

Thank you to join us













- Zaragoza is a historic city located in the northeast of Spain and capital of the historical territory of Aragon
- It was founded by the Iberians in the third century BC but then it was re-founded by the Romans with the name Caesaraugusta
- After a Visigothic period, it was conquered by the Arabs in 714 until 1118, when it was reconquered by an Occitan, Frankish and Aragonese army

















- A growing commercial city during the middle and modern ages
- The city was devastated during the Napoleonic wars with three successive sieges













BLACK CYCLE

Move to the green revolution

and now, Zaragoza is a modern city with a population of ca. 700000 people













 With a powerful industrial sector, excellent communications, strong compromise with the renewable energies and very close to almost anywhere!













Visits during this workshop



- You will have the chance to visit CSIC facilities and Sisener/Greenval Technologies site
-and also, if you wish enjoying tapas in "El tubo"!

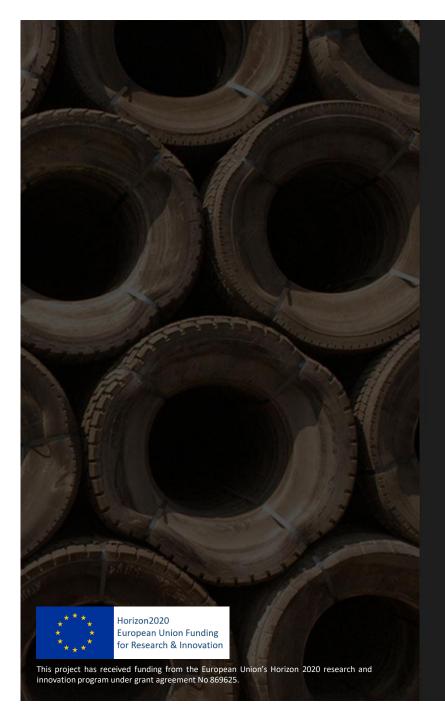














THANK YOU and ENJOY YOUR VISIT!





The European BlackCycle project is a POWERFUL Tool to create a MASSIVE tire circular economy!!!













Martin von Wolfersdorff is an expert on recovered carbon black and tyre pyrolysis.

He founded Wolfersdorff Consulting Berlin to advise clients in the recycling and tire industries on the commercialisation of recovered carbon black.

He is a top voice for recovered carbon black at various sustainability events.

Martin von Wolfersdorff

[recovered carbon black and tyre pyrolysis Expert]

Moderator for the 2nd BLACKCYCLE WORKSHOP in Zaragoza





Good practices

FOR THE BLACKCYCLE ONLINE WORKSHOP







Be sure to turn off your microphones and cameras before the workshop to avoid interference and free up bandwidth



There will be time for discussion at the end of the workshop, so don't hesitate to ask your questions and/or use the chat

Plenary session

9.00 am

9.30 am

10.30 am

11.00 am









Blackcycle project: Welcoming note

Blackcycle project: Technical session part 1

Coffee Break

Blackcycle project: Technical session part 2

Tyre recycling: towards the Circular Economy

Networking Session:



Discovering Who is who?



1.00 pm



Networking lunch

Working Groups

2:30 pm



- Technical dissemination
- **Regulation and Policy**
- Social acceptance

5:00 pm

Closing Session:



Share results of the working groups

Cocktail





To end this day and continue to interact together: Join us en el tubo

Plenary session

.00 am

9.20 am

9.40am



Welcome

Ramon Murillo (ICB-CSIC) Jean-Michel DOUARRE (MICHELIN)



Official Blackcycle video

European BLACKCYCLE consortium: The power to move forward- Margarita DORATO (MICHELIN)

A major project milestone achieved: High quantity of optimized pyrolytic oil from ELTs -Andreas KAPF (PYRUM)

A key step in 2022: Distillation scale-up at TRL7- Juan Daniel Martínez (ICB-CSIC) & Ignacio de Pascual (SISENER)

2022 Validation of the scale-up: from kg to tons of sustainable Carbon Black - Helmut GROMES (ORION)



11.00 am

11.15 am

11.30 am

Coffee Break



What about a tyre with Sustainable Carbon Black?— Magali HEURTEFEU (MICHELIN)

Upgrading Heavy Pyrolytic Oil from ELTs to High-Quality Carbon Black Feedstock: aromatization and desulphurization– Eleni PACHATOURIDOU (CERTH)

BLACKCYCLE Conclusion Margarita DORATO & Jean-Michel DOUARRE (MICHELIN)

Facing the unexpected: how to stay on track? "Feelings and Lessons learned from partners' participation to EU BLACKCYCLE project"

TYRE RECYCLING: TOWARDS THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Pyrolysis market & its deployment in Europe - Martin VON WOLFERSDORFF (Wolfersdorff Consulting)

Identification of tires in support of the circular economy

Arthur WAGNER (REGOM / Transport CASSIER) & Jérôme BARRAND

(MICHELIN)



OFFICIAL BLACKCYCLE VIDEO





A MAJOR EUROPEAN PROJECT FOR RECYCLING END-OF-LIFE TYRES INTO NEW TYRES



TOPICS: CE-SC5-07-2018-2019-2020 - Raw materials innovation for the circular economy: sustainable processing, reuse, recycling and recovery schemes

CALL: H2020-SC5-2019-2



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program under grant agreement No 869625.





Only a limited amount of secondary raw material that can be reused in the tyre industry.

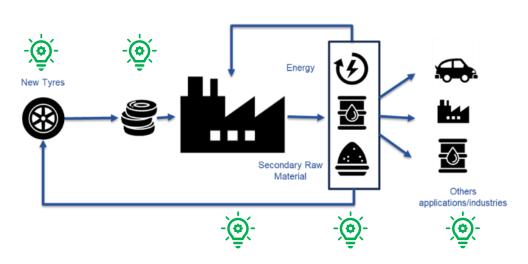
In Europe, more than half of these are exported to other countries.

Offering a great potential for material recovery, which is only partially exploited.

BLACKCYCLE project aims to enable a massive circular economy of tyres

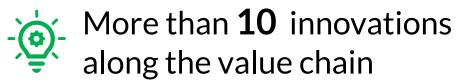


BlackCycle aims at addressing these technological hurdles to transform ELTs into high quality Secondary Raw Materials (SRMs) that could be used not only by the tyre industry, but also in other technical applications, closing the loop and supporting the development of a circular economy.



The BlackCycle project aims at creating, developing, and optimising a full value chain:

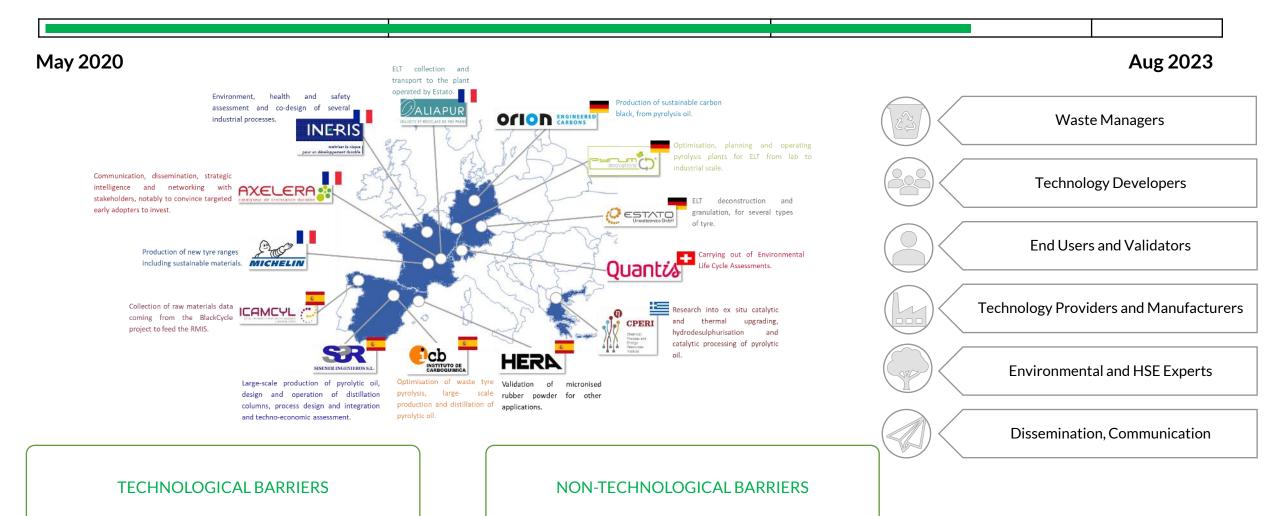
To valorize 100% ELTs selected To increase up to **10 times** SRMs rate into a new tyre To decrease CO2 emission at least 50%



By Offering An **Economically** And **Environmentally** Viable Alternative

7 Industrial & Start up Partners, 5 Research Centers and an Innovation cluster gathered in a EU Consortium in 5 Countries





BLACKCYCLE aims at creating, developing and optimising a full Value Chain













TRL: 4 to 7



To develop 2 pyrolysis technologies to produce pyrolytic oil and r-CB



Depending on the quality of the of ELTs granulates and the operating conditions of pyrolysis

Auger Reactor



instituto de carboquimica

TRL5 Hundreds kg samples



TRL7 - dozens tons samples

Moving Bed Reactor



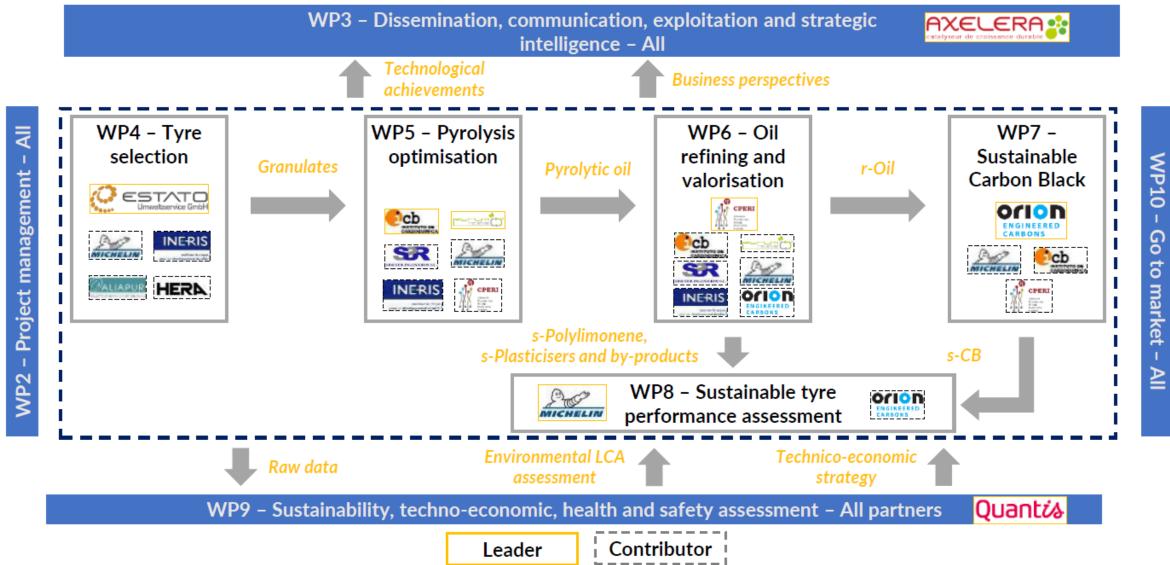
TRL4 kg samples



TRL7 - dozens tons samples

BLACKCYCLE aims at creating, developing and optimising a full Value Chain - implemented on 10 Work Packages





BLACKCYCLE project is a POWERFUL tool to create a massive tire CIRCULAR ECONOMY



Focus on 4 steps of the value chain





High quantity of optimized pyrolytic oil from ELTs











Validation of the scale-up: from kg to tons of sCB

Distillation from TRL5 up to scale-up at TRL7

BLACKCYCLE project is a POWERFUL tool to create a massive tire CIRCULAR ECONOMY



Other levers to improve the pyrolytic oils





High-Quality CB Feedstock: Aromatization & Desulphurization



Pyrums pyrolysis technology: The Moving Bed Reactor



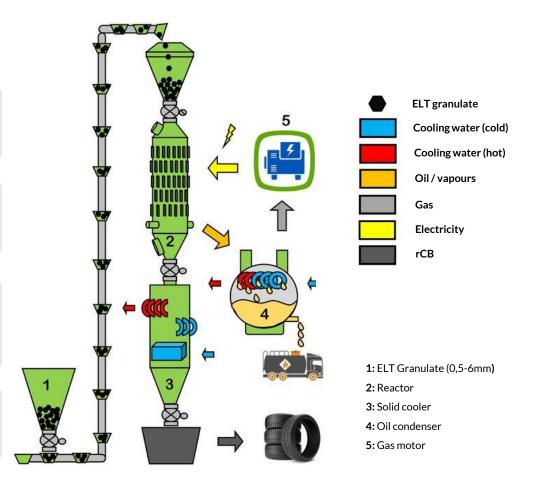
Industrial plant with a capacity of 5.000t per year

Key information:

- Proven concept:
 - In test operation since 2015
- In 24/7 industrial production with commercial sales since 2020
- Total control:

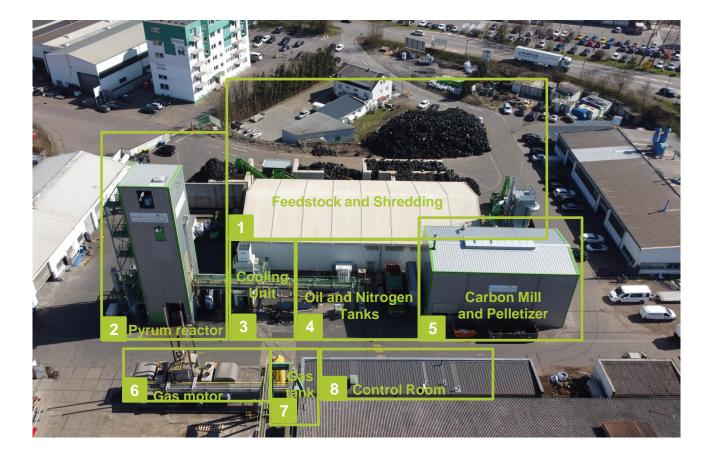
152 electrical heating units distributed over 5 levels can be **individually** controlled to optimize the temperature input and product quality.

- Robust and safe design:
 The material is passing through the reactor just with gravity. The absence of moving parts and their sealings within the reactor results in low-maintenance and safe operation
- The electrification of the pyrolysis gas in the results in more electrical energy than the whole pyrolysis plant consumes



Overview of Pyrum's plant site

Located in Dillingen/Saar, Germany





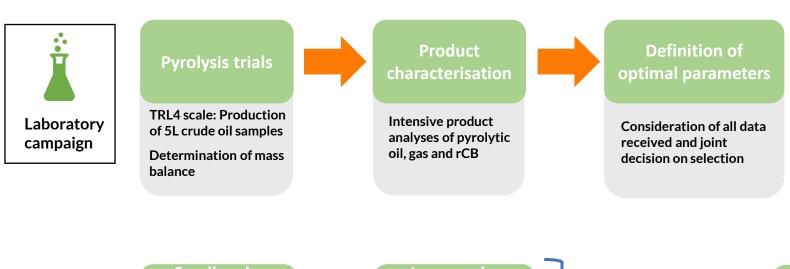
- Feedstock (End-of-Life-Tires) and shredding unit: granulating whole tires and separating rubber from steel and textile fibers
- Pyrum reactor: patented main part of the Pyrum process. 25-meter-high tower transforming rubber granulates into pyrolysis oil, carbon and gas
- Standardized cooling unit: to cool the whole process and all end products
- Oil tanks (40,000 liters underground) and pumping station: to fill trucks with Pyrum oil + nitrogen
- **Carbon mill and pelletizer:** to transform raw carbon to commercial recovered Carbon Black (rCB)
- Gas generator: creation the power for the Pyrum Plant thanks to the produced gas from the process
- Storage and cleaning of pyrolysis gas: before it enters the gas generator
- Control room: controlling the entire plant with 2-3 persons only

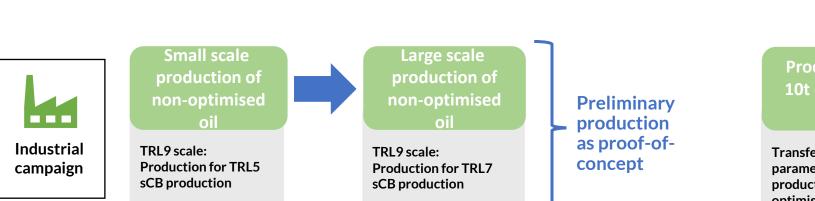


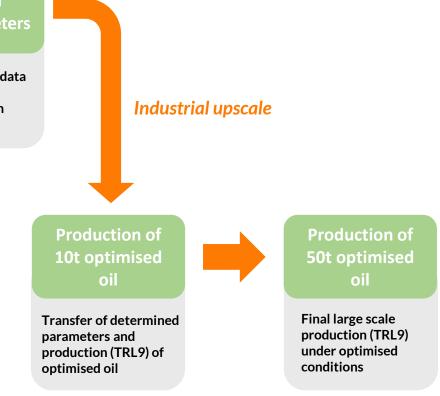


Pyrums pathway of the optimisation process and high quantity Production of ELT pyrolysis oil

Optimisation at laboratory level and upscale into industrial production



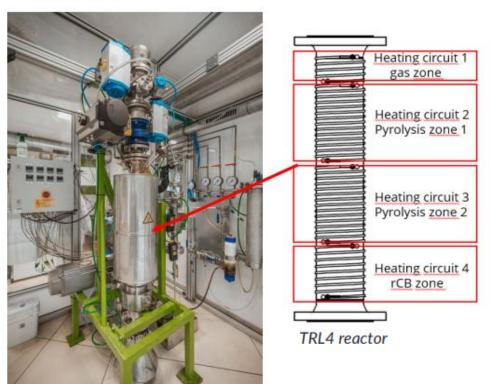






From laboratory to industrial scale: Overview laboratory plants

Pyrolysis

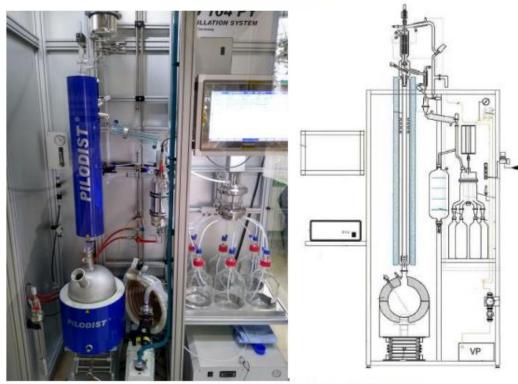


TRL4 laboratory pyrolysis plant

- Moving bed reactor
- Throughput: 0,5 1 kg/h
- 4 individually controllabe heating zones

The optimization of the pyrolysis not only based on crude pyrolytic oil, also in consideration of the final distilled product.

Distillation



TRL4 laboratory distillation plant

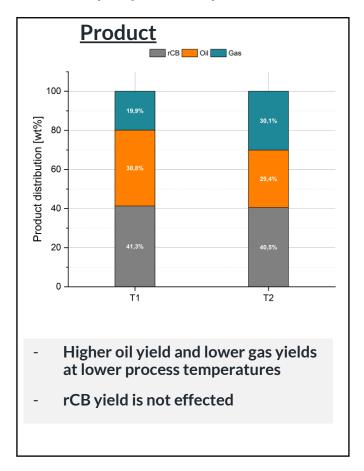
- Distillation plant designed for complex oils
- 15 theoretical plates
- Flask volume of 10L
- Fully automatic
- Atmospheric pressure & vacuum distillation

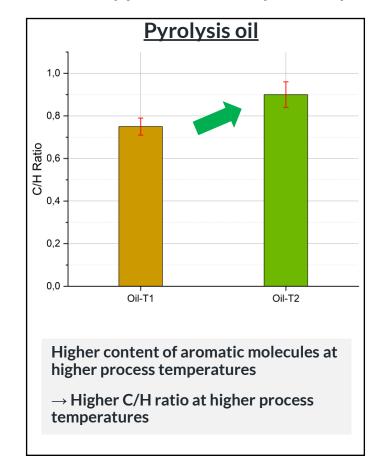


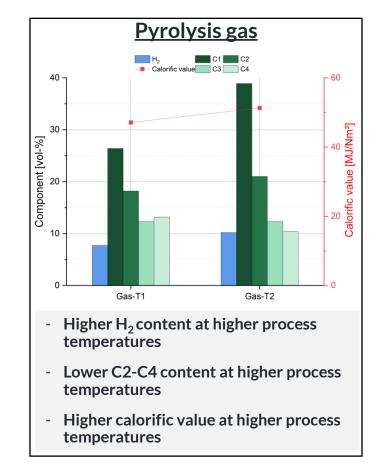


Influence of temperature onto the yield and chemical composition of the pyrolysis products

Pyrolysis trials performed at the TRL4 laboratory plant at two temperature profiles: T1 < T2





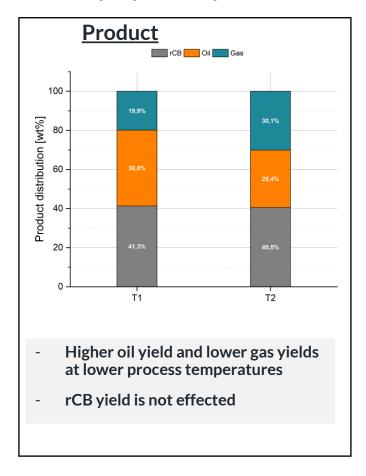


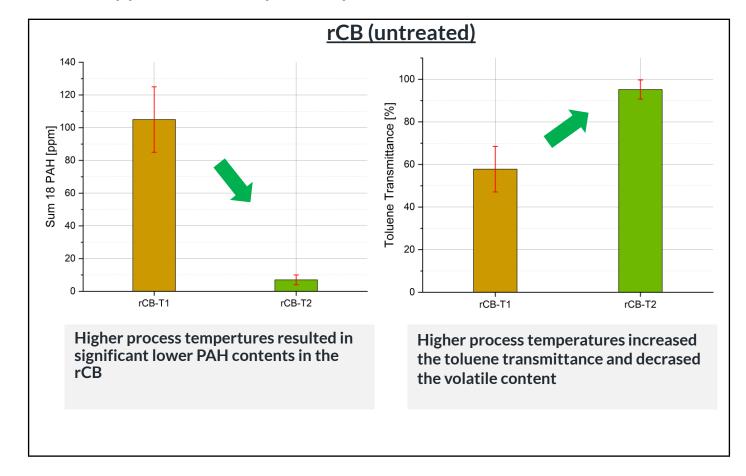




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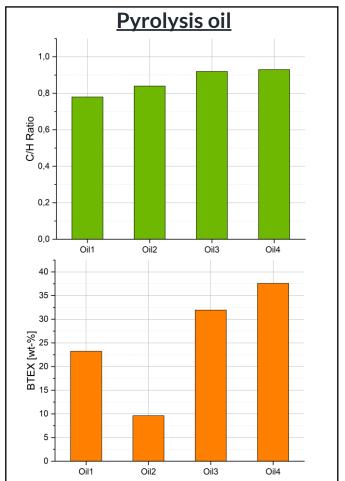


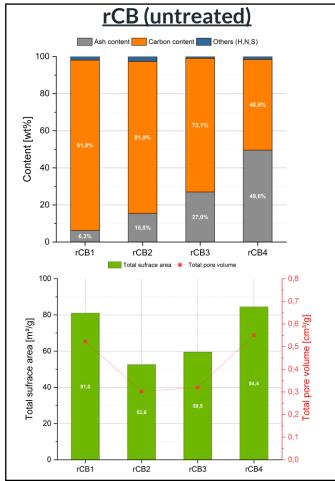


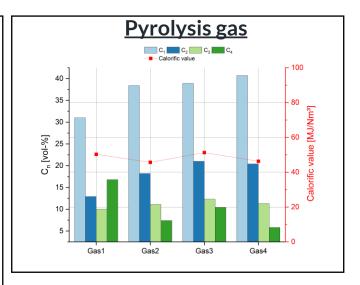


Influence of <u>ELT type</u> onto the yield and chemical composition of the pyrolysis products

Pyrolysis trials at TRL4 performed with four different and pure ELT feedstocks with similar granulate properties



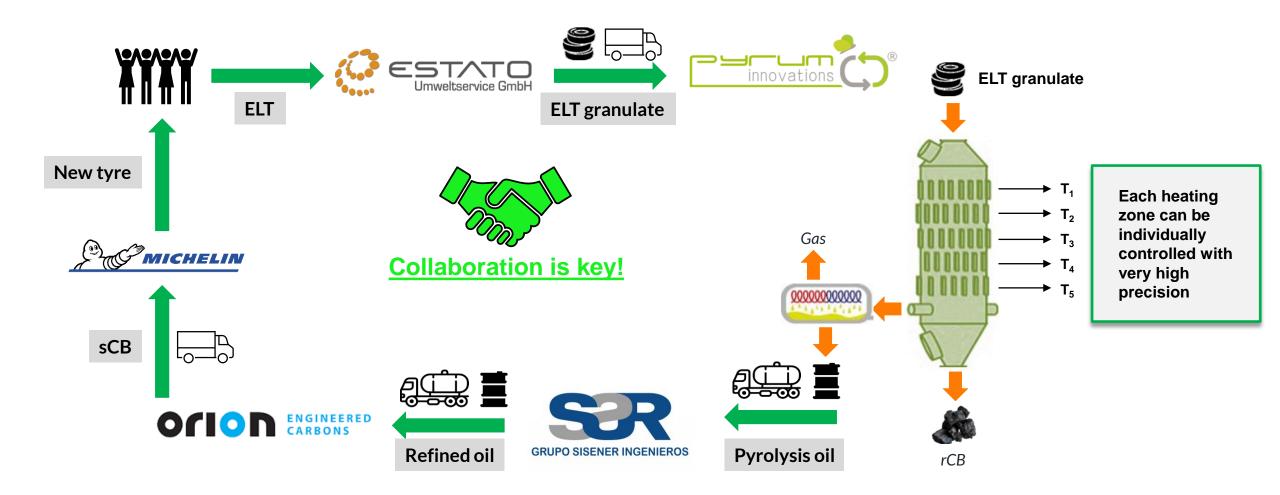




Consideration of all obtained data of the influences of temperature and feedstock and selection of the settings for the industrial upscale



Overview of the circular pathway: From pyrolysis oil to new tyres







Total volumes and energy of the industrial production campaigns of optimised pyrolysis oil for sCB production



Overview production data

	Name	Trial 1	Trial 2	Total	
l m m th	ELT granulate	43,6 t	219,4 t	263,0 t	
Input	Electricity	18,3 MW	91,5 MW	109,8 MW	
	Pyolytic oil	10,1 t	50,7 t	60,8 t	
	Pyrolytic gas	9,8 t	69,6 t	79,4 t	
Output	rCB	19,7 t	99,2 t	118,9 t	
	Electricity	27,6 MW	138,0 MW	165,6 MW	

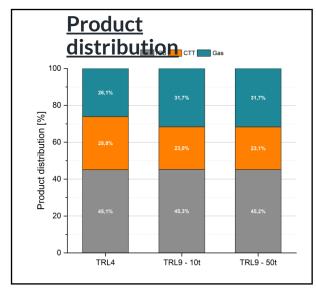


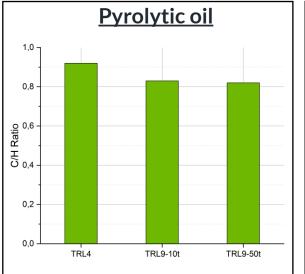
In both trials a surplus of electrical energy was produced which can be directly used or feed into net grid.

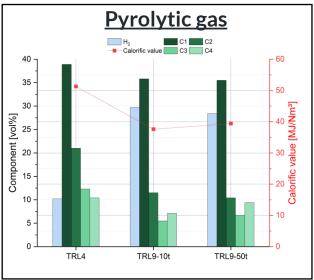


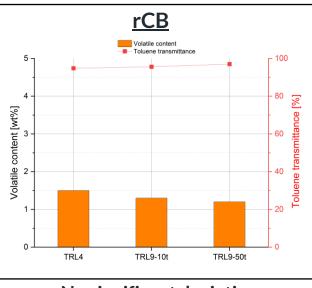


Comparison of product distribution and composition between laboratory (TRL4) and industrial (TRL9) production







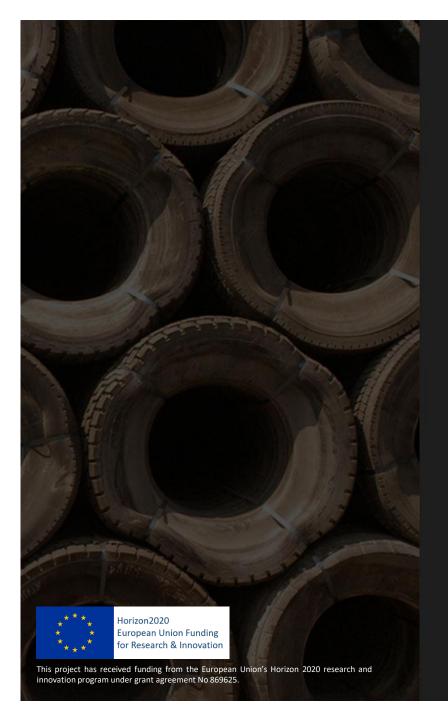


- Higher oil yield at TRL4
- Higher gas yield at TRL9
- Similar rCB yields

- Lower C/H ratio at TRL9
- Higher H_2 content at TRL9
- Lower content of C2-C4 at TRL9
- No significant deviations

Summary

- 1) Successful optimization of the industrial process and high quantity oil production
- 2) TRL4 trials give a detailed prediction of the product distribution and product quality of an industrial upscale → Highest similarity for rCB
- B) Both TRL9 trials show close to identical product composition → Excellent process stability and repeatability





THANK YOU!











Background: Crude Tyre Tar (CTT)



Tremendously complex hydrocarbon

- Light and aromatic compounds
- Flash point < 35°C
- Legislative complexity
- Contamination problems
- Traces of solids
- Contains water
- Etc...









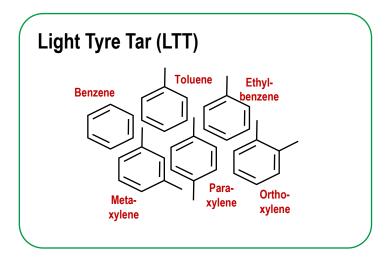


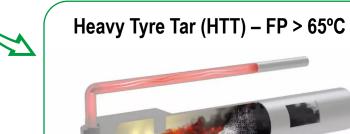
Why distillation?





Distillation





Furnace Black Process



Sustainable carbon black (sCB)









Optimisation of distillation process: TRL5 plant

Nominal capacity: 20 kg/h

Packing: 1 pack of pall rings 1"

Height: 4 m

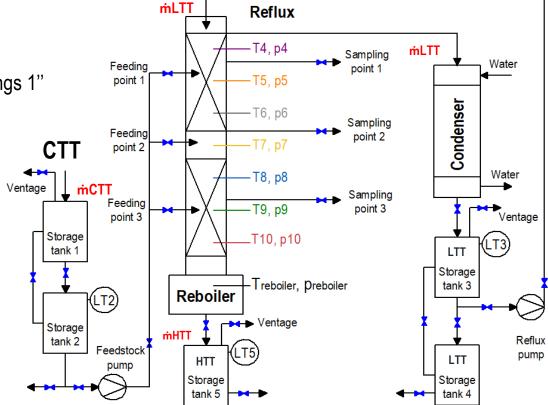
• **Internal diameter:** 110 mm

• Packing height: 4m

• Equilibrium stages: 8

• Reflux ratio: 0-3

• **Reboiler temp.** : up to 300°C





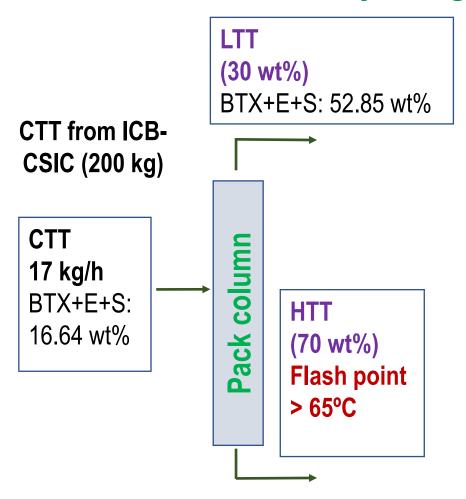


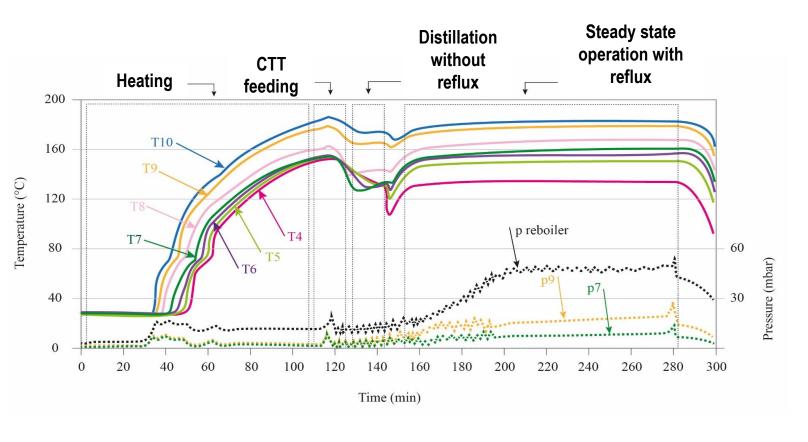






Distillation feasibility using the TRL5 plant





Conditions → 290 °C and 1.9 of reflux ratio









Validation of distillation at scale-up TRL7

Nominal capacity: 500 kg/h

• Reflux ratio: 0-3

• Max. Pressure: 0,5 barg

Reboiler temp.: Up to 300 °C

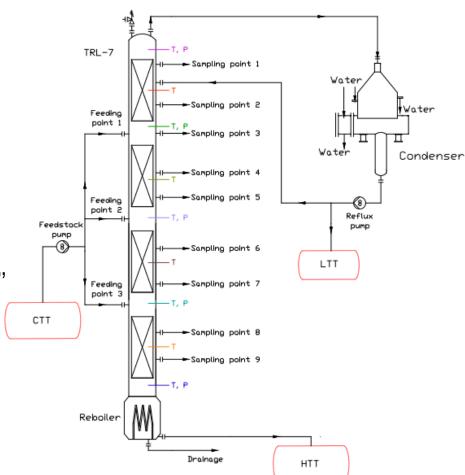
• h: 12 m

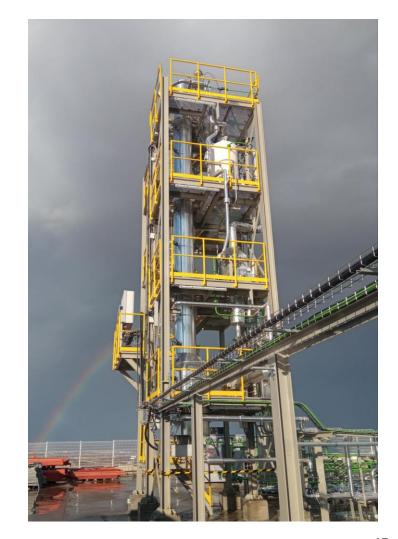
• Øi: 343 mm

• Packing: 4 packs of pall rings 1"

Packing height: 6m

Equilibrium stages: 12













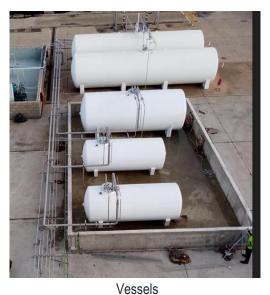
Distillation column ancillaries in the TRL7



Instrumentation



Control valves













Schedule carried out for the distillacion column at TRL7

Schedule TRL7	Sep-Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Ago	Sep	Oct	Nov
Schedule 1 KL/	2020-202	1 2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
EPC												
Start-up												
CTT distillation n°1												
CTT distillation n°2												



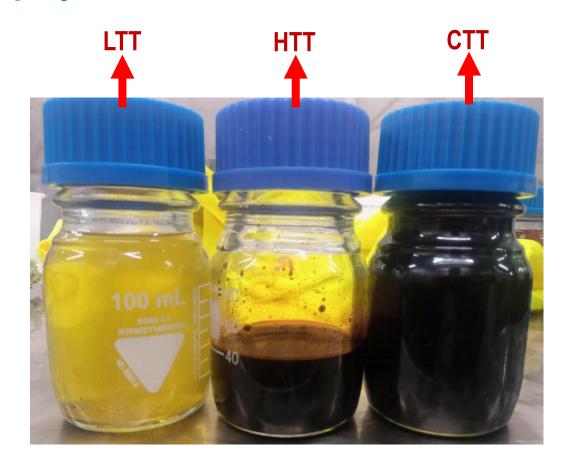






Successful production for the Blackcycle project

Production						
CTT distilled	55	tons				
HTT generated	32	tons				
LTT generated	23	tons				











Composition of the liquids obtained from distillation at TRL7

Compound		wt%			
Compound	CTT	LTT	HII		
Benzene	2,66	6,9	0		Low wt%
Toluene	9,74	21,26	0,01	_	of light
Ethylbenzene	2,55	4,47	0,02		compounds
p-Xylene	5,51	12,03	0,05		00111700111010
m-Xylene	0,00	0,00	0,00		
Styrene	1,78	3,77	0,04		
o-Xylene	1,02	1,29	0,01		
Limonene	0,15	0,19	0,02		





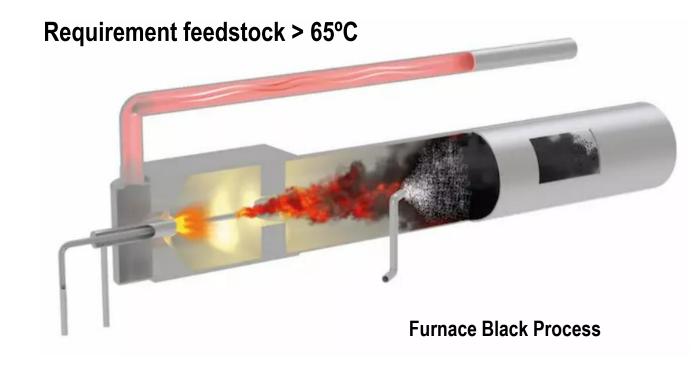


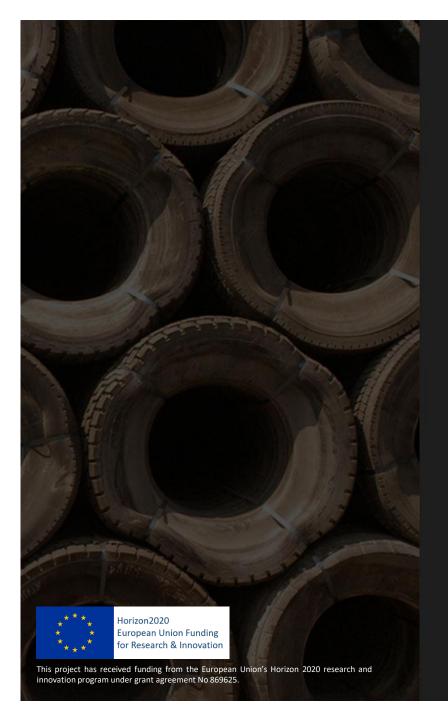


Objectives achieved after distillation at TRL7

Properties	CTT- Pyrum
Sulphur, wt.%	0.80
Nitrogen, wt.%	0.92
Carbon, wt.%	88.8
Hydrogen, wt.%	9.20
C/H molar ratio	0.804
Oxygen, wt.%*	0.3
Flash point (°C)	<25 °C
*O% = 100% - S% - N% - C% - H%	

After distillation: HTT Flash Point > 90 °C







THANK YOU!

A major Milestone in TRL 7 achieved: Production of several tons sCB using 100% r-oil



Who are we?



- Leading global supplier of carbon black
- More than 160 years of experience
- 14 plants and 4 technical centers
- 1,475 employees

Speaker:

Dr. Helmut Gromes

ORION Engineered Carbons



Of IOn Delivering sustainable solutions



Sustainable Carbon Black – 3 Activity-areas



- 1. Analyse Tire Tars (-Oils) in the Orion-CBO-Lab.
 - Crude Tire Tar (CTT), Heavy Tire Tar (HTT), Light Tire Tar (LTT)

- 2. **Production** of 3 different sustainable Carbon Blacks.
 - sN234 (30 kg at TRL5 (Mini plant) / 1,600 kg at TRL7 (Pilot plant)
 - sN347 (30 kg at TRL5 (Mini plant) / 480 kg at TRL7 (Pilot plant)
 - sN550 (30 kg at TRL5 (Mini plant) / 1,000 kg at TRL7 (Pilot plant)
- 3. Evaluate in-Rubber properties of sN234, sN347 and sN550 produced with 100% HTT

RFID IS A STRATEGIC ENABLER TO CONNECT TIRES TO A LARGER ECOSYSTEM AND BUILD DATA DRIVEN SERVICES





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PASSIVE & AFFORDABLE

CAN BE READ THROUGHOUT LIFECYCLE

CAN BE READ WHILE MOVING / ROLLING

UNIQUE ID
SECURE & NORMED

FOUNDATION TO
ASSOCIATE TIRE DATA



API









CONNECTING TIRES TO A LARGER ECOSYSTEM

MICHELIN IS WILLING TO DIGITIZE THE TIRE INDUSTRY AND FOSTER MARKET ADOPTION OF RFID





GDSC IS LAUNCHED UNLOCKING POTENTIALS STANDARDIZE, SHARE, SIMPLIFY. TO LEVERAGE AND EXCHANGE DATA

OBJECTIVES: STANDARDIZE TIRE DATA AND MANAGE THE SERVICE TO RETRIEVE DATA FROM SEVERAL TIRE MANUFACTURERS BASED ON A UNIQUE ITEM IDENTIFIER (SGTIN96)



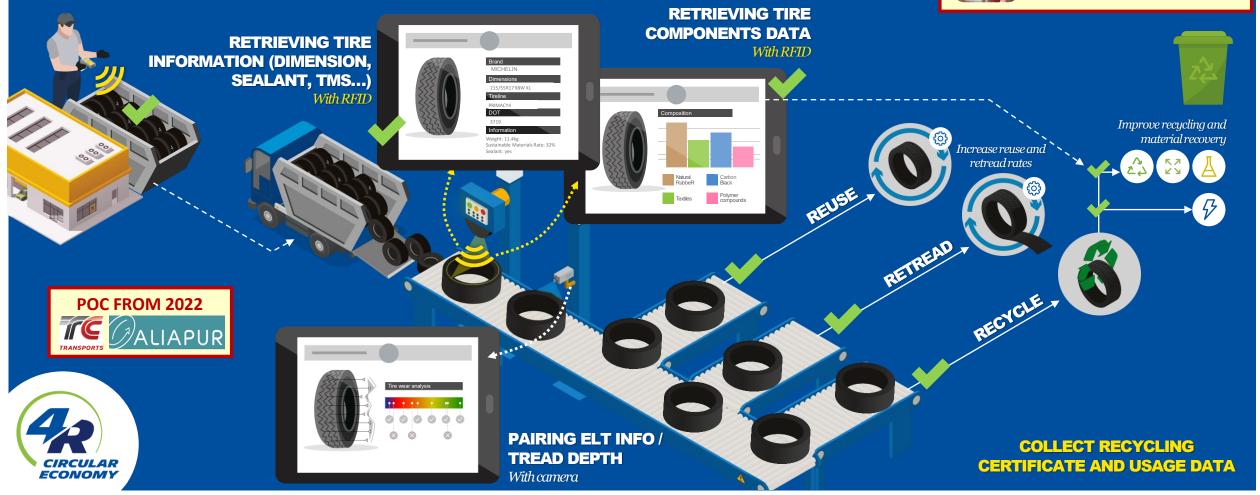
* Global Data Service Organisation for Tyres and Automotive Components



RFID WILL OPTIMIZE ELT* SORTING, IMPROVE CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND USAGE KNOWLEDGE



ESPR mandating a DIGITAL PRODUCT PASSEPORT



* End of Life Tires



ACTIVITIES

OBJECTIVES

IN THE MEANTIME REGOM HAS DEVELOPED A VISION AI ANALYSIS SYSTEM TO START IMPROVING ELT SORTING



 Design, manufacturing, and sale of sorting machines for ELT and linked software

- R&D of tyre reuse solutions
- Promotion for reusable tyres
- Improve sorters' working conditions
- Refine & optimize valorization
- Adapt to tomorrow's market

5 years of R&D +1,5M tyres tested

Algorithm 100% internally developed

- ✓ industrial speed rate : 1 tyre every 3s
- √ 800 tyres analyzed per hour





A.I. decision-making based on analysis and recognition of:

- √ brand
- ✓ profile
- √ dimension
- ✓ remaining tread depth





AI ANALYSIS & MACHINE SORTING **Automated decision-making** 70% RECONTROLLED Operator validates destination 30% 2nd choice Market **NON REUSABLE** Retreading, export and non-premium Marketplace Physical shops, e-commerce... Valorization DATABASE CENTER Calculation of valorization Construction industry **Production tracking** Industry, energy Real-time destination setting **Material recovery Black carbon**

SORT YOUR TYRES TO MATCH THE RIGHT VALORIZATION OUTPUTS

- Reuse
 - ✓ online and offline sales
 - ✓ norms labels, quality controls
- Retreading
 - ✓ specific brands,
 - √ low remaining tread depth
- Material recovery
 - ✓ after shredding and granulation
- Pyrolysis
- Micronization
- Devulcanization

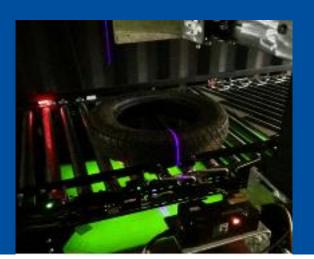


RFID POC LAUNCHED ON TC58 ELT SORTING LINE

- RFID gate installed in addition to current REGOM AI analysis / sorting machine on conveyor
- Objective is to demonstrate RFID system capabilities on an ELT sorting line (reading rate, gate position and environment integration, real time connection, frozen or wet tires...) to better specify an enhanced RFID system and required operating modes and ultimately support the development of new ELT recycling streams







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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Tire identification enables to optimize ELT sorting and improve value

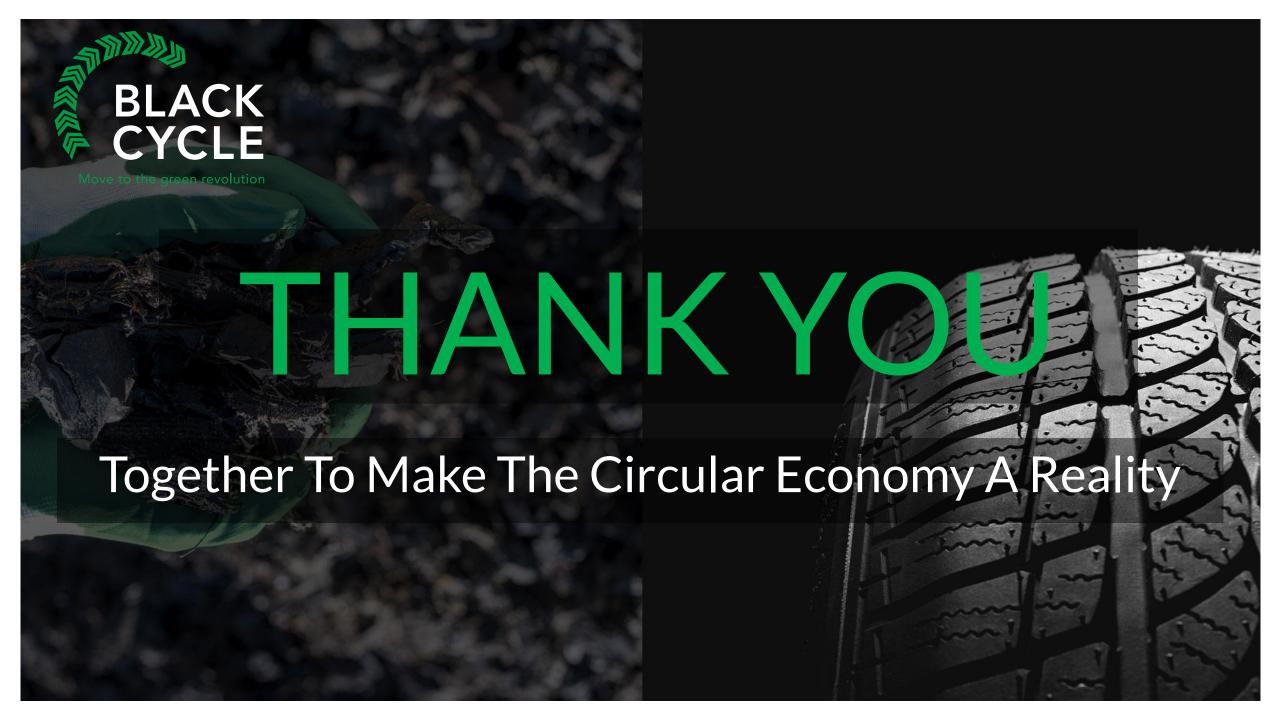
REGOM solution based on vision AI analysis system already enables to automatize pre-sorting

Deployment of RFID tags in tires and RFID systems by ELT collectors will further unlock sorting potentials and support the development of new material recovery streams

Access to data linked to materials will certainly require an independent governance

A regulatory framework could ease the adoption within the tyre recycling industry





Networking Session: Who is who?



What's the point?

- Discover the players in the sector
- Learning to know each other
- Swap



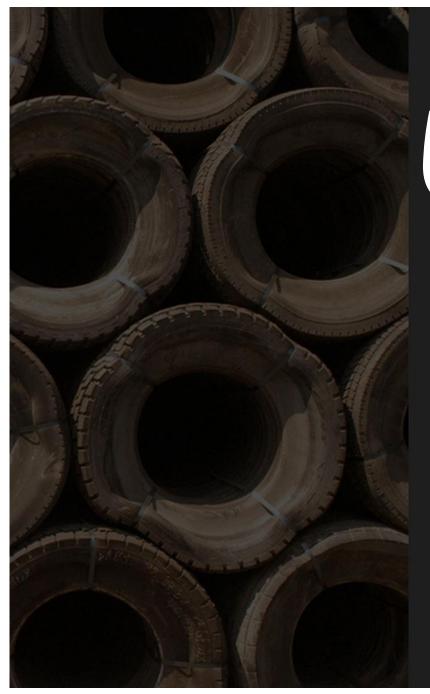
Networking Session: Who is who?

- √ 11 numbered tables on the board
- √ 6-8 participants per table
- ✓ Each participant introduces himself in 1 minute:
 - ✓ Who am I?
 - Motivation to participate in the event (search for skills, etc.)
 - ✓ Card exchanges
- ✓ 3 rounds = 20 contacts

AT EACH ROUND YOU WILL BE AWARDED A TABLE NUMBER

REFER TO THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Be careful 3 ROUNDS ARE ORGANIZED





Networking lunch

Come back at 2.30 p.m. for the Working Groups session

Day 1: Afternoon

Working Groups

2.30pm

4.30pm

5.00pm



Technical dissemination: Room Ampurias

Regulation and Policy: Room Zaragoza

Social acceptance: Room Rosellon

Coffee Break





Closing Session:



Share results of the working groups: Room Zaragoza

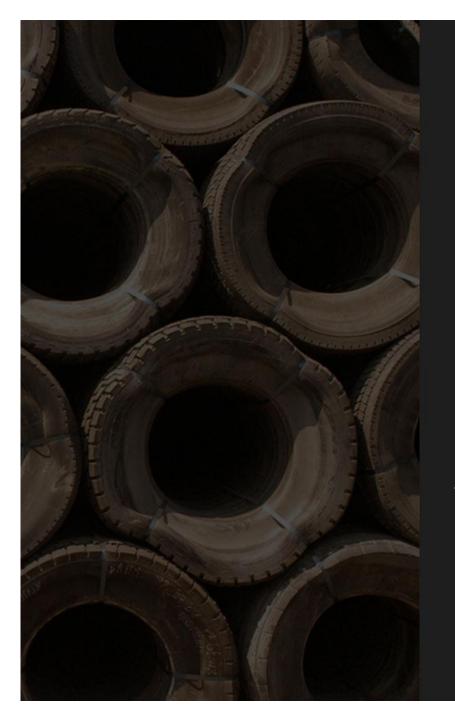
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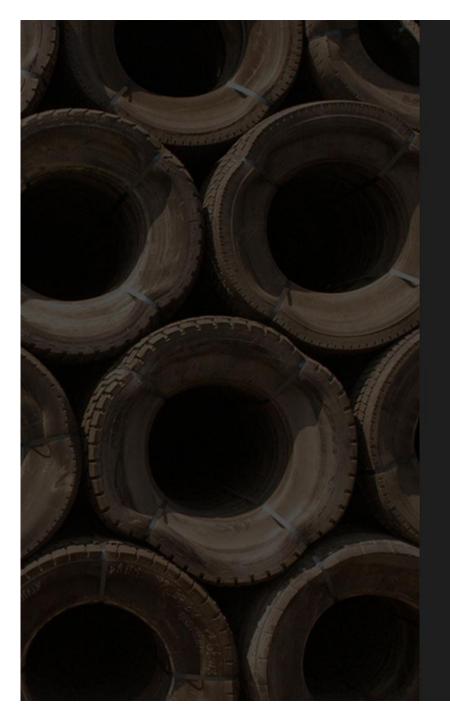
To end this day and continue to interact together: Join us en el tubo





Networking Session: Who is who?

Move just to the next room

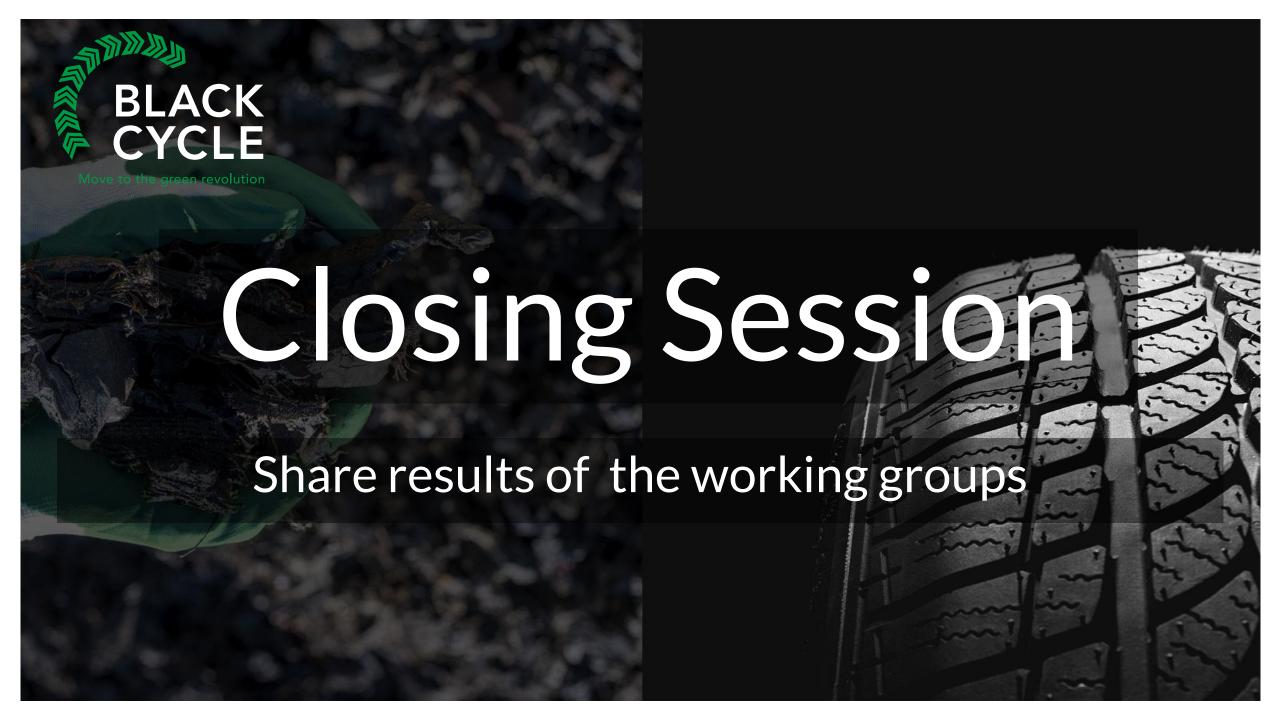




Technical dissemination: Room Ampurias

Regulation and Policy: Room Zaragoza

Social acceptance: Room Rosellon



To Create a massive tire CIRCULAR ECONOMY 3 key questions:





How to deploy innovations, creating value for project partners and beyond thanks to its replication



How to manage waste status for the implementation of value chain



How to prepare social acceptance for the implementation of value chain

Working Group Technical dissemination

Working Group Regulation and Policy

Working Group Social acceptance



The European BlackCycle project is a POWERFUL Tool to create a MASSIVE tire circular economy!!!



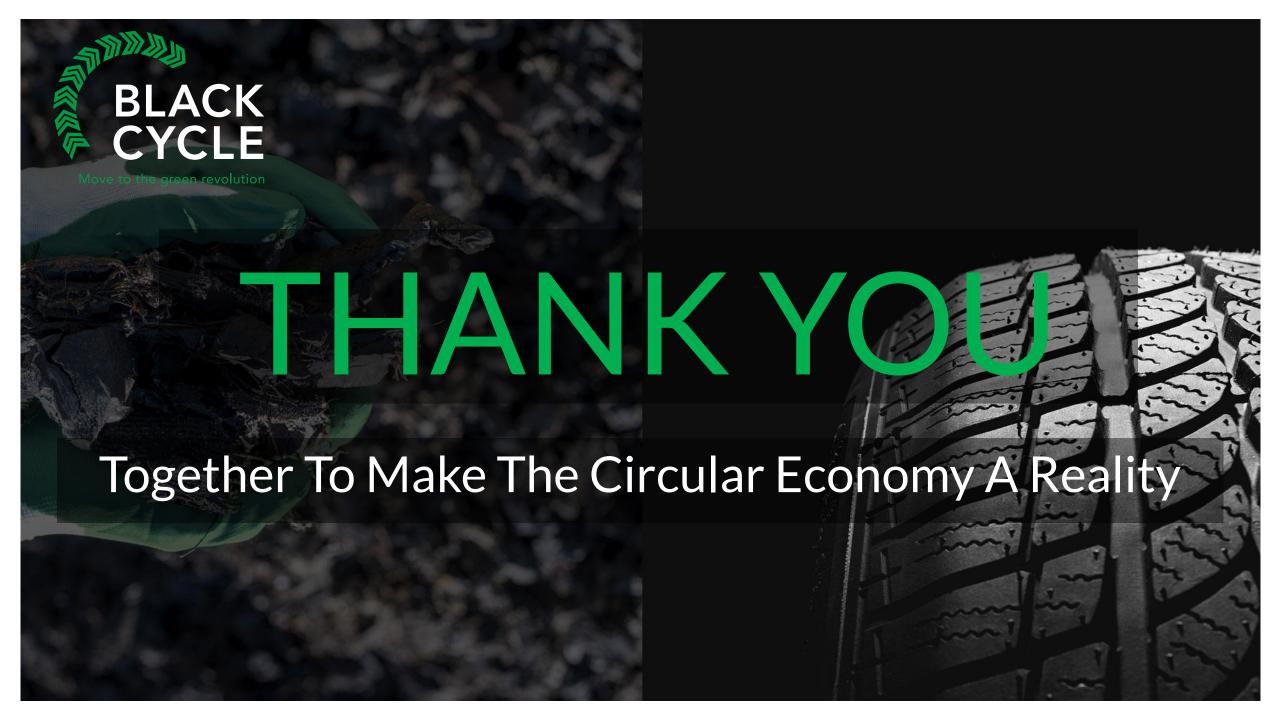


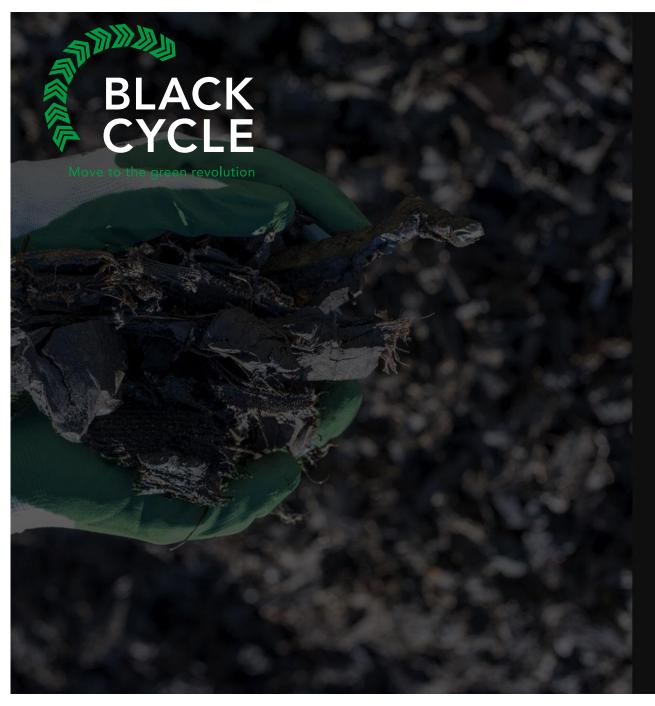












See you to the final workshop of the BLACKCYCLE project

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Sites visits ICB - CSIC and Sisener-Greenval Pyrolisis Plant





8.00am --> Departure from the hotel at 8.15am

Hotel Diagonal Plaza

9.000 am

8.15 am

Pyrolisis plant Sisener-Greenval

9.00 to 10 am





10.45 am

ICB-CSIC laboratories

10.45 to 11.45 am





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12.15 am

GREENVAL TECHNOLOGIES



10.45 to 11.45 am



Return to the hotel 12.15 am



