



SusPlast proposes an ambitious synergistic cross-sectorial approach that involves materials science and biotechnology in a joint action for the exploitation of new technologies and strategies to address the global challenge of **SUSTAINABLE PLASTICS TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY**.

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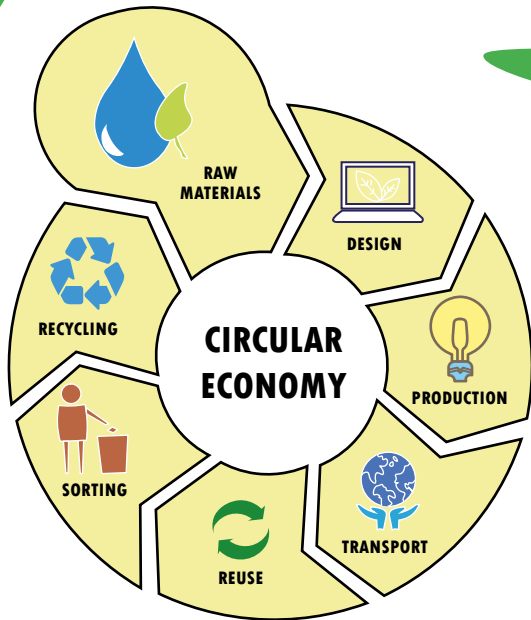
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 FOR **SUSTAINABLE** PLASTICS TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

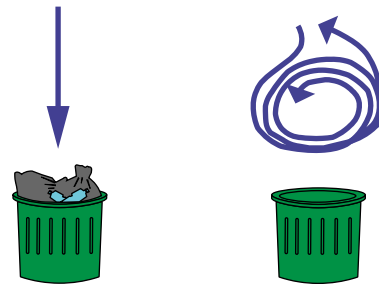


# CHALLENGE:



To transform the way plastics are designed, produced, used and recycled to drive towards a circular economy.

LINEAR ECONOMY    CIRCULAR ECONOMY



# MAIN OBJECTIVES

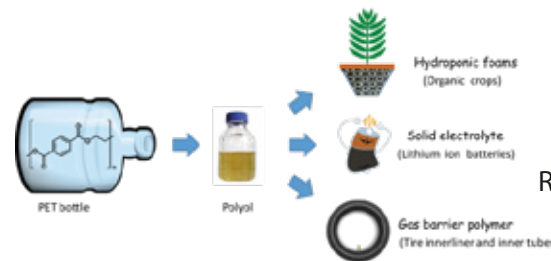
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## Human health & Environment

Effects of plastics pollution on the environment  
Effects of plastics pollution on human health



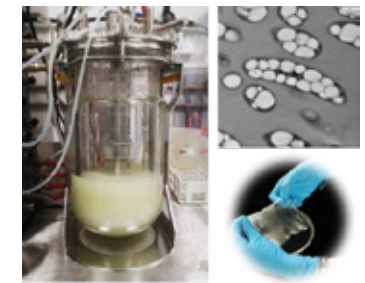
## Chemical approaches



Recyclable bioplastics from natural polymers  
Recyclable plastics by chemical design

## Biotechnological approaches

Enzyme & microbial biocatalysts for sustainable plastics  
Waste valorization for production of plastic monomers and polymers



## Regulation & Certification

Certification of improved packaging with reduced environmental impact



# MISSION

To develop research and innovation activities, including socio-educational strategies, aimed at plastics production and recycling, via mechanical, chemical and biotechnological strategies to meet the necessary requirements for the implementation of plastics management based on a circular economy.



# PARTNERS' EXPERTISES

SusPlast is a multidisciplinary platform integrated by CSIC experts in marine ecology, polymer chemistry, materials science, biotechnology, recycling and waste management in direct contact with stakeholders from the entire value chain of the plastics industry.