# Cesta k cirkulární ekonomice...

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#### Dnešní zaměření...



Toto téma vás seznámí s přístupy, na nichž je založeno oběhové hospodářství na evropské a národní úrovni, a poskytne základní definici oběhového hospodářství.

Co tedy oběhové hospodářství skutečně znamená? Jaké jsou zásady oběhového hospodářství? Proč by se o ni měla zajímat každá společnost? A nejen podniky...

Na tyto otázky budeme hledat odpovědi. "Příběhy" vám pomohou lépe pochopit praktické důsledky.

#### Global environmental problems...several examples...that our world is facing today...



- Climate Change
- Soil Degradation
- Global Warming
- Overpopulation
- Natural Resource Depletion
- Microplastic Pollution
- Ambient (outdoor) Air Pollution
- Generating Unsustainable Waste (<u>The impact of textile production and waste on the environment</u>)
- and more...

- Změna klimatu
- Degradace půdy
- Globální oteplování
- Přelidnění
- Vyčerpání přírodních zdrojů
- Znečištění mikroplasty
- Znečištění okolního (venkovního) ovzduší
- Produkce neudržitelného odpadu (dopad textilní výroby a odpadu na životní prostředí)
- a další...



- Circular economy Definition, Importance, Benefits
- European Approach, Circular Economy Action Plan
- Stories for grabs



#### The circular economy model:

less raw material, less waste, fewer emissions





Přechod EU na **oběhové hospodářství** sníží tlak na přírodní zdroje a vytvoří udržitelný růst a pracovní místa.

Je také předpokladem pro dosažení cíle EU v oblasti klimatické neutrality do roku 2050 a pro zastavení úbytku biologické rozmanitosti.

Evropská komise 11. prosince 2019 oznámila Evropskou zelenou dohodu, která má Evropskou unii do roku 2050 přeměnit na první klimaticky neutrální kontinent.

The European Green Deal – A commitment to future generations

**Definition...** 

Importance...

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Tímto způsobem se prodlužuje životní cyklus výrobků.

opětovné použití, opravu, renovaci a recyklaci

stávajících materiálů a výrobků tak dlouho, jak

je to jen možné.

**Definition...** 

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V praxi snižuje množství odpadu na minimum.



Po skončení životnosti výrobku se jeho materiály díky recyklaci pokud možno zachovávají v rámci ekonomiky. Ty mohou být znovu a znovu produktivně využity, čímž se vytváří další hodnota.



**Definition...** 

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#### Chránit životní prostředí



Opětovné použití a recyklace výrobků by zpomalily využívání přírodních zdrojů, omezily narušení krajiny a stanovišť a pomohly omezit ztrátu biologické rozmanitosti.

Snížení celkových ročních emisí skleníkových plynů. Průmyslové procesy a používání výrobků jsou zodpovědné za 9 % emisí skleníkových plynů v EU.

Obaly jsou stále větším problémem <u>a průměrný</u> Evropan vyprodukuje v průměru téměř 180 kg <u>obalového odpadu ročně.</u>

**Definition...** 

Importance...

Benefits...

#### Snížení závislosti na surovinách



Světová populace roste a s ní i poptávka po surovinách. Nabídka klíčových surovin je však omezená.

Omezené dodávky také znamenají, že některé země EU jsou závislé na jiných zemích, pokud jde o suroviny. Podle údajů Eurostatu dováží EU přibližně polovinu surovin, které spotřebuje

To platí zejména pro <u>kritické suroviny</u>, které jsou potřebné pro výrobu technologií, jež mají zásadní význam pro dosažení cílů v oblasti klimatu, jako jsou <u>baterie</u> a elektrické motory.

**Definition...** 

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### Vytváření pracovních míst a úspora peněz spotřebitelů



- Přechod na oběhové hospodářství by mohl zvýšit konkurenceschopnost, stimulovat inovace, podpořit hospodářský růst a vytvořit pracovní místa (jen v EU do roku 2030 700 000 pracovních míst).
- Přepracování materiálů a výrobků pro oběhové využití by rovněž podpořilo inovace v různých odvětvích hospodářství.
- Spotřebitelé budou mít k dispozici trvanlivější a inovativnější výrobky, které zvýší kvalitu života a v dlouhodobém horizontu jim ušetří peníze.

#### What is the EU doing to become a circular economy?



Odpověď na otázku lze nalézt ve 4 milnících...

- 2020 představila Evropská komise <u>akční plán oběhového hospodářství</u>, jehož cílem je podpořit udržitelnější design výrobků, snížit množství odpadu a posílit postavení spotřebitelů, například vytvořením práva na opravu. Zaměřuje se na odvětví náročná na zdroje, jako je elektronika a informační a komunikační technologie, plasty, textil a stavebnictví.
- 2021 Parlament přijal usnesení o novém akčním plánu oběhového hospodářství, v němž požaduje další opatření k dosažení uhlíkově neutrálního, ekologicky udržitelného, beztoxického a plně oběhového hospodářství do roku 2050, včetně přísnějších <u>pravidel recyklace a závazných cílů pro využívání a spotřebu materiálů</u> do roku 2030.

#### What is the EU doing to become a circular economy?



- 2022 Komise zveřejnila první balíček opatření k urychlení přechodu na oběhové hospodářství, který je součástí akčního plánu pro oběhové hospodářství. Návrhy zahrnují podporu udržitelných výrobků, posílení postavení spotřebitelů v oblasti ekologického přechodu, revizi regulace stavebních výrobků a vytvoření strategie pro udržitelné textilie.
- 2022, Komise navrhla nová celoevropská <u>pravidla pro obaly</u>. Jejím cílem je snížit množství obalového odpadu a zlepšit design obalů, například s jasným označováním na podporu opětovného použití a recyklace; a vyzývá k přechodu na biologické, biologicky rozložitelné a kompostovatelné plasty.

#### Circular Economy Action Plan - For a cleaner and more competitive Europe





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#### What is the EU doing to become a circular economy?





Making innovation happen

The European Institute of Technology and Innovation (EIT) brings together EIT Climate-KIC, EIT Food, EIT Manufacturing, EIT RawMaterials and EIT Urban Mobility to develop a multifaceted approach to furthering the field of Circular Economy and supporting the European Commission to achieve its Circular Economy Action Plan.







- <u>kheoos</u> is the **B-to-B market place for industrial maintenance parts**, favouring the connection between manufacturers, distributors, brokers and industrialists.
- kheoos is the community platform that allows manufacturers managing maintenance parts to automatically build their customized catalogue and benefit from advanced services to lower their inventory levels, reduce their risk of breakage, find rare pieces and resell their dormant stock.

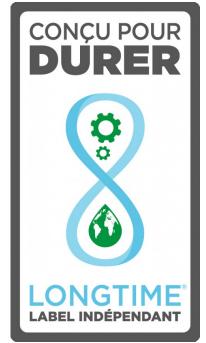




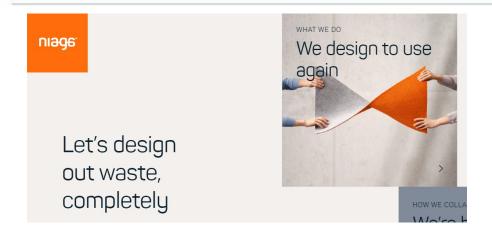




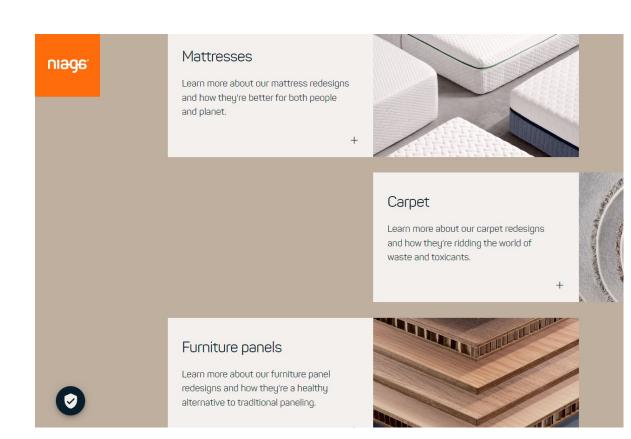
• <u>ethikis</u>, a social enterprise **promoting ethical consumption and use**, was awarded the prize for their <u>LONGTIME®</u> product label. This label, a certified stamp of approval, informs consumers that the product is durable and long-lasting. This aims to guide consumers towards more informed and responsible decision making when buying products.







• Niaga's solution is a scannable tag for products like mattresses and carpets that enables consumers to see exactly what they are made of and, crucially, how to recycle them. In this way, the Niaga® tag helps to keep valuable materials in the loop for future generations and significantly reduce waste.







#### An Alpine mission to decarbonise construction

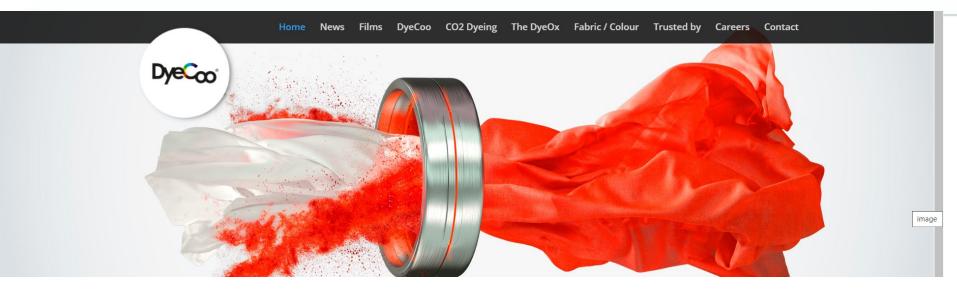
• Technicians and scientists witnessing the effects of climate change in the Alpine region came together to form the start-up **ParaStruct**. Their mission is to **decarbonise the construction industry** and reduce resource inefficiencies with an advanced 3D power-printing technology that enables the recycling of construction waste into high-quality materials for re-use.





- British start-up Winnow has developed **smart meters that analyse trash**. They are used in commercial kitchens to measure what food gets thrown away, and then identify ways to reduce waste.
  - Up to a fifth of food purchased can be wasted in some kitchens, and Winnow has managed to cut that in half in hundreds of kitchens across 40 countries, saving its customers over \$25 million each year in the process. That is the equivalent of preventing one meal from going to waste every seven seconds. This innovation earned Winnow the Circular Economy Tech Disruptor Award.





- DyeCoo, based in Weesp, the Netherlands. Company has developed a process of dyeing cloth that uses no water at all, and no chemicals other than the dyes themselves. It uses highly pressurised "supercritical" carbon dioxide, halfway between a liquid and a gas, that dissolves the dye and carries it deep into the fabric.
  - The carbon dioxide then evaporates, and is in turn recycled and used again. 98% of the dye is absorbed by the cloth, giving vibrant colours. And because the cloth doesn't need to dry, the process takes half the time, uses less energy, and even costs less. The company already has partnerships with major brands like Nike and IKEA.



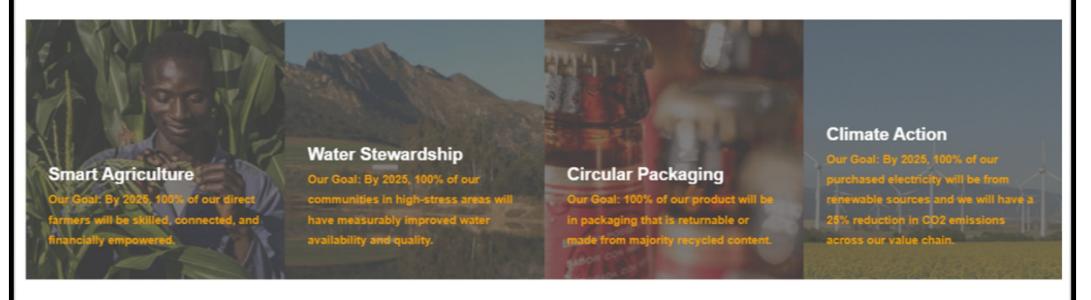
## **ABInBev**

- <u>ABI</u> takes responsibility for delivering measurable results and lasting change. Their operational and commercial teams develop and deliver **circular goals**, working across their **full value chain** to embed circular decision-making across operations, within our product portfolio, and with their ecosystem of partners.
  - ABI focus continuously on innovation for circular impact. They are upcycling spent grains into protein-rich drinks, like Canvas, and identifying circular solutions with innovators through their 100+ Accelerator program. In packaging, ABI lead in light-weighting one-way glass and finding new ways to make returnables easy for consumers. They work collaboratively with suppliers and partners to bring infrastructure to local markets, and to recover and recycle material.
  - 43% of their volume globally is packaged in returnable glass bottles, which are 8 times less carbon-intensive than one-way glass. ABI are also investing in returnable and recycling infrastructure across 6 continents where we operate and have committed to 100% returnable packaging for all products by 2025. ABI know the impact they can have and they challenge themselves to go further.



#### 2025 Sustainability Goals

Our 2025 Sustainability Goals are our most ambitious public commitments yet. Introduced in March 2018, the goals aim for holistic environmental and social impact and drive transformational change across our entire value chain. Our company's leadership and a cross-functional team of nearly 100+ colleagues designed these goals with the next 100 years in mind, understanding that bold action built on measurable results is the key to resilience and lasting positive impact.



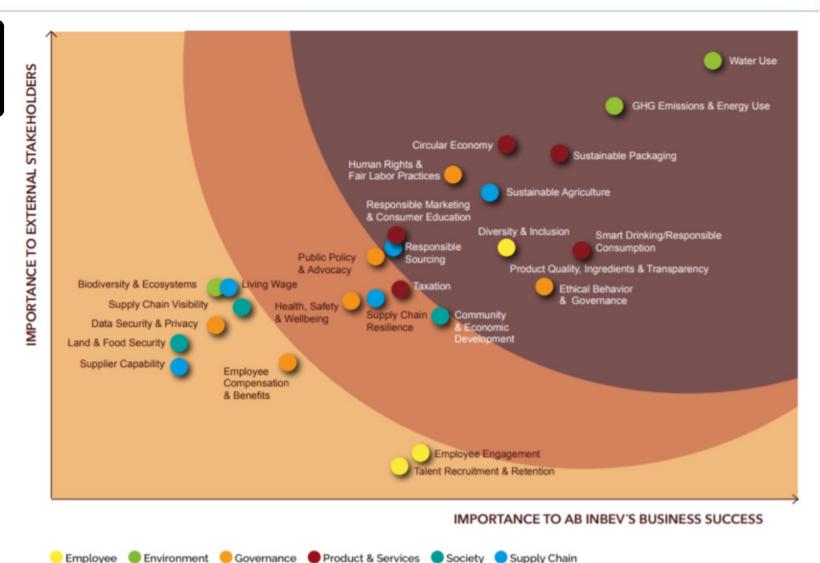
HOW WE ARE SUPPORTING THE UN GLOBAL GOALS

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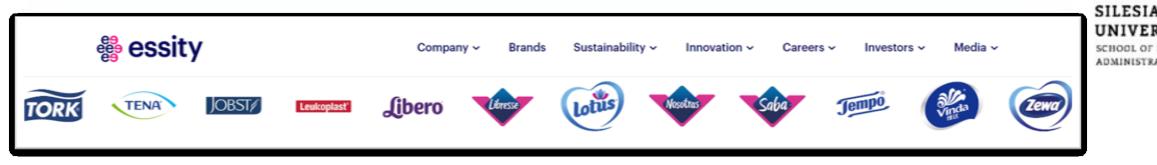








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- <u>Essity</u> is a global leader in <u>sustainable solutions for hygiene and health</u>, dedicated to improving well-being through products and services, essential for everyday life. Sustainability is an integral part of their business focusing on value creation for people, nature and society, critical to success and profitability.
- They engage customer channels through our brands using three sustainability platforms:
  - Well-being
  - More from less
  - Circularity
  - At least 1/3 of all their innovations should improve society or the environment each year. Materials and energy will be recovered from all waste from all production sites by 2030. In 2017, 62% of all production waste was recovered in materials or energy. All these achievements contribute to a lower environmental footprint for their products.















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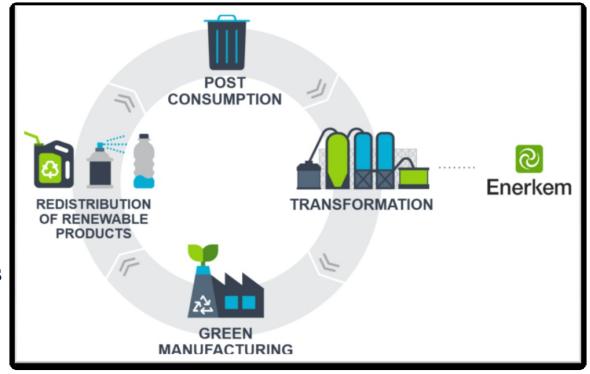
- This Australian company has spent more than a decade recovering value from old printer cartridges and soft plastics. Their new innovation turns these materials into roads.
- The products are mixed in with asphalt and recycled glass to produce a higher-quality road surface that lasts up to 65% longer than traditional asphalt.
- In every kilometre of road laid, the equivalent of 530,000 plastic bags, 168,000 glass bottles and the waste toner from 12,500 printer cartridges is used in the mix.
- So instead of ending up in landfill, all that waste is given a new life, getting us where we need to go.



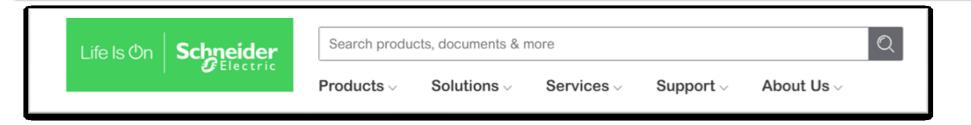




- Canadian firm Enerkem is the first company in the world to produce renewable methanol and ethanol from non-recyclable, non-compostable municipal solid waste at full commercial scale.
- Technology extracts the carbon from trash that can't be recycled. It then takes five minutes to turn the carbon into a gas that can be used to make biofuels like methanol and ethanol, as well as chemicals which can be used in thousands of everyday products. The city of Edmonton, for example, now reuses 90% of its waste, saving more than 100,000 metric tons of landfill every year.







- French-based <u>Schneider Electric</u>, which specialises in energy management and automation, won the Award for the Circular Economy Multinational.
- Employing 142,000 people in more than 100 countries, it uses recycled content and recyclable materials in its products, prolongs product lifespan through leasing and payper-use, and has introduced take-back schemes into its supply chain.
- Circular activities now account for 12% of its revenues, and will save 100,000 metric tons of primary resources from 2018-2020.



This Atlanta firm turns old tyres and other rubber waste into something called micronized rubber powder, which can then be used in a wide variety of applications from tyres to plastics, asphalt and construction material. Five hundred million new tyres have been made using its products, earning it the Award for Circular Economy SME.





~ 300M TIRES DISCARDED EVERY YEAR IN THE U.S. AND >1B WORLDWIDE



Lehigh receives its feedstock from one of two sources recyclers or its Closed-Loop customers.



Closed (Loop)

Tire recyclers collect the tires, remove the metal and fiber and process them into 1/4" to 1/2" chips that are then sent to Lehigh.

Customers send their post-industrial rubber to Lehigh to be processed into micronized rubber powder (MRP) and then sent back to the customer where it is incorporated into new products, helping customers with their CSR/Zero-waste goals.



process uses little water, releases nitrogen back into environment and produces <5% waste.

Lehigh's manufacturing

Lehigh processes the post-consumer tire and post industrial rubber material into a sustainable raw material through its patented cryogenic turbo mill.



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goal is to help customers make their products more sustainable. Capabilities in the ADC include development of MRPs into new composites in the core areas of rubber compounding, curing, compression molding and testing; plastics compounding, injection molding and testing; and coatings formulation and testing. Lehigh's ADC helps customers shorten the development cycles for incorporating sustainable materials.

The ADC is Lehigh's research arm. The ADC's



MicroDyne's™ micronized particle sizes are compatible with multiple polymers, and provides several performance benefits.

#### PolyDyne"

PolyDyne's™ micronized rubber powder is easy to incorporate into new tires and other rubber products such as hoses, seals and gaskets.

Saves enough energy to run unit for 10 hours

Saves enough oil to fuel a passenger car for 11 miles

Releases nearly half the CO. required to manufacture

a window air conditioning

synthetic rubber

#### APPLICATIONS

MICRONIZED RUBBER POWDERS CAN BE **USED ACROSS A WIDE RANGE OF INDUSTRIAL &** CONSUMER PRODUCTS



Construction



Industrial Rubber



Asphalt



#### LEHIGH TECHNOLOGIES: HELPING ITS CUSTOMERS SUCCEED WITH GREEN

Delivers Performance (e.g. Water Resistance, Energy Savings, Flexibility)

Lowers Costs

Environmentally

Increase the Sustainability of **End Products** 

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS



of Landfills











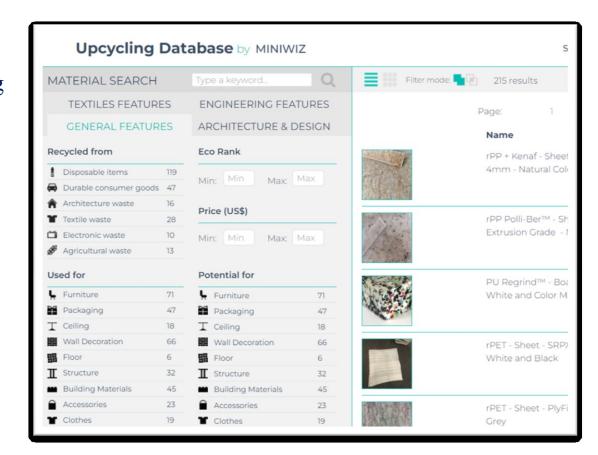
Helps Alleviate Air and Water Pollution Associated With Tire Landfills





For the founder of Miniwiz, Arthur Huang, there is no such thing as trash. He is for upcycling - turning old materials into something new. As he admits, this isn't a new idea - until the 20th century reusing whatever was lying around was the norm. But he is taking this principle to new levels, with the scientists and engineers in his Miniwiz Trash Lab inventing over 1,000 new sustainable materials and applications.

The Trashpresso machine is the ultimate expression of sustainable upcycling. It is a mobile upcycling plant that can be transported in two shipping containers to its customers. Once there, it turns 50kg of plastic bottles an hour into a low-cost building material, using no water, and only solar power.



Thousand Fell is already making a name for itself as an environmentally-conscious manufacturer with shoes made from sustainable materials such as coconut husk and sugar cane, and even recycled plastic bottles,

### THE FUTURE IS FULL CIRCLE

97% of sneakers currently end up in landfill – we are changing that.

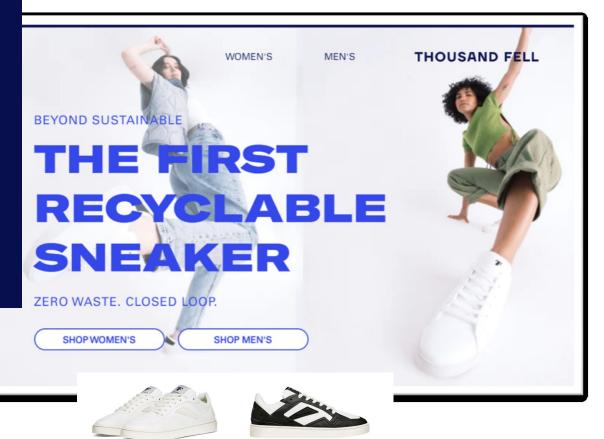
Our supply chain and products were designed over 3 years by industry leaders, incorporating tech from 4 countries.

We turn coconut husk, sugar cane & recycled bottles into sneakers to create a new type of product that can be recycled. Our supply chain allows us to take your old TFs back, recycle them here in the US, and put them into future TFs.

This is the future of footwear.

Now, in partnership with TerraCycle and UPS, the maker has launched a special recycling incentive. Customers can return old pairs of Thousand Fell shoes back to the manufacturer. Thousand Fell will then recycle the returned footwear and send customers \$20 that can be used toward a new pair of shoes.





Men's Court | White-White

Women's Court | Black-White-Bl \$135 + \$20 recycling deposit

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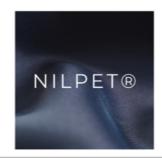
#### **—**NILMORE

Czech company <u>NILMORE</u> \_returning clothes for recycling

Do you no longer want our clothes? Is it worn or did it just go out of fashion? You can return it to us through our network of Nilmore® Circular Points. For each returned piece you will receive a 100 CZK discount, which you can use for the next purchase! If you have purchased a product from one of our partners









#### \_circular clothing

The production of raw materials and the generation of waste are the two ohases of the life of clothing that have the greatest negative impact on our planet. We have developed circular clothing, which the impact of these two phases eliminates. How?

You will return the clothes to us after wearing them, we will fully recycle them and make new ones. That eliminates waste and saves raw materials. As a result, our clothing has the lowest impact of all commonly available textile materials.

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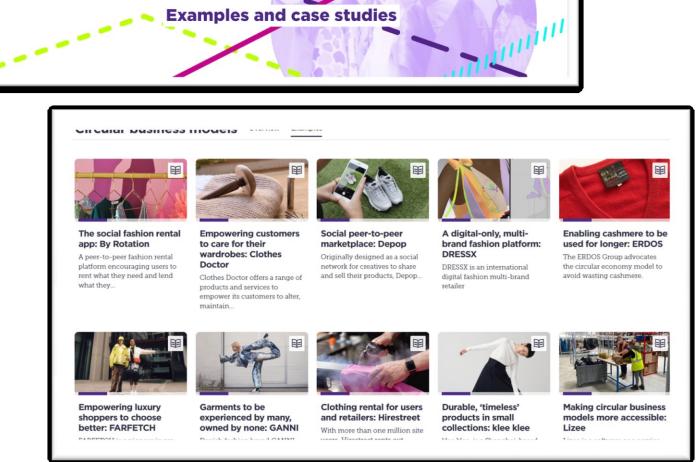


	Tim	eline
	2018	Nilmore® was founded
	2018-2020	Development of NILPLA® textiles and its recycling
	2019-2020	Production of prototypes and their validation
	2020	Verification of recycling at the industrial level
	2021	Nilmore® clothing launch
		Finalist of the Creative Business Cup 2021
		1st place at GreenLight 2021
		Finalist of the Vodafone Idea of the year 2021
		1st place of the S Brand – the most sustainable brand of 2021
		1st place Sustainable startup of 2021
	2021-2022	Development of other circular materials
	2022	Launch of other circular materials

#### Impact on business concepts in new forms of business models

- Circular Business models (ELLEN MACARTHUR FOUNDATION)
- 10 Circular Business Model Examples (Circular value chains through data / Circular product design / Use, reuse, share, and repair )
- 10 Examples of Circular Economy Solutions (Industrial symbiosis / The Danish deposit and return systém for recycling cans and bottles / Denmark s first circular soucial housing project / Recycling of artificial turf / Closed loop in reuse packaging-as-service / Re-using old bricks to build a greener future)
- **Circulars Awards Program**

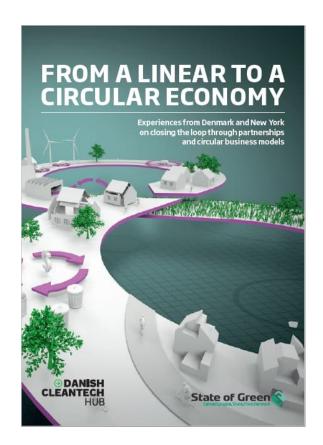




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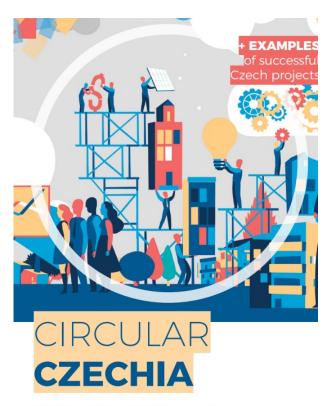




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#### Circular economy and waste reduction

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