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KROŽNO GOSPODARSTVO SLOVENIJE
CIRCULAR ECONOMY OF SLOVENIA

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SLOVENIA
Green. Creative. Smart.

Circular Economy Strategies and Trends - Slovenia and the EU perspective

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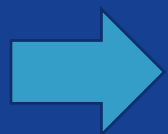
Setting the scene 2014

Framework Program for Transition to a Green Economy

Adopted by the Government of the Republic of
Slovenia, October 2015

1. Decision for a common goal

2. Framework for starting the process



Circular models as a priority



Shared responsibility - defining and communicating the roles...

State

- Connecting policies
- Improving legal frameworks
- Support through financial mechanism

Partners

- Implementation of circular production principles
- Implementation of circular business models
- Transfer of knowledge and best practices

Four Pillars of Activities

Partnership for a green economy

LINK POLICIES, STEER
MEASURES TOWARDS
GREEN (common solutions
for green growth)

STRUCTURED DIALOGUE
(linking solutions,
establishing partnerships,
awareness-raising)

EDUCATION AND
TRAINING
(raising competences)

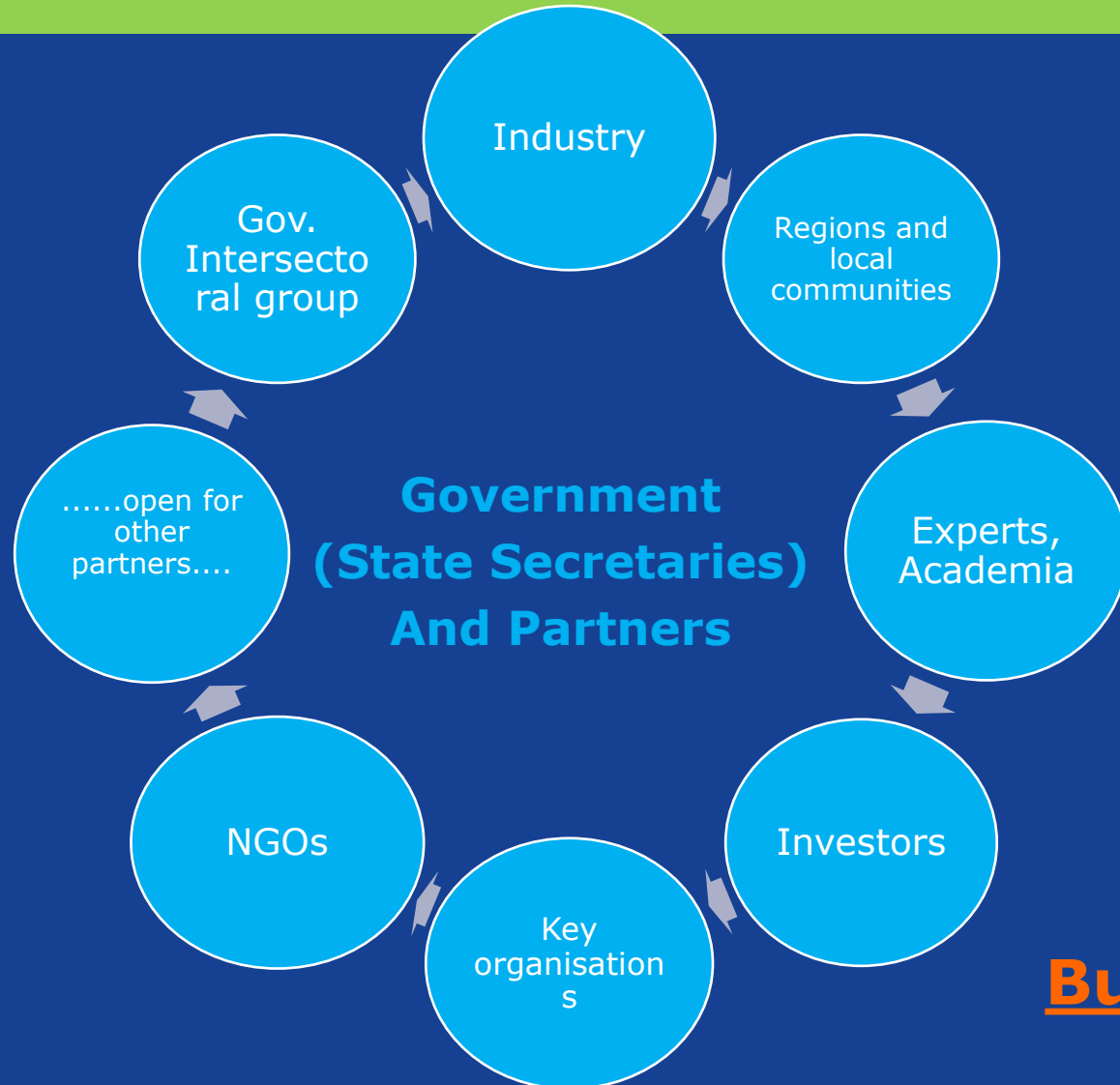
EXAMPLES OF BEST
PRACTICES (verifying
solutions, enhancing links)



COMMUNICATION AS A KEY STRATEGY

New governance structure

PARTNERSHIP BTW GOVERNMENT AND STAKEHOLDERS



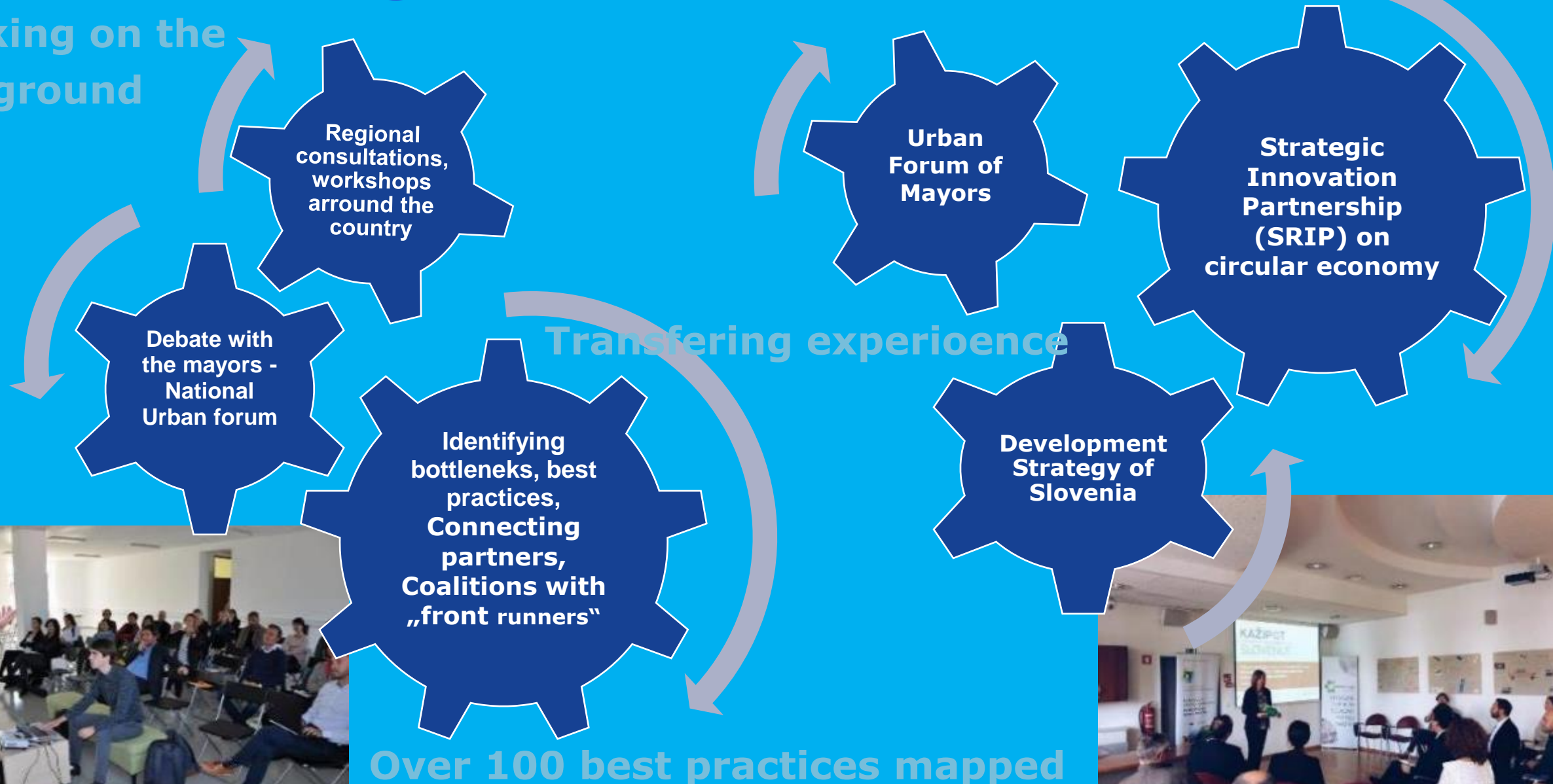
.....more than 2000 partners



Businesses and Cities as Key Enablers

Dialog with all stakeholders

Working on the
ground



Over 100 best practices mapped

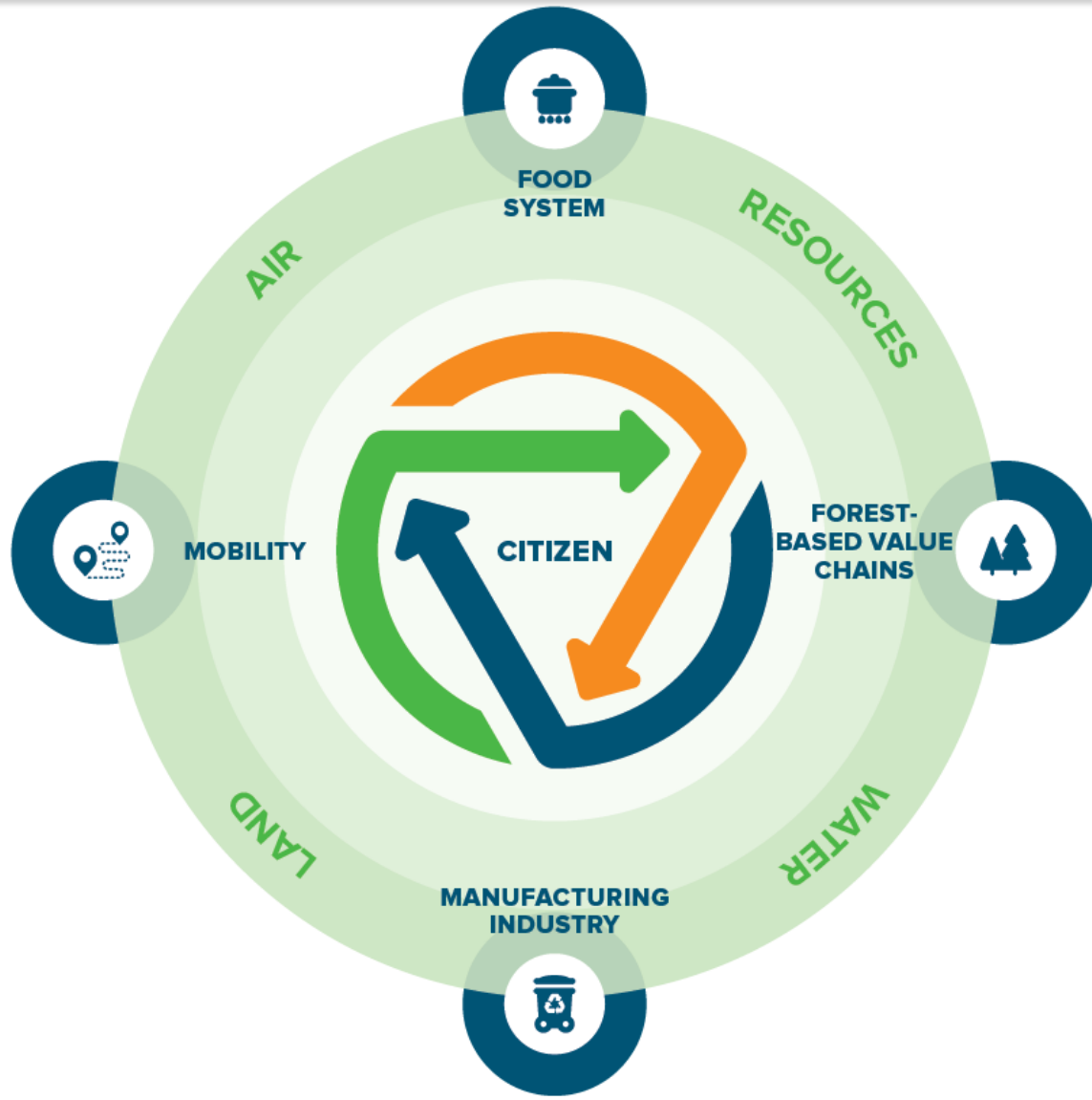


ROADMAP

towards the circular economy in

SLOVENIA

4 PRIORITY FIELDS FOR SLOVENIA



FOOD SYSTEM

FOREST-BASED VALUE CHAINS

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

MOBILITY

Highlight best practices
in each field and link them to circular business models.

Recommendations to the government
as a starting point and the base for the Action Plan for the
transition to the circular economy of Slovenia.

Circular economy as a part of strategic development

- **Development Strategy of Slovenia:** inclusion of circular economy
- **Smart specialization – SDIP (SRIP) Circular Economy,**
- Action Plan for Value Chains (2017-2020)
- **Climate Policy** - Climate Law, long term strategy 2050
 - **Climate Fond**
 - **National Energy and Climate Plan (NEPN)**

**Slovene Presidency of the Council of the
European Union
(June- December 2021)**

Circular Economy as one of the priorities

Circular Economy and the EU Framework

- **Circular Economy Package and Action Plan**
(waste management, plastics,..)
- **New Green Deal** („100 day plan“)
- **Circular Economy 2.0** (end of March)

Trends: „circular economy as a key instrument“

- **shift from waste management to resource management**
- **extended producer responsibility**
- **secondary raw materials**
- **...**

ACTIVITIES WITH FOCUS ON CITIES



Circular City Portal:

- **Resource Efficiency Guide**
- **Circular City Funding Guide**
 - **For funders: How to create programmes financing circular economy projects**
 - **Advisory Hub**
- **Circular City Indicators**
- **Circular use of Space**
- **Urban Resource Centers**
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Way forward

Implementation: program for connecting different policies' measures and set up a permanent base for a systemic change

Cooperation: Knowledge Platform for working together in Slovenia, in the region, Europe and Globally

Thank you

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