The benefits of Circular Economy

Address triple planetary crisis

Value from waste

A high-quality economy

Open Strategic Autonomy

Contributing to climate neutrality

Decrease resource use

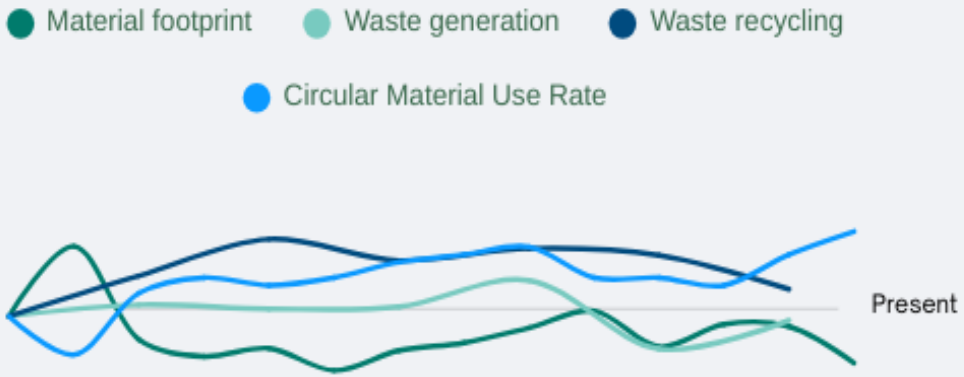
Clean material cycles

Fostering EU's competitive edge

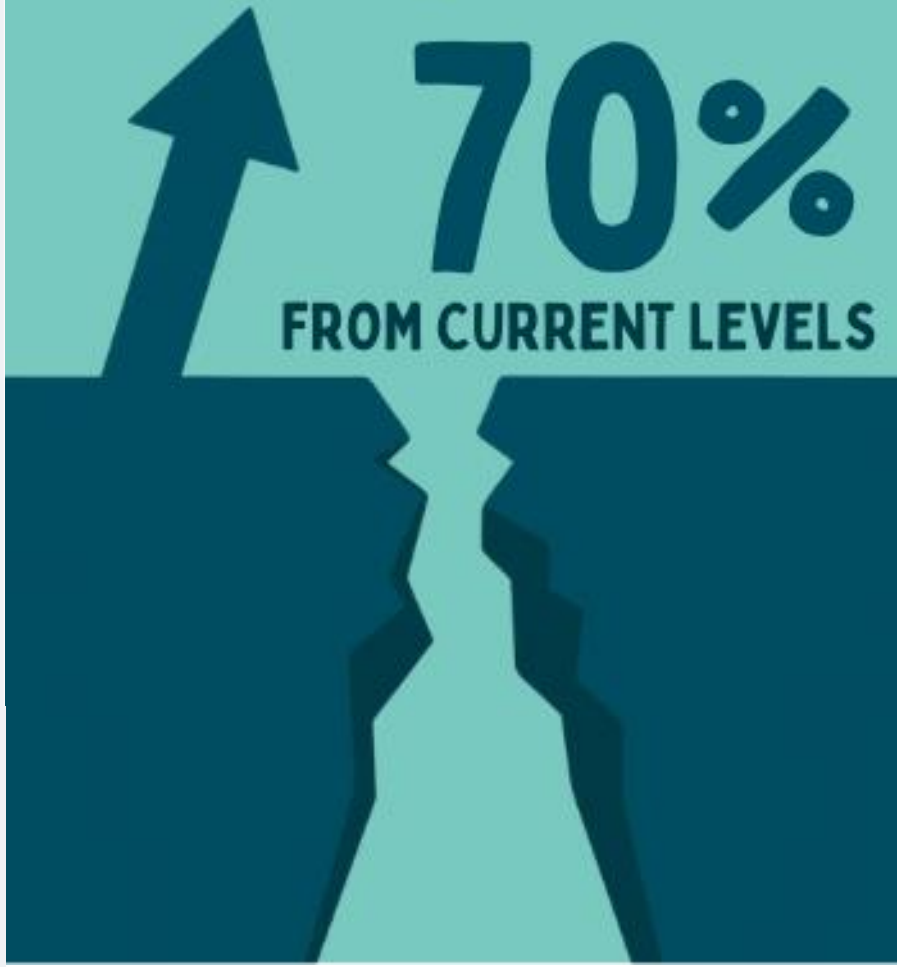
Fostering innovation

5 tonnes of waste annually per EU citizen - still far from sustainable levels.

Each EU citizen uses 14 tonnes of materials every year



of waste in the EU was recycled in 2022

of materials used in the EU come from recycled sources.

The transition to a circular economy faces a significant investment gap, with funding needing to rise by roughly