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31% of food is wasted along the value chain





The average office is unused 50-65% of the time, even during working hours

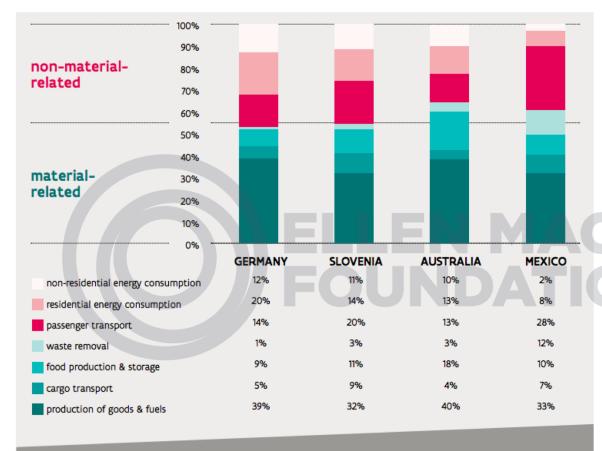


Figure 1: National greenhouse gas emissions for four countries categorised by activity. Source: OECD (2012), Greenhouse gas emissions and the potential for mitigation from materials management within OECD countries.

"67% of global greenhouse gas emissions are related to material management

 UNDP (2017) Circular economy strategies for Lao PDR

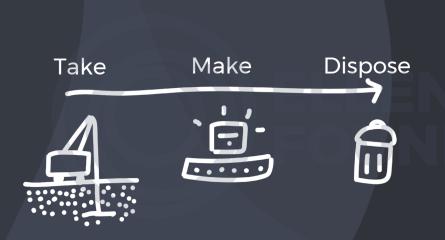
"By 2030, a circular economy development path in Europe for travel, housing, and food could generate EUR 1.8 trillion annual economic benefits and reduce GHG emissions by 48%

 Ellen MacArthur Foundation, SUN, McKinsey Center for Business and Environment (2015) Growth Within: a circular economy vision for Europe

Source: Ovam, Seven messages about the circular economy and climate change (2018)



PROSPERITY THAT IS RESTORATIVE AND REGENERATIVE BY DESIGN







A circular economy is based on three principles:



Design out waste & pollution





Regenerate natural systems

