

# The Dual Transition of Digital & Circular Economies

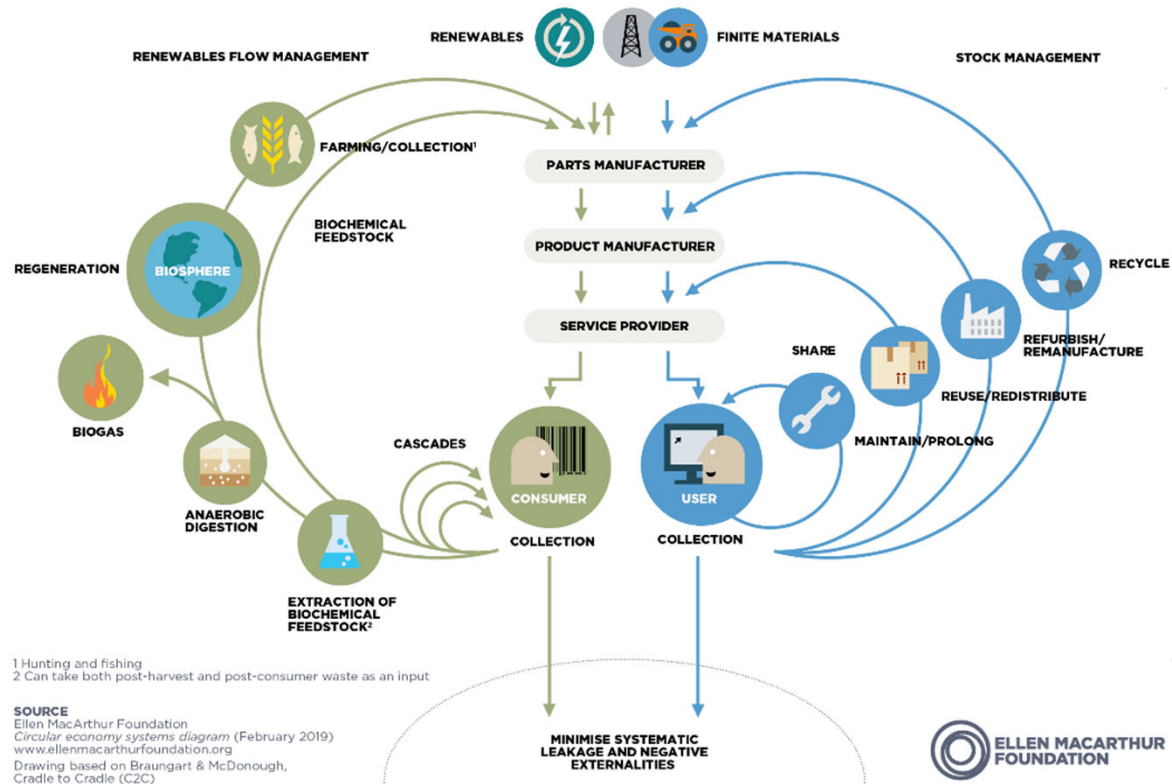


Circular & Digital Transformation, Innovation, and Integration



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# Linear vs. Circular



## The Repercussions of the Linear Economy

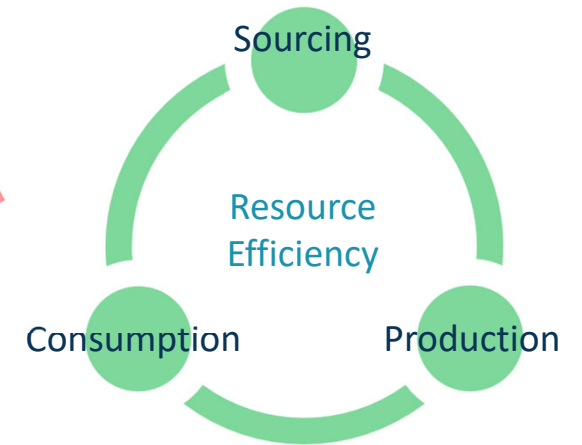
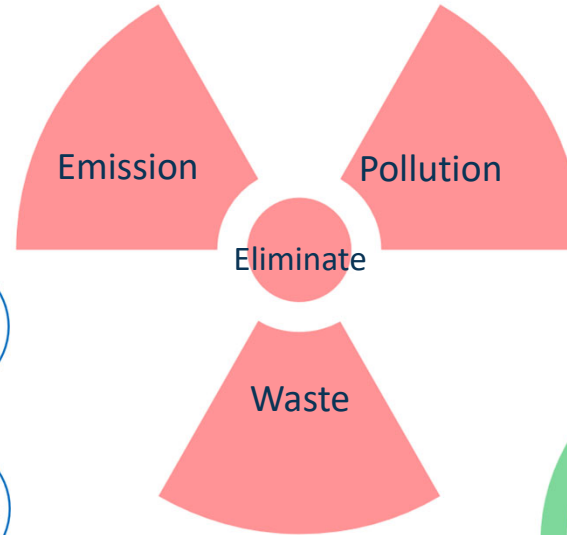
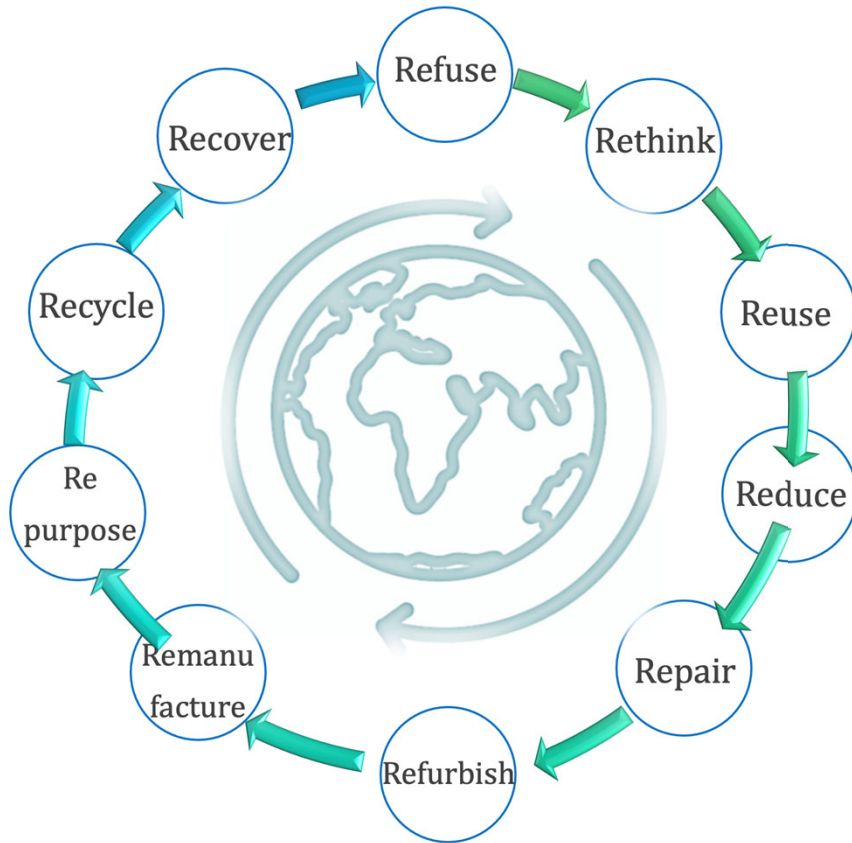


- 15% increase in GPC consumption since 1980
- 50% loss of live coral cover of reefs since 1870s
- 68% loss in biodiversity within the past 40 years

- Between COP21 and COP26 we consumed **70% more than what the Earth can safely replenish!**
- In the past 50 years the global use of materials has nearly **quadrupled**, **outpaced the population growth** by **200%** within the same time span.
- In 2020s the anthropogenic mass (human-made objects) is **surpassing the global living natural biomass** on Earth!

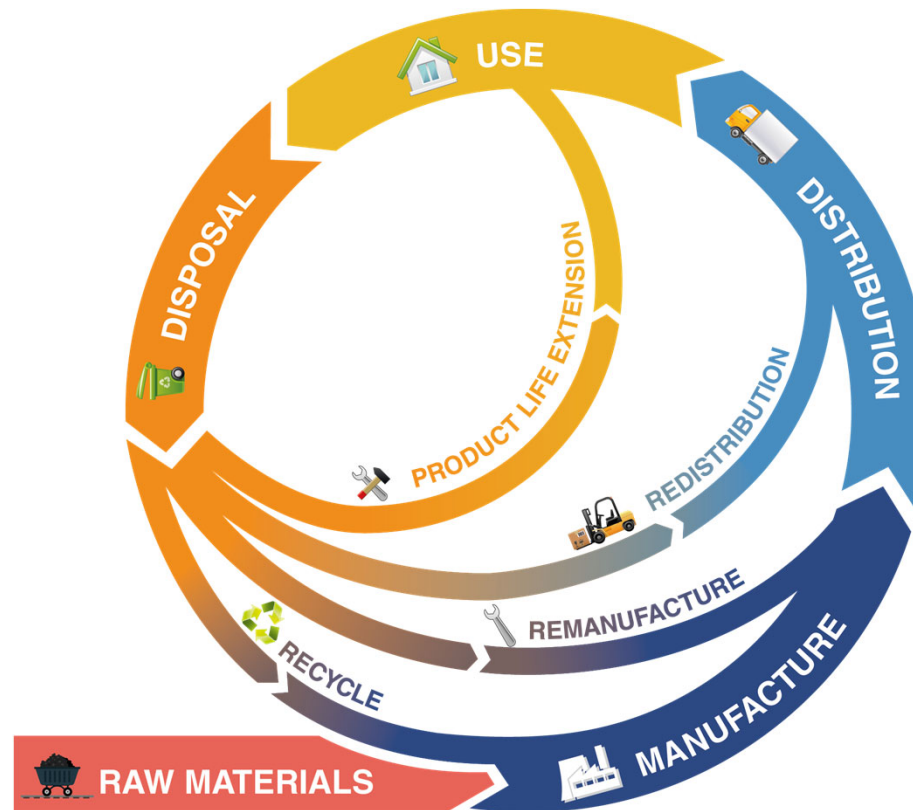
➤ **With a Circularity Gap of 91.4% we're moving toward 23% loss of natural habitat by 2100**

## The Circular Economy Alternative



## Five Commandments of CE

1. Narrow the Loops (Input)
2. Slow the Loops (life cycle)
3. Close the Loops (Flows)
4. Regenerate the Loops (Value Cycles)
5. Innovate in E&B Models (Generation)



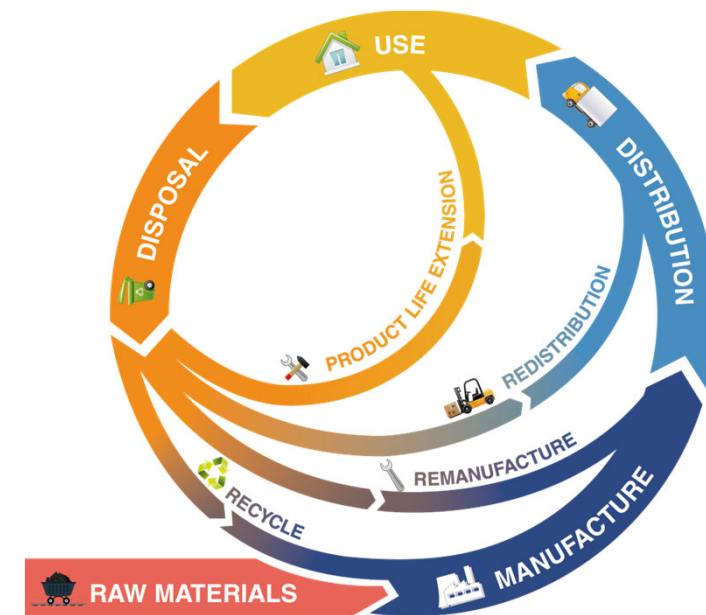
## 10 Rs:

1. Refuse
2. Rethink
3. Reduce
4. Reuse
5. Reduce
6. Repair
7. Refurbish
8. Remanufacture
9. Repurpose
10. Recycle
11. Recover

# The transition to the Circular Economy

## Drivers, Enablers, Incentives

1. Sourcing, Manufacturing, Consumption, Product Afterlife (Problem)
2. Faster Product Replacement (Problem)
3. Mass Customization (Demand)
4. Instant Access and Support (Demand)
5. Awareness & Concerns (Driver)
6. Responsibility, Accountability, Transparency (Driver)
7. Sustainability (Agenda)
8. Digital Transformation, Innovation, Integration (Enabler)
9. Policy Initiatives and Strategies (Driver)
10. Competitiveness & Resilience (Incentive)



# Technology as an Enabler of the Circular Economy

Digital Economy & Enabling Technologies

Digital Transformation, Innovation, Integration

Digitally Empowered Circular Economy

Applications in the Maritime Sector



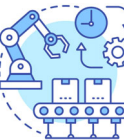
# Digital Economy

Technologically Empowered Markets, Industries,  
Business Models, Services, Products, and Solutions around them,  
and their relationship with

Society, Environment, Economy, Policy, Diplomacy, Governance  
and Political Economics, Geopolitics, Geoeconomics, Sociocultural, and Socioeconomics

via

Operational, Strategic, Structural,  
Industrial, Economic, Social, Environmental, scientific, and Digital  
Innovation, Transformation, and Integration





# Digital Economy Enablers

Enabling & Disrupting Forces of Convergence of Technologies & Combinatorial Innovations

## Impact Factors

- Society,
- Environment,
- Economy,
- Education,
- Market Dynamics,
- Governance,
- Geopolitics,
- Geoeconomics,
- Sociocultural,
- Socioeconomics,
- Political Economics,
- Cultural Economics,
- Science & Technology,
- Policy & Regulations
- Politics & Diplomacy,
- Etc.

## Enabling Technologies

- Big Data, AI, Analytics,
- IoT, CPS, Robotics,
- Blockchain & Tokenization,
- Simulation & XR (AR, VR, MR),
- Telecommunication,
- Digital Twins,
- Quantum,
- Web3,
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- Etc.



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## SmartX

- Wearables, Assets, Governance,
- Manufacturing, Shipping, Agriculture,
- Mobility & Transport Systems,
- Grids, Homes, Buildings, Cities, Etc.

## XaaS

- Software, Product, Solution, Performance, Result, Light, Energy,
- Blockchain, Cybersecurity, Packaging, Analytics, Insight, Maintenance, Etc.

# Digital Economy Dynamics, Implications, Potentials

## 1. Hyperconnectivity

1. Economic, Social, Cultural, Diplomatic,
2. Scientific, Institutional, Industrial, Regulatory,
3. Digital, Biological, and Physical Realms.

## 2. Complex Interdependencies

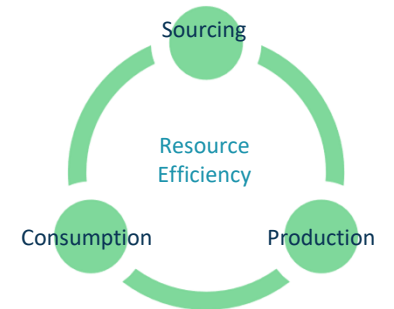
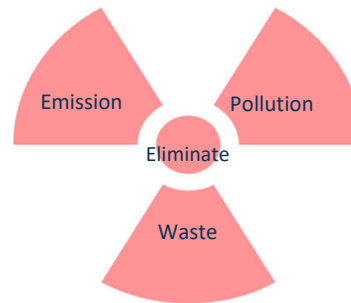
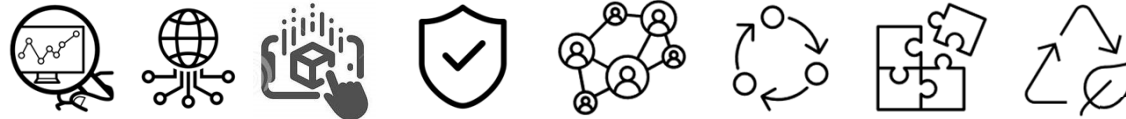
- Social, Environmental, Economic, Diplomatic, and Policy, Regulatory, and Governance
- Political Economics, Geopolitics, Geoeconomics, Sociocultural, and Socioeconomics

## => Unprecedented Opportunities

- Efficiency
  - Governance of Political, Diplomatic, Social, Economic, Natural, and Intellectual Capitals
- Innovation
  - Scientific and Technological, Economic & Business Model, Cluster & Industrial
- Achievement
  - SDGs, CSR, ESG, DEI, Sustainable Competitiveness, and Circular Economy



# Digitally Empowered Circular Economy





## IoT, CPS, Intelligent Assets

- Connectivity & Feedback Loops
- Real Time Data via Sensors, Connected Devices, and Systems
- Bridging the Physical, Biological, and the Digital Realms
- Measures and Metrics for Security and Quality
- Condition, Availability, and Utilization of Assets
- Efficient Resource Management and Monitoring
- Preventive, Predictive, and Prescriptive Analysis
- Smart Maintenance From diagnosis to prognosis
- Empower BD, AI, AR, XR, Simulations, and Digital Twins





## IoT, CPS, Intelligent Assets Applications in the Maritime Sector

- Telematics, Monitoring, Management, Maintenance
- Cargo and Goods Flow Tracking
- Safety and Risk Management
- Energy Management
- Mobile Data Hubs
- Connected Fleet & Smart Ports
- Security & Regulatory Compliance
- Maritime Governance





## Artificial Intelligence

- Process, Product, and Service improvement
- Data Driven Decision Making
- Preventive, Predictive, and Prescriptive Analysis
- Smart Maintenance
- Forecast, Simulation, and Automation
- Risk Management
- Inventory Management
- Sustainable, Resilient, and Efficient materials, processes, Products
- Support and Assistance
- Asset Management





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- Data Driven Decision Making, Forecast, Simulation, and Automation
- Smart Telematics, Monitoring, Management, Maintenance
- Autonomous Fleet & Smart Ports
- Preventive, Predictive, and Prescriptive Analysis
- Risk Management
- Smart Supply Chain, Inventory, and Asset Management
- Design & Development of new Sustainable, Resilient, and Efficient materials, and processes



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# Blockchain

Decentralized, Distributed, and Tokenized  
Governance, Economies, Business Models, Value Systems

- Trust
  - Hardcoded Behavior & Cryptography
  - Timestamped & Tamperproof Data
  - Data Source Legitimacy
  - Tamperproof History of Transactions
  - Compliance
- Transparency & Accountability
- Fractional Ownership, Stewardship, and Responsibility
- Incentive Systems & Ecosystems
- Hardcoded Automation & Decentralized Autonomous Organizations (DAOs)
- Multistakeholder Engagement & Governance



## Blockchain in the Maritime Sector



- Smart Contracts & Autonomous Operations
- Autonomous Fleet & Smart Ports
- Spillover of Innovation
- Cybersecurity
- Compliance

## Digital Twins

A digital twin is a digital Live replica of a living or non-living Asset empowered by IoT, CPS, AI, BD, Analytics, Simulations, and XR, among other technologies.

- Performance & Efficiency
- Monitoring, Analysis, and Management of Asset
- time, cost, energy & material Saving,
- Elimination of Waste, Pollution, and Emission
- Enhanced Safety & Risk Assessment & Management
- Dynamic Updates & Upgrades
- Enabler for Smart Autonomous Systems
- Enabler for Sustainability & Circular Economy





# Digital Twins in the Maritime Sector

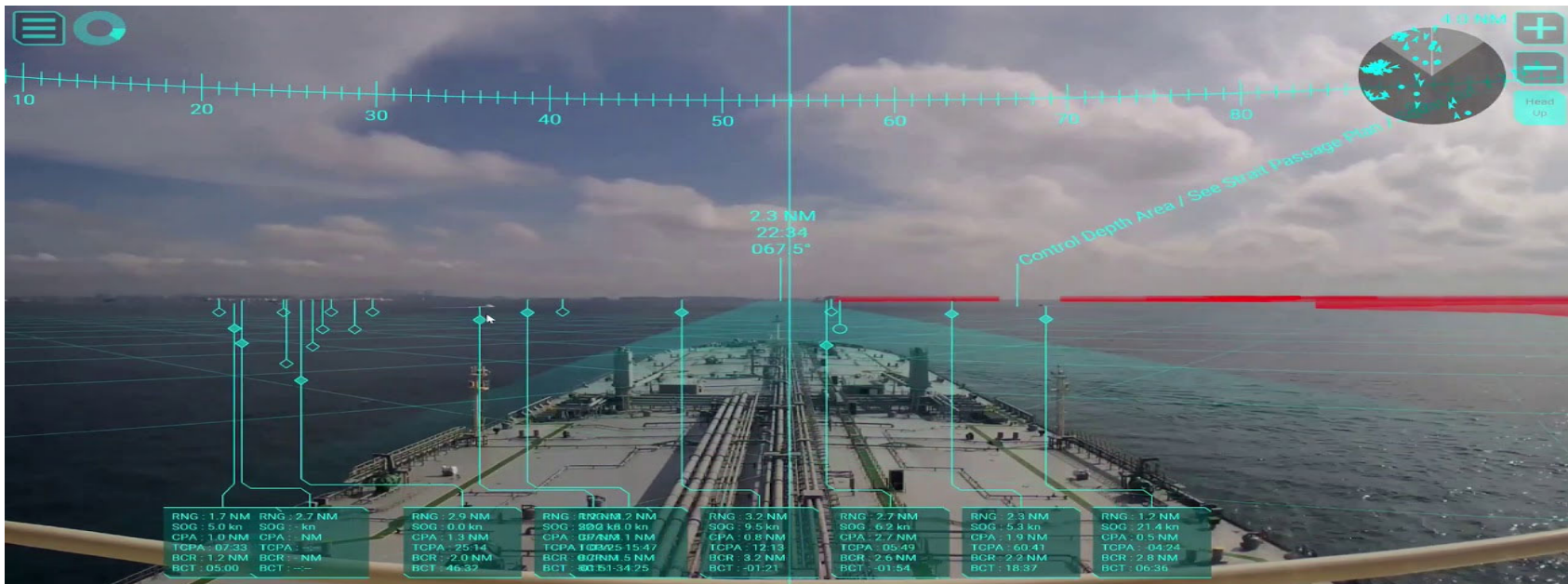
Innovation, Performance, Efficiency, Competitiveness, Resilience

Smart and Efficient Asset Maintenance & Management  
Preventive, Predictive, Prescriptive Analysis  
Precise Simulations



# Extended Reality

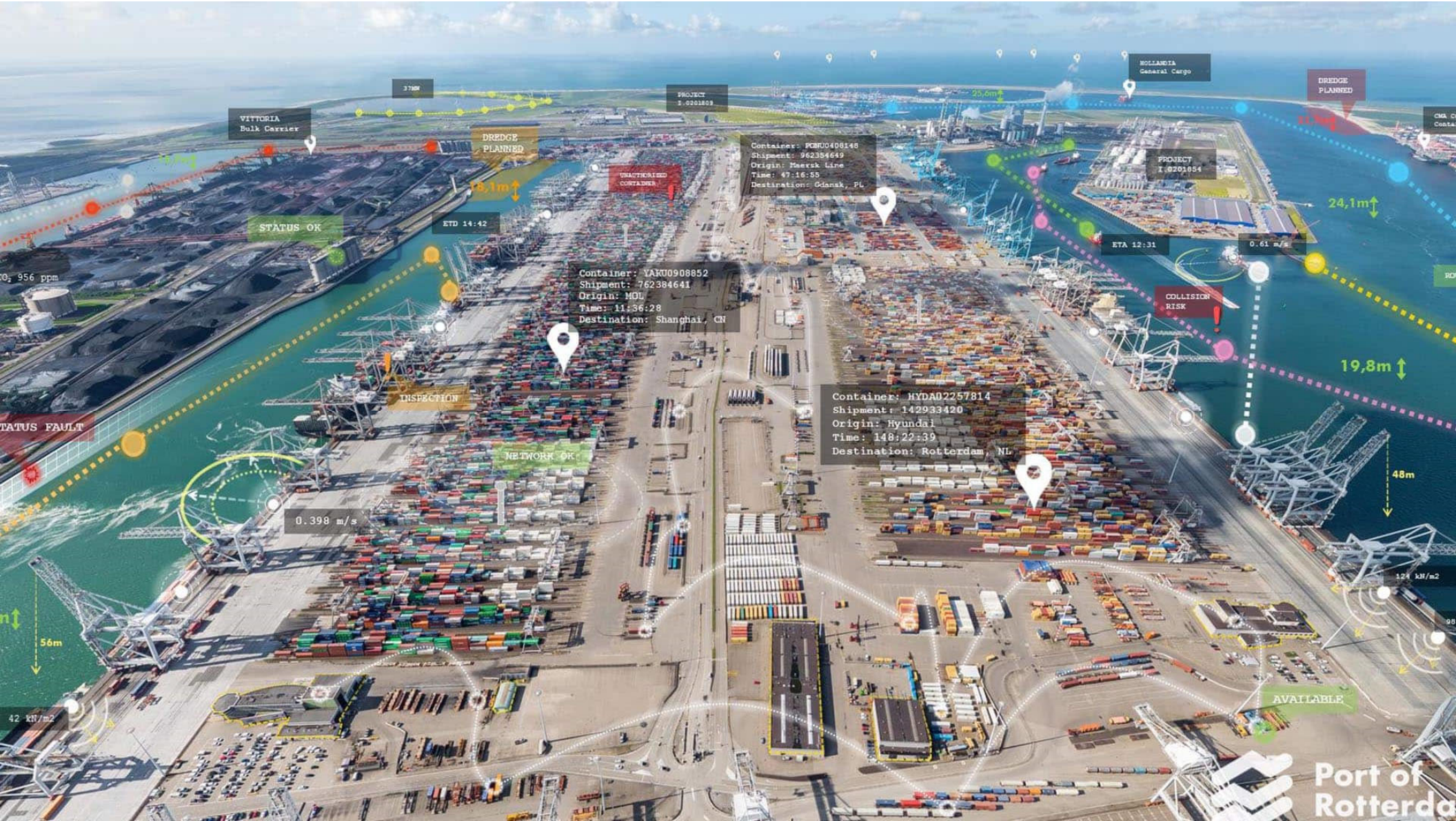
Enhanced Monitoring, Navigation, Operations, Maintenance, and Performance



## Robotics, Drones, UUVs

- Maintenance, Operations, Cargo Management
- Dynamic Modular Infrastructure and Support Systems
- Advanced Recon, Repair, Rescue, and Monitoring
- Ship-To-Ship (STS) transfer & Replenishment at sea (RAS)





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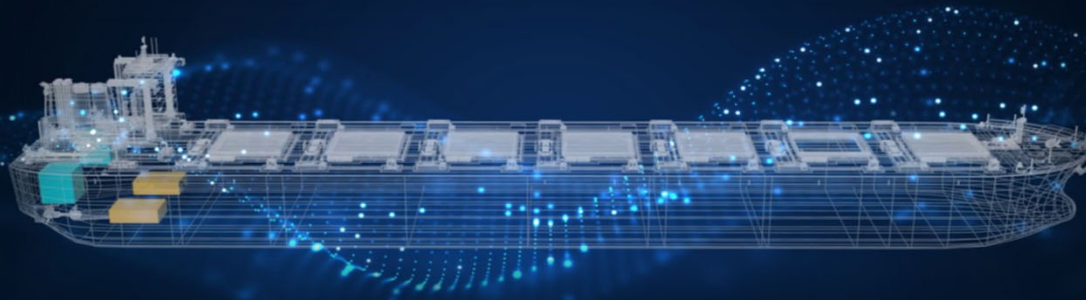
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- See Through Supply Chains
  - Efficiency, intelligence
  - Transparency, Accountability,
  - Resilience, Security, Compliance.
- Autonomous & Sustainable
  - Operations & Management
  - Fleet & Smart Ports
  - Marine Ecosystem

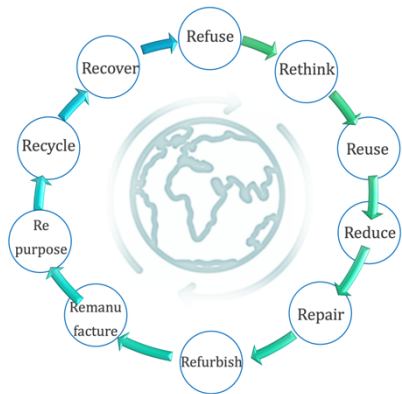




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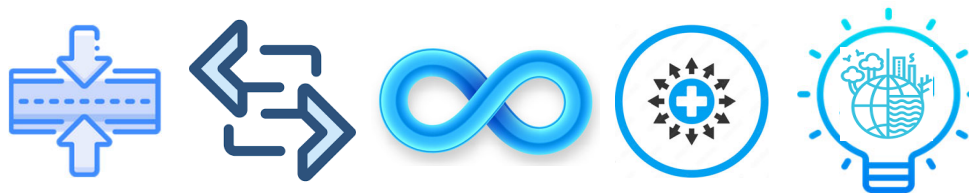
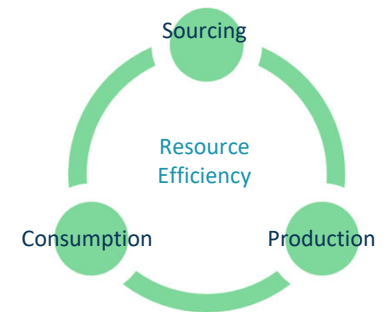


**Connectivity, Visibility, Intelligence, Insight, Feedback Loops, Enhancement, Accessibility, Trust  
Ecosystems, Engagement, Impact, Collaboration, Innovation, Competitiveness, Resilience**



**Eliminate Emissions, Waste, Pollution**

**Promote Resource Efficiency & Smart Utilization of Assets**



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## Circular Economy

- Eliminating Waste, Emission, Pollution
- Maximizing Resource Efficiency
- Smart Utilization of Assets
- Sustainable Competitiveness
- Ecosystems and Support Systems
- Multistakeholder Engagement
- Narrow, Slow, and Close the Loops
- SDGs, ESG, CSR, DEI



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Questions, Ideas, Discussion Points