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CIRCULAR ECONOMY VS LINEAR ECONOMY

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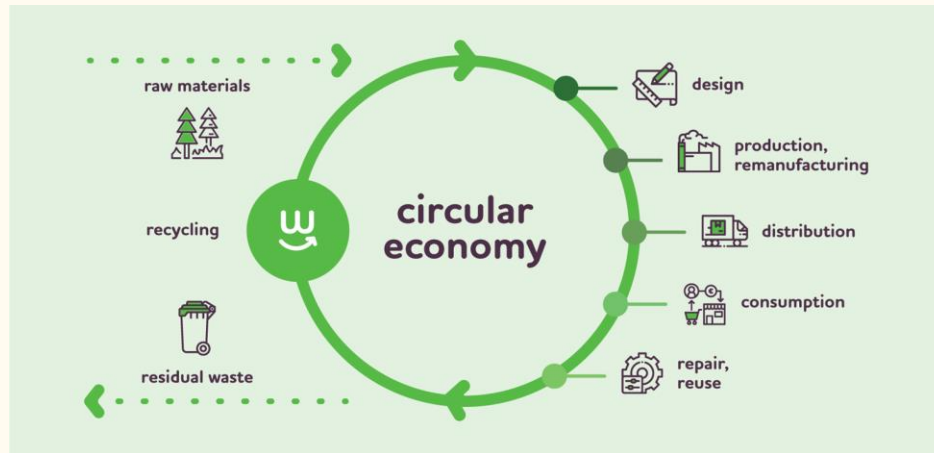
What is the economy?



It is the Science that studies the resources, the creation of wealth and the human production, distribution and consumption of goods and services of a society or a country to satisfy human needs.

What is the circular economy?

The circular economy is an economic concept that is related to sustainability, and whose objective is that the value of products, materials and resources (water, energy, ...) is kept in the economy for as long as possible, and that waste generation is minimized.



What is the linear economy?

The traditional linear economy, based on "take, do, discard", and based on the consumption of large amounts of energy and cheap and easily supplied raw materials, has been the fundamental element of industrial development, and has generated levels of unprecedented growth.



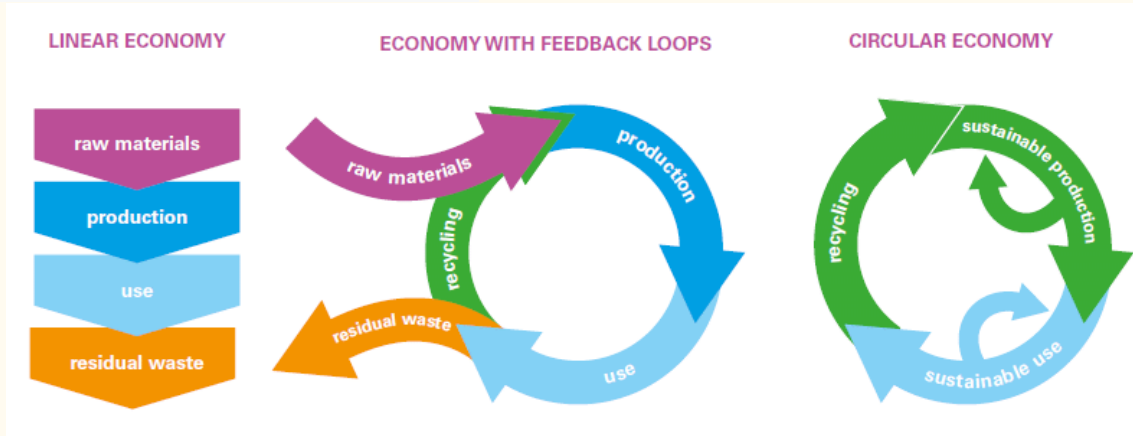
Advantages of circular economy

1. Improves security of supply of raw materials and reduces dependence on imports.
2. Improvement of the environmental impact.
3. Innovation and economic growth.
4. Sustainable consumption and opportunity for new jobs.

Disadvantages of circular economy

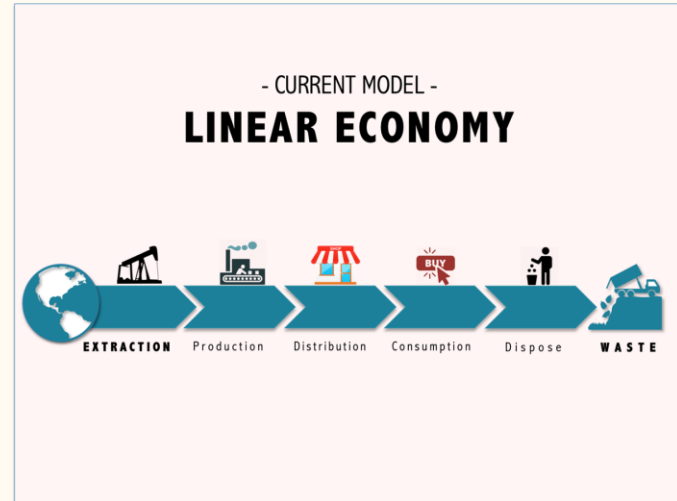
1. Less efficient and slow

2. People don't usually know about it



Advantages of linear economy

- 1.It is very fast and efficient.
- 2.Allowed many countries to develop.



Disadvantages of the linear economy:

1.The main disadvantage is the pollution. (For example: in the sea there are a lot of tons of plastic that are destroying the marine ecosystem)

2.The mass production of products.Almost every products that we consume are produced in mass and it make gases harmful to health and the environment.

3.Deforestation.



Which is the best way of economy?

Circular economy is better to the environment, linear economy consists on buy something, use it and throw it out.

With lineal economy we produce a lot of pollution and and we can cause very serious damage to the environment.

Circular economy is an eco-friendly way of economy, in which we recycle the things we won't use.

