## ICC

Circular economy working group, 2022-06-22

### Since the last meeting

- Nov 2021 MC12 was postponed and also the handover of the ICC circular economy report (<u>Trade rules slowing transition to circular</u> economy, says ICC report - ICC - International Chamber of Commerce (iccwbo.org))
- Feb 2022 Crispin Conroy and Christophe Bellman presented to the Trade and Environmental Sustainability Structured Discussions (TESSD)
- May 2022 A first session for the new working group about circular economy was held at TESSD. IKEA and Ragn-Sells was 2 of 4 companies invited to present about free trade challenges.



# Resource plants replacing wastewater treatment plants in the future



- <u>Summary: 69th Session of UNECE</u> (ragnsells.com)
- From Wastewater Treatment Plants to Resource Plants (ragnsells.com) - UNECE 2021
- "We need international agreements based on the quality, not origin" (ragnsells.com) - WTO May 2022



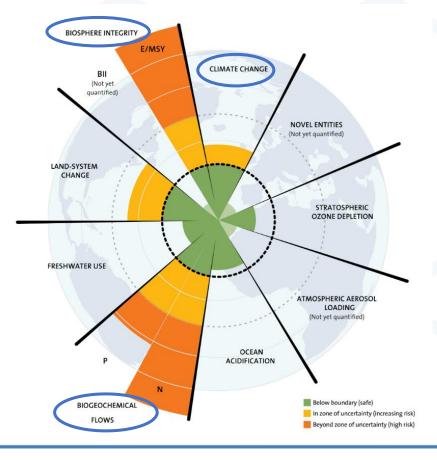




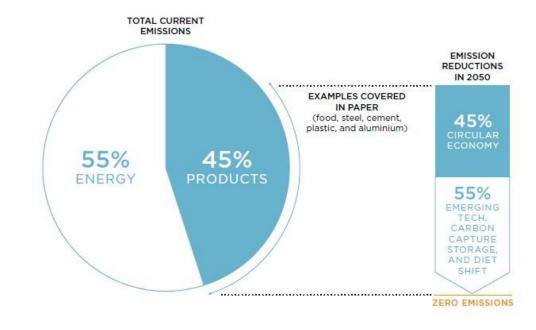




#### Climate NEEDS circularity and free trade



#### COMPLETING THE PICTURE: TACKLING THE OVERLOOKED EMISSIONS













#### Other

- Circular economy and free trade is much needed
  - COVID
  - Crises in Ukraine
  - National CE policies
  - EU policies
  - UN roadmap to circularity