



Political

We argue that the circular economy agenda might greatly benefit from the field of responsible innovation. This argument centres around the EU funded project 'A Just Transition into circular economy' which aspires to address the present shortcomings of circular economy.

Foreign trade

Aims to transform the current linear economy into a circular model to reduce consumption of finite material resources by recovering from waste streams for recycling or re-use, using products longer and exploiting the potential of the sharing and services economy.

Tax

Taxation done the right way can nudge business and investors from the take-make-use-waste paradigm to a resource efficient circular economy, based on new innovations and business models for reuse, repair, remanufacture and recycling.

Economic

When discussing circular economy growth comes from 'within', by increasing the value derived from existing economic structures, products, and materials.

Exchange rate

Unique characteristic of alternate currencies could help fuel the transition into circular economy. Alternate currencies can increase the resilience of economies by supplying local and regional economies with a more reliable means of exchange during times of economic turbulence. Also, because they are not interest-bearing debt, alternative currencies don't encourage speculation or rent seeking. Instead facilitate local value creation, resulting in a more inclusive and equitable society and more empowered local communities.

Unemployment rates

Circular policies should have a positive impact on employment in the future. However, there is not much data. The most effective tool is to reduce labour taxation while taxing environmentally Negative activities

Social

By 2050 the global population would reach 9 billion. 55% of which will be living in cities, high density places of at least 50,000 inhabitants. The pressure on natural resources will increase, while new infrastructure, services and housing will be needed.

Climate

If we adopt the circular economy to make and produce materials, products and food, we begin to see the picture of a resilient net – zero world. The transition to renewable energy is vital if we are to tackle climate change.