

Province Circular Economy Strategy Engagement

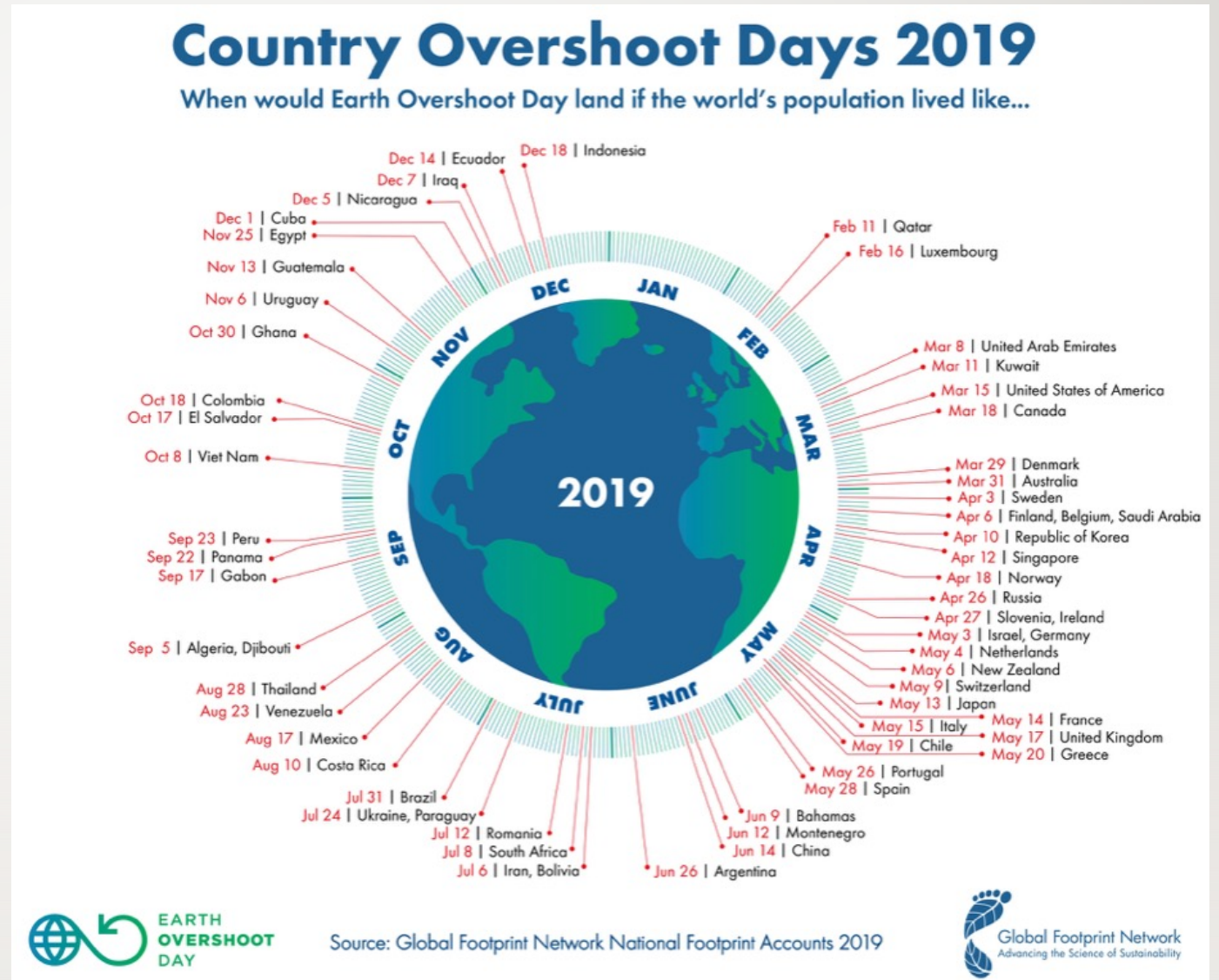


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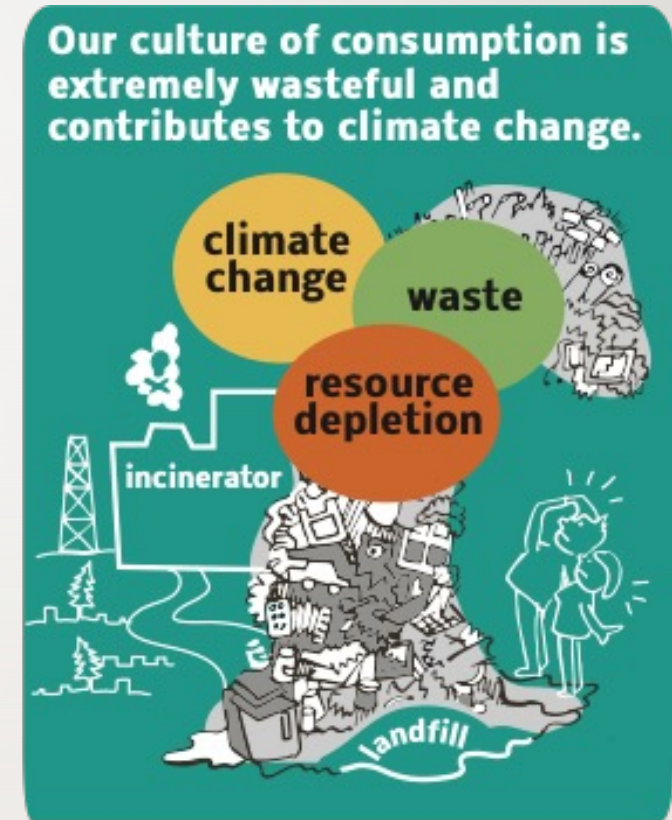
- Introductions
- Context Setting
- Discussion Questions
- Capture Feedback
- Next Steps



<https://www.overshootday.org/how-many-earths-or-countries-do-we-need/>

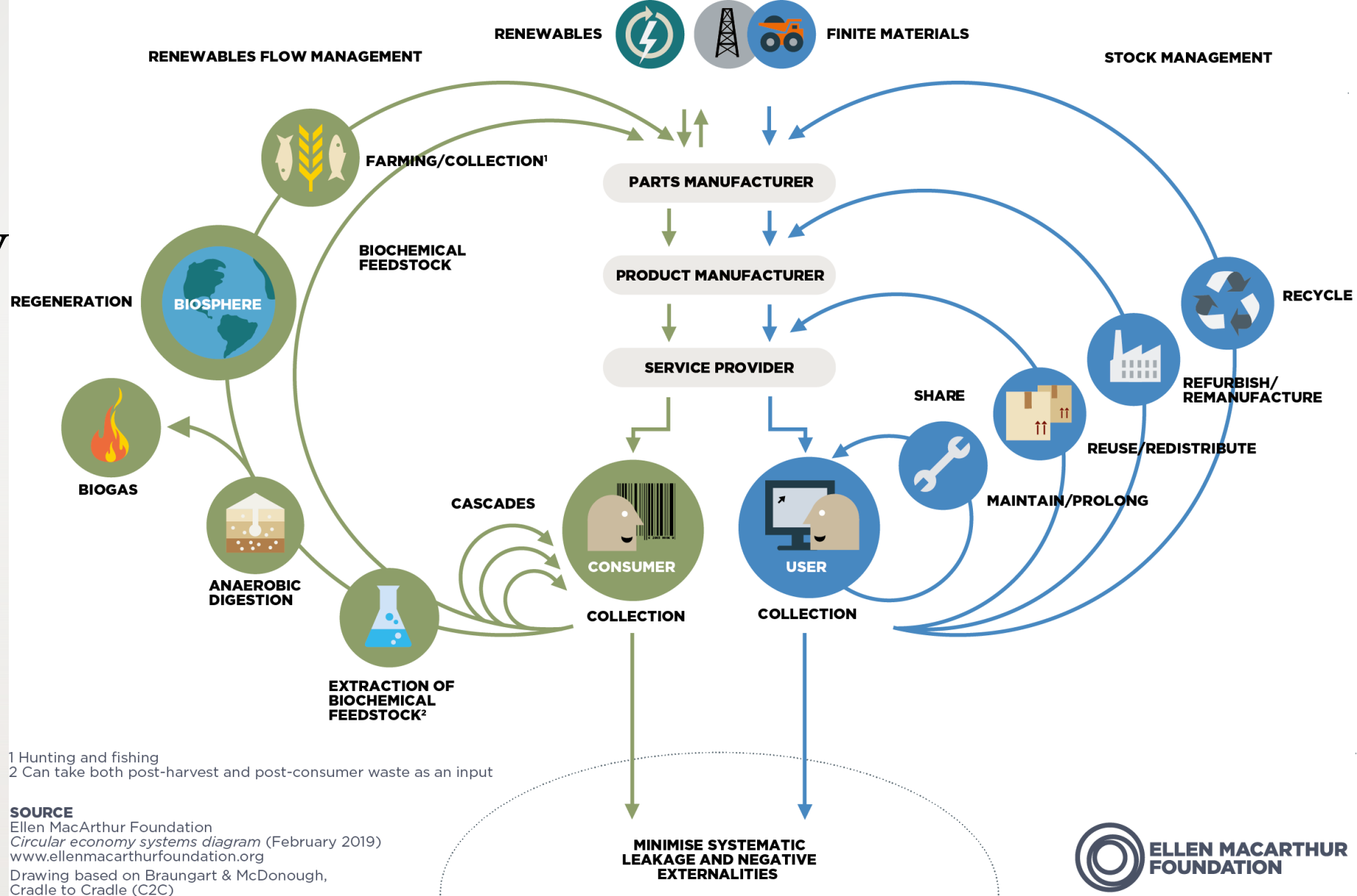
Why convene now?

- Province is developing a Circular Economy Strategy
- Opportunity to bring community perspective to the table
- Integrate Indigenous knowledge on effective economic systems with shared prosperity
 - As We Have Always Done: Indigenous Freedom through Radical Resistance – Leanne Betasamosake Simpson
 - Indigenous Climate Change Studies: Indigenizing Futures, Decolonizing the Anthropocene – Kyle Powys Whyte
- Ensure progressive one-planet approach is prioritized
- Build on prior initiatives and build on global momentum



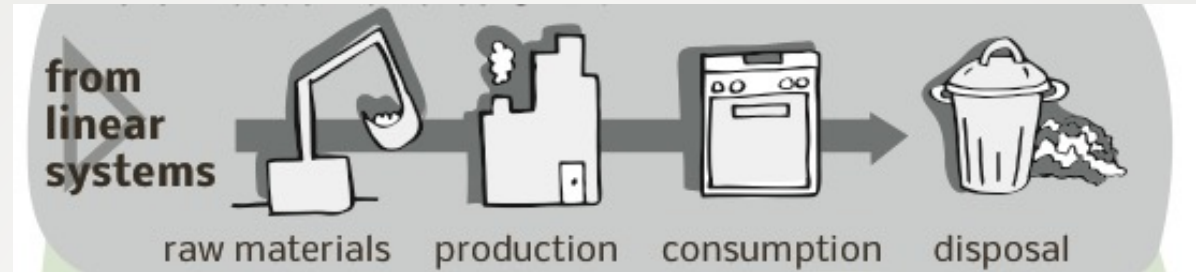
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Circular Economy

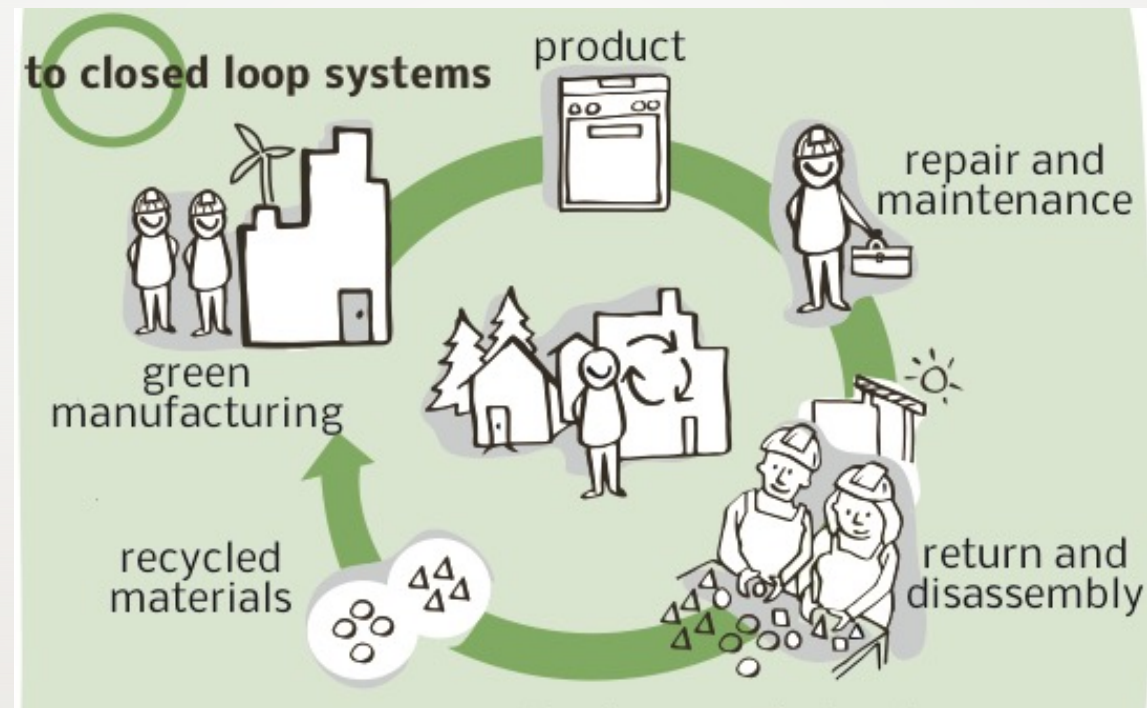


<https://ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/circular-economy-diagram>

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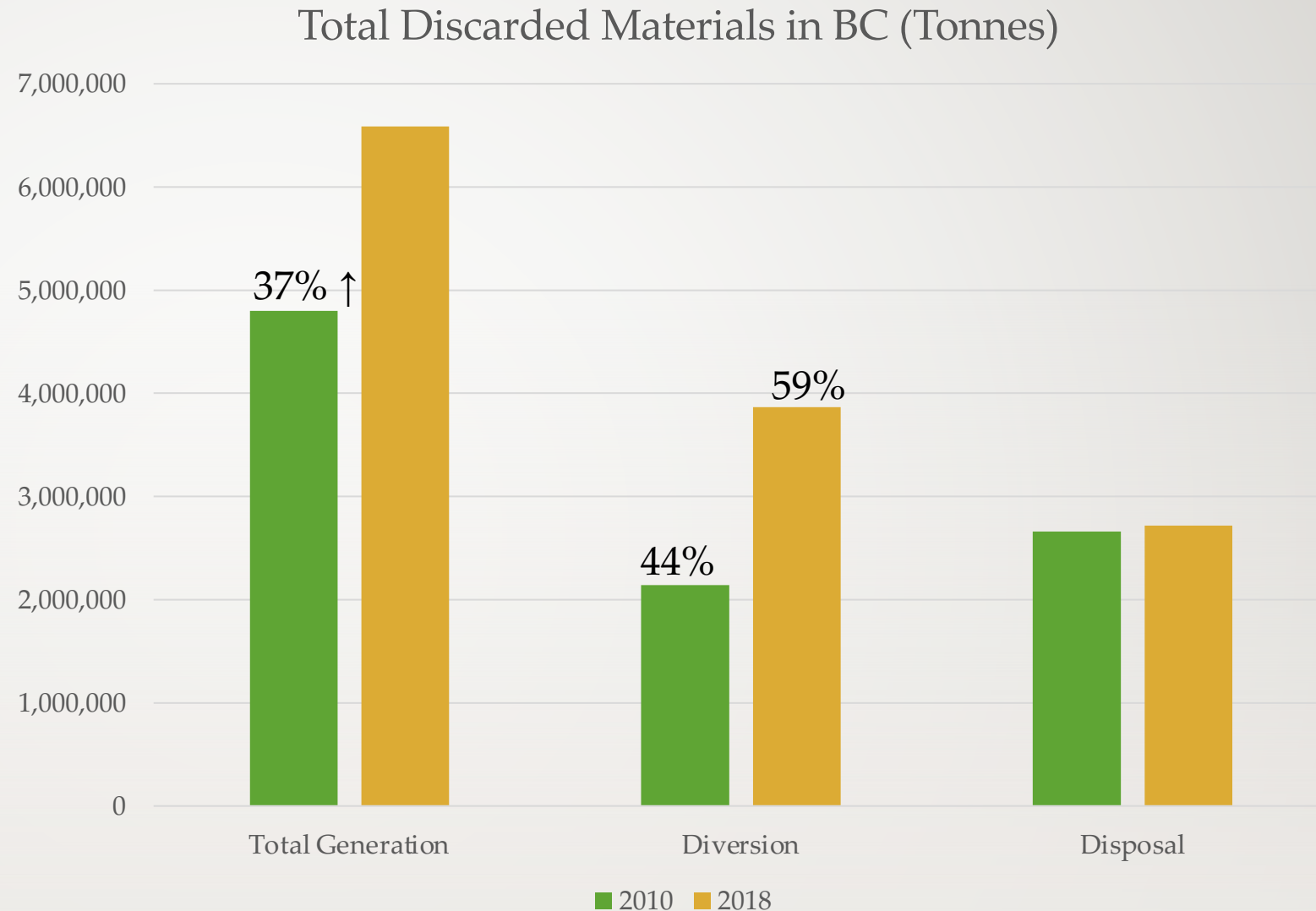
Hierarchy



<https://zwia.org/zw/>

State of Waste

- Data spotty
- Diversion increased
- 23% increase per capita in generation
- Does not include storage



<https://policyalternatives.ca/publications/reports/zero-waste-agenda-bc>

Work to build on

- Prior UBCM resolutions
- CCPA and ZWBC Reports – 2013, 2021
- 2017 Intermunicipal Working Group on ZW Discussion Paper
- Climate Caucus Zero Waste/Circular Economy Working Group
- Indigenous Zero Waste Technical Advisory Group tools and internal engagement
- NGO environmental and social advocacy efforts



A Zero Waste Agenda for BC

By Marc Lee, Belinda Li, Sue Maxwell, Tamara Shulman

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Discussion Questions

1. Part 1: What does a circular economy mean to you? What aspects are most exciting?
 - Get an idea of how we define circular economy
2. Part 2: What Zero Waste/Circular Economy initiatives are happening currently?
 - Discussion should focus on what communities are doing right now, what is working
3. Part 3: What is important to have in the Circular Economy Strategy?
 - Discussion should focus on changes that need to happen, important points for the strategy

Thank you



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