WEBINAR

How to support the skills development of the circular construction sector?

The case of the LIFE WASTE2BUILD project

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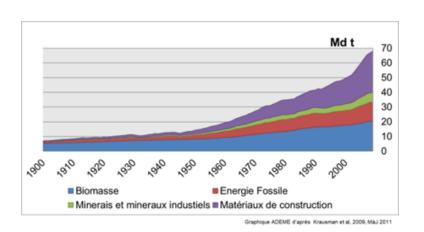




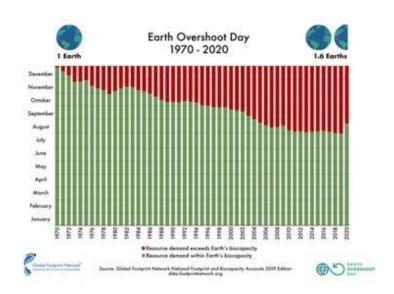


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THE ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY & RESOURCE SCARCITY





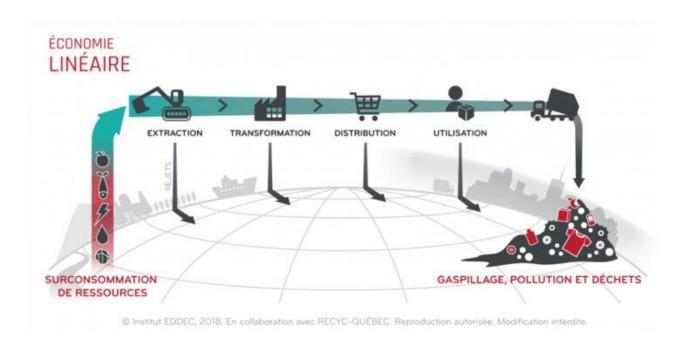


The evolution of the demand for raw materials

2022 overshoot day: 28th of July

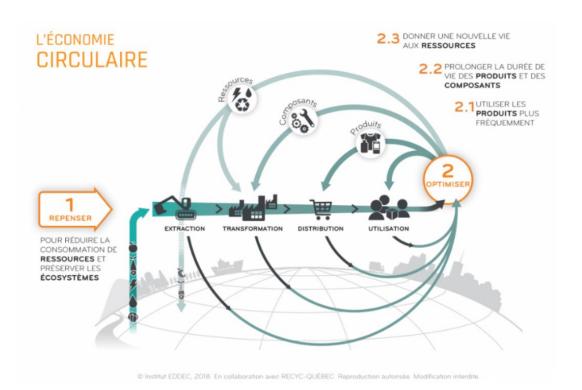


THE LINEAR ECONOMY, A MODEL THAT IS REACHING ITS LIMITS





THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY, A NEW MODEL



A HOLISTIC VISION

- Circular economy is not just about waste, but also about materials and energy (all resources)
- → optimising their "management" and the entire value chain
- Circular economy should preferably take place in local areas





KEY NUMBERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR IN THE EU



Ressources

50%

of resource extraction and consumption



Energy

40%

of EU's energy consumption



Waste

35%

of the EU's total waste generated per year



Negative externalities

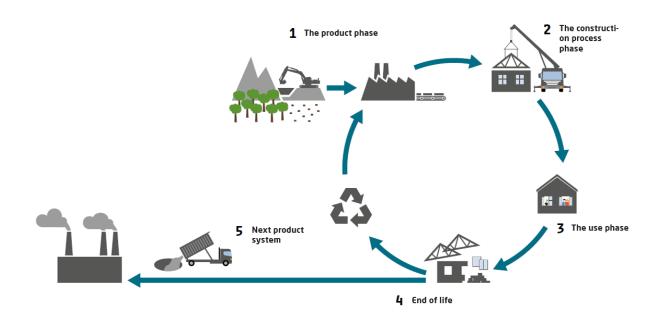
36%

of energy-related greenhouse gas emissions





THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR







CIRCULAR SOLUTIONS IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

AVOID



- Encouraging renovation over new construction
- Controlling the evolution of surface areas per household and per person
- Optimising the use of the existing building stock

REDUCE



- Develop the use of bio-based regenerative materials
- Optimising material requirements through modelling
- Extending the life of buildings

RE-USE



- Facilitating the demountability of materials
- Arrange the site to reuse the crushed concrete from the deconstruction on the same site
- Carrying out new construction on brownland

RECYCLE

Adapting recycling channels to the recovery of construction waste







PART 1

The Life Waste2Build project and the evolution of skills in the construction sector









* Toulouse is the regional capital of Occitanie region

Toulouse metropolis, a dynamic economic hub



1.3 MILLION INHABITANTS



4th FRENCH URBAN AREA



POPULATION GROWTH

+65,000 HAB (5 years)/ +33% in 20 years



per capita





R&D LEADER

2nd city for patent applications (3,762 vs. 1,892 for the 3rd)





TOTAL SERVICE STATE OF THE SER

Toulouse Métropole

French local authority - 37 municipalities with a common planning and development project.

Areas of expertise:

water and waste management,

- environment and sustainable development,
- development of gardens and green areas,
- mobility,
- urban planning,
- economic development
- international outreach.

Sustainable development: Environmental and ecological transition is expressed in local strategic planning documents (Air Energy Territorial Climate Plan and **Strategy for Circular Economy**) and at the European level (Covenant of Mayors).









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THE EUROPEAN CALL FOR PROJECT LIFE



In mid-May 2021, Toulouse Metropole won the European call for projects of the Life program by proposing its Waste2Build project. The aim is to build a sustainable economy to meet the social, economic and environmental challenges of today and tomorrow.

Project duration: 4,5 years (2021 – 2026)

Total budget: €2,757,842

Budget of Toulouse Métropole: €1,150,209

(including European co-financing of 55% of expenses)









ACTORS OF THE PROJECT



toulouse métropole









Synethic, association: Ensuring territorial synergy to extend the circular economy approach in construction and public works

French Institute of Circular Economy: Ensures dissemination and communication at European level

French Federation of Building and Public Works of Haute-Garonne: Ensures the link with companies and employees and the trades of tomorrow in the construction industry

Envirobat Occitanie, association: Articulation between the different physical platforms of the territory

Toulouse Business School: Creation of the business model of the platform

Scientific and Technical Center for Building: Inventory of protocols by type of materials and sites











STAKEHOLDERS



























CHALLENGES



85% of waste recycled in the Toulouse metropolitan area



80% of public contracts in the metropolis that include a circular economy criteria



60% of companies responding to public contracts are aware of these issues



360 FTE/year created by 2026

impact of the construction industry on resource consumption and waste production

OPTIMIZING resources and VALUING construction waste on a local and regional scale Structuring the sector of circular construction

Reduce by 20% the

Implementing more circular purchasing policies

Supporting the rise in competence of the circular construction sector









58 EXEMPLARY SITES to develop local loops between ressources and needs

Quantified objectives:

- 85 % material valorization in dismantling buildings
- 5% of reused materials in construction

Some examples:



REHABILITATION GROUPE





GYMNASE: ZAC EMPALOT



DECHETERIE HALL 9 -RAMIER





REFECTION LYCEE BELLEVUE

Today: 46 exemplary projects selected

Some figures:

- √ 230 million € of works concerned
- ✓ 24 different contracting authorities
- 13 private operations 33 public operations
- ✓ Projects from €50K to €70M
- 11 construction projects
- √ 17 demolitions
- √ 10 renovations
- 4 development operations
- 2 demolition and construction
- ✓ Already 2 projects completed (balance sheets available on our website)





TOOLS TO DEVELOP CIRCULAR ECONOMY



Connects professionals for reuse projects in Toulouse and the surrounding area



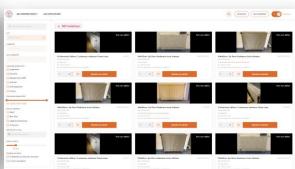
By providing resources



By indicating needs

To encourage the use of second-life materials in construction, renovation and landscaping to build in a circular economy approach











Presentation of the Employment Working group

Measure the employmentimpact

Offer training programmes to develop the sector

3

Raise awareness of this sector and make it known to the public

4

Ensure an inclusive approach in the development of this sector













Measure the employment impact

By evaluating the results of the Waste2Build project's actions

Conducted from the end of 2023

By measuring the progress of the sector in our territory



62 companies



4 416 employees

 $49\,$ employees on average



33 million euros in median turnov er

37% are less than 5 years old

80~% are localized in Toulouse

Most of themin B2B and International





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Offer training programmes to develop the sector

By creating or promoting new training courses in the territory

- Training by Envirobat
- Training by Urban Vitry
 High school, accompanied by synethic

By implementing the market of training PEMD diagnosticians (Products, Equipment, Materials and Waste)

- Linking the training organization with the funding organizations & Pôle Emploi, the state organization for job seekers support.
- 10 people trained in PEMD diagnosis training
- 4 job seekers











Raise awareness of this sector and make it known to the public

By integrating the project into various employment actions







09/02/2023

Professional career discovery day, based on escape game 14/12/2023



Forum of ecological transition professions







Ensure an inclusive approach in the development of this sector

By building and following pathways for the integration of job seekers

By raising awareness among companies of an inclusive approach



10 careers will be followed of those who have integrated the various actions offered by the project





PART 2

Feedback from the **Life Waste2Build** project partners







TRAININGS









4 modules





Organize the raising of competence of professionals and future professionals of the building sector













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OTHER TRAININGS





Creation of a **FCIL** course in the management and development of resources from building deconstruction

Features:

Duration: 1 year

Final level of studies: Bac + 1

Type of diploma: local initiative training

Organisation: full-time





HACKATHON





Define a 100% 2nd hand materials tiny house















A SPECIFIC COMMISSION



FFB 31 circular economy commission



20 construction contractors



It meets once a month

Objectives:

- To involve professionals
- To support them in their responses to local calls for tender







MODELING TOOLS

Public and private procurement



Raise awareness of workers on construction sites

- Insurers
- Control offices
- Architects
- Construction and deconstruction compagnies







AN ESCAPE GAME



Immersive training module on the circular economy in construction sites

CHARTE

- Recycling
- Short circuits
- Use of recycled
- Materials
- Zero waste sites
- Choice of materials and implementation methods
- In-situ reuse

1 hour of play

Team of 6 peoples

- + Debriefing
- + Educational booklet

Awareness of:

- Workers on construction sites
- Students
- Job seekers



Thank you for your attention!



More on the Life Waste2Build project:

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