

# Hubs4Circularity Community of Practice

*Supporting Hubs4Circularity to accelerate  
industrial symbiosis and industrial-urban symbiosis*

*H4C Community of Practice – Update and  
Further Opportunities for Collaboration*



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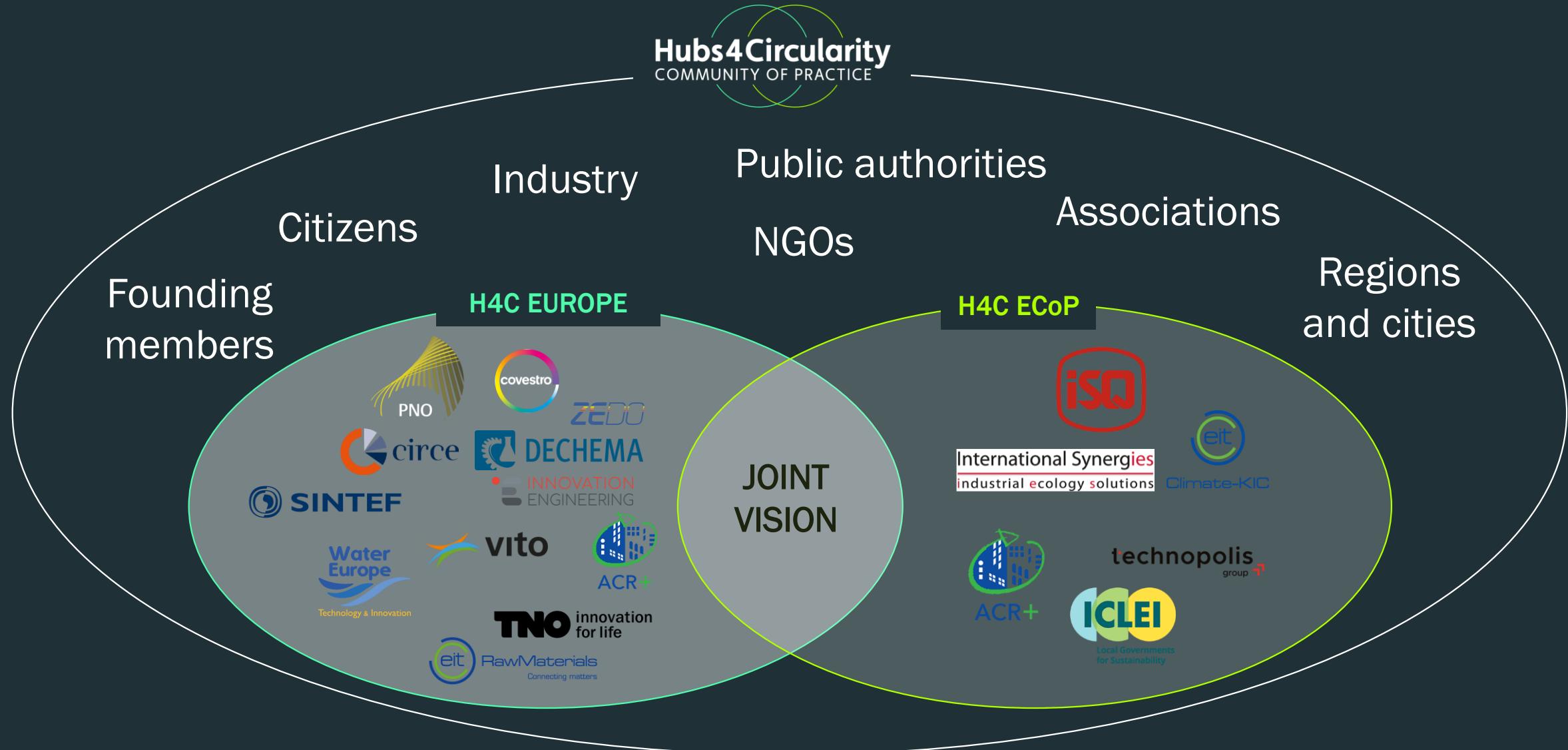
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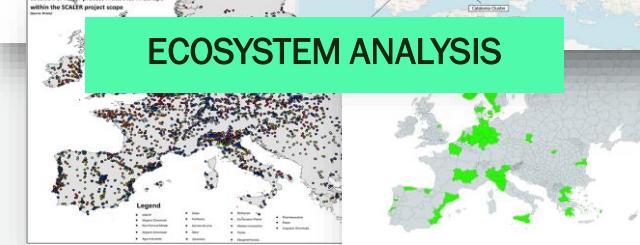
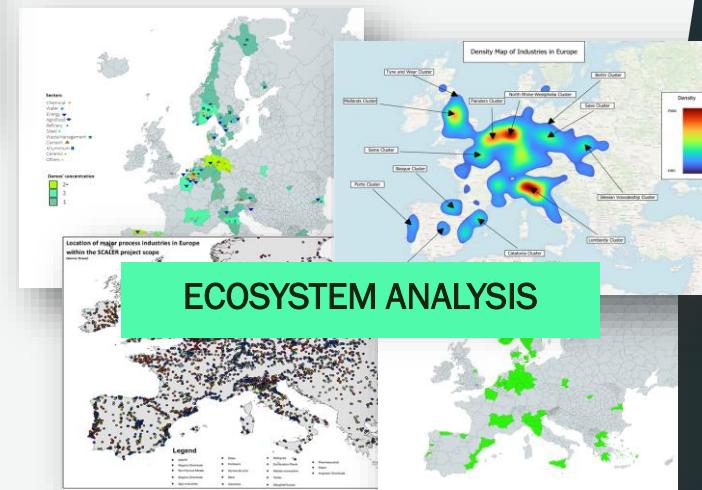
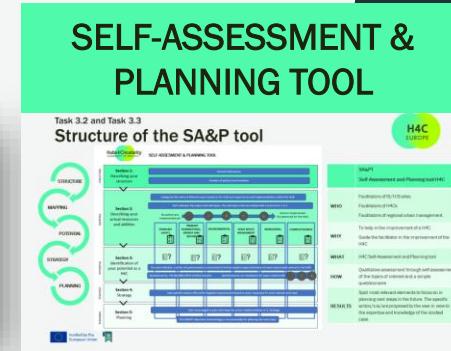
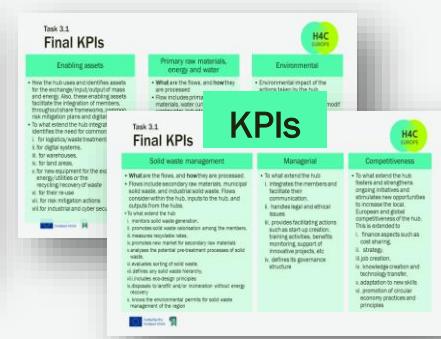
PROCESSES4PLANET



# Two projects, one community



# Activities and Outcomes



Up-to-date H4C and I(U)S  
Resources - Curated  
Knowledge, Guidelines,  
Essential Tools, and Valuable  
Links

2.590 Patents  
20.693 Papers  
2.698 Projects

1500+ registered users

Discussion Forum

Challenges (upcoming)

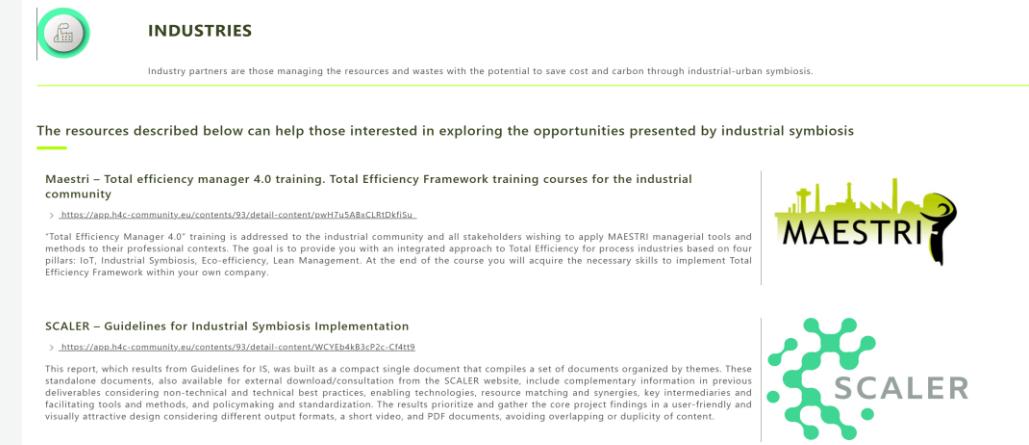
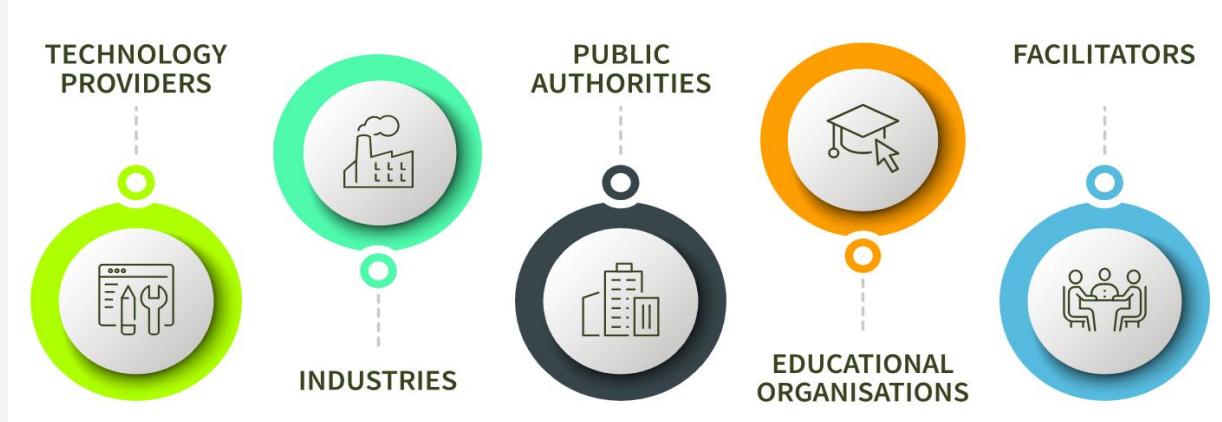
Community access



The screenshot of the Hubs4Circularity website shows the following layout:

- Header:** Hubs4Circularity COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE, Home, Administration, Contact Us, Taira Colah PNO.
- Left Sidebar:** Results of IS/I-US/CE Projects, Technologies, Knowledge, Tools, SCALER's 100 most promising IS synergies, Skills and education, Community members, External Contents, Patents, Papers, Funded projects, Funding opportunities, Results of IS/I-US/CE Projects, Results of IS/I-US/CE Projects, Technologies, Knowledge.
- Center Content:** A circular graphic with icons representing industrial processes. Text: "The H4C knowledge platform provides specific contents on Hubs4Circularity topics for the members of our Community." A search bar: "Search in the whole knowledge base".
- Right Content:** "Our Stakeholders" diagram showing five groups: TECHNOLOGY PROVIDERS, PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, INDUSTRIES, EDUCATIONAL ORGANISATIONS, and FACILITATORS, each with a corresponding icon.
- Bottom Content:** "Last Updates" section with cards: "Results of IS/I-US/CE Projects" (DryFiciency - Waste Heat Recovery in Industrial Drying Processes), "Technologies" (Plastics Waste Reprocessing, Sectors: Recycling > Waste sorting and separation, Recycling > Plastics), and "Technologies" (Plastic Packaging Transport Optimisation, Sectors: Recycling > Waste sorting and separation, Recycling > Plastics).
- Bottom Call-to-Action:** "REGISTER AT: [www.h4c-community.eu](http://www.h4c-community.eu)"

# Knowledge Platform – User Guides



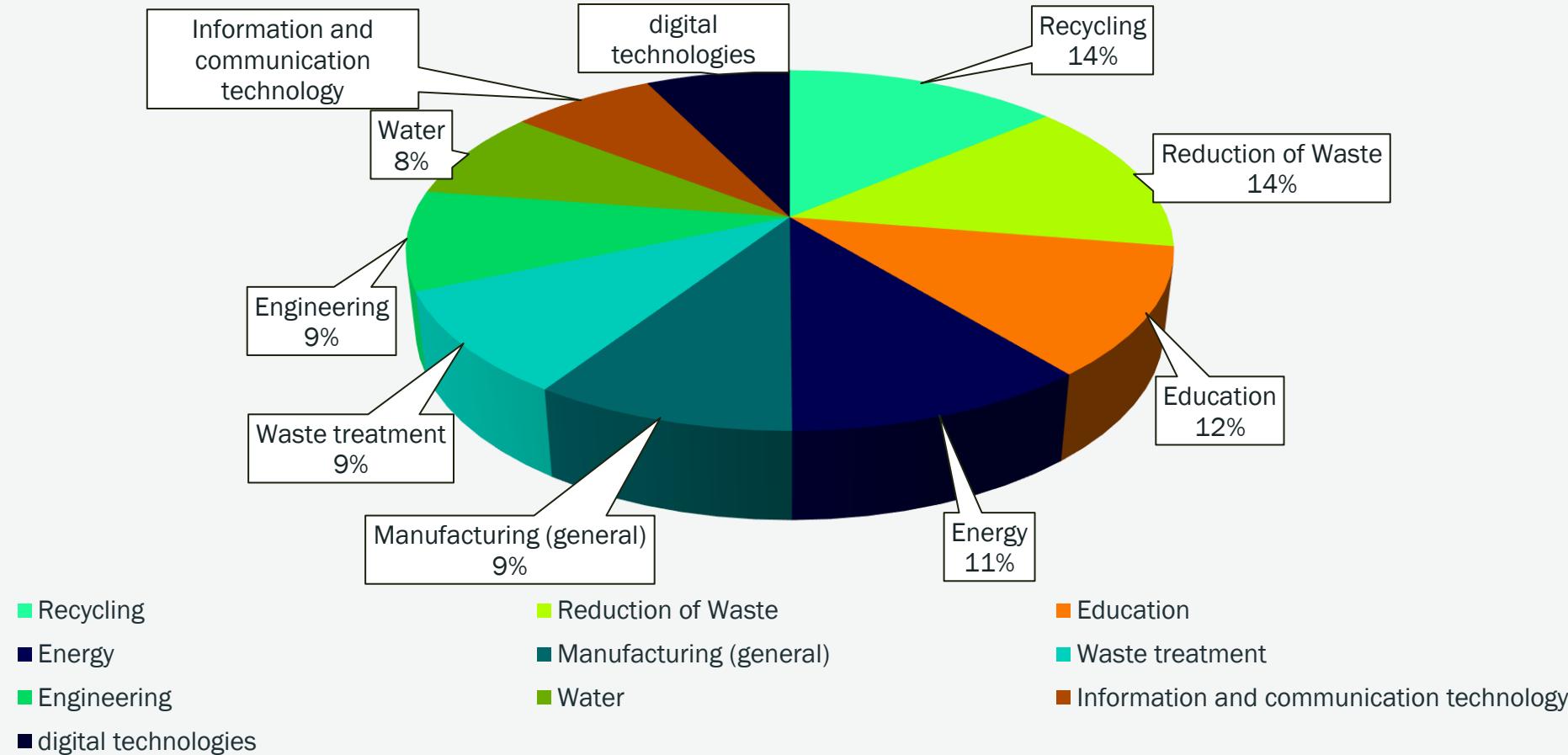
## What type of content does the H4C knowledge platform provide?

**IS/I-US/CE projects:** The IS/I-US/CE project section provides information about EU-funded projects linked to Industrial Symbiosis (IS), Industrial Urban Symbiosis (I-US), and Circular Economy (CE). During our research, we identified a gap in the sharing of project results and clear development details. To address this, we have marked projects with validated information clearly, while those without validation have a brief description provided.

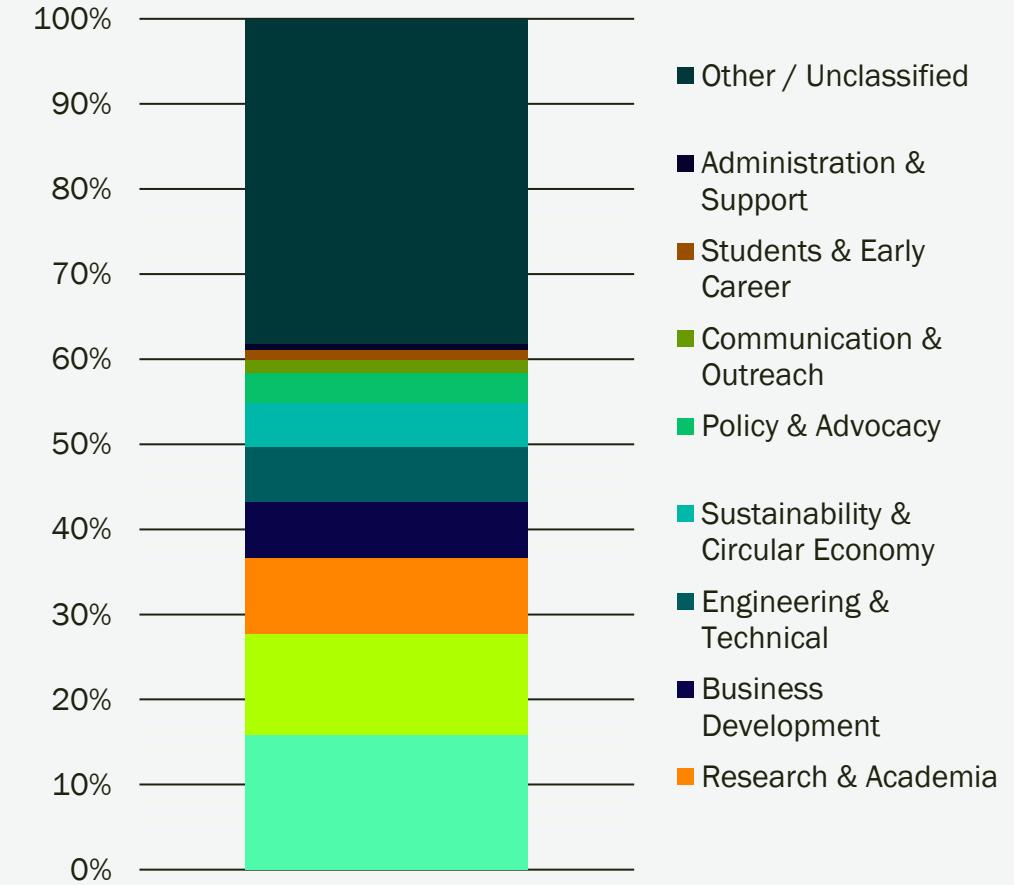
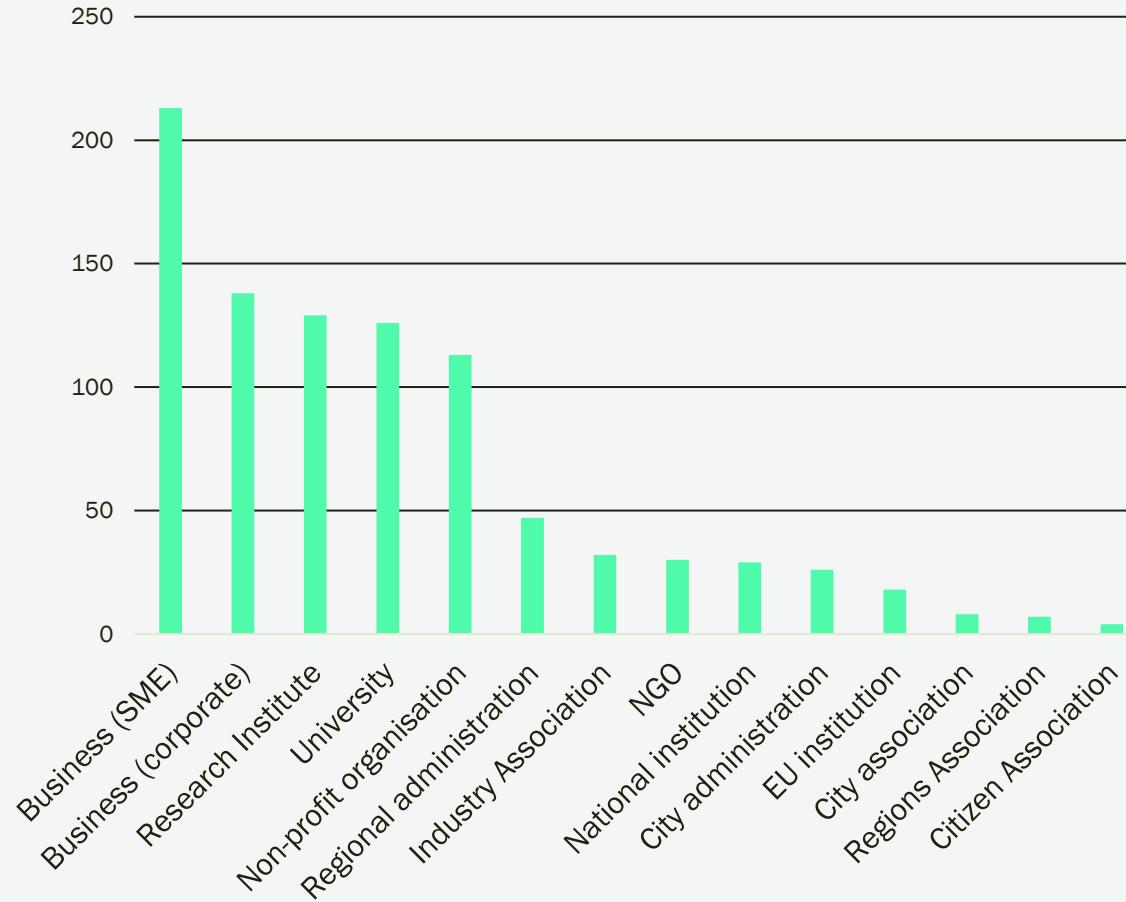
**Tools and Technologies:** In the Tools and Technologies category, you will find validated information about available tools and technologies for IS/I-US/CE. This data is verified by relevant project coordinators or partners, providing reliable resources for H4C community members seeking technical knowledge.

**Knowledge:** The Knowledge category offers access to various IS/I-US/CE resources, including technical reports, business models, and best practices. This information is curated to help H4C community members enhance their understanding and implementation of H4C principles.

# Registered Users: Sectors



# Organisation Types & Job Roles

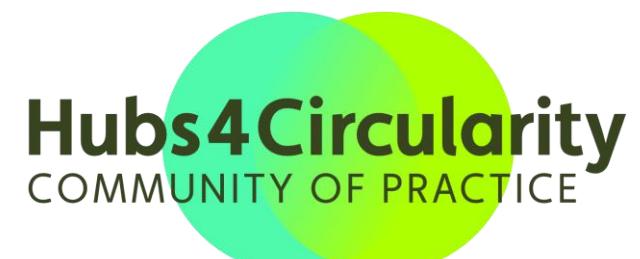


# Next Platform Step: Hub Profiles and Real Project Examples

- Generating and publishing descriptions of Hubs based on questionnaires and interviews.
- Publishing good examples of real projects developed by Hubs.

Aim: increase visibility, learning, and replication across the H4C ecosystem.

**TELL YOUR STORIES**



White Paper co-authored with  
A.SPIRE

*Funding, governance,  
sustainability of H4Cs*



# H4C Whitepaper

## A.SPIRE & Hubs4Circularity Community of Practice (H4CCoP) Whitepaper

Support mechanisms to accelerate  
the H4C concept across Europe,  
and to realize its full potential towards  
achieving a circular and climate neutral  
climate-neutral economy

# From Projects to Regional Systems



Projects

Policies and  
Joint Activities

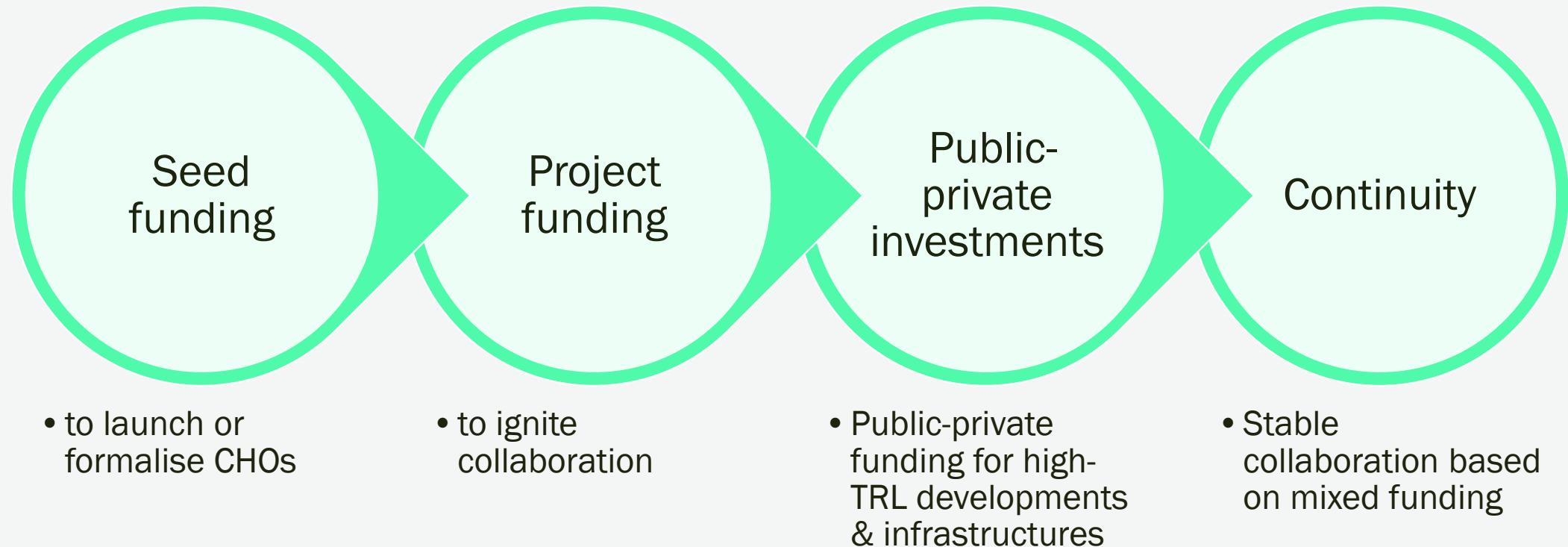
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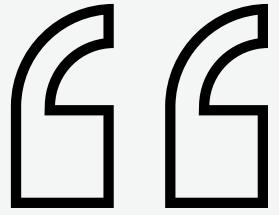
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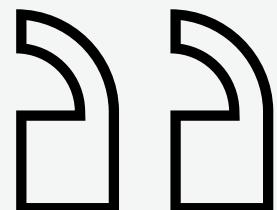
# The Funding Logic



# Regional Partnership



Inclusive governance between regional industry, research and public authorities is essential to keep the pace and commitment for joint action and investment.



# Thanks!



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