



4R recycling ecosystem principles



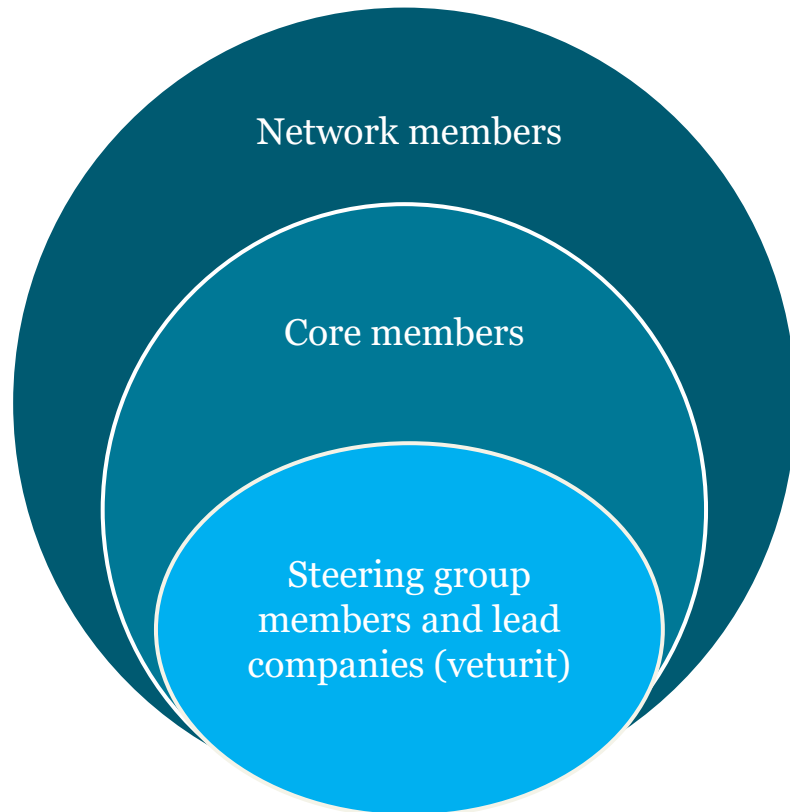
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- Open innovation ecosystem: **open to all** organizations active in tackling plastics challenge. Fill in [the application form](#).
- **Free and open entry** to new members, but we reserve the right to select the members (selection criteria is relevance to the topic).
- “**Membership is free of charge**”, however if organization becomes part of RDI project consortium there will be separate project preparation fees (no fees [for associate members](#) or CLIC owner organizations). There is a separate membership fee for steering group members.
- Exit from ecosystem free at any time
- No contracts necessary for open innovation ecosystem activities, however once RDI project proceed consortium agreements come into place
- Shared decision making by all participants
- All members have similar rights to open innovation ecosystem services
- All members can be a part of open ideation and selection of innovation ideas to be executed
- Shared and open communication within ecosystem members



Ecosystem membership categories



Network members

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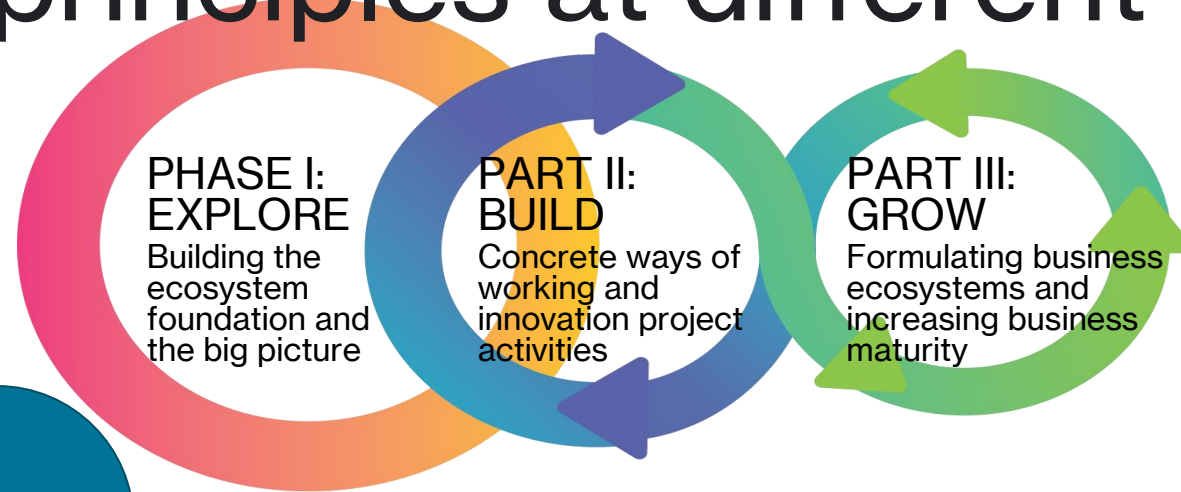
Core members

Active in ecosystem development activities and RDI projects

Steering group members and lead companies

Co-operation with lead companies and alignment of RDI projects

Ecosystem principles at different phases



Main principles at Explore phase:

- Open access to ecosystem workshops, roadmap and vision work, project ideation and partnering events
- The projects comply with the project-specific regulations required by the financiers
- Corporate funding for the ecosystem's operations is collected from voluntary annual contributions and, for others, through project-specific preparation fees, which are equal in both EU and domestic joint projects
- Joining rules and prices are the same for domestic and foreign operators; the price list takes into account the solvency of companies of different sizes
- At the end of the Explore phase, the functionality of the chosen financing model is checked and, if necessary, we move to a stronger annual payment model

Main principles in the beginning of Build phase:

- The focus of the activity is on project activities
- The projects comply with the project-specific regulations required by the financiers
- Project-specific consortium agreements aim to agree on IPR in a way that enables the subsequent formation and operation of the business ecosystem
- Access to the ecosystem's core work requires signing an LOI

Main principles at Grow phase

- The focus of the activity is on project activities
- The projects comply with the project-specific regulations required by the financiers
- Project-specific consortium agreements aim to agree on IPR in a way that enables the formation and operation of business ecosystems
- Each emerging business ecosystem has its own rules
- Access to the core work of the innovation ecosystem requires signing an LOI