

**Re-Use braucht
eine Lobby!**

The European Re-Use Land- scape



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50% of global **climate emissions** derive from **resource extraction & processing!**

UNEP: GLOBAL RESOURCES OUTLOOK 2019, page 68 ([Link](#))

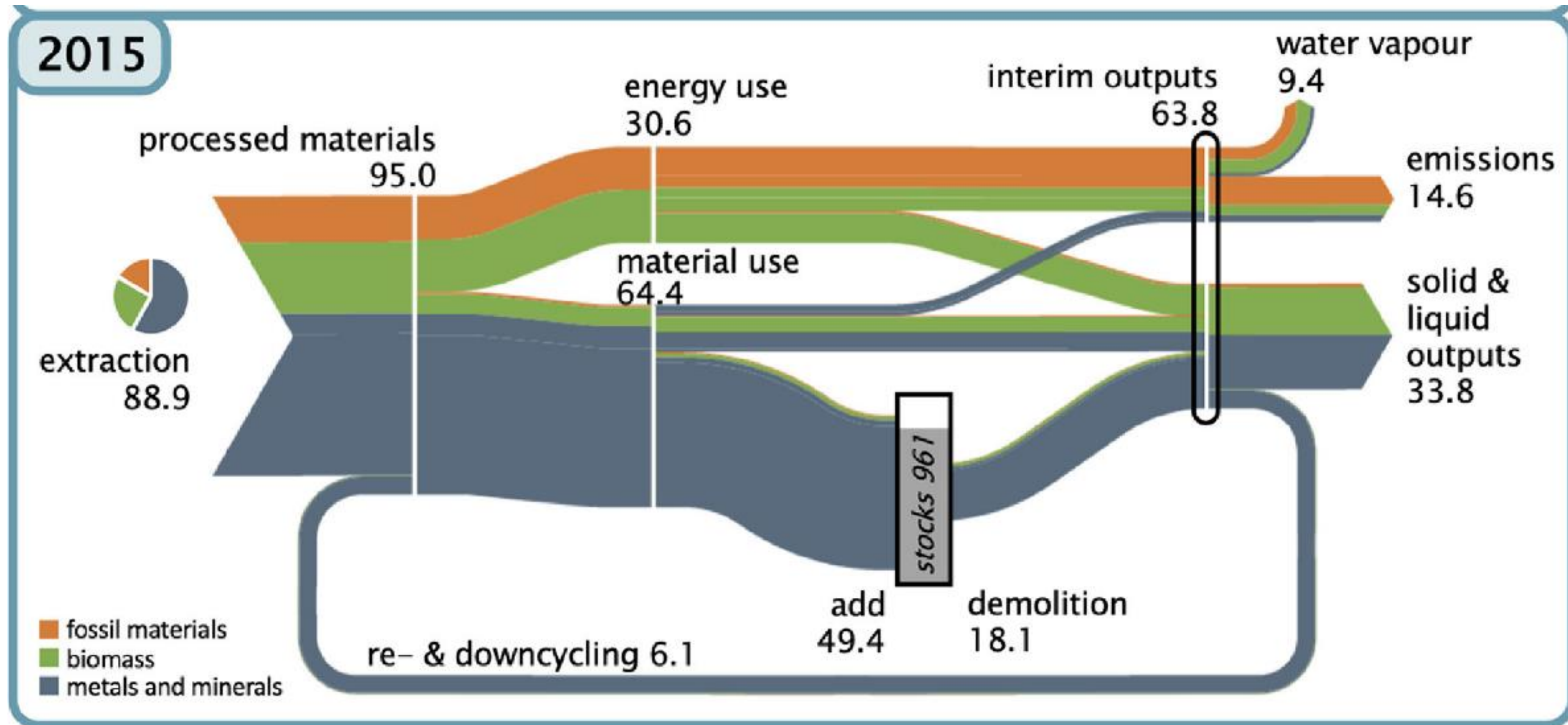
Ressource Management* and –Use accounts for 70 % of Climate Emissions.

**The 30% of the rest derive from room heating / -
cooling, passenger transport and public lighting**

*** ressource mining / harvesting, transports, manufacturing of
products, distribution, use)**

From: The Circularity Gap Report 2021; Circle Economy, 2021. Download: [LINK](#)

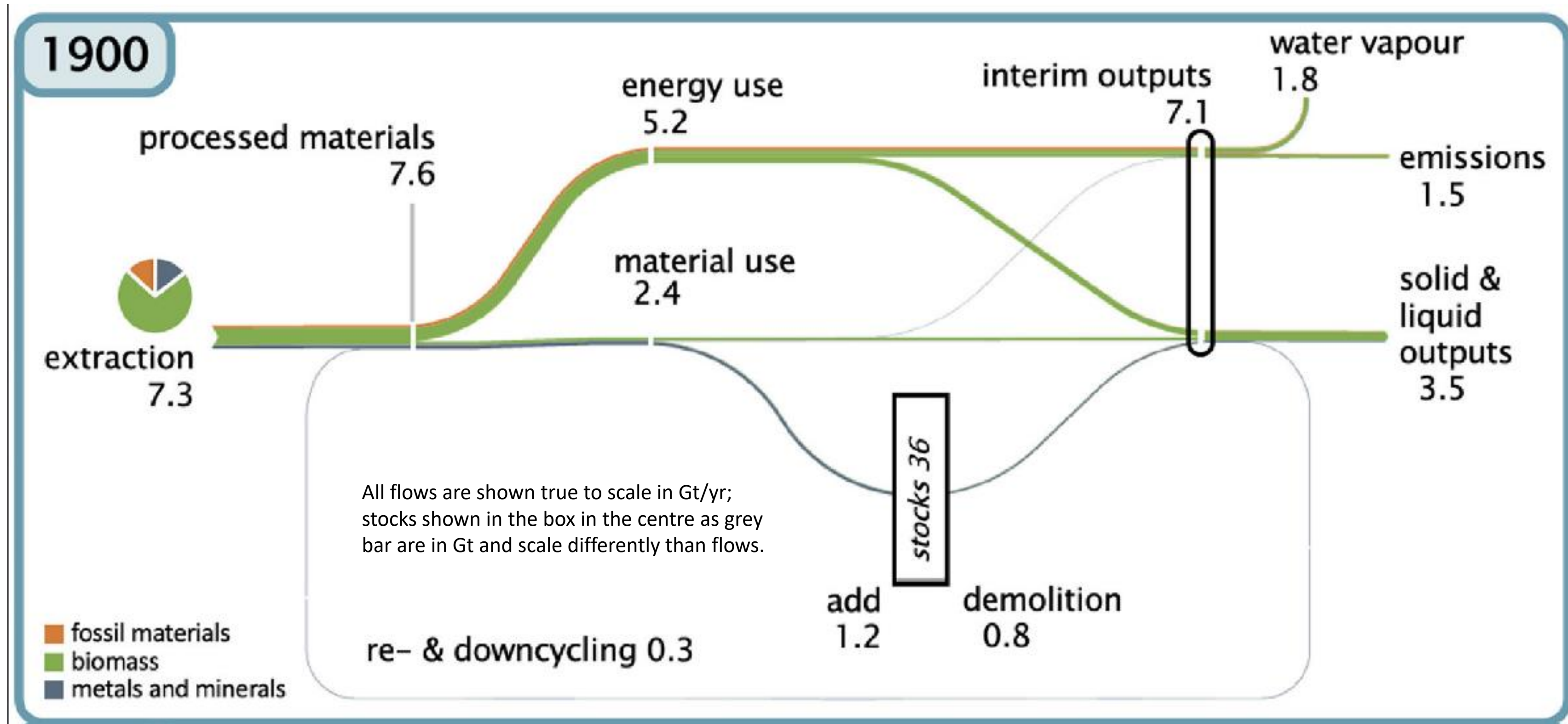
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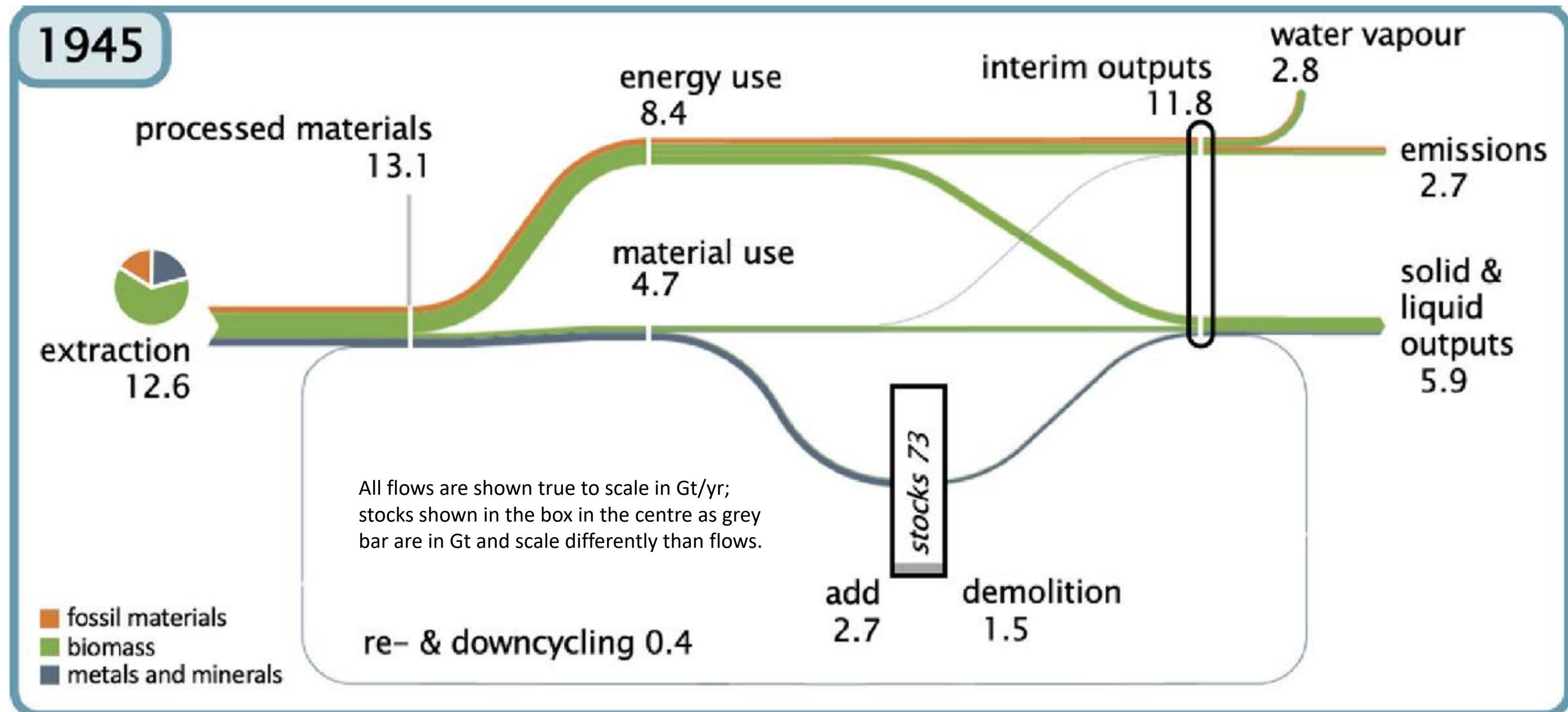
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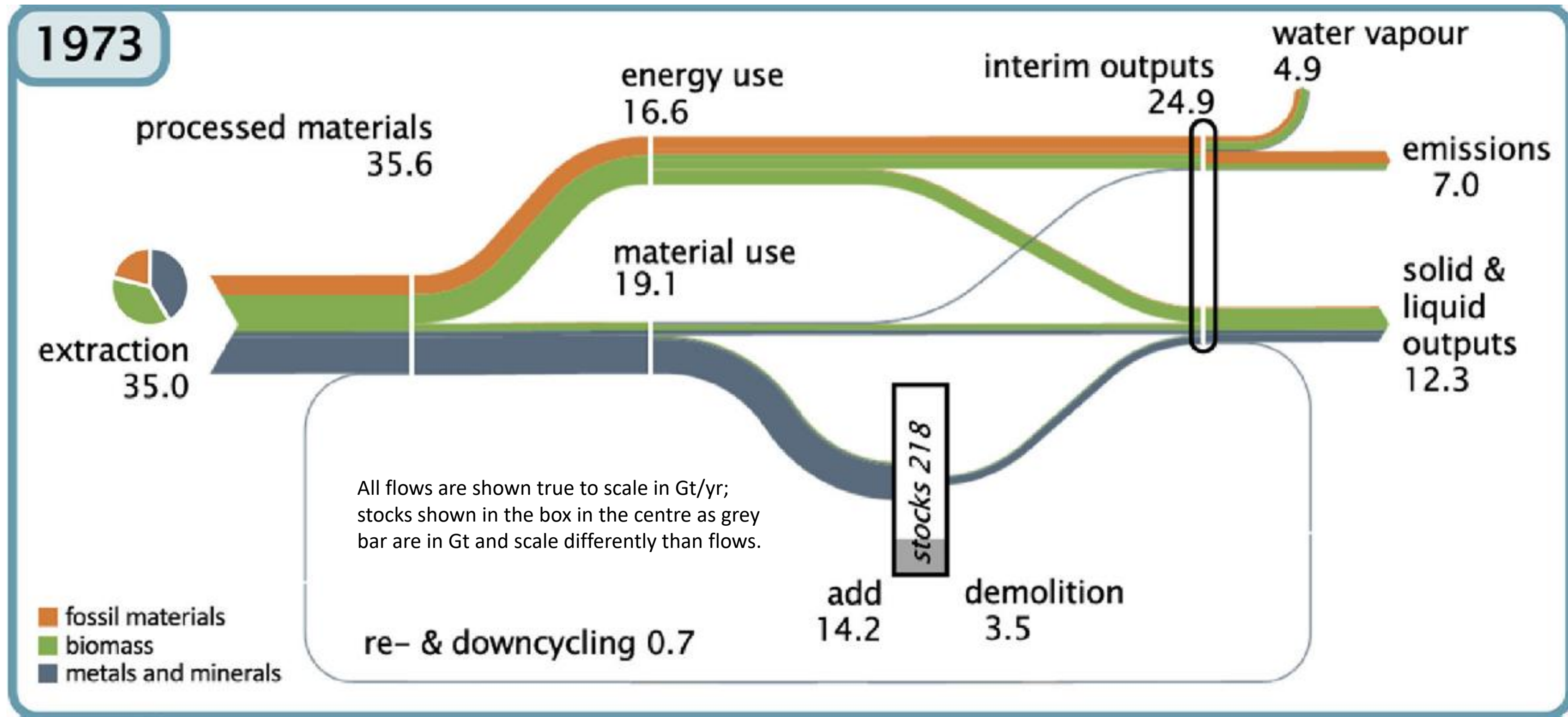


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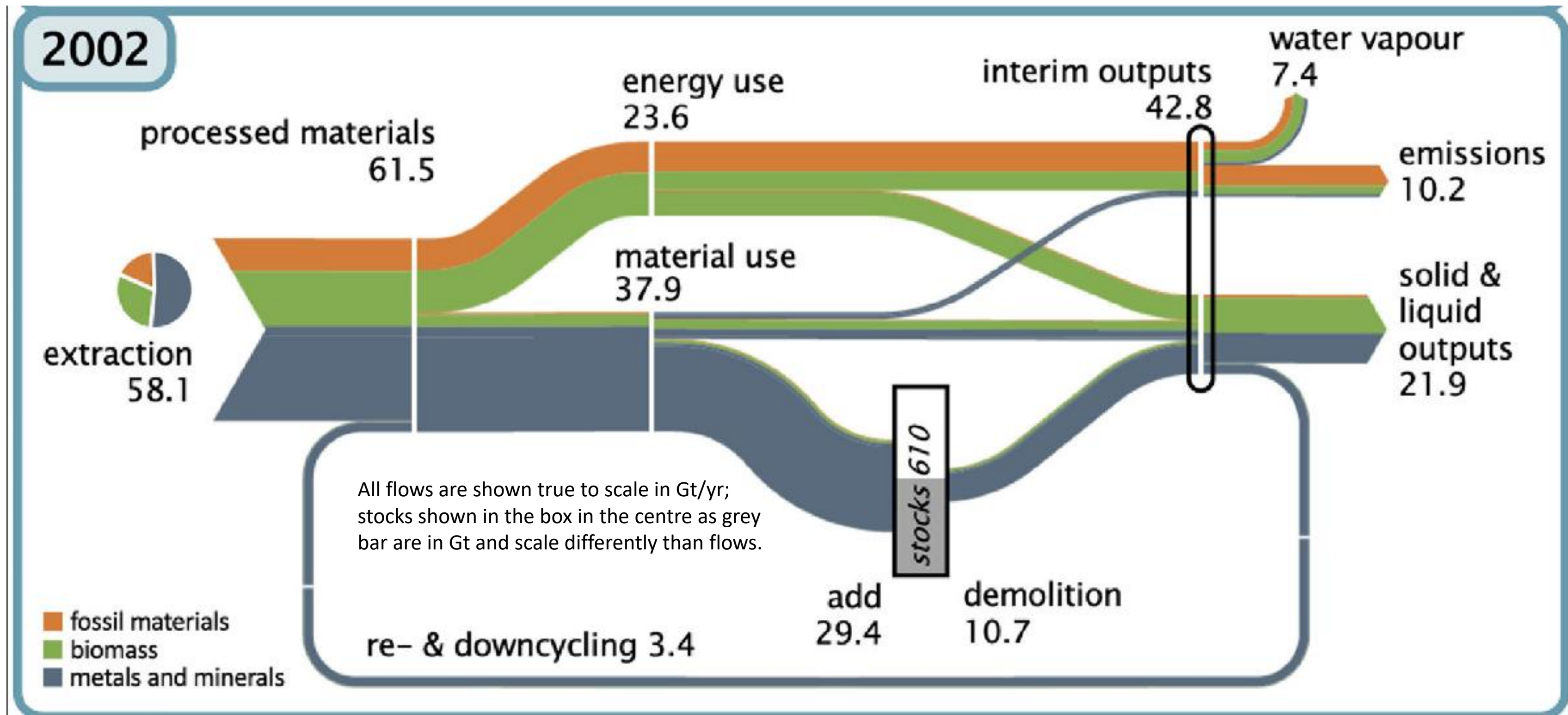


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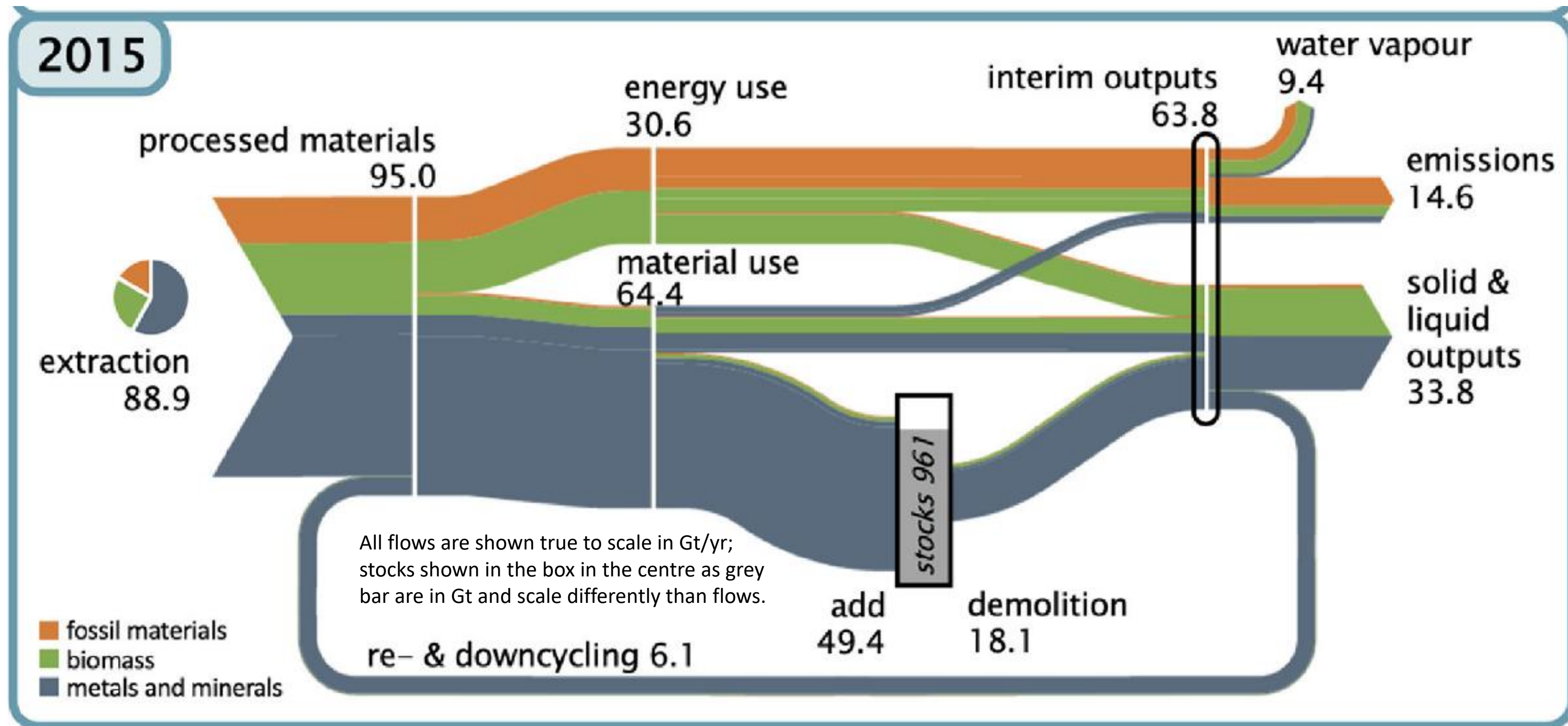
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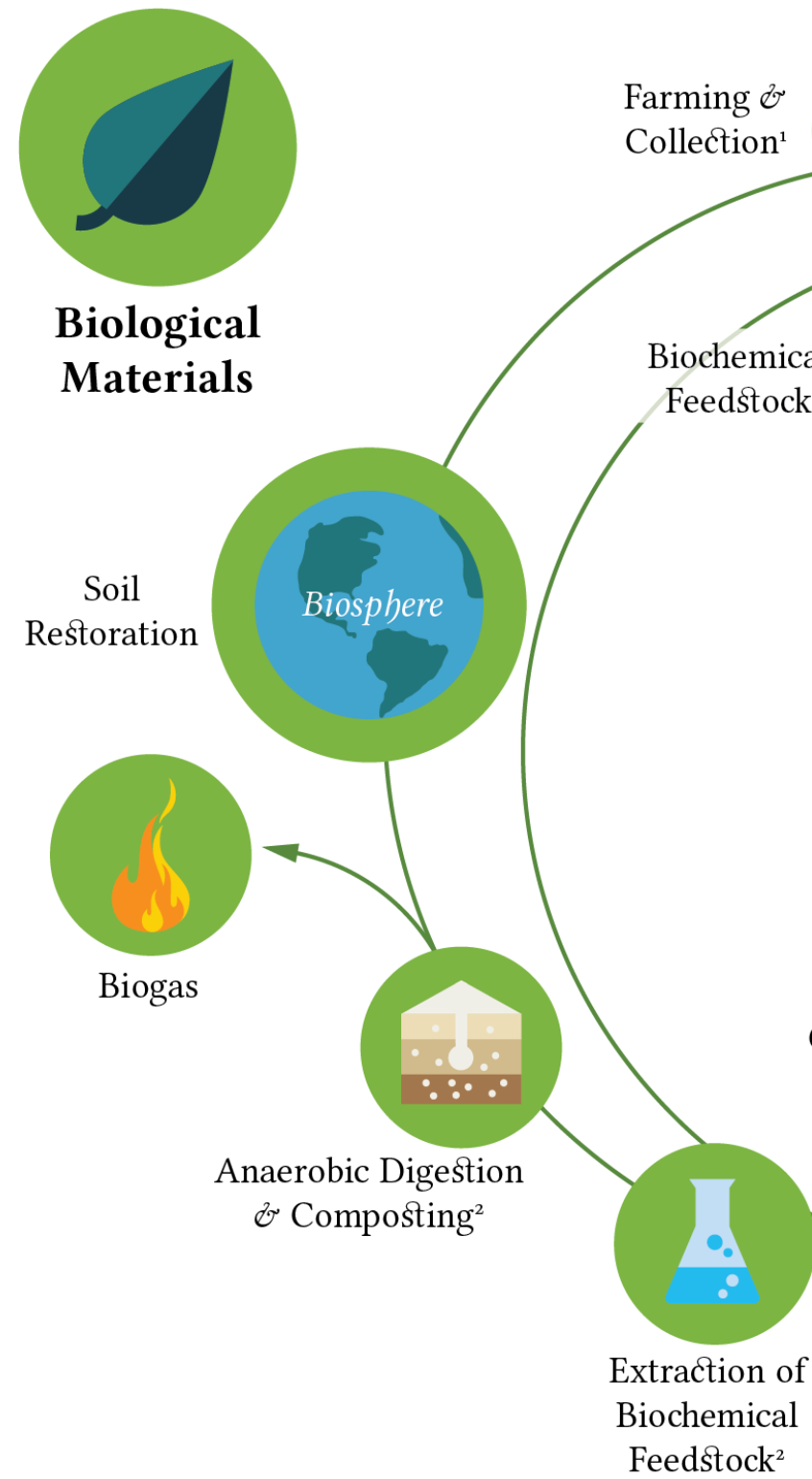


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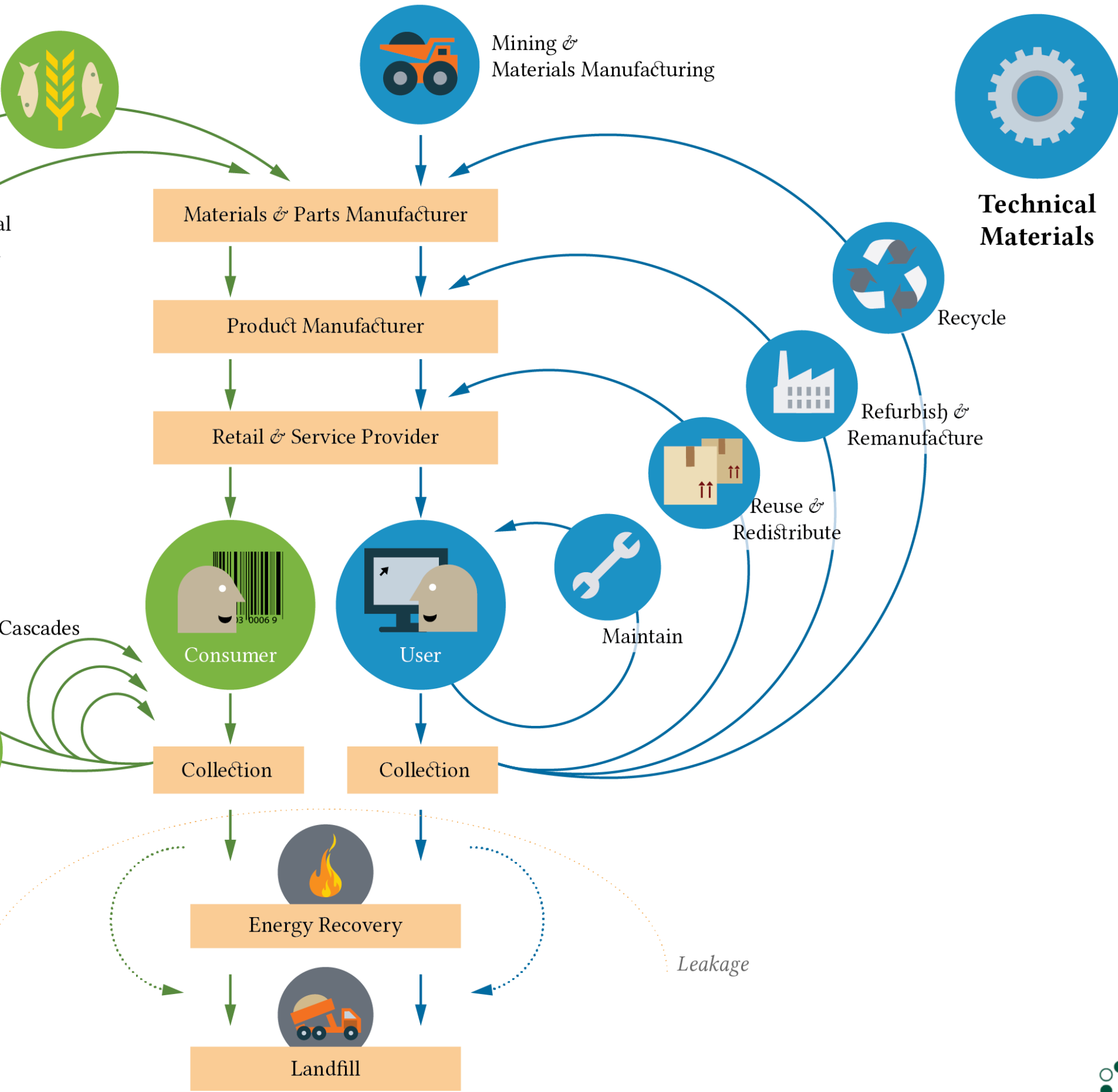
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Biological Cycles

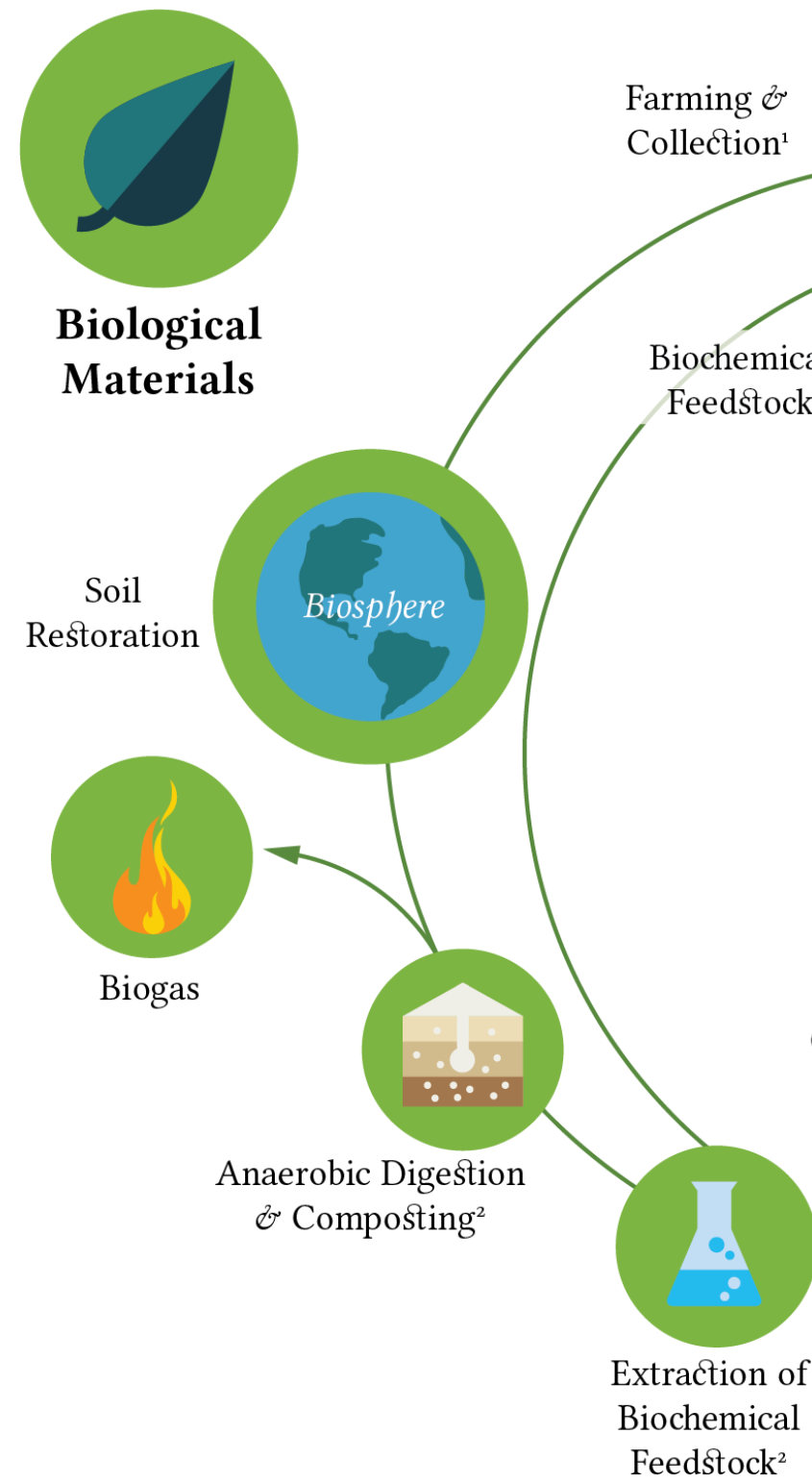


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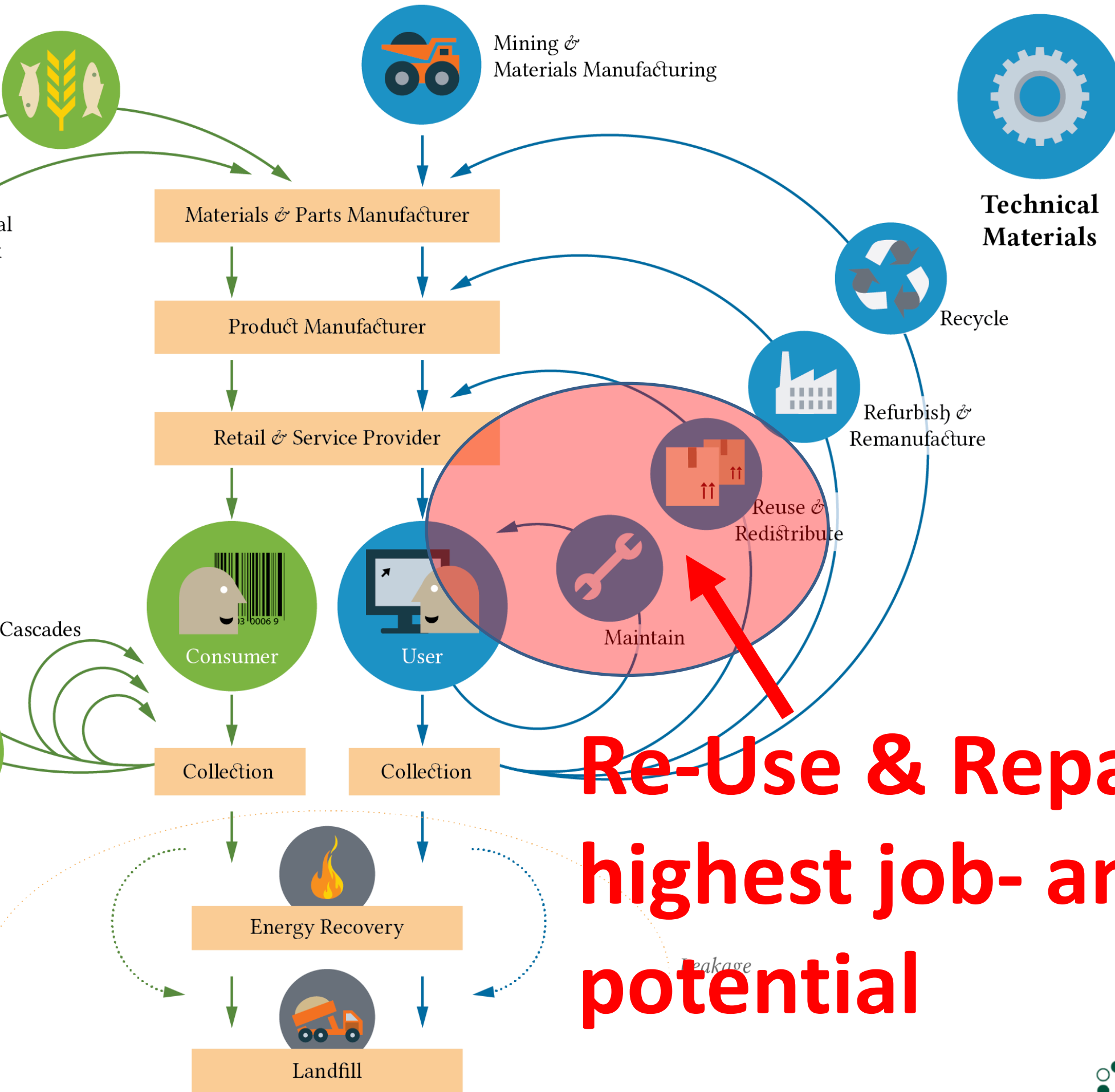


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**Re-Use & Repair:
highest job- and climate
potential**





RREUSE is an international network representing social enterprises active in re-use, repair and recycling.



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35 members
29 countries

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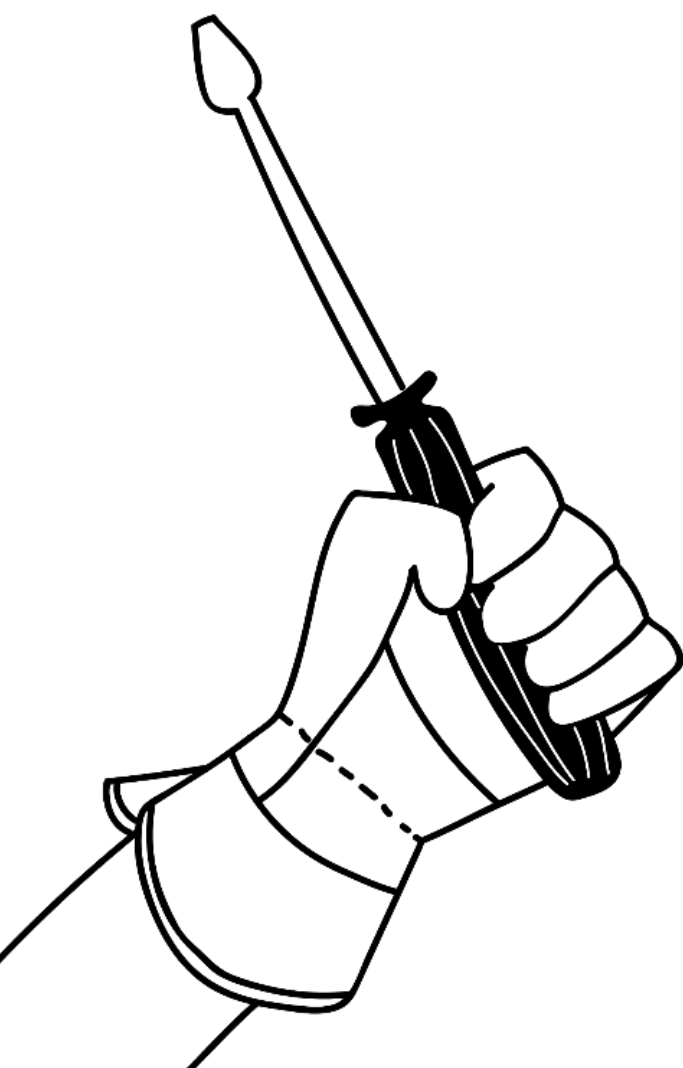
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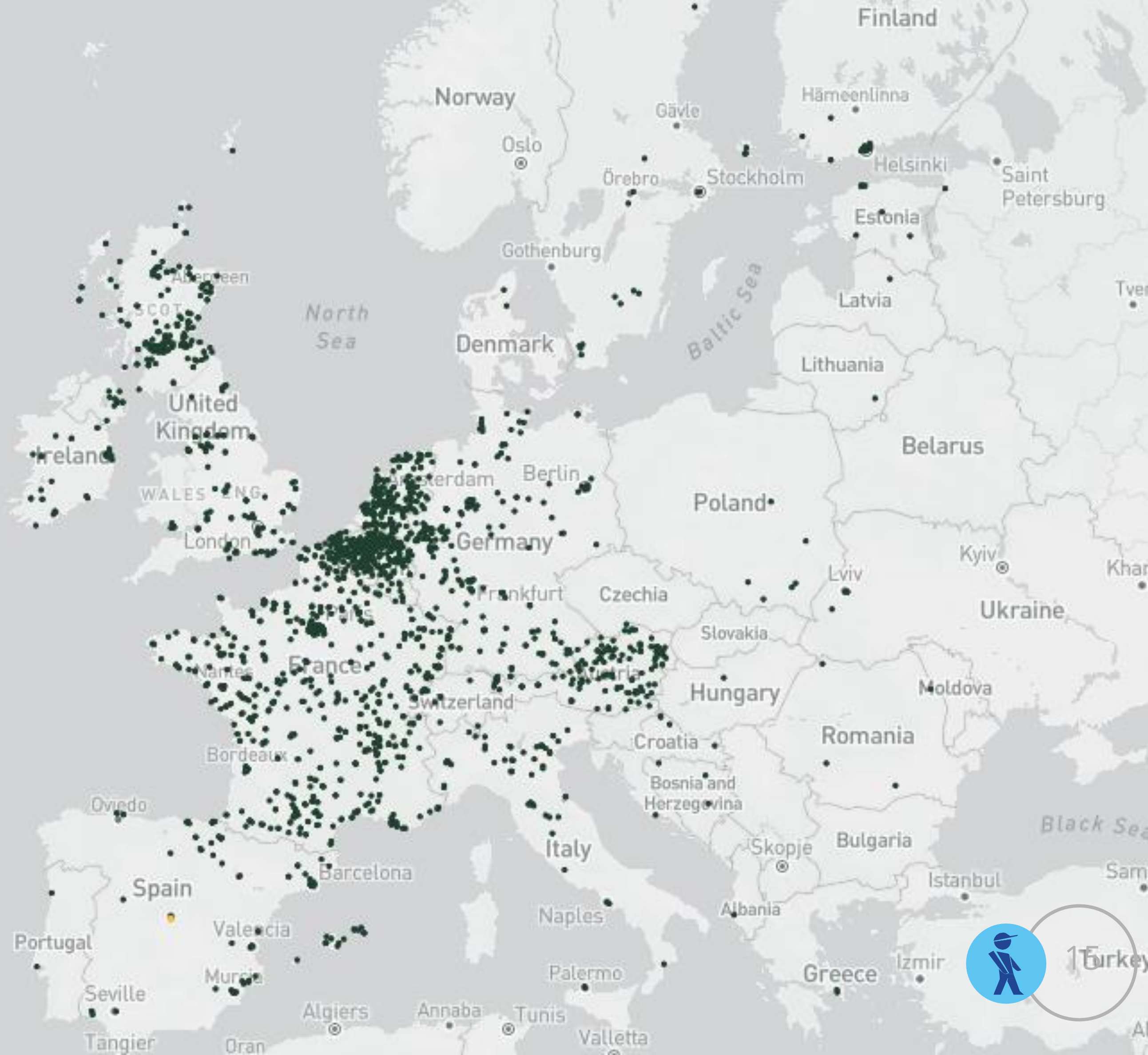
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+ Supporting members

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RREUSE MEMBER IMPACT 2020

Environmental

Social

Economic

1.100.000
tonnes of waste
collected

950
social enterprises
within the wider
network

1.050.000.000
EUR turnover
of all activities

270.000
tonnes of goods
re-used

102.000
employees,
volunteers and
trainees

31.000.000
customers in
2.250
second-hand shops

Equivalent of
170.000
EU citizens' CO2 emissions
avoided through re-use

70
jobs created per 1,000 tonnes
of waste collected with
a view of being re-used





EU advocacy

Developing a stronger policy ecosystem for social enterprises active in the circular economy



Exchange & replication of best practices
on re-use, repair, recycling, remanufacturing



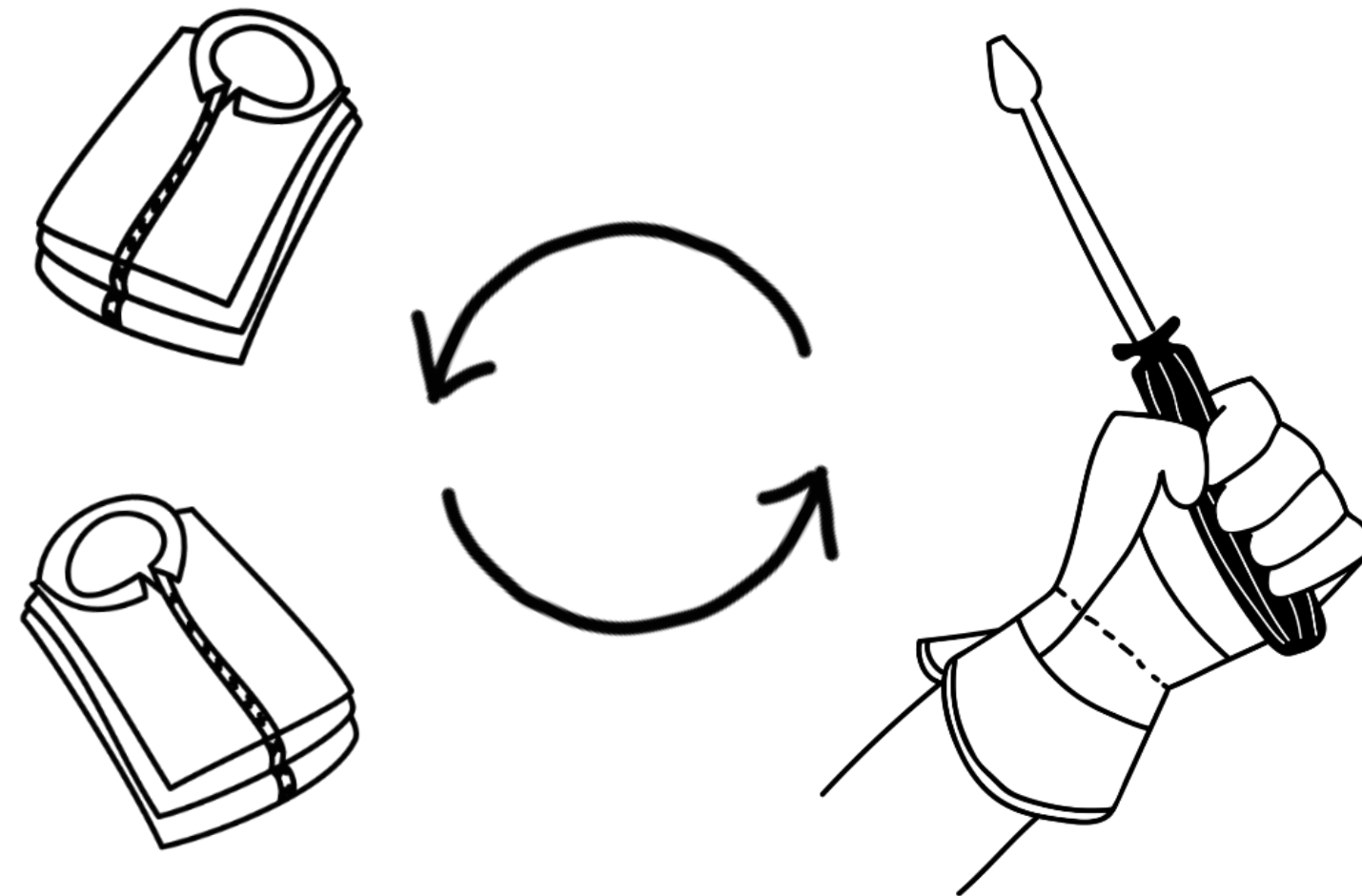
Partnerships

Projects, pilots, public / private sector initiatives

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EU Circular Economy Action Plan

Sustainable products, reduced consumption & waste



EU Social Economy Action Plan

Employment, skills, social inclusion

Strategic partnerships



- NGO Framework Partnership with Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (our EU advocacy work)
- European Commission’s Expert Group on Social Economy and Social Enterprises
- European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform Coordination Group



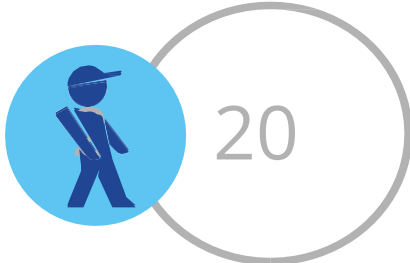
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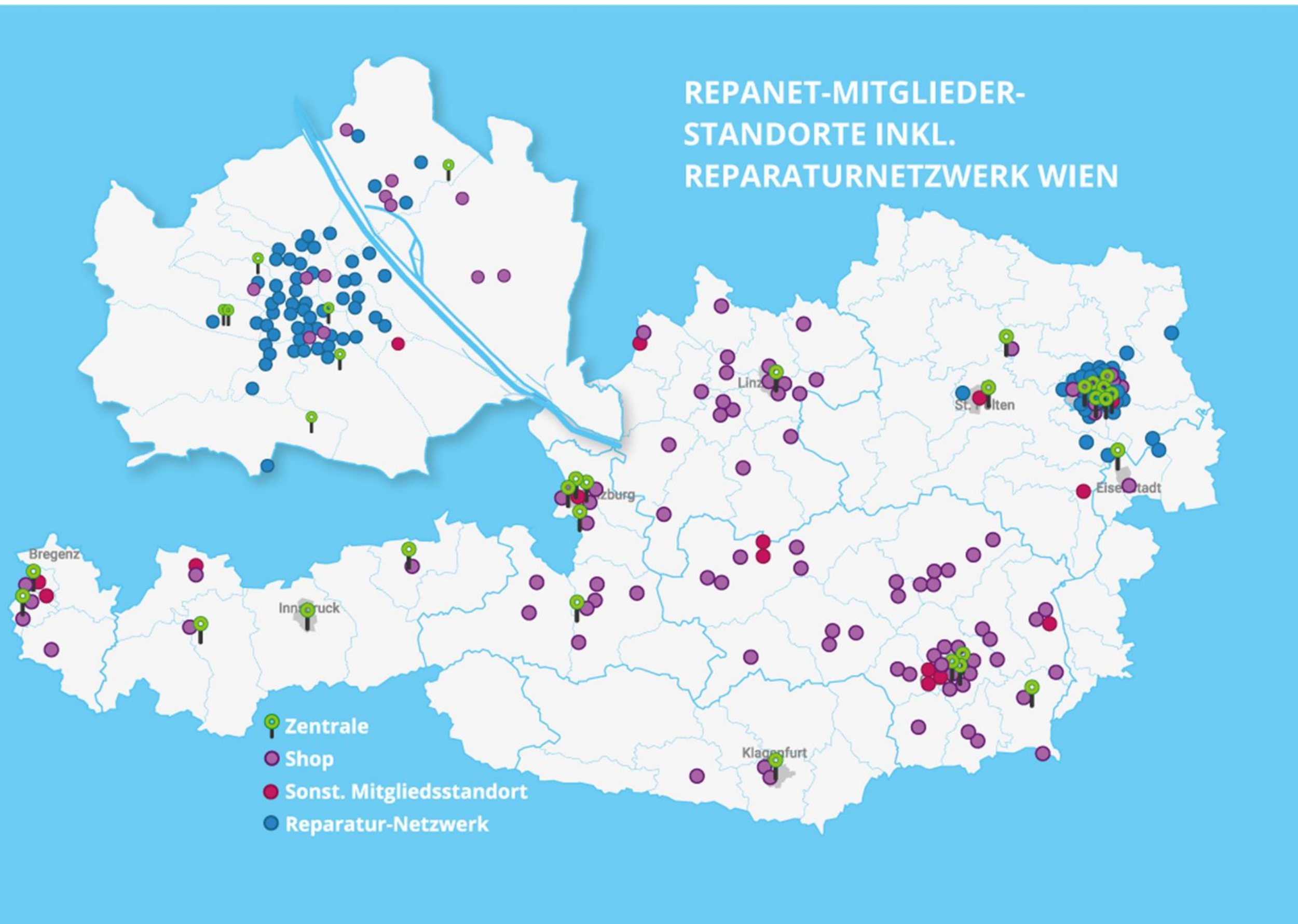


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RepaNet: Austrian Network of 43 Social Economy Re-Use Organisations

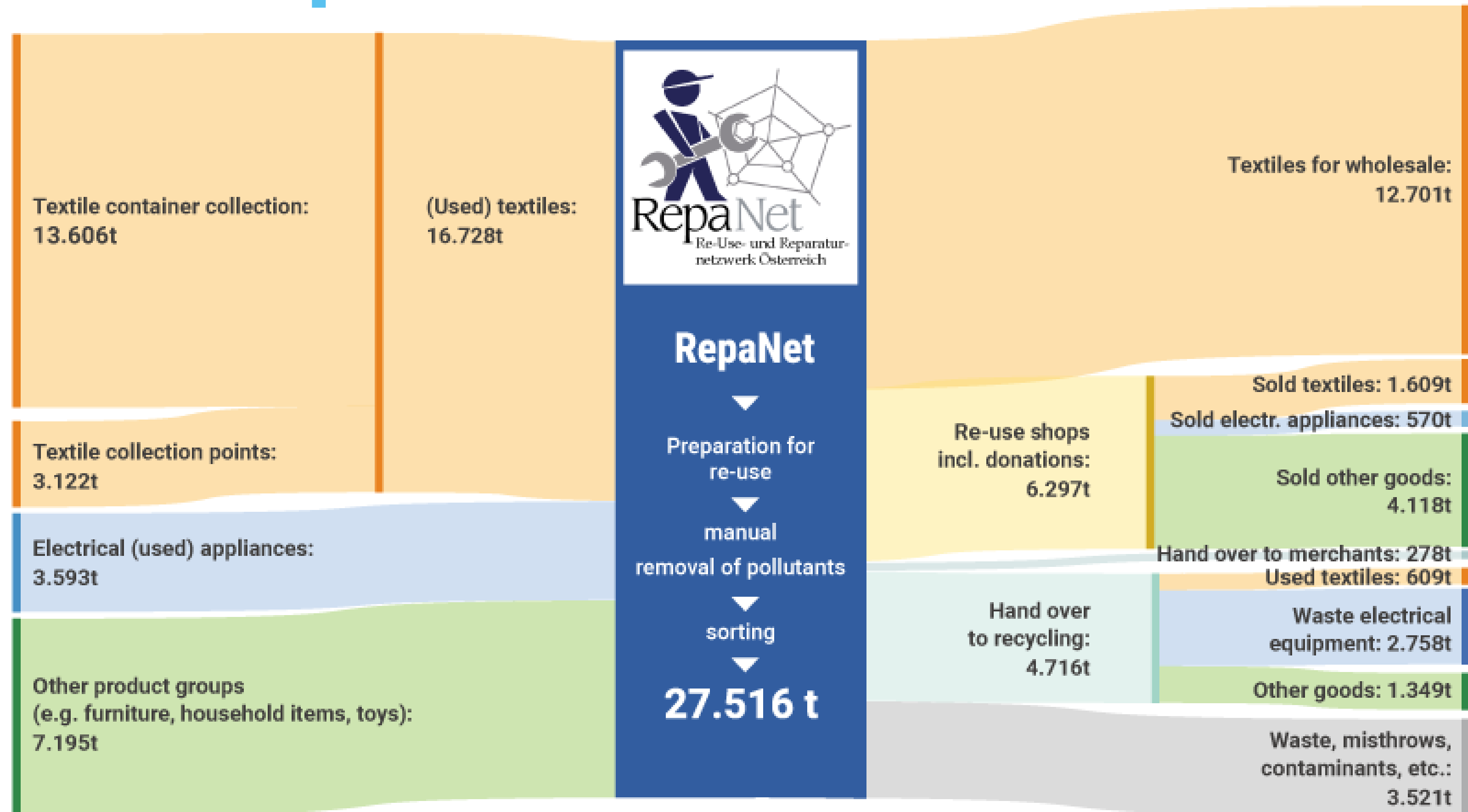


Quick Facts RepaNet network 2020



- **43** social economy member organisations
- **1.415** Jobs, 1.040 of these for people with difficulties
- Collected: **27.500** tons
- **16.240 t (59 %)** Re-Use (domestic and abroad)
- **> € 5-6 Mio.** costs saved for municipal waste treatment
- **158** Re-Use-Shops
- **> 1,93** Mio customers
- **112.800 t CO₂e** saved (equaling 12.000 inhabitants)

RepaNet Mass flow 2020





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