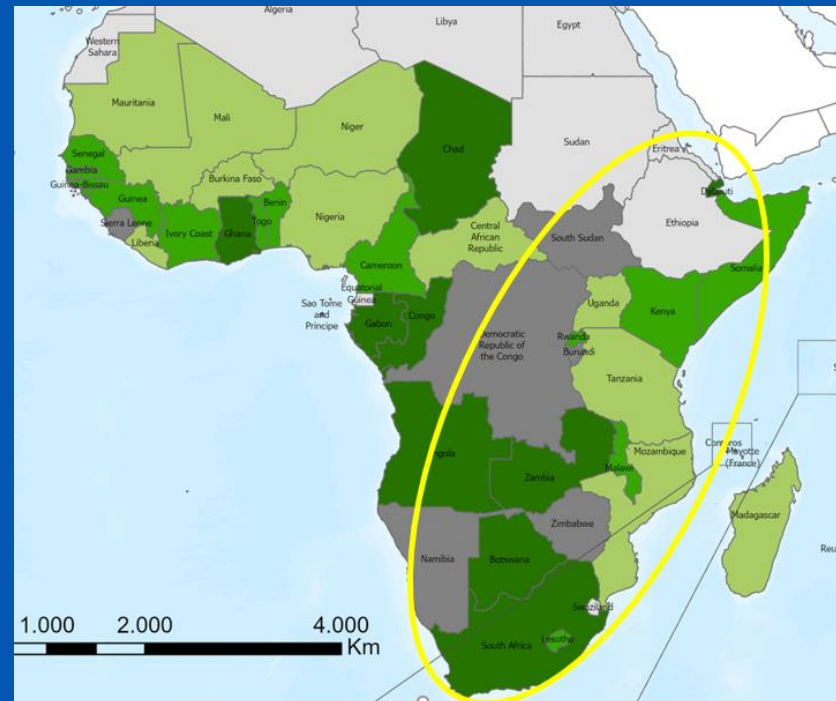


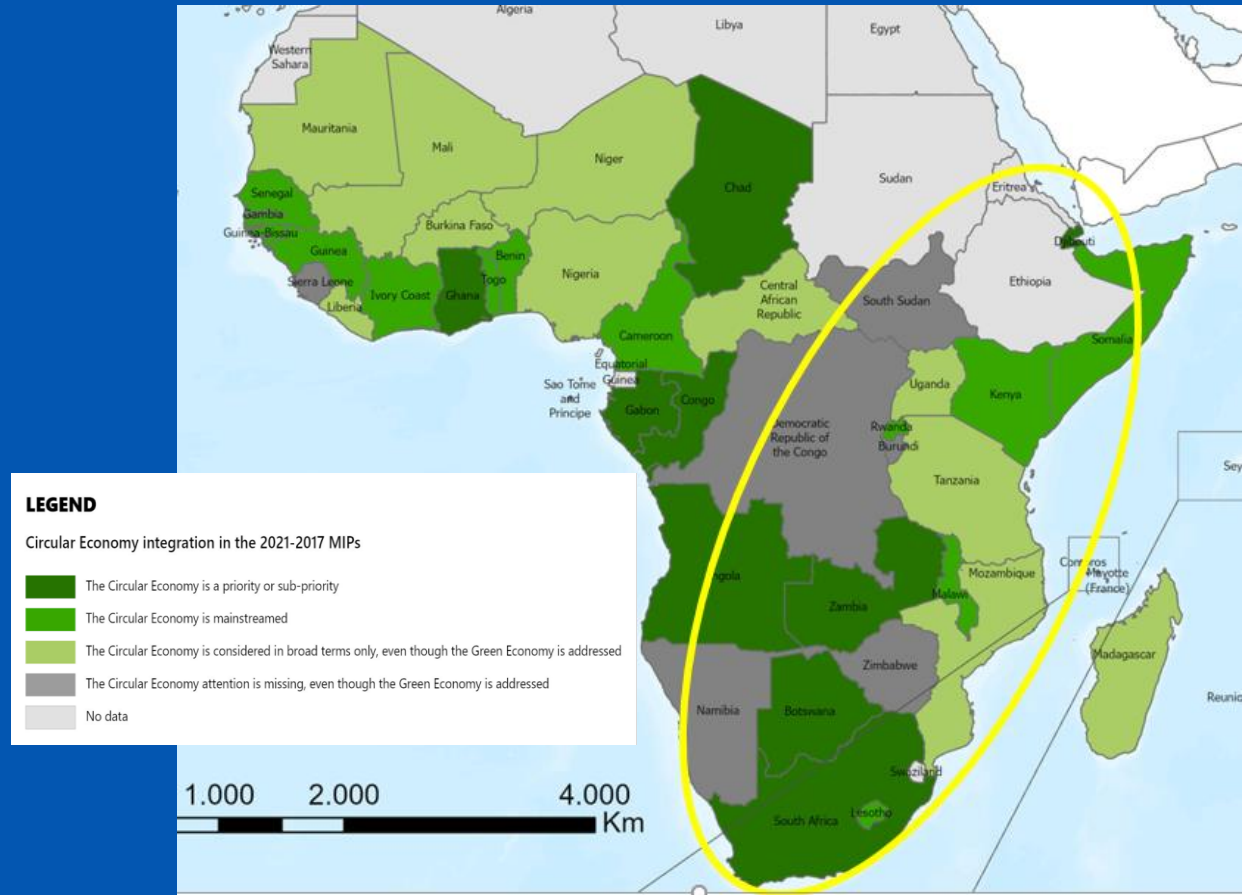
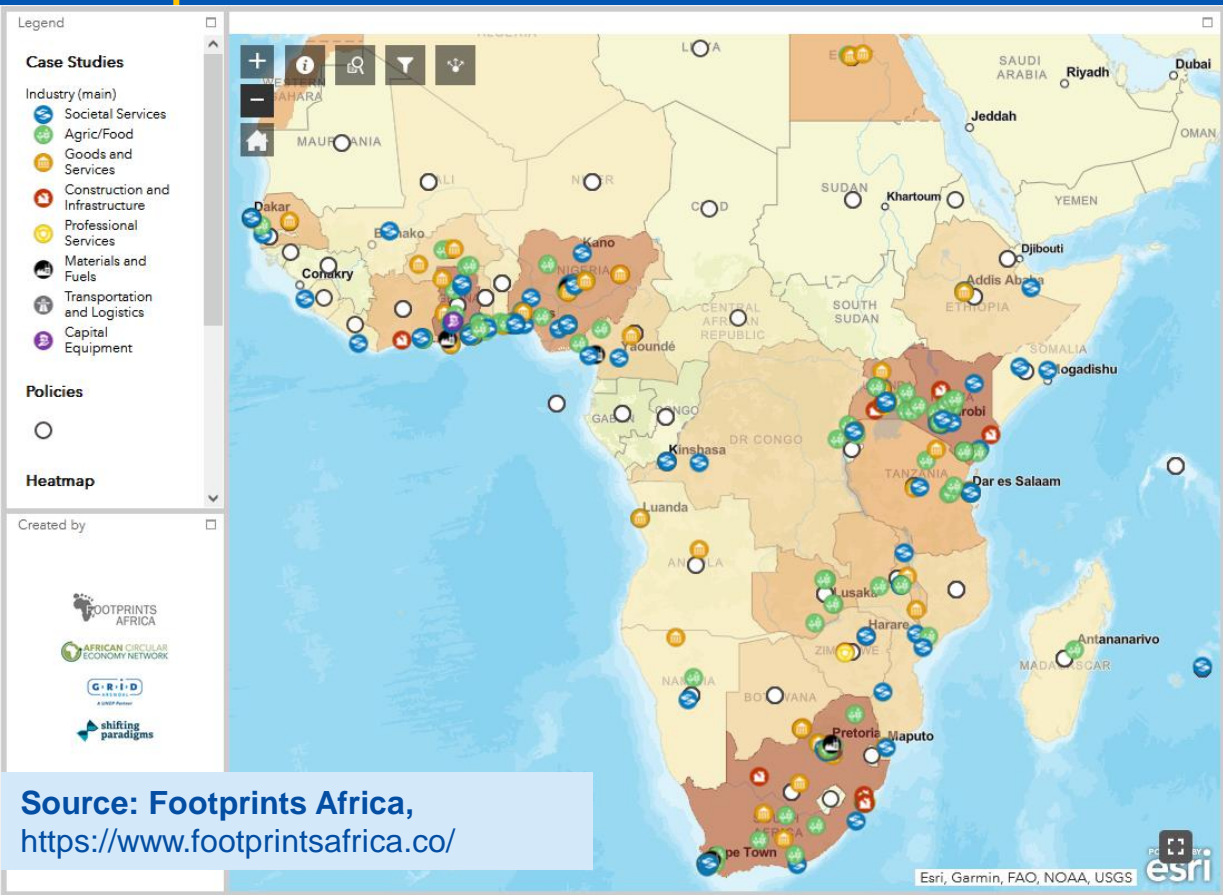
Regional policy initiatives promoting circularity

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SWITCH TO CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (SWITCH 2 CE IN ESA)



Why East and Southern Africa



I. The identification Phase(1)

- ❖ **Switch 2 Green** experts to undertake the identification work.
- ❖ Identify key areas of focus, including selecting the product value chain(s) that the regional CE programme should target.
- ❖ Provide the necessary knowledge base for the identification of possible EU funded interventions for the selected product value chain(s) under the regional CE programme.



I. The identification Phase(2)

- ❖ Identification of a set of possible EU interventions for 2 product value chains that were prioritised, i.e., plastics and electronics.

II. The formulation phase(1)



- ❖ Through the **EU-Africa Rise facility**, a team of experts undertook the formulation phase. The formulation built on the recommendations from the identification mission.
- ❖ Field missions in some of the ESA countries: Kenya, Rwanda, South-Africa, Tanzania, Zambia and Uganda.
- ❖ A succinct context and situational analysis of CE programme that takes into account the current trends in the region was developed.

II. The formulation phase(2)

- ❖ A comprehensive problem analysis bringing out the key challenges faced in the area of circular economy in the ESA region.
- ❖ Clear priority areas of focus under the programme linked to the problem analysis
- ❖ Ensure mainstreaming of gender, youth and social inclusion agender as a cross-cutting theme.

Stakeholder consultations and co-creation...

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EU Delegations

Regional Economic
Communities (REC)

DG ENV

Governments

International
Organizations

Consulting Firms

EIB, AfDB & EFDIs

NGOs / CSOs

EU Member States

Private Sector



III. The Programme

SWITCH 2 CE IN ESA

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3 Components

1) Business Enabling Environment, 2) Skills development, 3) Access to Finance

2 Value Chains

Packaging/Plastics & Electronics/E-waste

1 Contract

One pillar assessed entity

Objectives and Programme Components

Overall Objective (impact): To promote sustainable growth and job creation in Africa

Specific Objective: To foster an inclusive transition to circular economy in East and Southern Africa.



SO 1: To establish an enabling policy framework for circular economy across the ESA region

Promote South-South Cooperation & Twinning, across countries within the ESA region.



SO 2: To enhance the participation of formal and informal workers and SMEs, including women and youth, in circular economy models

Peer-to-peer learning / South-South & North-South cooperation, including through e-learning platforms.



SO 3: To improve access to and use of financing by circular economy businesses

Annual calls for sustainable and circular business plans, targeting PVCs across the region.

SO 1: To establish an enabling policy framework for circular economy across the ESA region

- **Improved access to information** and learning materials on best practice policies, strategies and legislation for governments in the ESA region;
- **Increased awareness and knowledge of circular economy principles**, characteristics and benefits among educators, students, consumers, the private sector, financing institutions, formal and informal workers and wider population, with particular attention to gender sensitive approach;
- **Public capacities strengthened** for supporting circular economy models through extended producer responsibility (EPR) schemes across the region;

SO 2: To enhance the participation of formal and informal workers and SMEs, including women and youth, in circular economy models

- **Topics related to circular economy are piloted**, refined and integrated into the regional Higher Education and TVET system, with gender sensitive approach;
- **Improved availability of inclusive circular economy training modalities** in suitable format to wide range of participants including women, youth and informal workers;
- **Knowledge sharing, best practice learning materials** and support services related to the circular economy are available via on-line platform(s) and accessible by firms in the region;

SO 3: To improve access to and use of financing by circular economy businesses

- **Increased availability of financial services** to circular economy start-ups and SMEs with regional scalability, replicability and social inclusion potential, particularly those owned by youth and women are able to access risk sharing finance;
- **Increased availability of essential incubation and advisory services** related to financial readiness, business planning and business model development, technology and management systems;

IV. The Implementation part

- Indirect Management through **Contribution Agreement** with one (max. two) pillar-assessed entity;

- International organisations



- EU MS agencies



- RECs



- Strategic partnerships with **Circular Economy** players.

Global Gateway Europe – Africa Investment Package:

- Mobilize additional loans for SMEs through **Financial Instruments** under the **European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD+)**;
- **Our potential partners:**
 - European Investment Bank (EIB);
 - European Finance and Development Institutions (EFDIs);
 - African Development Bank (AfDB);...and local banks within the ESA region

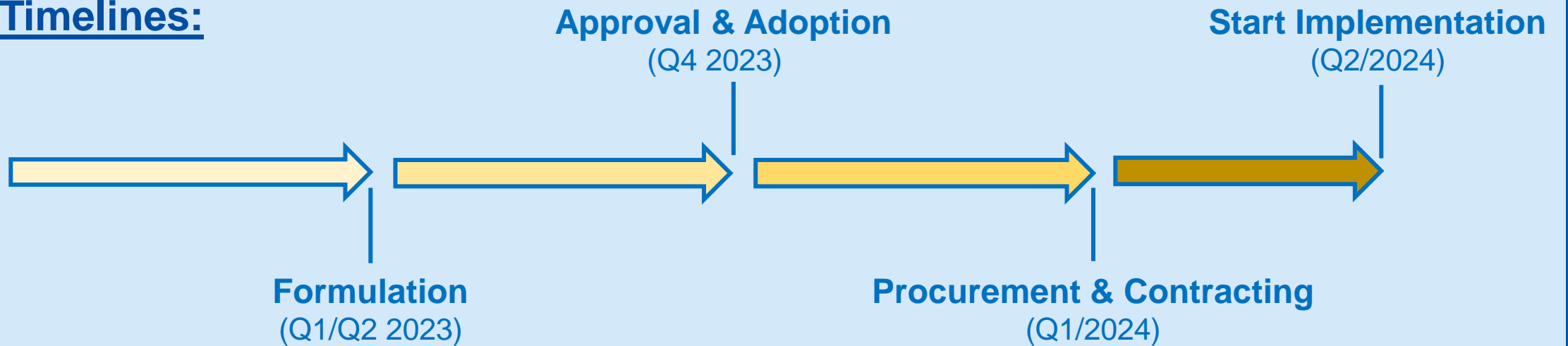


V.The Budget

- EU NDICI funds under regional AAP 2023 for SSA:
EUR 40 million
- Hope to secure additional co-funding from EU MS

TIMELINE

Timelines:



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