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# Green Transformation of Moldova – the contribution of RECP

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## RECP 1975 and today: from 3R to 10R



### Levels of circularity: 10 R's

Order of priority  
**High**

**Low**

- Refuse:** prevent raw materials use
- Reduce:** decrease raw materials use
- Renew:** redesign product in view of circularity
- Re-use:** use product again (second hand)
- Repair:** maintain and repair product
- Refurbish:** revive product
- Remanufacture:** make new product from second hand
- Re-purpose:** re-use product but with other function
- Recycle:** salvage material streams with highest possible value
- Recover:** incinerate waste with energy recovery



Sources: Austrocell, Fresner, <https://amsterdameconomicboard.com/>

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# Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP)

RECP entails the continuous application of **preventive environmental strategies** to processes, products and services in order to increase efficiency and reduce risks to humans and the environment.

RECP addresses the three sustainability dimensions individually and synergistically:

- a) heightened economic performance,
- b) environmental protection,
- c) social enhancement.



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## RECP Practices in Moldova



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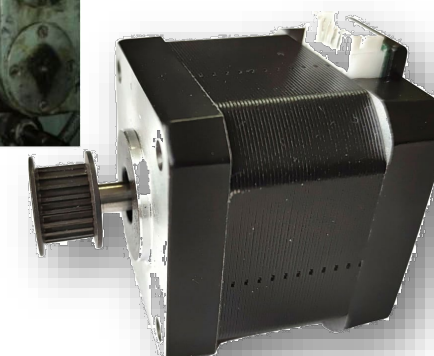
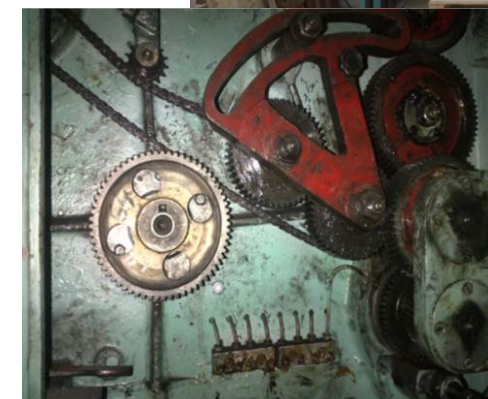
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# Implemented measures Bons Offices s. r. l.

Measure	Resource savings	Economic benefit Lei per year	Investment
<b>1 Modified system for compressed air distribution</b>	6030 kWh/a	9648	17 401 Lei 870 EUR
<b>2 Replacement of air compressors</b>	36728 kWh/a	58765	234 000 Lei 11 700 EUR
<b>3 Replacement of CFL with LED tubes</b>	49309 kWh/a	78985	50 800 Lei 2540 EUR
<b>4. Modernisation of sheeting machine</b>	41700 kg/a	500400	220 000 Lei 11 000 EUR



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## Benefits in Ohrid Vid s. a. during three years (2012-2014)

Measure	Savings	Unit	Monetary value [EUR]
Electric energy	501 502	kWh	60 262
Natural gas not considering new boiler	176 884	m <sup>3</sup>	86 680
Water (without waste water treatment)	77 852	m <sup>3</sup>	28 816
TOTAL			175 758



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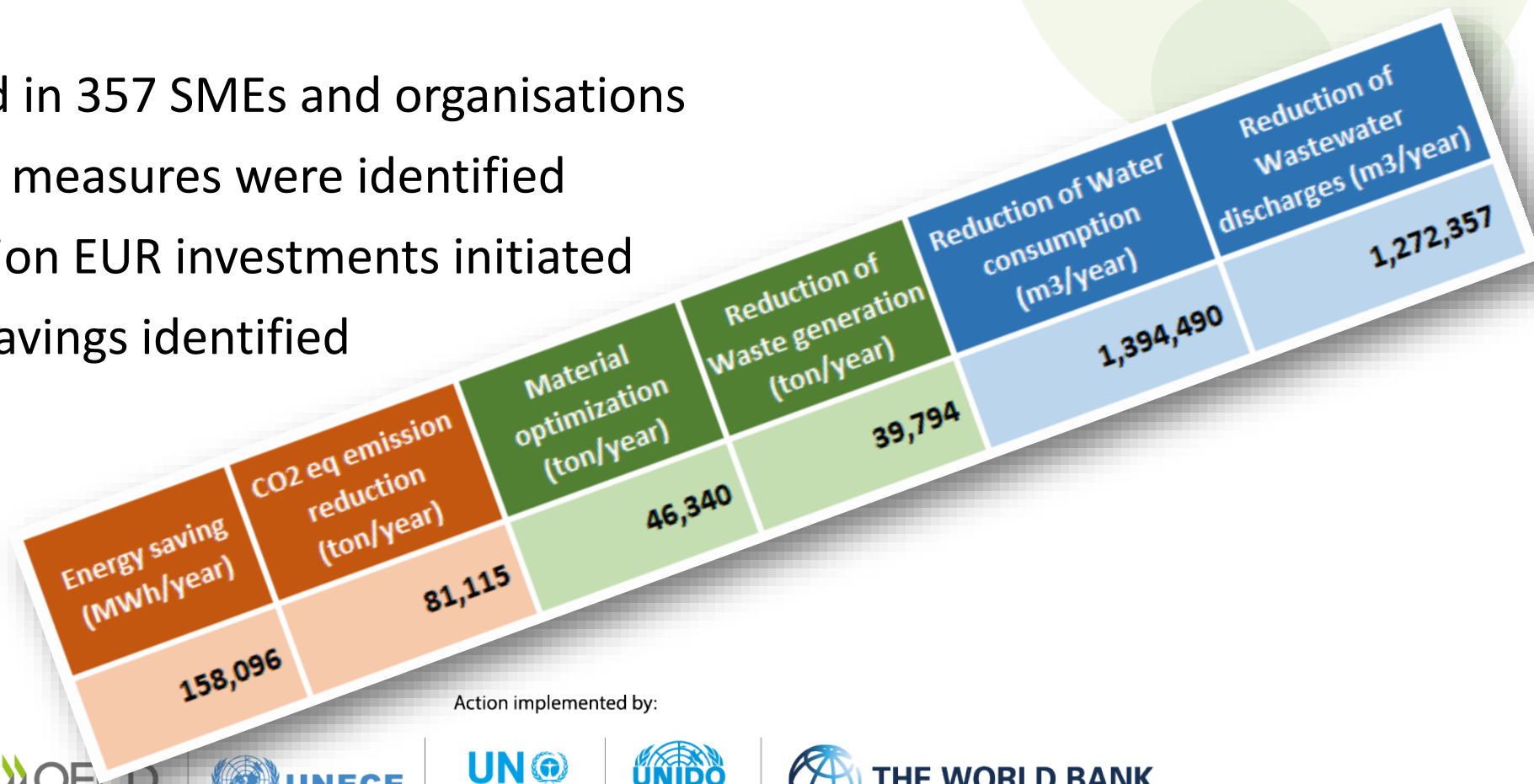
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## Experiences from EaP GREEN (2013-2017)

- RECP was applied in 357 SMEs and organisations
- Appr. 2 000 RECP measures were identified
- More than 5 million EUR investments initiated
- 9.4 million EUR savings identified



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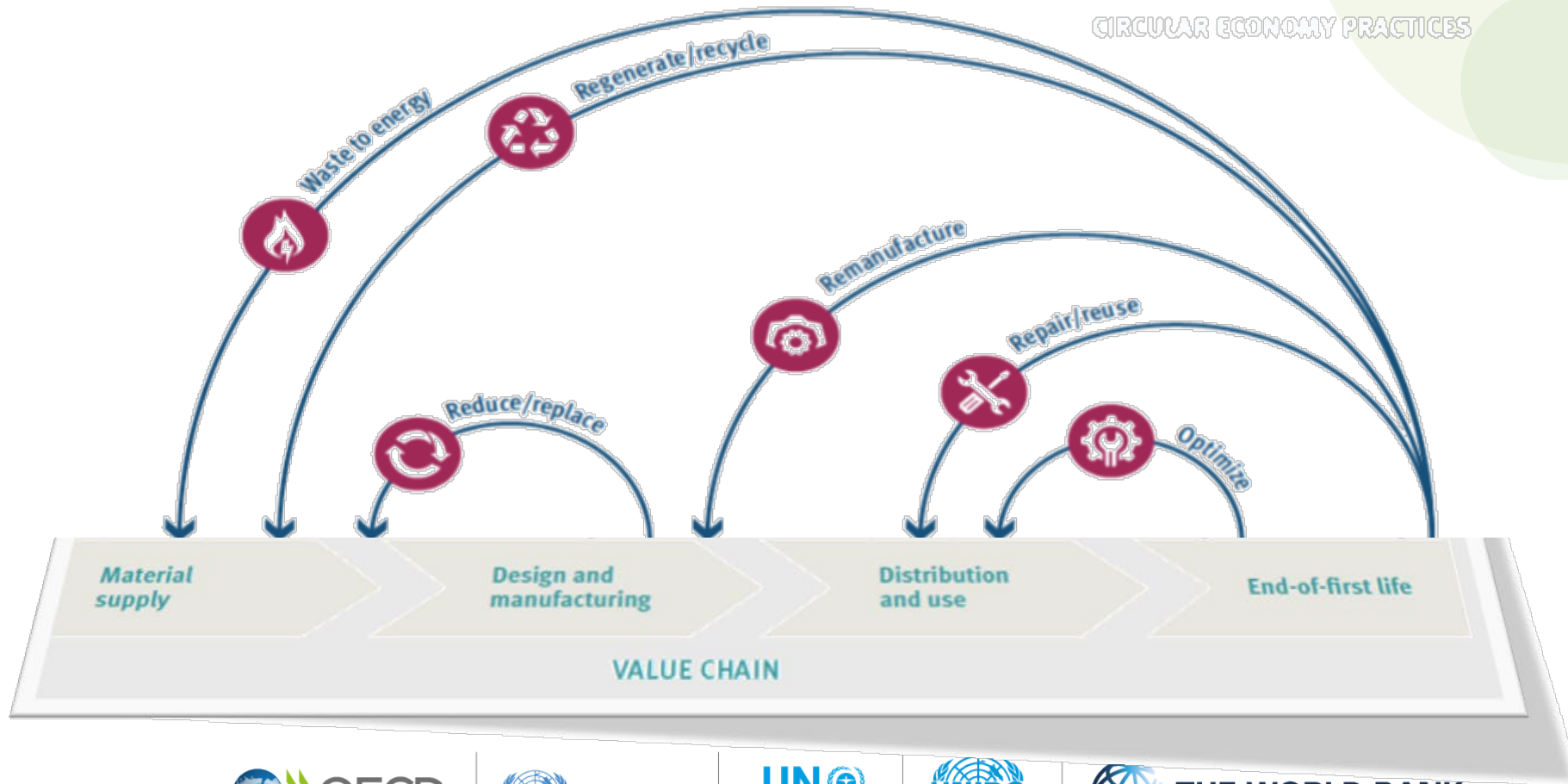


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## Circular Economy as a vision





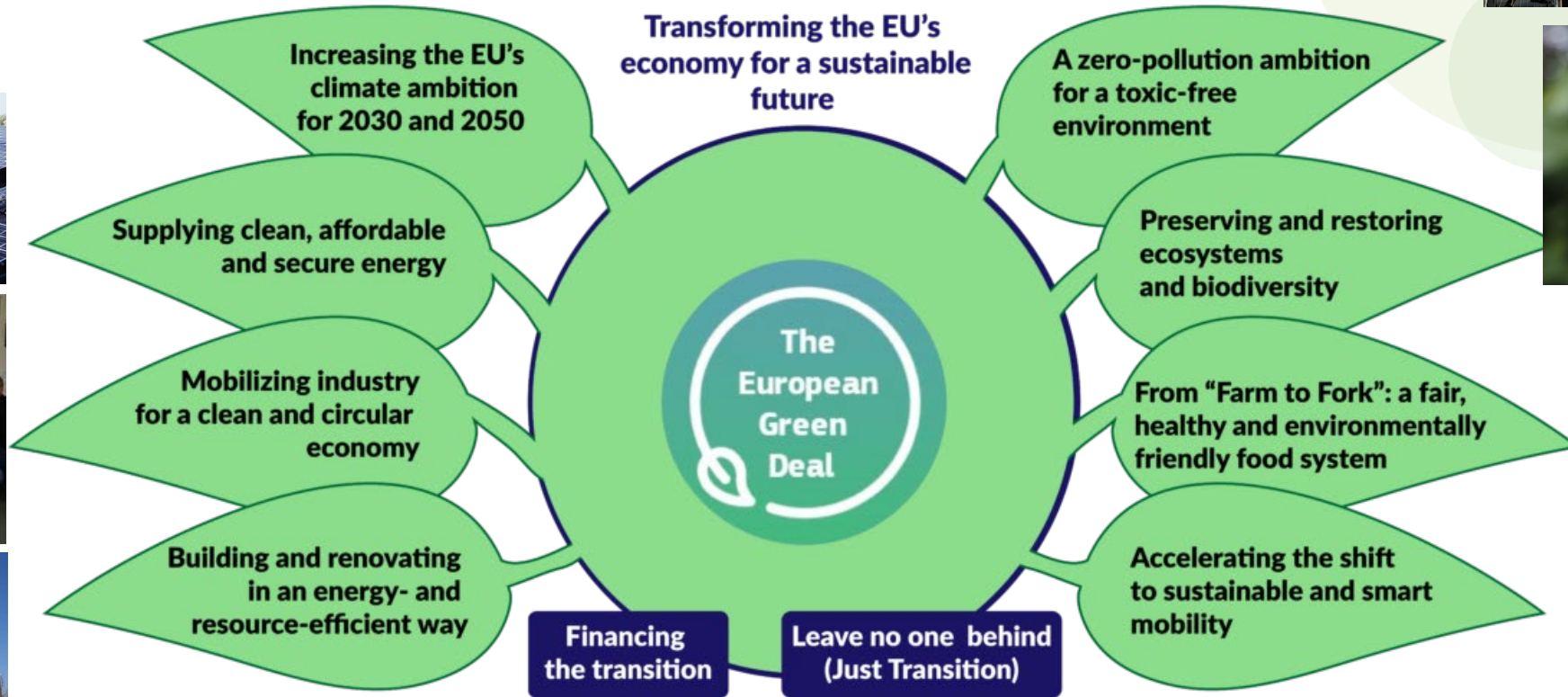


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## Green Deal and what we do



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# RECP

- Reduces environmental impact
- Supports know-how building and transparency
- Improves economic results
- Helps to develop solid plans
- Requires external impulse
- Use social dynamics and policy



*“There is always room for improvement, and we just need to take off our **“sun glasses”** to look out of the box, and stop the routine of losses!: RECP is like **to learn fishing** instead of getting it cooked on the plate”*

*Valeri Uncu*

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# Next steps to a Circular Economy

- Support remanufacturing, repairing, refurbishing
- Support separate collection and material recycling
- Explore the potential of by-products (fruit stones as fuel, peels to biogas (seasonal), pectine, oils from seeds and stones, spirits)
- Continue training and expert support
- Link to research organisations
- Link to funding



Source: [https://www.appropedia.org/Fruit\\_waste\\_utilisation](https://www.appropedia.org/Fruit_waste_utilisation)

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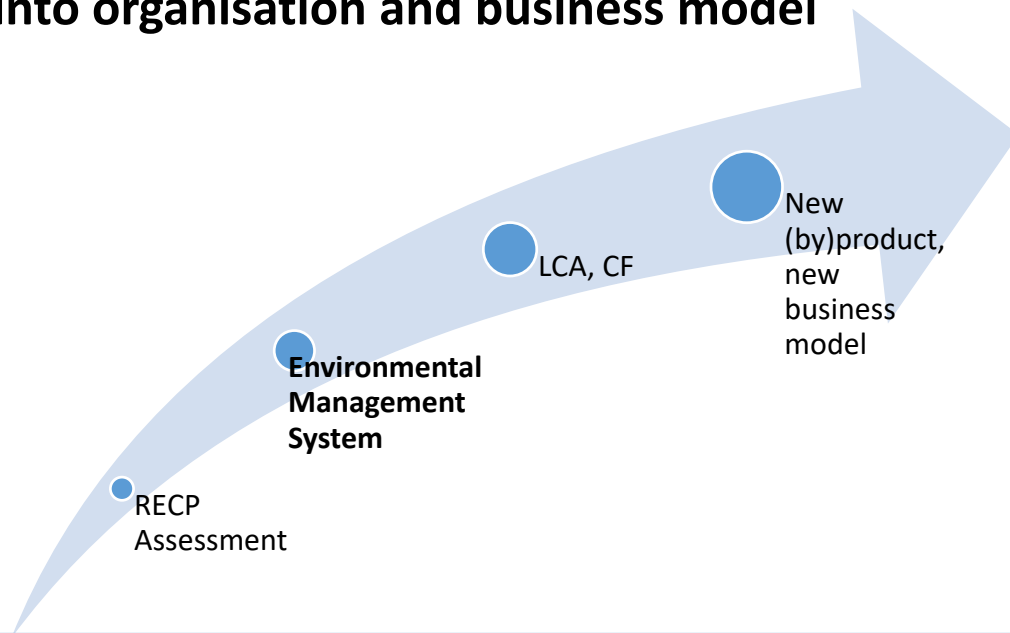




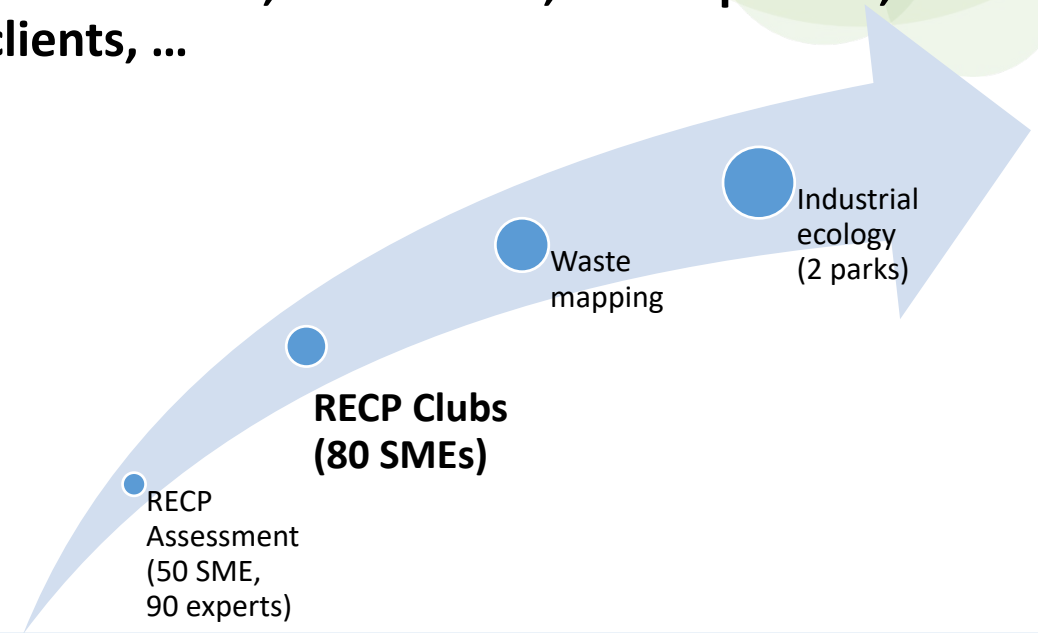
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# How to reach out to 50 000 enterprises in Moldova?

**Company level – integration of RECP into organisation and business model**



**Increase cooperation of companies, stakeholders, universities, municipalities, clients, ...**



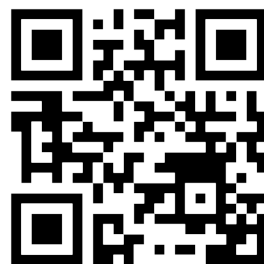
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