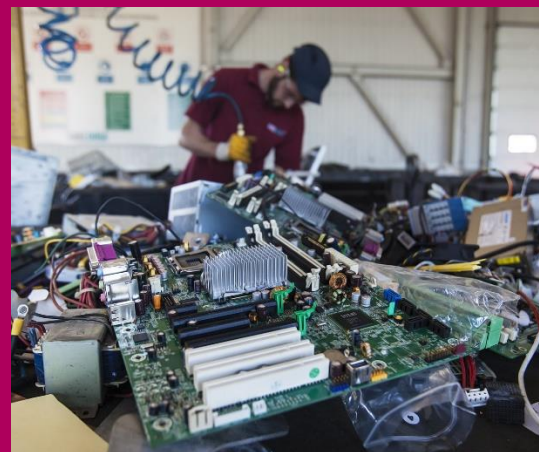




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CHARTING AFRICA'S PATH TO CIRCULARITY



THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY OPPORTUNITIES FOR AFRICA

60%

reduction in
greenhouse gas
emissions
by 2030

11 million

new jobs in Africa
and additional
opportunities for youth

\$66 Billion

of GDP's increase in
Africa

17 SDG_s

out of the 17
positively
impacted

Access to the
\$546 Billion

market-worth global
circularity market

Opportunity to tap into the
\$21.7 Billion

worth Africa waste
management market



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Government-led coalition of African countries

MISSION

To spur **Africa's** transformation to a
circular economy that delivers
economic growth, jobs and positive
environmental outcomes

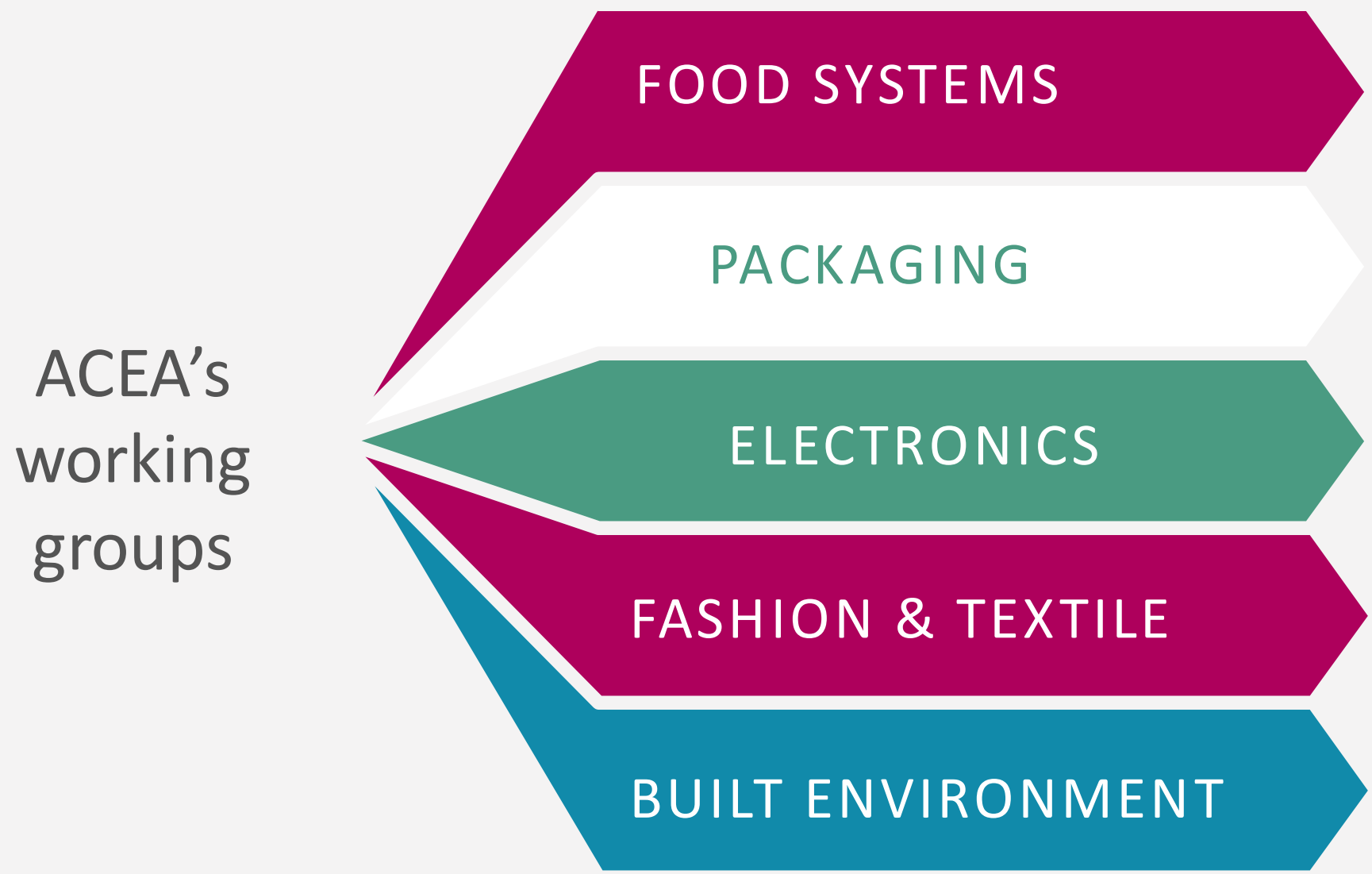


The Alliance **empowers its members to unlock circular economy opportunities** through :

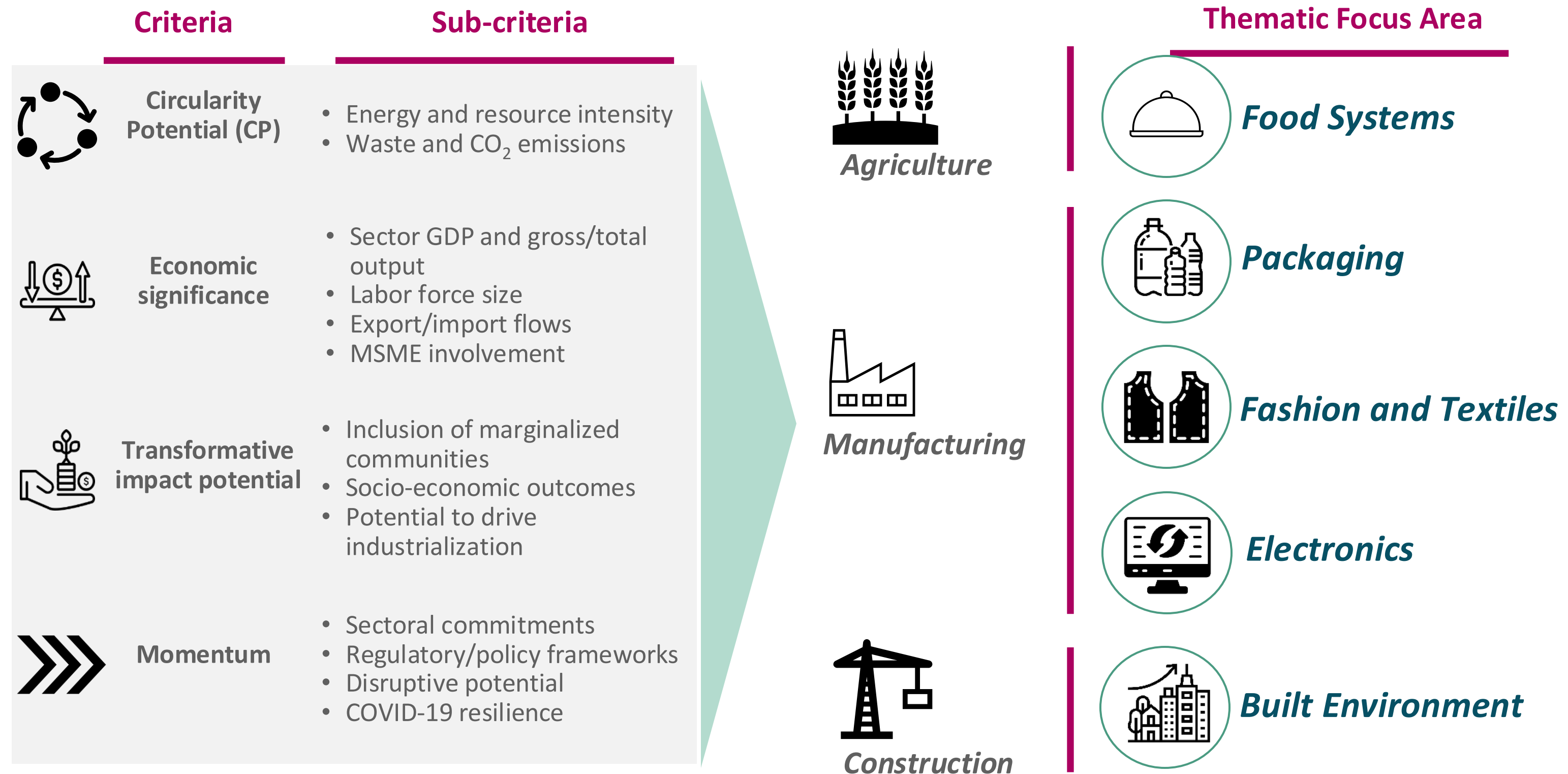


THE 5 big bets

Thematic focus areas based on highly performing sectors



RATIONALE FOR THE 5 BIG BETS



FOCUS areas along the working groups

FOOD SYSTEMS

- Advocacy and knowledge sharing of best practices
- Co-host side events at the regional events
- Co-create knowledge pieces

PACKAGING

- Support the harmonization of rPET standards
- Knowledge sharing sessions on best practices - Global ERP efforts and plastic standards
- Technical support to countries for the creation of roadmaps for plastics

ELECTRONICS

- Knowledge sharing sessions on best practices
- Support the harmonization of ERP systems in countries

FASHION & TEXTILE

- Workshops/sessions for policymakers and SMEs to co-create policy recommendations for a sustainable textile and fashion industry
- Knowledge sharing sessions on best practices

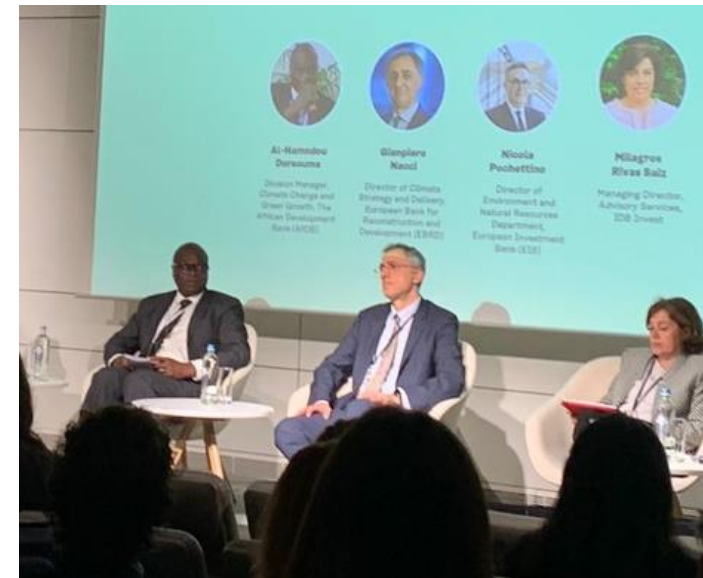
BUILT ENVIRONMENT

- Knowledge sharing sessions on best practices
- Co-create knowledge pieces

Other ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR



New member countries and strategic partners



Raises Africa's circular economy profile in major international, continental and regional events (WCEF, UNEA6, etc.)

Generates and shares knowledge materials to inform Africa's CE transition



Supports 5 African countries to create national circular economy roadmaps



Led discussions and work on policy harmonization among African countries

Continental milestones &

Technical support

CONTINENTAL CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACTION PLAN OF THE AFRICAN UNION

- **Technical support** to the African Union Commission for the launch of the Continental Circular Economy Action Plan
- **ACEA as a platform for continental engagements for the implementation of the action plan**

HARMONIZED rPET STANDARD IN AFRICA

- Collaboration with ARSO for the adoption of the continental/harmonized rPET standard
- Publication of the knowledge piece **Reducing plastic pollution in Africa: The imperative of a continental rPET standard for food-contact applications**

ACEA STRATEGIC PARTNERS



The Africa Circular Economy Facility (ACEF)



**The only Trust Fund
dedicated to the
mainstreaming of CE
as an inclusive &
Green growth
strategy in Africa**



Capacity building &
policy development



Governments & non-
state actors



Circular
business
development



Private Sector MSMEs
(through business
incubation/acceleration)



Advocacy & Knowledge
sharing



The African Circular
Economy Alliance
(ACEA)

ACEF, the mustard seed of circular transformation

€9 million

of current funding, of which
ca. EUR 5 million currently
uncommitted

3 African
countries

Benefitted from the ACEF's
AfriCircular Innovators
Programme, with 30
MSMEs technically and
financially supported

3 donors

Government of Finland
Nordic Development Fund
The Coca Cola Foundation

18 African
countries

empowered to unlock
circular economy's
opportunities
through ACEA

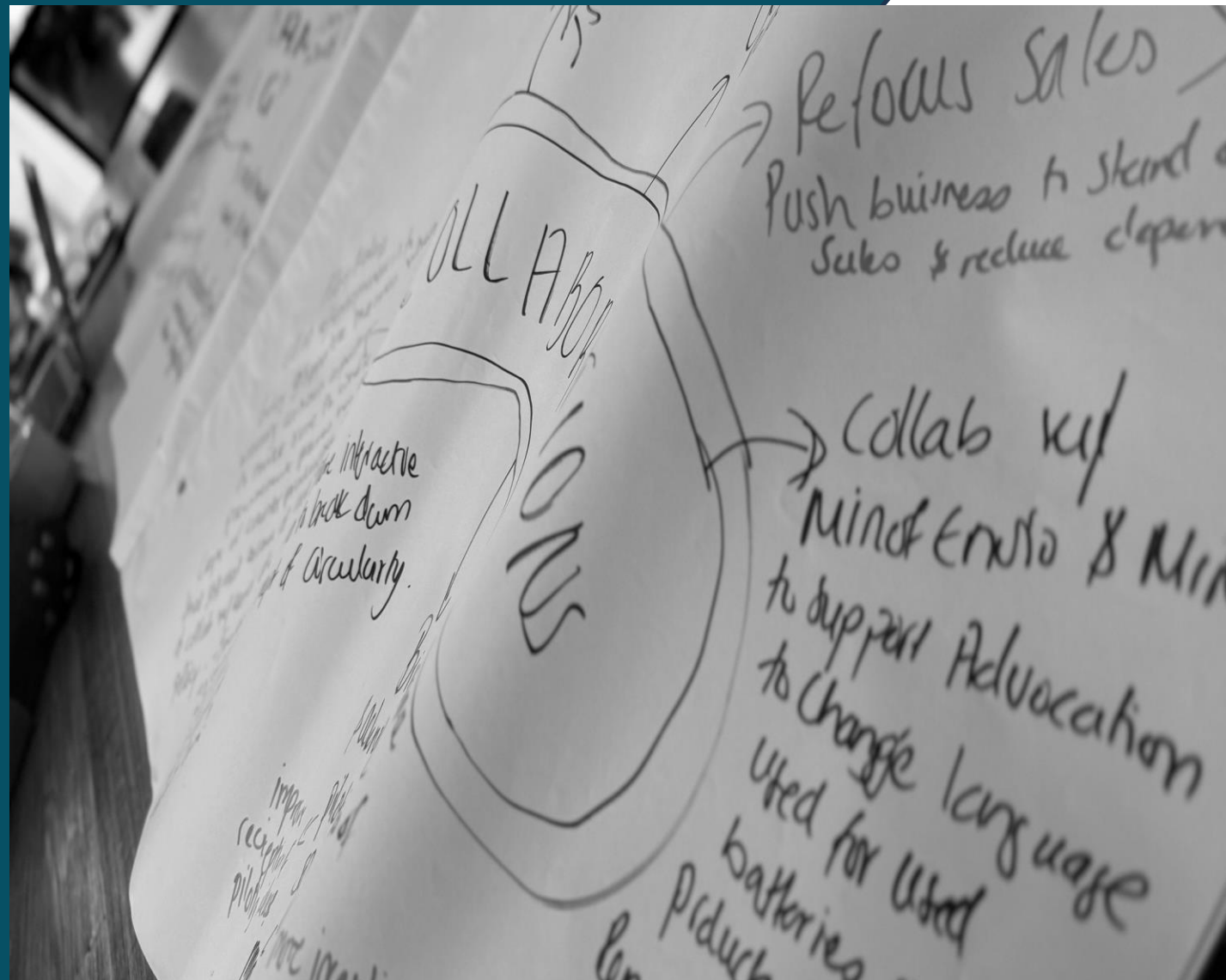
€10 million

Further expansion target
by 2026

5 African
countries

supported to develop
their respective
national circular
economy roadmaps

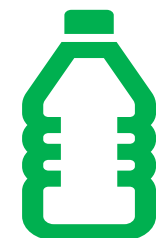
UPCOMING ACEF-FUNDED PROJECTS



NATIONAL CIRCULAR ECONOMY ROADMAP PROGRAMME

Support to the development or implementation of National Circular Economy Roadmaps

Request of expression of interest available on www.aceafrica.org



STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT OF USE OF WASTE PLASTICS AND TIRES FOR SUSTAINABLE ROAD MAINTENANCE IN AFRICA



AFRICIRCULAR PROGRAMME SCALEUP

Cohort 2 of the Innovators Programme and pilot round of the Growth Programme



RESILIENT CIRCULAR BUILDINGS : TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME FOR AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS

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