THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

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It is our **VISION** to contribute to a prosperous world of finite resources by accelerating the transition to a circular economy.

To deliver on this it is our **MISSION** to deliver practical and scalable circular economy solutions to the world.
The Circular Jobs Initiative
Ensuring a positive transition to circularity for work and workers.
POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Value creation
- Job creation
- Better air quality
- Competitiveness in global markets
- Reduced CO2 emissions
- Reduced resource use
**JOB CREATING POTENTIAL OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

Worldwide: 3% increase in employment in 2030
circular economy

European Union: 700,000 jobs by 2030
*European Commission, 2018*

Netherlands: 54,000 jobs
*TNO, 2013*

London: 12,000 jobs created by circular economy
*London Waste and Recycling Board, 2017*

Amsterdam: 2,000 jobs created by circular economy
*Circular Amsterdam, 2016*

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Job creation and job loss in a CE by sector in EU28 by 2030

*European Commission, 2018*
EMPLOYMENT IMPACTS OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Contribution of sectors to changes in employment

Wiebe, K. S. et al, 2019
New forms of employment and sources of income

Avoid trade-offs between targets
(Schroeder et al, 2018)
CHALLENGES IN A CIRCULAR LABOUR MARKET

SKILLED WORKERS

INCLUSIVE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

DECENT WORK
## The Circular Economy & Resilience

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- **OPPORTUNITIES**
- **RISKS**
PAST REPORTS

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