

**“Circular Green Transition” vision:  
A planet in which all used resources are  
being used to their very best and  
regenerated for the benefit of the  
planet and human beings.**



# Vision for the Future

## Summit Lab 3: Circular Green Transition

Innovative focus areas/challenges which need our attention to accelerate the transformation of the global food system. Significant potential impact to be considered.

### Sum up from the Summit Lab

- The participants' own perception on **challenges** was captured with a Slido on Day 1 along with 4 presentations:
  - In AAK, a global plant oil-processor e.g. of shea, all streams are being analyzed and "product sheets" are created in order to change a internal and external **mindset** from "pain" to "gain"
  - The yeast-producing company Lallemand is part of an interlinked system of individual companies which mutually **depend on each other financially and practically**
  - The third largest German sugar producer Pfeifer&Langen is putting it at the central part of their **company strategy** to work with "circular & new value streams"
  - The WASEABI project took a whole fish industry perspective identifying first the specific **streams** and then the **technologies** which can stabilise the value streams for further use
- On Day 2, the VC investor Rockstart made it clear that impact is **hygiene criteria** for investing
- From this, the chair and co-chair clustered two overall types of challenges which call for innovations/solutions:

**SOCIETAL INNOVATIONS**

**&**

**TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS**

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The LAB's recommendation: focus areas/solutions + capacity needed

### What do we need in order to move ahead from now and until 2025?

- SOCIETAL INNOVATIONS:
  - Habits, language, changing mindset: "Always talk about VALUE STREAMS (stop talking about waste)"
- TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS:
  - "Mapping & connecting side-streams from existing industries (predominantly large enterprises)"
    - Resources
    - Technologies
    - Investment/finance



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Who will be the most significant contributors (necessary for the acceleration) to be successful? Suggest type of actor.

### Who should be involved to boost the collaboration process

- YOU – can start only talking about “value streams”, not “waste”! – NOW!
- You can evaluate your own value streams and see how they can become a value to someone else
- Clusters should lead mapping/connecting side-streams from existing industries
- Other participants in the summit lab had supplementary ideas
  - Technologies
  - Software
  - Fitting solutions to existing and upcoming legislation