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## THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY MODEL

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The CE model is based on the reuse and recycling of waste with the goal to reduce the overexploitation of natural resources. The current linear model, which is widely used across industries, refers to the use of products and resources and after their exploitation period, they are stored in landfills with no further purpose.

The recycling sector is precisely the one that is of key importance for the application of the concept of circular economy. For the development of recycling as an important waste management strategy that determines the circular economy, it is necessary to act in the areas of: education, communication, institutional action, cooperation with partners from abroad, infrastructure construction and more efficient application of knowledge. From the socio-economic standpoint, the CE model includes a large number of indicators and dimensions, as the mechanisms of CE integrates and requires an efficient network between industries. The social impact of CE is inevitable, and the impact is more likely to be positive if organic sustainable development is the goal.