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**LIVE
BROADCAST
ON UN WEBTV**

ENGAGING INDUSTRY THROUGH THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP ON MARINE LITTER TO DELIVER SDG 14

TIME: 8AM-9AM EDT / 3PM-4PM EAT



UN environment programme

SCIENCE POLICY BUSINESS FORUM

GPML Global Partnership on Marine Litter

clean seas
leave no trace
on plastic

HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

We **INVITE** you to **CONTRIBUTE** to our ongoing stocktaking of existing actions to reduce, and eventually eliminate, the discharge of marine litter and microplastics into the oceans.

Deadline: 31st July, 2020

Stocktake of global actions to reduce the flow of marine plastic and microplastic to the ocean: Preliminary overview

Professor Sabine Pahl & Dr Julie Goodhew

Pursuant to UNEA Resolution UNEP/EA.4/Res.6 OP 7a: *“Take stock of existing activities and action by governments, regional and global instruments, international organizations, the private sector, non-governmental organizations and other relevant contributors to reduce marine plastic litter and microplastics with the aim of the long-term elimination of discharge into the oceans”*



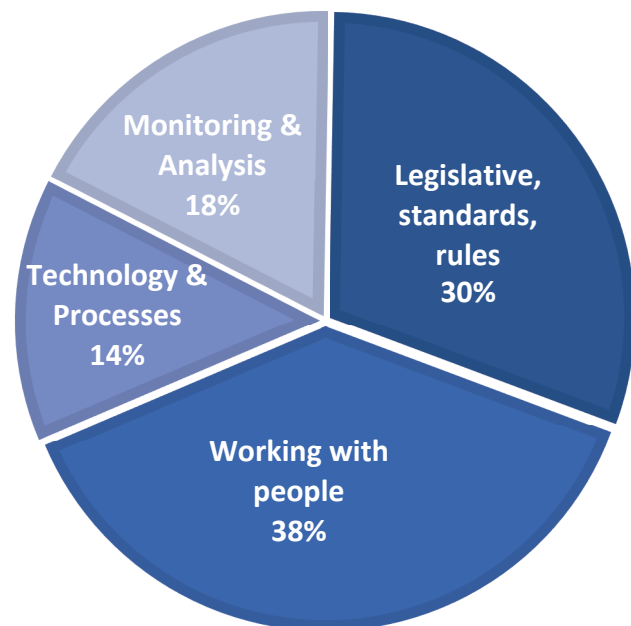
158 actions reported in Phase 1 via Online Survey

Pins indicate locations covered by at least ONE existing action. Blue pins indicate UN actions.

Snapshot of action now, non-exhaustive

Stocktake first insights I

1. Types of actions reported

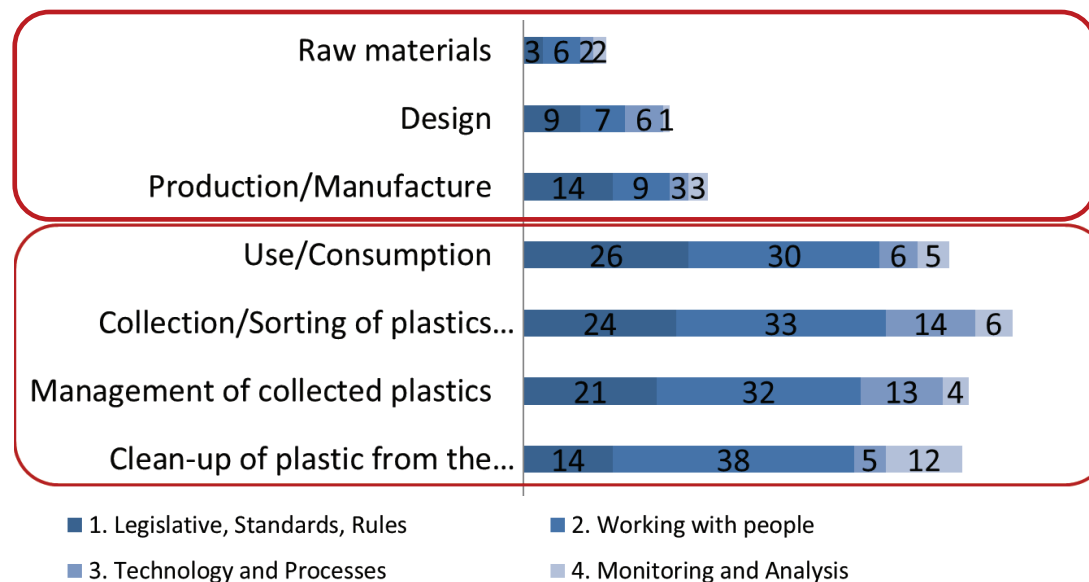


Across actions*:

2. The geographical focus was most frequently national followed by subnational and global.

3. The environmental focus was most frequently the coastal zone or the urban environment

4. The focus in terms of the plastic lifecycle / supply chain:



5. Actions targeted mostly macroplastics (rather than microplastics or additives)

6. In terms of specific items, plastic bags, bottles and food packaging were named most frequently

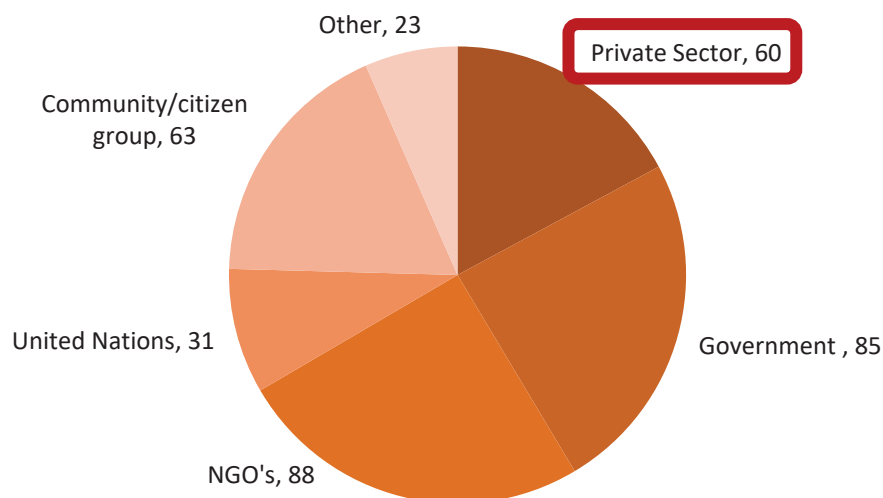
Stocktake first insights II

Across actions*:

7. The most frequent sectors named were food & beverages, packaging, tourism and fisheries

8. 119 out of 158 Actions involved working in partnership

Types of Partners (n = 119)



9. Who's responsible for actions?



10. Reporting and evaluation

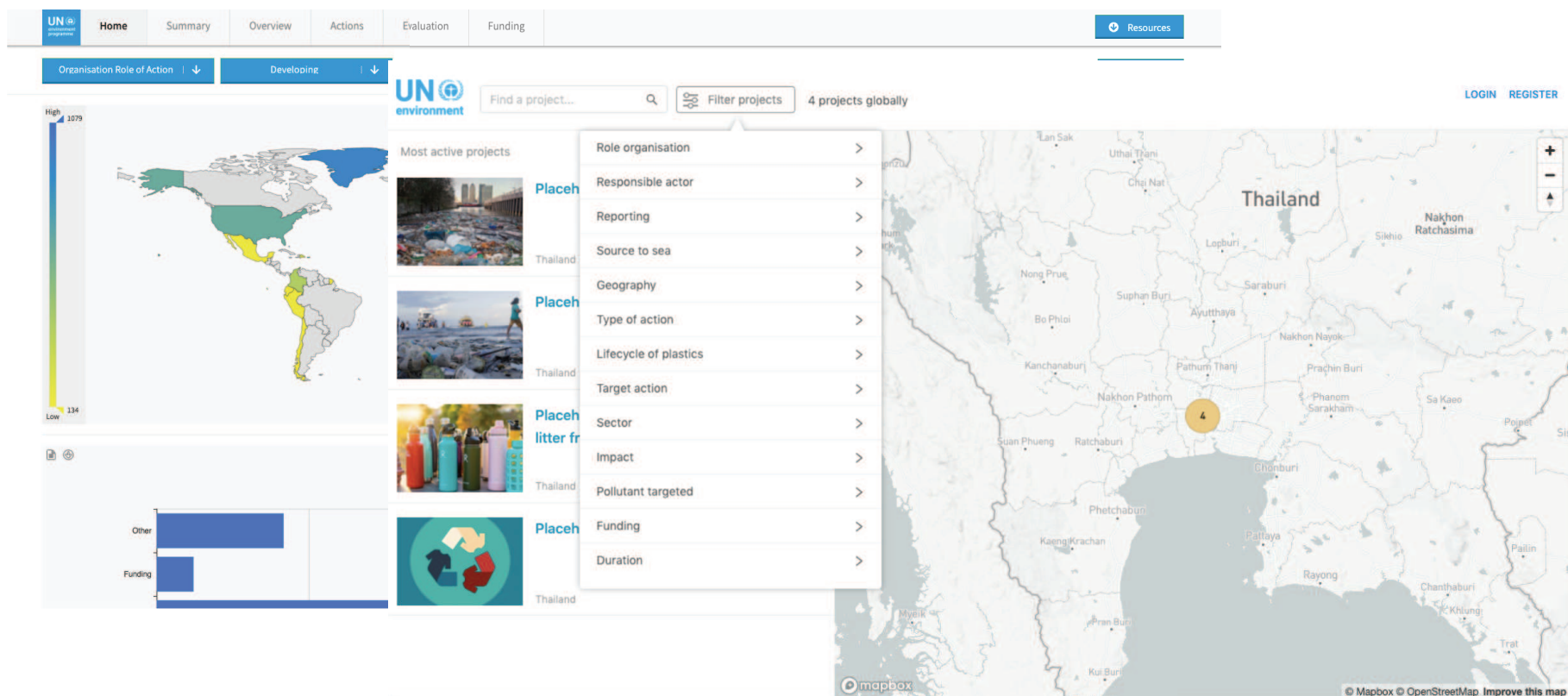
72 % of actions are reported on; 62% of actions are evaluated.

11. Integrative approaches are important

>70 % of submitters agreed or strongly agreed that a systems, circular economy, holistic perspective was important to their action

Reporting and Access

Akvo Dashboard and Repository



Thank you for your attention and for the contributions made to the stocktake so far. We welcome all further submissions!

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(all comments / feedback welcome and will be integrated in the report and next steps)



ALLIANCE TO
END PLASTIC WASTE

Bridging the Gap between Purpose and Real World Solutions

UNEP: "Engaging Industry through global partnership
on marine litter to deliver SDG14"

Nicholas Kolesch, VP of Projects
Alliance to End Plastic Waste
July 2020

The Alliance is unique



We develop, accelerate and deploy solutions, catalyze investments and engage communities

A cross-sector value chain approach – with engagement from manufacturing to waste management

Enables global action to scale and deliver local solutions

A deep collective effort – access to world-class technical, materials, logistics and engineering expertise

Collective resources – Global reach of some of the world's leading companies

Local insights – including from those who operate in regions where the challenge is greatest

Drivers of Real-World Solutions

Four strategic areas



Infrastructure

We fund new approaches to build and deploy critical waste management infrastructure and systems to collect and manage plastic waste and increase recycling



Innovation

We support ideas that scale new technologies and solutions for a circular economy, with funding, capacity building and incubation services



Education

We work with communities at local scale to drive deeper engagement for lasting change to end plastic waste in the environment

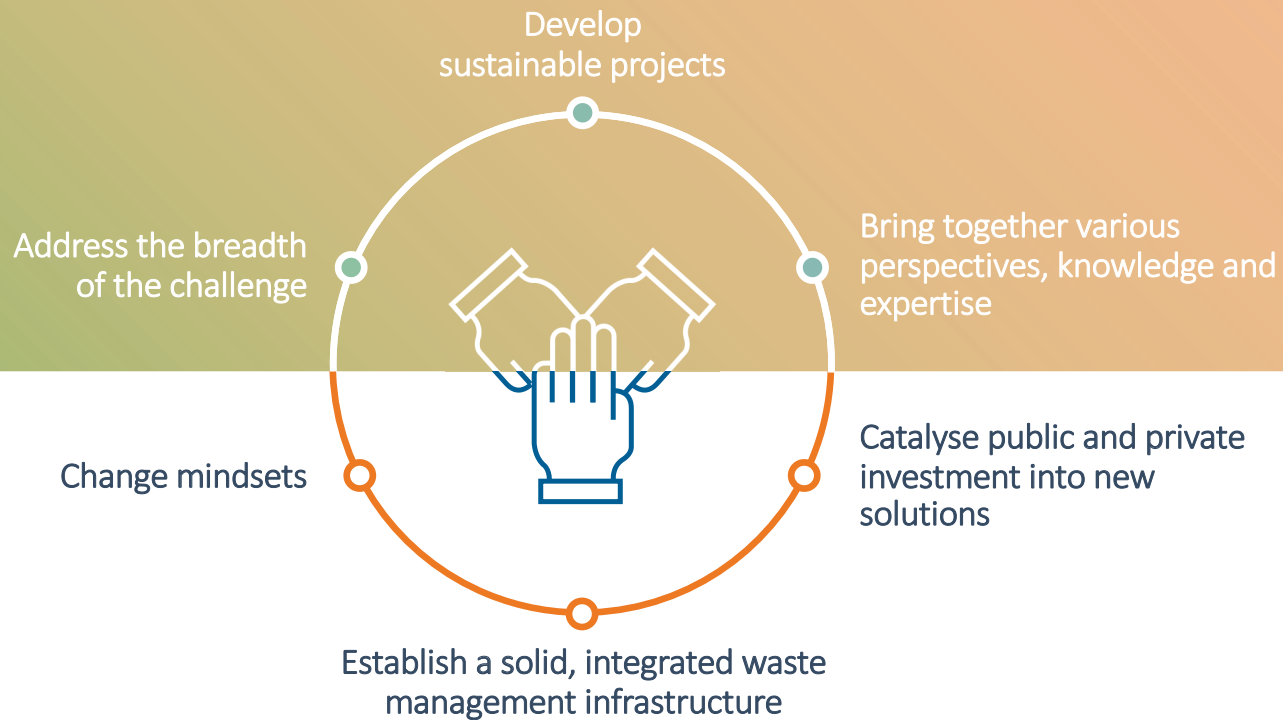


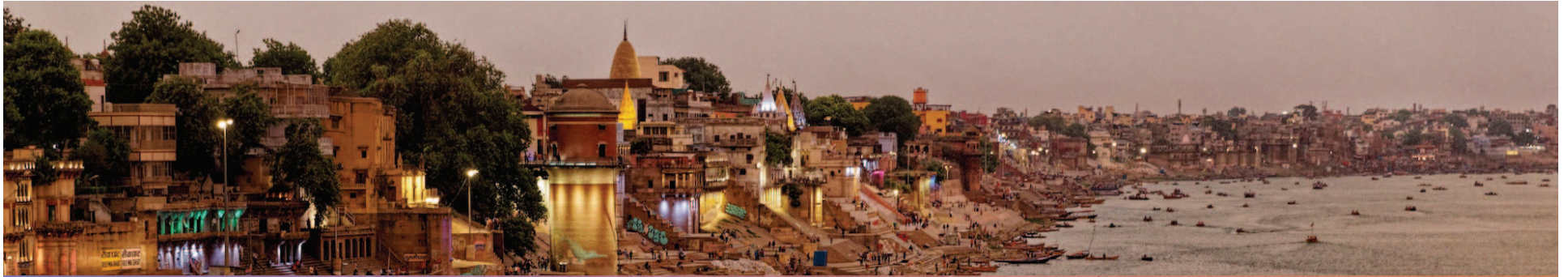
Clean up

We support communities and organizations with clean-up activities for an environment free of plastic waste

Our approach demonstrates long-term commitment to communities

We must





The future of our oceans
begins with ending plastic waste.



Image courtesy of Renew Oceans Project

Our mission is to end ocean plastic through building thriving, inclusive economies that advance the circular economy.



INCUBATE

Increase the number and quality of innovators in the waste and recycling sector and create the conditions they need to attract investors

MEASURE

Develop field-leading metrics for all investors to track the impact of ocean plastic solutions

AMPLIFY

Share the success stories and impacts of entrepreneurs, investors and other leaders to scale and replicate what works



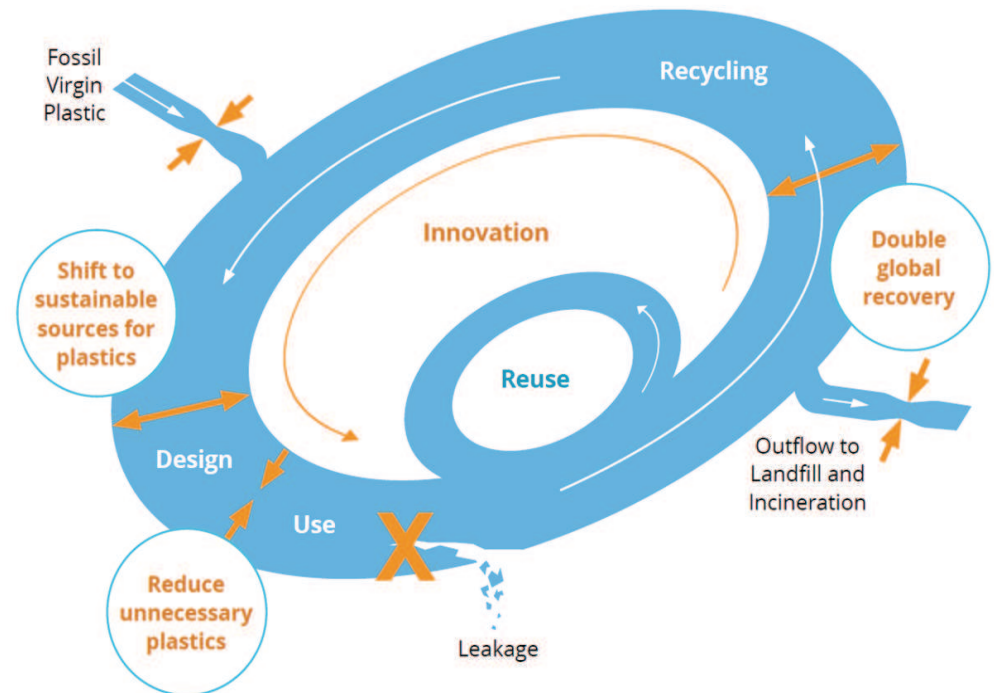
Susan Ruffo, Executive Director



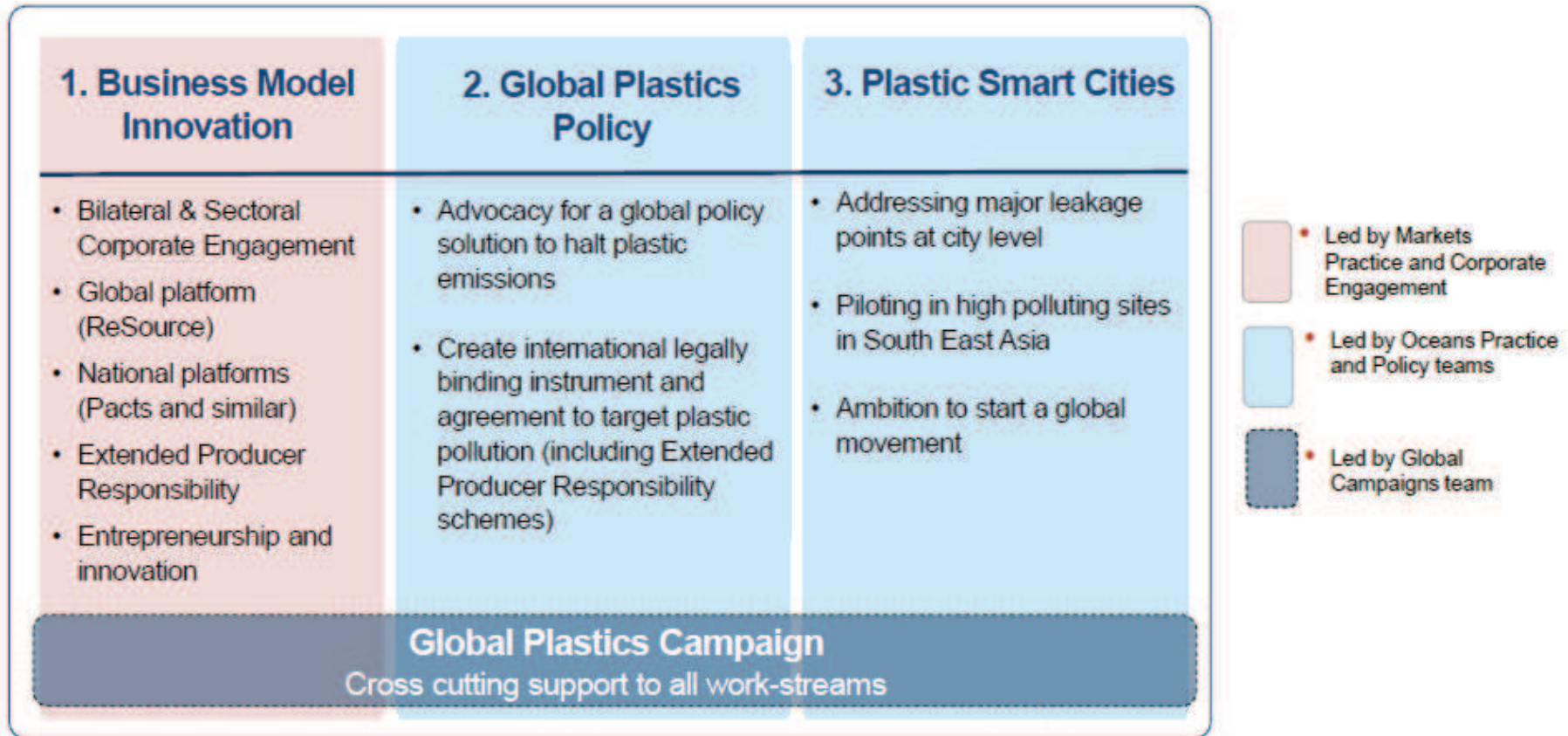
WWF South Africa: Circular Plastics Economy Programme

Circular Economy Approach for Plastics

- Global economic system reliant on interconnected supplies of raw material
- It is important to adopt a holistic and systemic approach that will reduce the structural fragility and externalities
- Interventions applied in all life cycle stages of plastic value chain
- It allows for collaborations throughout the value chain
- It allows for reduced use of virgin plastic, reuse, recycling and preventing leakage



WWF- SA's Circular Plastics Economy Approach





Pilot project

UNEP-IBM

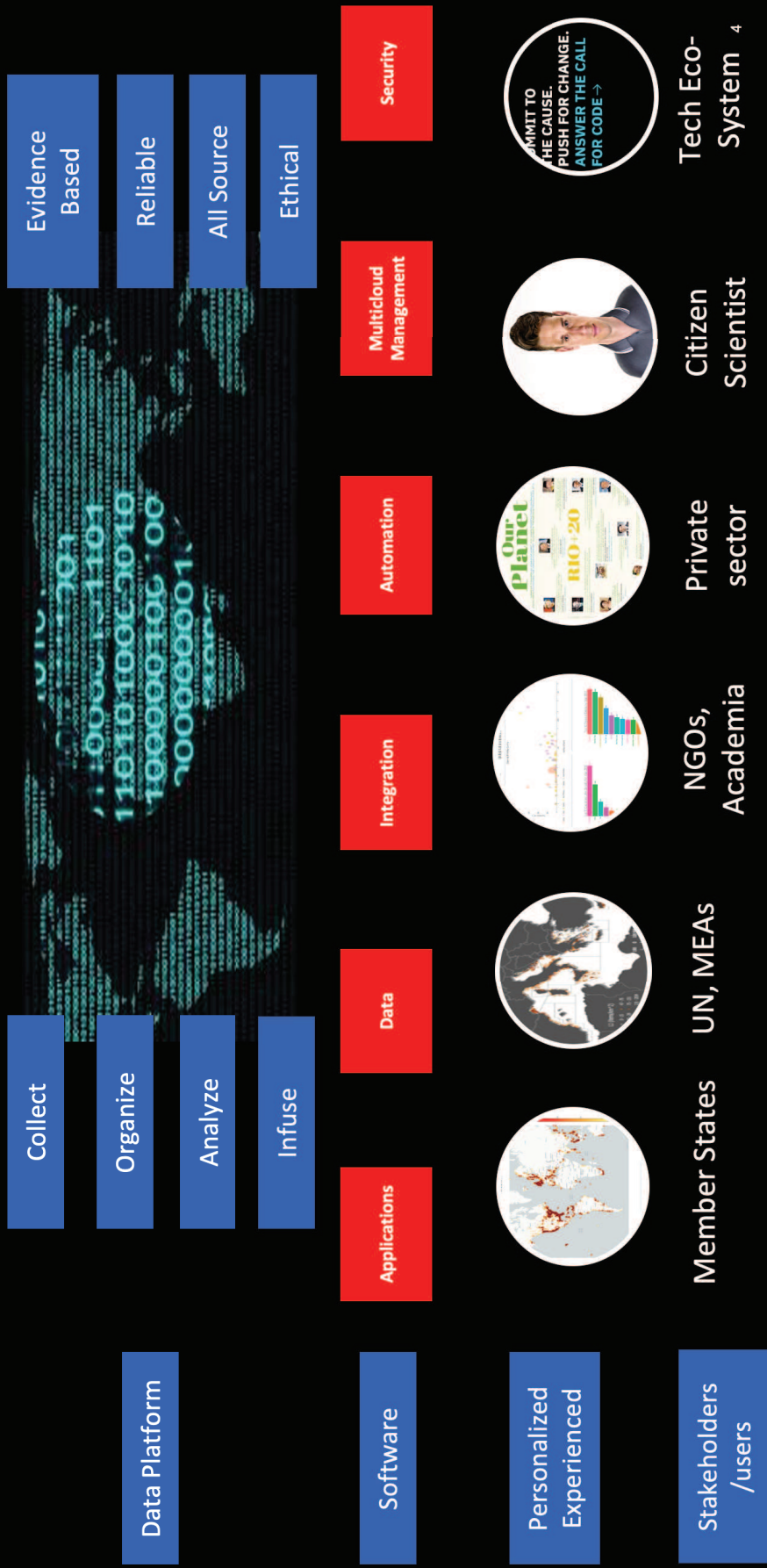
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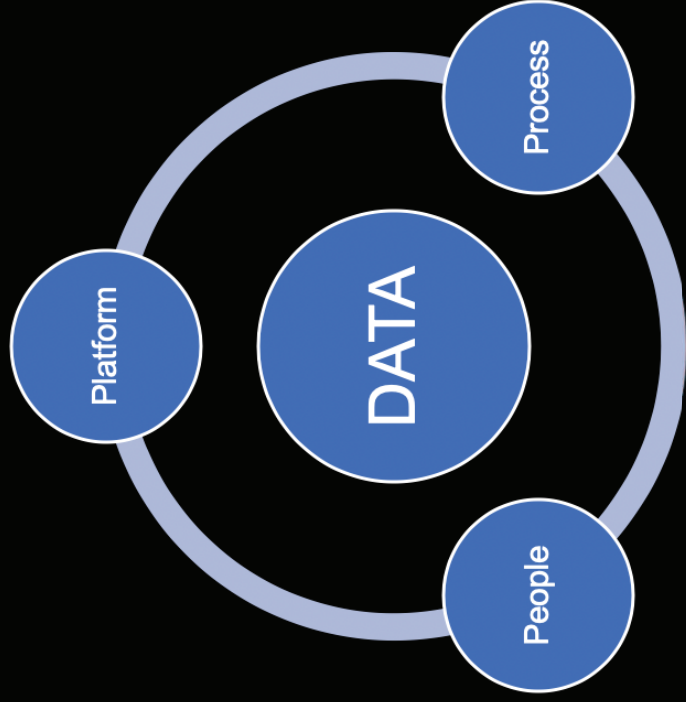
How can we use innovation and digital tools like AI?

- Connect and integrate data from multiple sources
- Connect stakeholders for action & co-dev. of solutions
- Facilitate target setting, measurable milestones and reporting (3/7/1)
- Navigate data & information, avoid duplication of effort
- Facilitate disclosure and reporting to track progress on e.g. VC
- Track where we are making progress, assess risk
- Guide policy makers to facilitate action: regulations, subsidies, policies

Connecting Stakeholders through a multi-stakeholder collaboration platform



All stakeholders working together will bring success



Thank You for Your time!



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Tuesday 14 July, 2020

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UNEP Cartagena Convention Secretariat



QUESTIONS ?

