



The role of cities to boost the circularity of food systems

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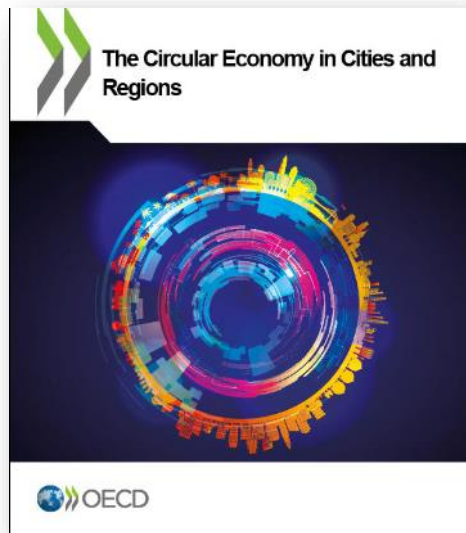
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The OECD Programme on the circular economy in cities and regions

Learning:

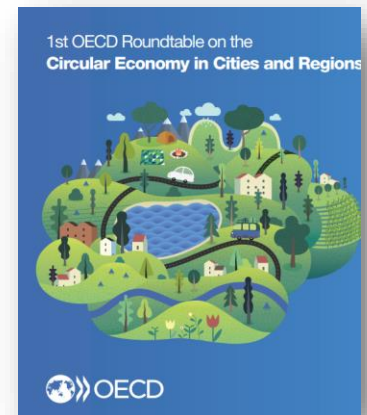
- Umeå, Sweden
- Granada, Spain
- Groningen, Netherlands
- Valladolid, Spain
- Glasgow, UK
- Tallinn, Estonia
- Ireland
- Montreal
- 51 Cities and regions



Sharing:

- OECD **Roundtable** on the Circular Economy in cities and regions

→ **G20 Circular Economy**
12 July



Measuring:

- OECD **Scoreboard on the Governance of the Circular Economy**





CITIES ARE (AND WILL BE)
MAJOR FOOD
CONSUMERS



The big picture

Food

80%

Consumed in cities by
2050

Food waste

1/3

of food is wasted

Economic losses

680
USD billion

For food losses
and waste

Land use

50%

of all ice- and desert-free
land is used for agriculture

Water use

70%

of global
freshwater
use

Global warming

21-37%

of man-made
GHG
emissions



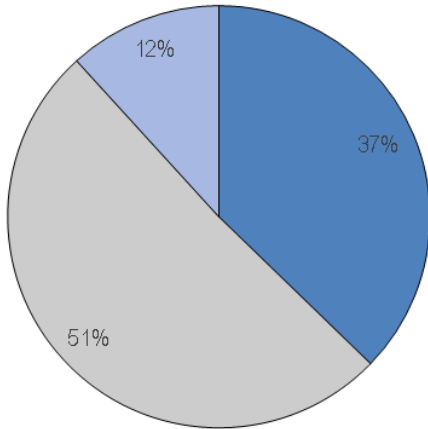
THE CIRCLE IS YET NOT
CLOSED



Circular Economy & Food

Circular Economy initiatives in place

■ Yes ■ Not yet, but under development ■ No, and not planned



Food

65%

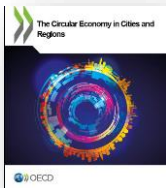
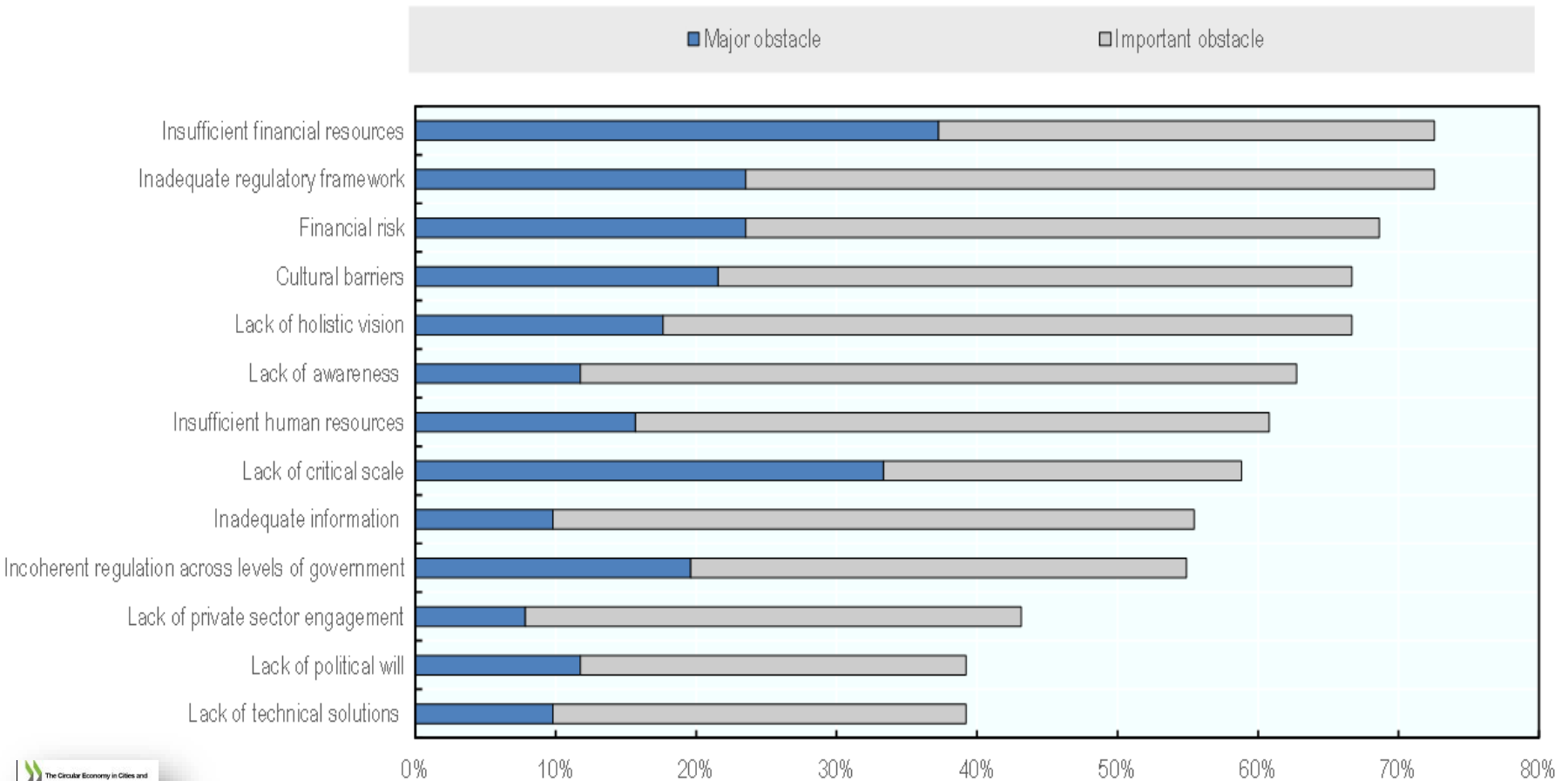
of surveyed cities include food in strategies

Food in circular economy strategies





Governance is key!

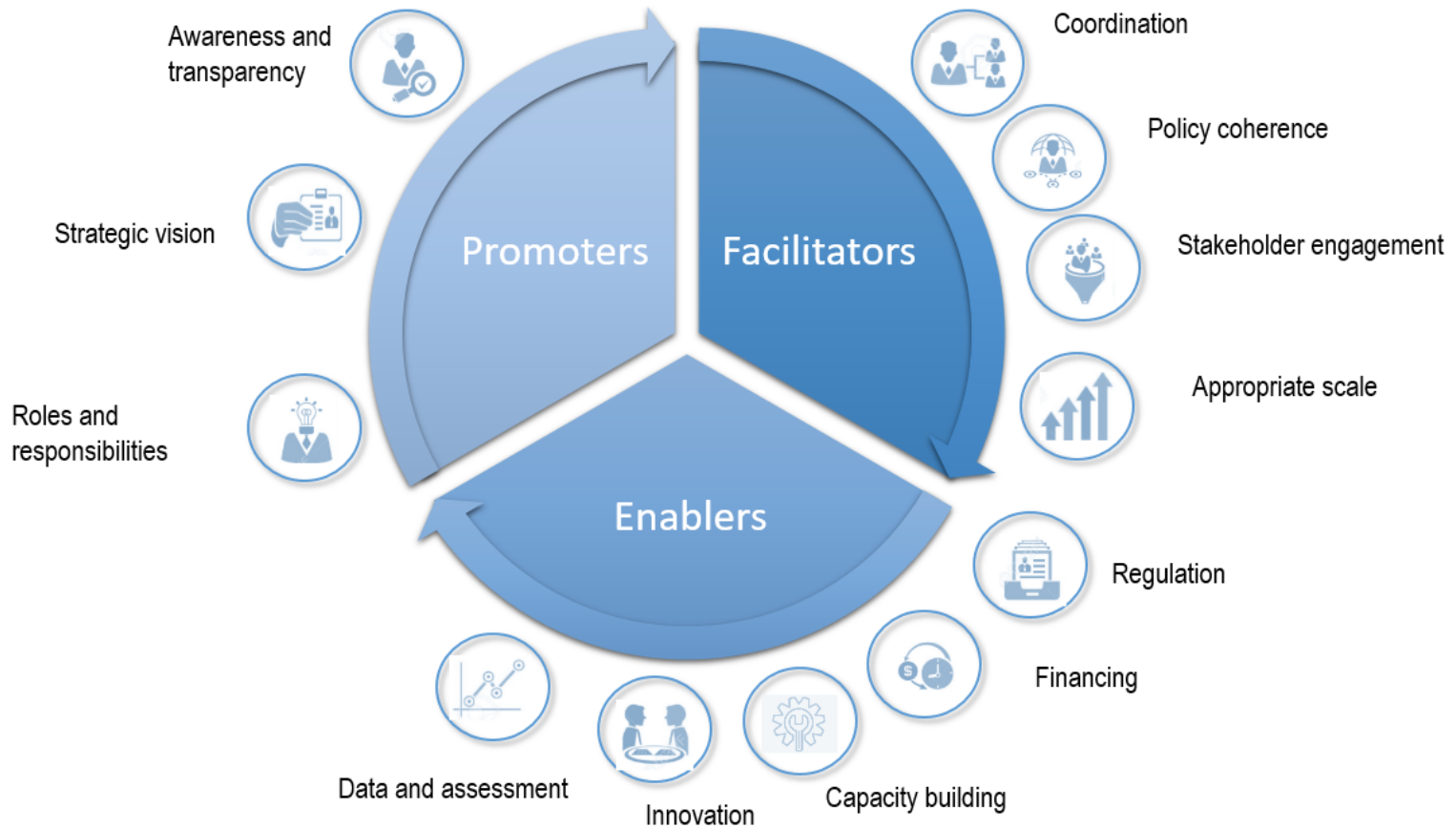




THE SOLUTION IS THE
“SYSTEM”



What to do? Promote, facilitate and enable





THANK YOU!

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<http://www.oecd.org/regional/regional-policy/circular-economy-cities.htm>