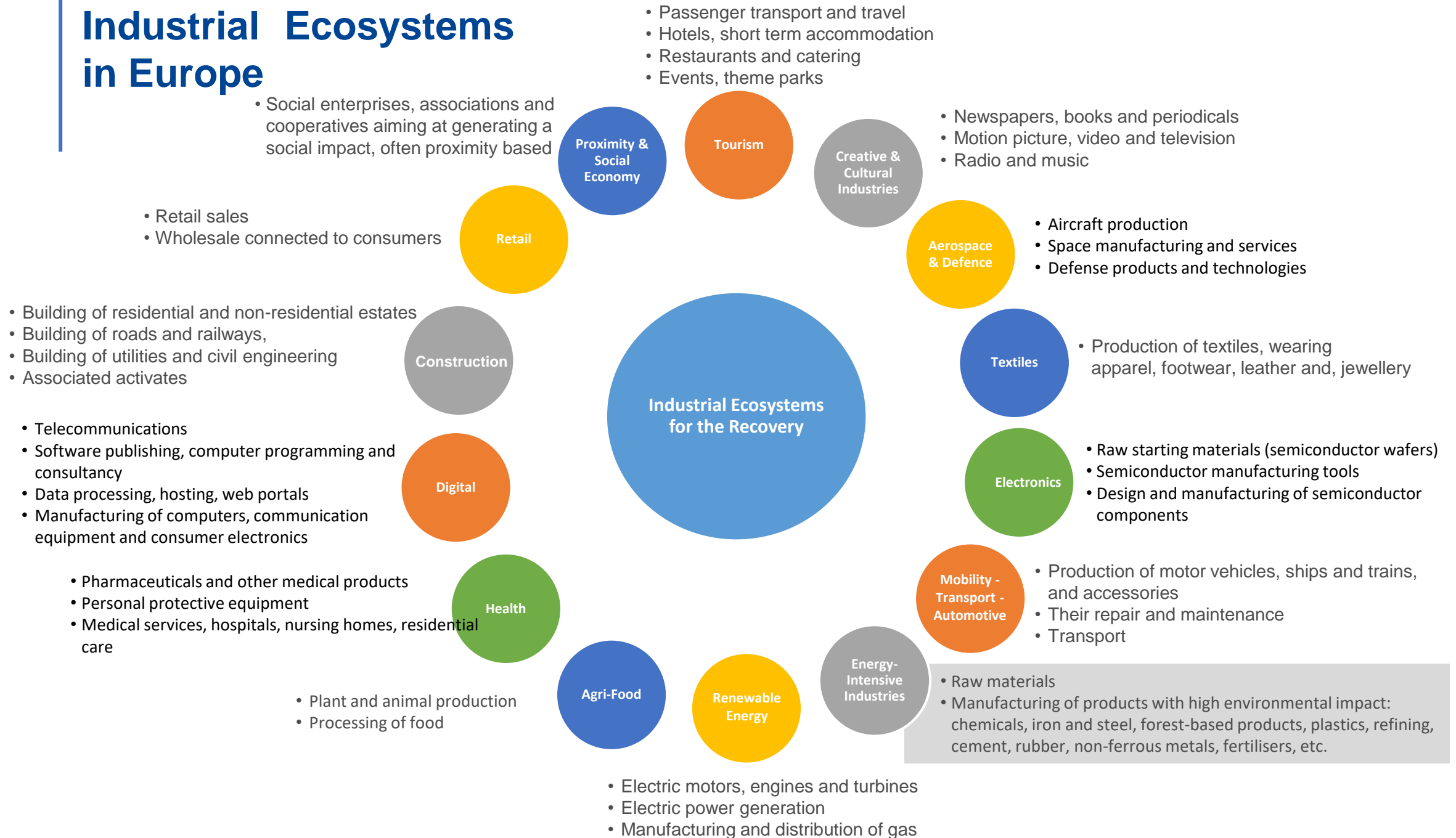
- Production of textiles, wearing apparel, footwear, leather and, jewellery

- Raw starting materials (semiconductor wafers)
- Semiconductor manufacturing tools
- Design and manufacturing of semiconductor components

- Production of motor vehicles, ships and trains, and accessories
- Their repair and maintenance
- Transport

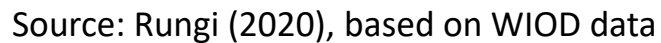
- Raw materials
- Manufacturing of products with high environmental impact: chemicals, iron and steel, forest-based products, plastics, refining, cement, rubber, non-ferrous metals, fertilisers, etc.

- Electric motors, engines and turbines
- Electric power generation
- Manufacturing and distribution of gas



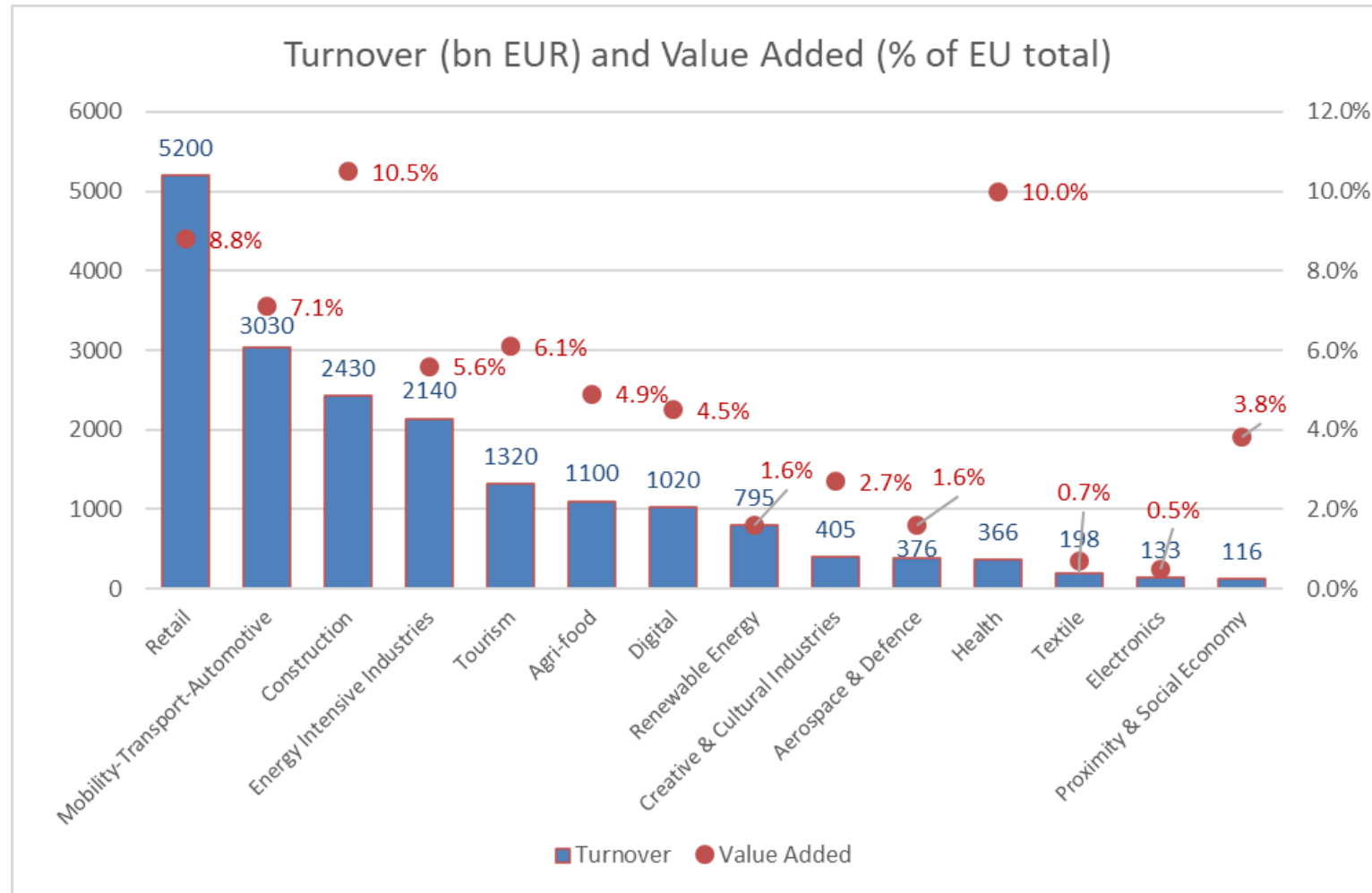
# The ecosystem approach in practice

- Ecosystems as **networks** rather than (value) chains:
  - Map the complex links across firms, sectors and institutions.
- Ecosystems include both **private and public** activities.
  - Public institutions and research centres as key actors in their interactions with firms.
- Ecosystems **evolve** continuously.
  - Not meant as a fixed unit of observation.

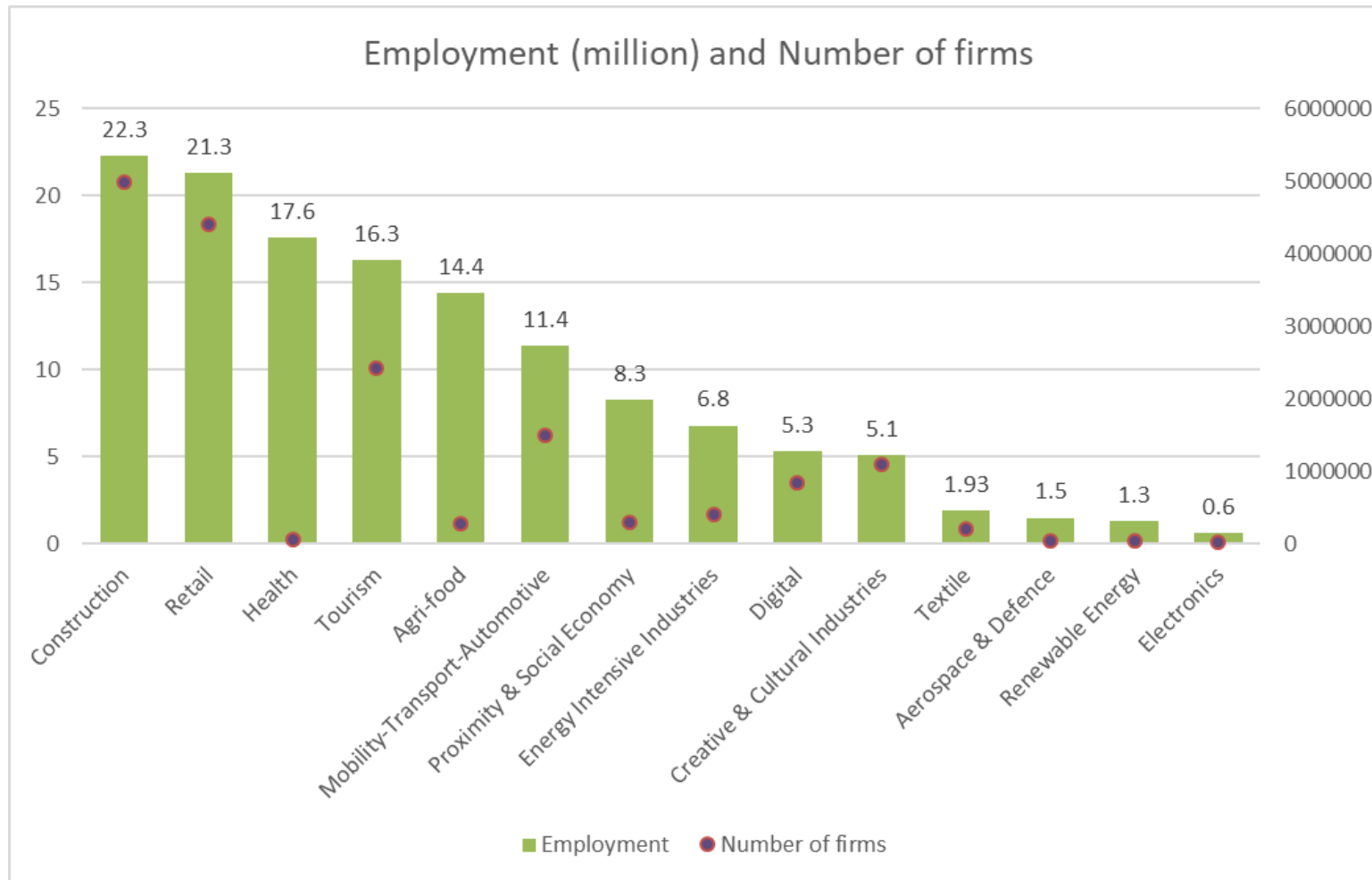




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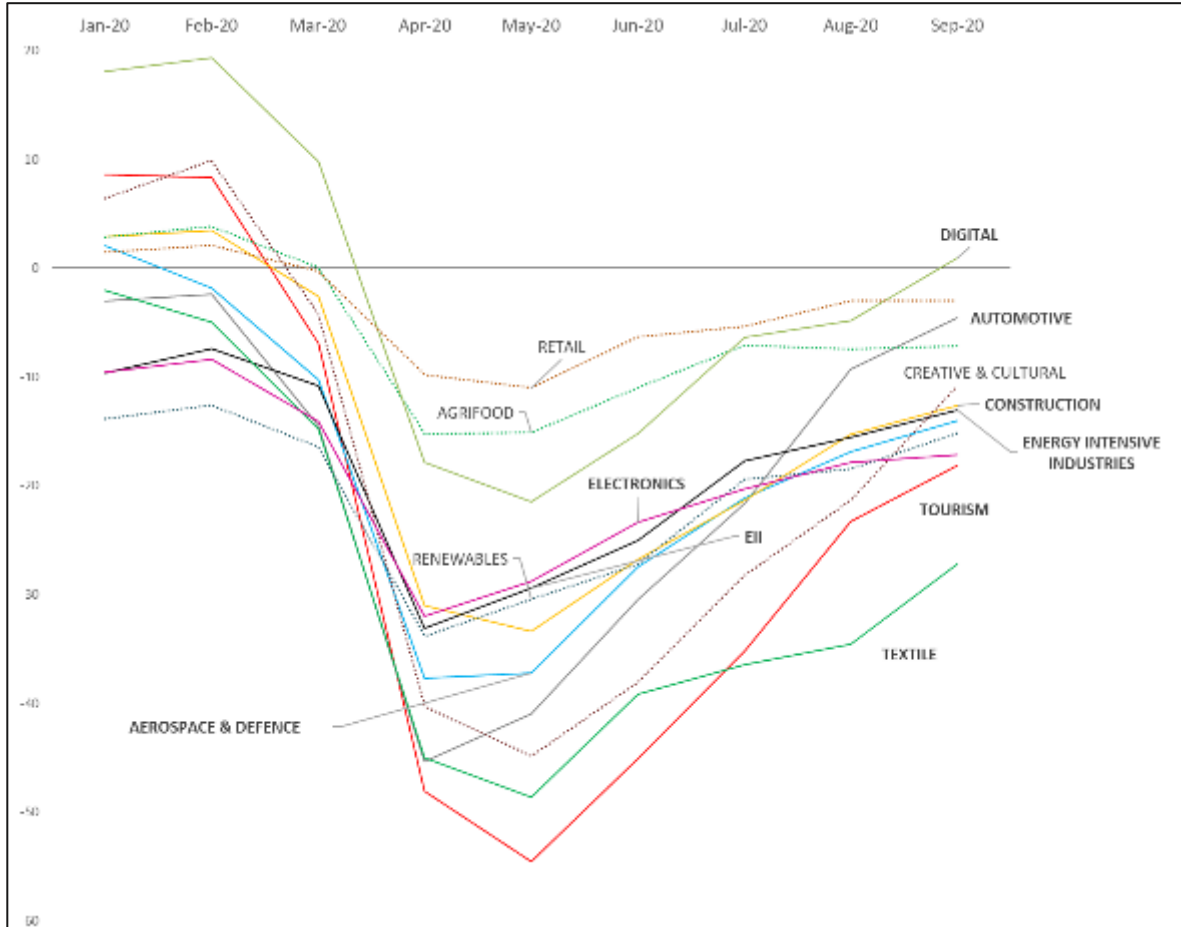


# Measuring Industrial Ecosystems (2/2)





# Evolution of the Confidence Indicator by Ecosystem



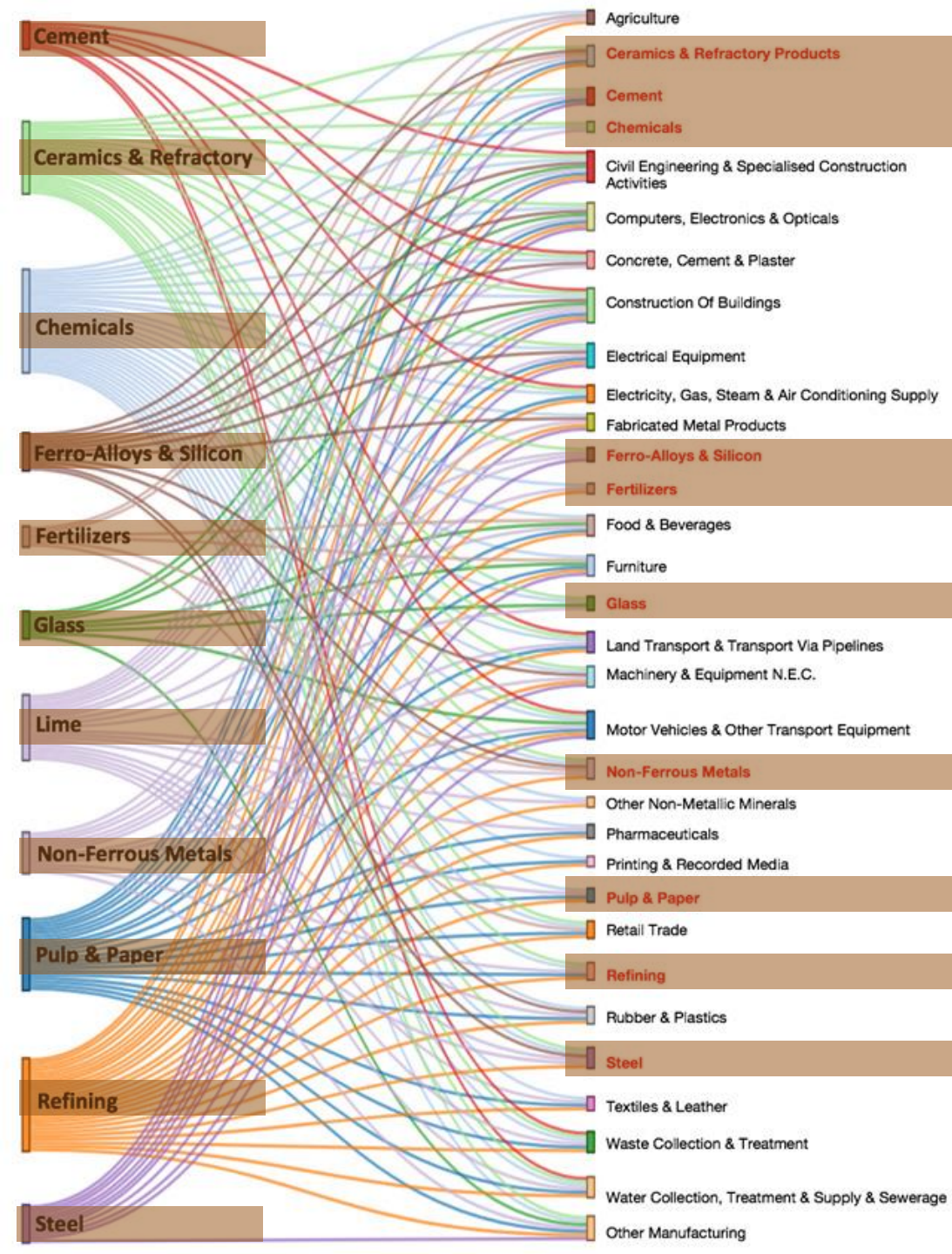
- Most ecosystems display negative confidence in September 2020, but improving;
- “Tourism” is the hardest hit, followed by “Textile”;
- Durable goods (as reflected in the ecosystems, “Mobility-Transport-Automotive”, and “Construction”

Source: GROW.A1 elaborations on data by the Joint Harmonised EU Programme of Business and Consumer Surveys.

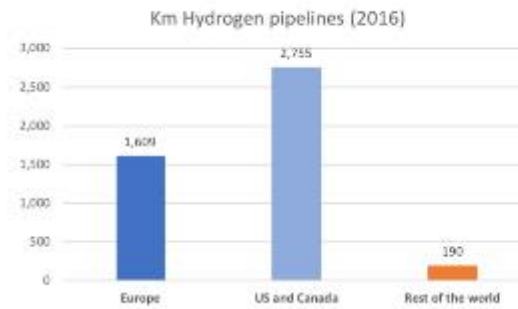
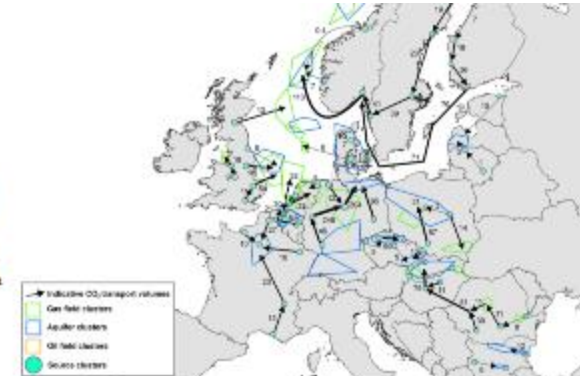
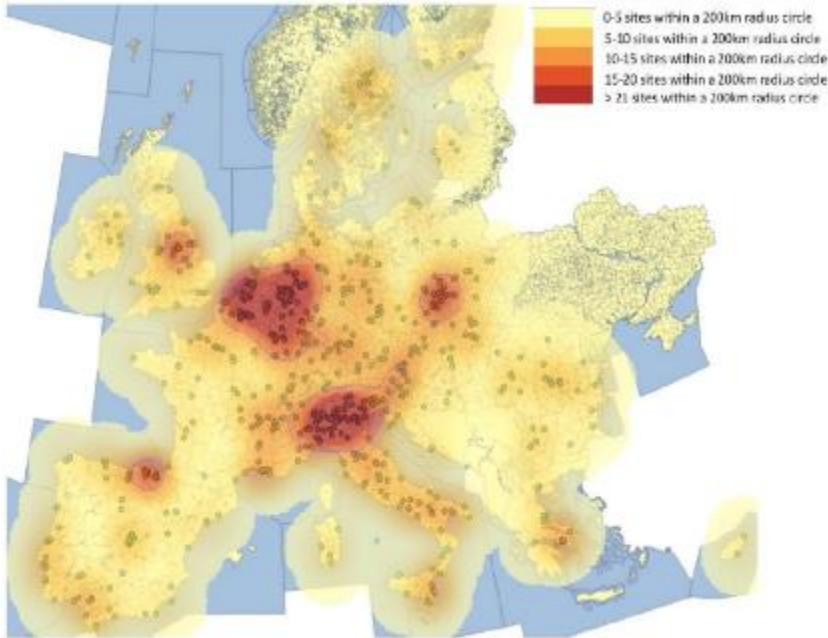
Note: Data cover only partially the ecosystems “Retail”, “Agrifood”, “Renewables” and “Creative & Cultural”, which are represented by dotted lines. For “Health” and “Social Economy” there are not enough NACE2 codes to measure the confidence indicators, so they are not included in the analysis.

## Energy-Intensive Industries:

1. Make up more than half of the energy consumption of the EU industry.
2. Are at the heart of the EU value chains. Their products are needed for low-carbon solutions enabling the transition to climate-neutrality.
3. Share the ambition of the Paris Agreement, recognise the size of the transformation challenge and the opportunities it brings.



# Infrastructure challenges



Need for (future) infrastructure mapping: start bottom up (clusters), identify EU industrial projects of common interest



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## Clusters strengthening ecosystems Energy Intensive Industries

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## Plastipolis: Facts & figures



Established in 2005

- **Plastics, composites & polymers**
- **350+ members** including **250 firms**
- **200 achieved or ongoing projects** for **500 M€**
- **35 European projects**
- **Gold label since 2013**

## Technology strategic domains



Performant and innovative processes



Sustainability and eco-design



Advanced materials



Smart plastics products



Digital factory



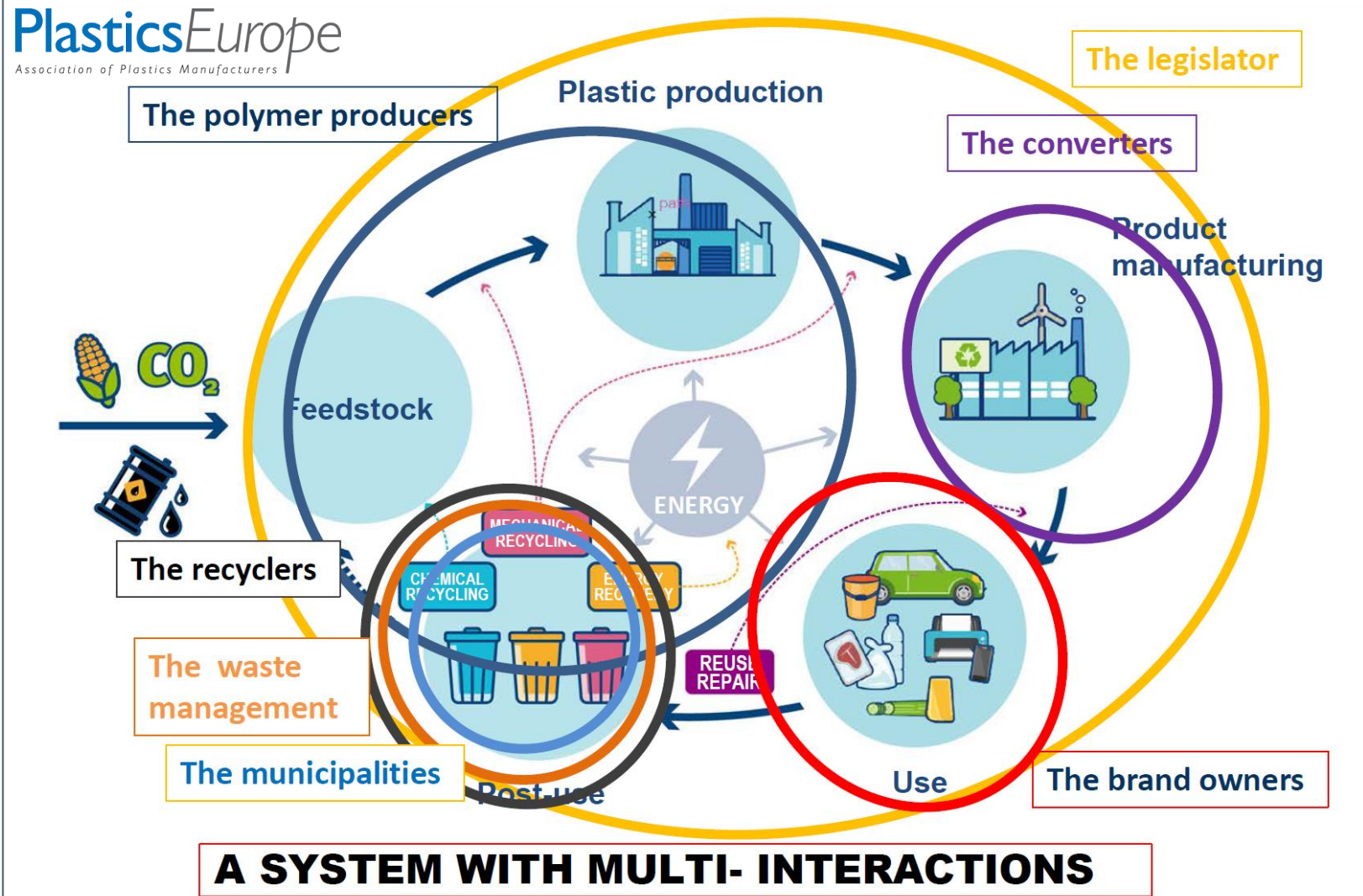


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- 60,000 companies
- 1,6 M employees
- 350 B€ turnover



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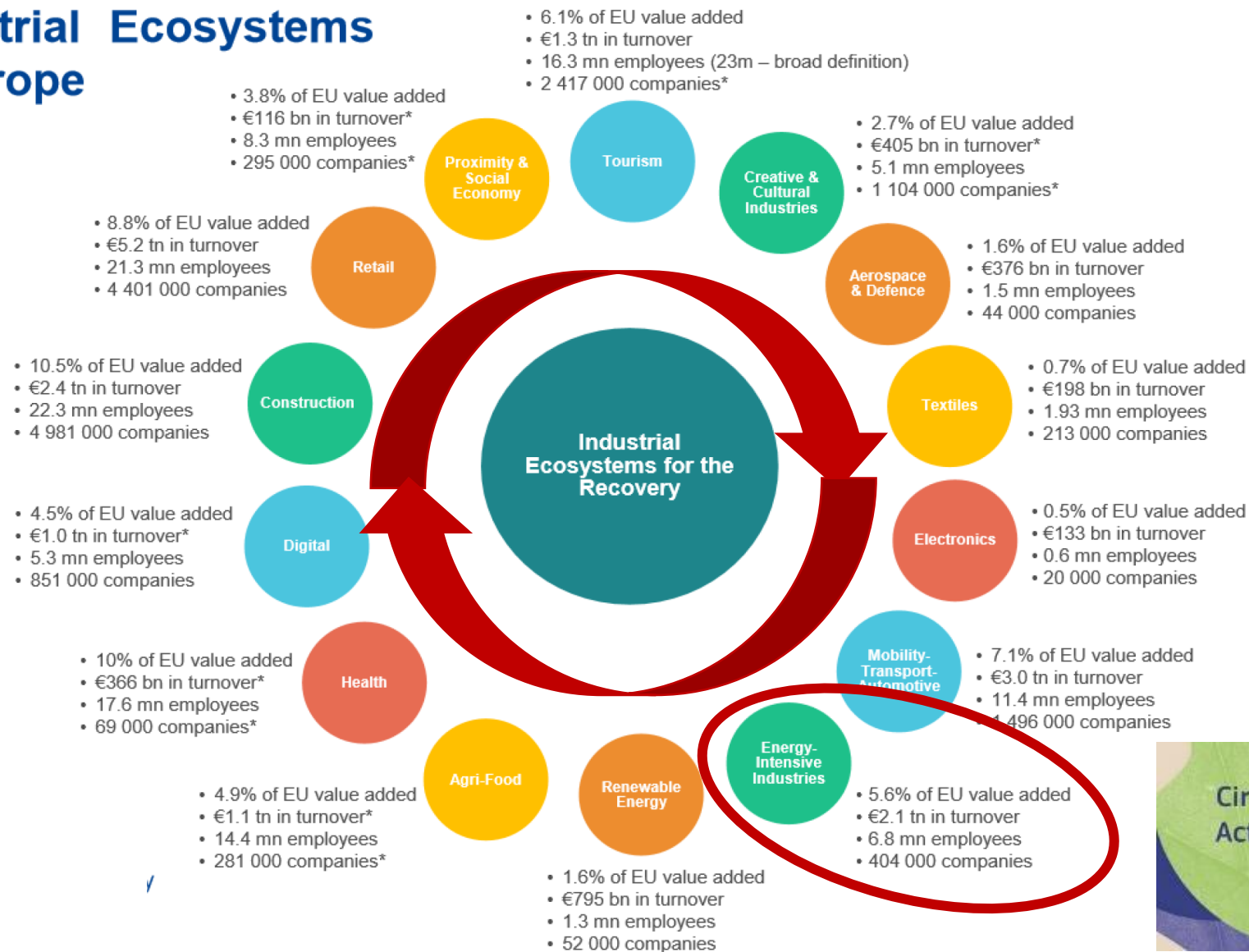


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## Industrial Ecosystems in Europe





## Energy Intensive Industries in Europe

Sector metrics – only for the purpose of prioritising (sources: <sup>6 7</sup> )	Final energy consumption	Economic <sup>8</sup> potential savings by 2030 (payback <=2 year)	Technical <sup>9</sup> potential savings by 2030	Energy <sup>10</sup> cost/ Value Added	No. of employed	Value added, gross
Sector	Mtoe/y	Mtoe/y	Mtoe/y		Million	€ billion
Pulp and paper	34.3	1.1	7.2	16%	1.43	79.0
Iron and steel	50.8	2.9	16.3	36%	0.63	39.7
Non-metallic mineral	34.2	1.2	7.1	23%	1.29	63.9
Chemical and pharma.	51.5	2.6	16.5	12%	1.72	229.8
Non-ferrous metal	9.4	0.5	1.9	23%	0.46	23.7
Petroleum refineries	44.7	1.7	10.6	44%	0.12	24.3
Food and beverage	28.4	1.4	6.8	10%	4.53	251.4
Machinery	19.3	1.0	5.3	3%	9.03	579.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>272.5</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>71.7</b>			



**SUSCHEM**

Including plastics & polymers



Workshop on “Continuing efforts to make EU industry less energy intensive and more competitive” – Brussels, June 2018

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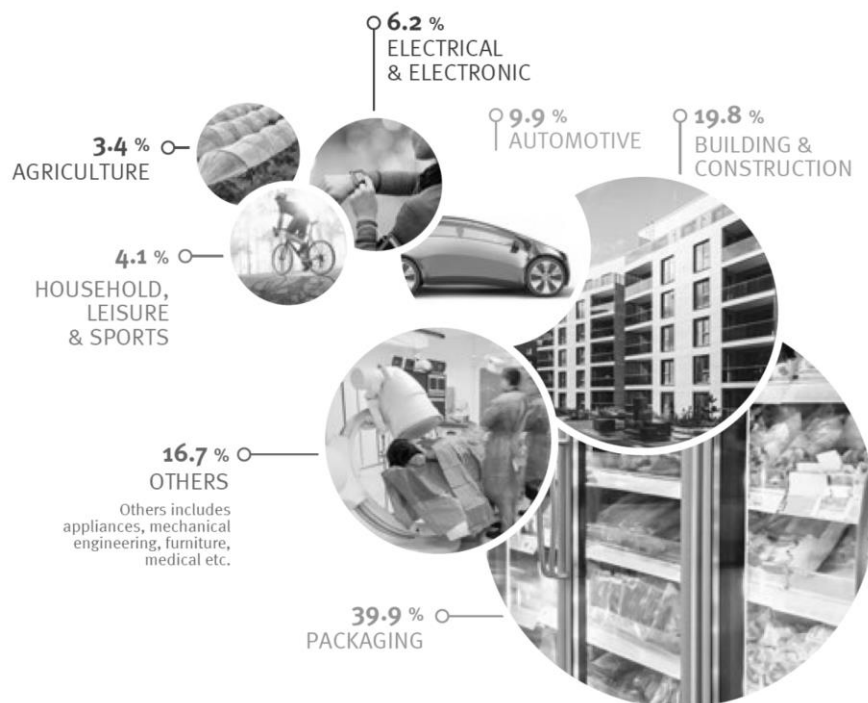
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## Plastics industry

European figures:

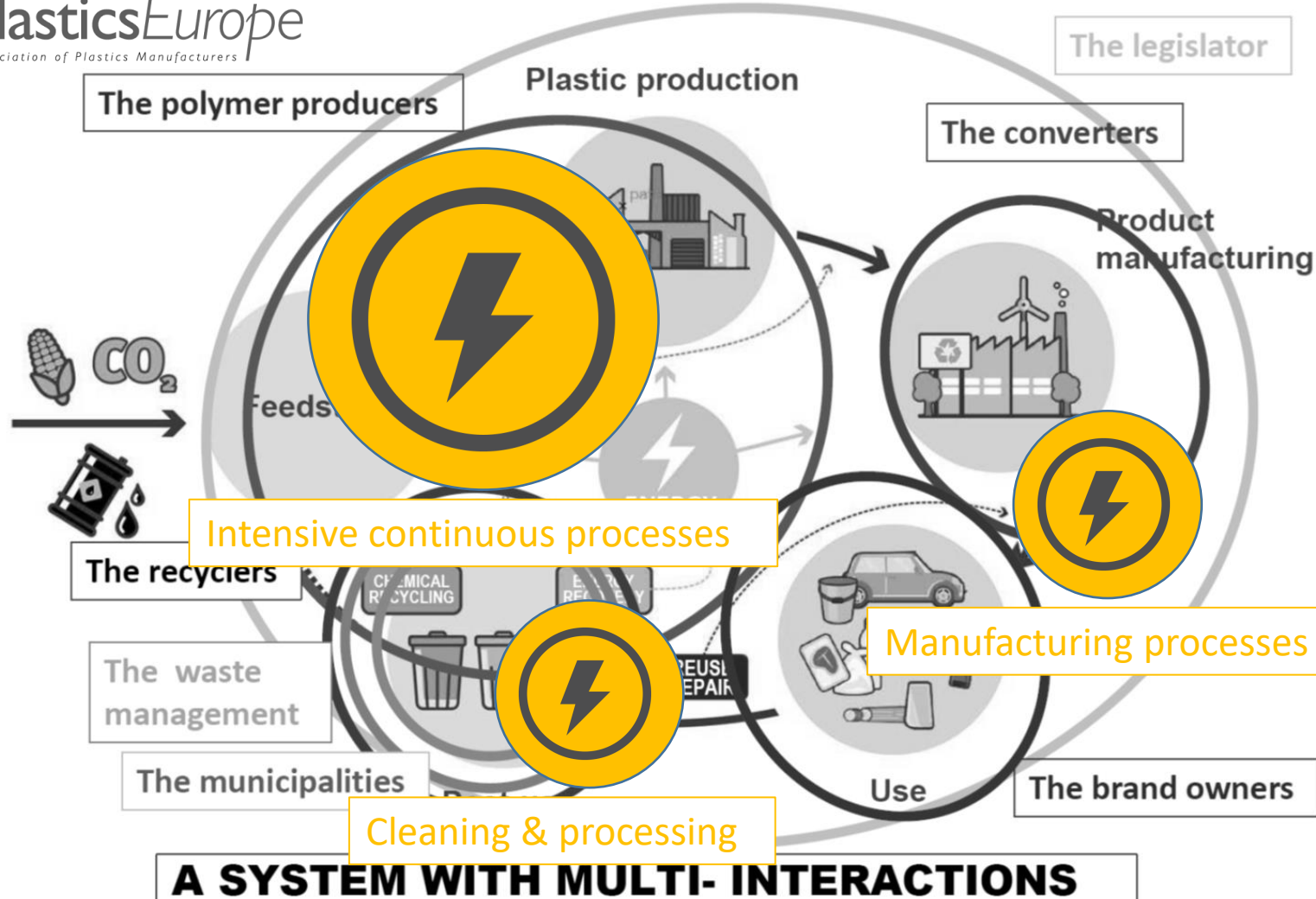
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## The plastics and the circular economy

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## Recovery plan at cluster level



### Area 1: Increasing Climate Ambition - Cross sectoral challenges

- Topic 1.1: Preventing and fighting extreme wildfires with the integration and demonstration of innovative means
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- Topic 5.1 : Green airports and ports as hubs for sustainable and smart mobility

### Area 6: From Farm to fork

- Topic 6.1 : Testing and demonstrating systemic innovations in support of the Farm-to-Fork Strategy

### Area 7: Ecosystems and Biodiversity

- Topic 7.1 : Restoring biodiversity and ecosystem services

### Area 8: Zero-pollution, toxic free environment

- Topic 8.1 : Innovative, systemic zero-pollution solutions to protect health, environment and natural resources from persistent and mobile chemicals
- Topic 8.2 : Fostering regulatory science to address chemical and pharmaceutical mixtures: from science to evidence-based policies

### Area 9: Strengthening our knowledge in support of the European Green Deal

- Topic 9.1 : European Research Infrastructures capacities and services to address European Green Deal challenges
- Topic 9.2 : Developing end-user products and services for all stakeholders and citizens supporting climate adaptation and mitigation
- Topic 9.3 : A transparent and accessible ocean: towards a Digital Twin of the Ocean

### Area 10: Empowering citizens for the transition towards a climate neutral, sustainable Europe

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Topics of interest at cluster level from webinars and interviews

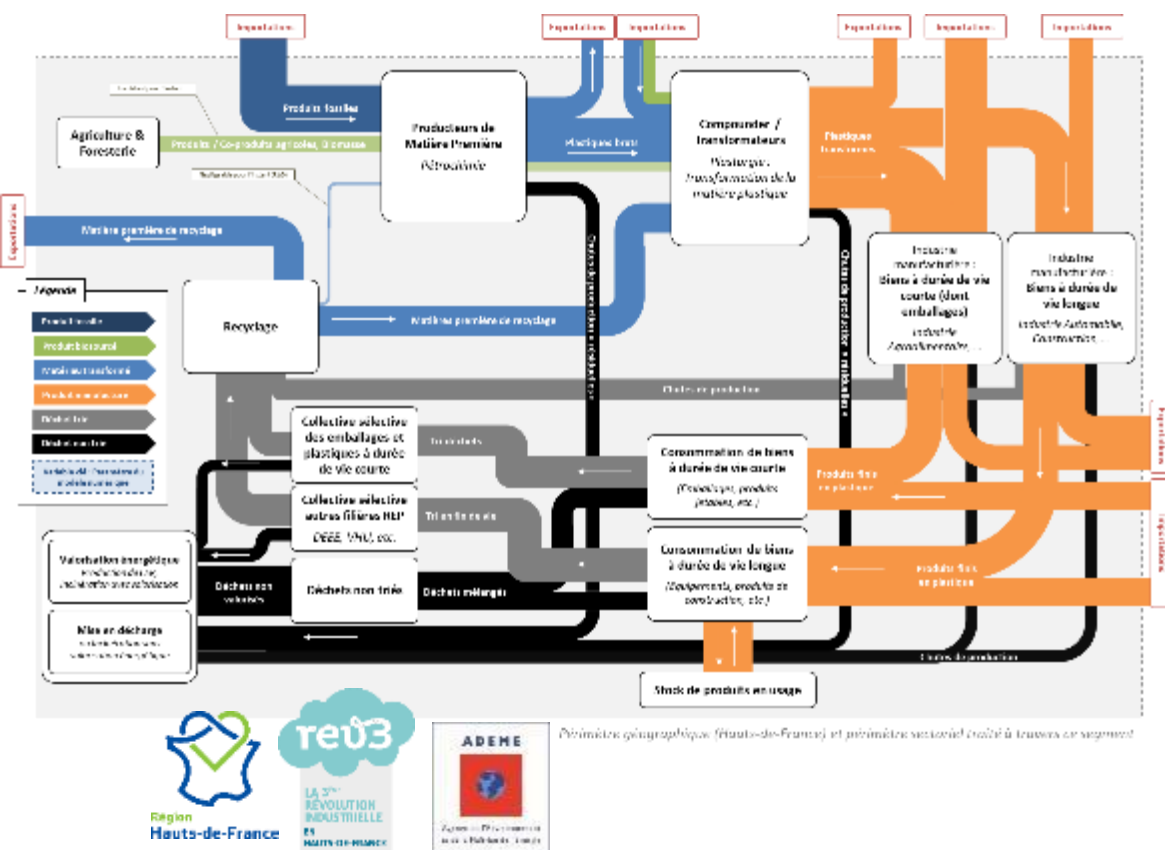
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## Examples of connection at regional level

- Analysis and redesign of industrial value chain toward circular economy

- Program for accelerating the green transition of SMEs of plastics and composites



### National program



### Investissement dans le réemploi et le recyclage

Accompagner la réduction de l'utilisation du plastique (notamment à usage unique), favoriser l'incorporation de plastique recyclé, accélérer le développement du réemploi.

**Problématique**

Dans la continuité de la loi anti-gaspillage pour une économie circulaire, la mesure vise à accélérer le développement d'un modèle de production et de consommation circulaire afin de limiter la production de déchets et préserver les ressources naturelles, la biodiversité et le climat. Le développement de l'économie circulaire passe, entre autres, par le déploiement et la structuration de filières de prévention, de tri et de recyclage des déchets performantes, au travers d'une accélération des investissements dans un secteur générateur de croissance et d'emplois non délocalisables.

La mesure « économie circulaire » du plan de relance, s'appuyant sur la hiérarchisation des modes de gestion des déchets, est ciblée, dans ce premier volet, sur le soutien aux étapes-clés suivantes du développement de l'économie circulaire :

- Éviter la production des déchets et la consommation des ressources, par le soutien aux ressources, au réemploi et à l'accompagnement de la baisse du plastique à usage unique,
- Accélérer la valorisation des plastiques, notamment par l'incorporation de la matière plastique recyclée dans de nouveaux produits.

### Description technique de la mesure

Pour cette fiche, les axes de la mesure sont :

#### 1. Le soutien au réemploi et aux activités de réduction de l'usage des plastiques notamment à usage unique, via une aide financière :

- au développement et à la modernisation des ressources,
- à l'accompagnement des entreprises, notamment du secteur de l'emballage, dans la substitution du plastique à usage unique et la recherche de solutions alternatives (investissement dont R&D),
- à l'industrialisation de solutions d'emballages réemployables et recyclables, y compris à travers le développement d'infrastructures logistiques et d'outils de lavage,
- à l'acquisition des équipements alternatifs à l'utilisation de plastiques notamment à usage unique ou à leur adaptation (équipements de lavage, matériels de conditionnement, adaptation de l'outil de production) dans la restauration collective,
- à l'expérimentation de projets pilotes dans les établissements de santé (études de faisabilité et investissements) dans des équipements alternatifs à l'utilisation de plastiques à usage unique)

#### 2. Le soutien au recyclage du plastique, via :

- une aide financière aux études et tests de faisabilité de l'incorporation de matières plastiques recyclées, en particulier pour les entreprises qui n'en intègrent pas déjà,
- un soutien financier aux investissements des entreprises dans l'adaptation de leurs équipements pour intégrer davantage de matières plastiques recyclées,
- une aide à l'approvisionnement de tonnes de matières plastiques recyclées à travers un soutien direct au fonctionnement des plasturgistes/transformateurs permettant de soutenir la demande, dans le cadre des règles spécifiques de soutien aux entreprises mises en place par la Commission européenne dans le cadre du covid19,
- un soutien à la recherche et au développement du recyclage chimique des plastiques.

L'outil de financement est principalement le fonds « Economie circulaire » de l'ADEME, sous pilotage du ministère de la Transition écologique (à l'exception de l'action sur le recyclage chimique qui sera opérée par Bpifrance). L'attribution des aides financières passera, selon le cas, par une logique de guichet ou par des appels à projet.

### Regional plan



## ACCORD VOLONTAIRE EN FAVEUR DE L'ECONOMIE CIRCULAIRE EN AUVERGNE-RHONE-ALPES

### FILIERE PLASTURGIE ET COMPOSITES

Juillet 2020 – juillet 2022

## ACCORD VOLONTAIRE en faveur de l'ECONOMIE CIRCULAIRE en région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes pour la filière plasturgie et composites.