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Synergic CirculaR Economy across European regioNs

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Project Presentation

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16 European regions from 12 different European countries, plus 1 UK national body

aiming at the definition of a replicable systemic approach towards a transition to Circular Economy in EU regions

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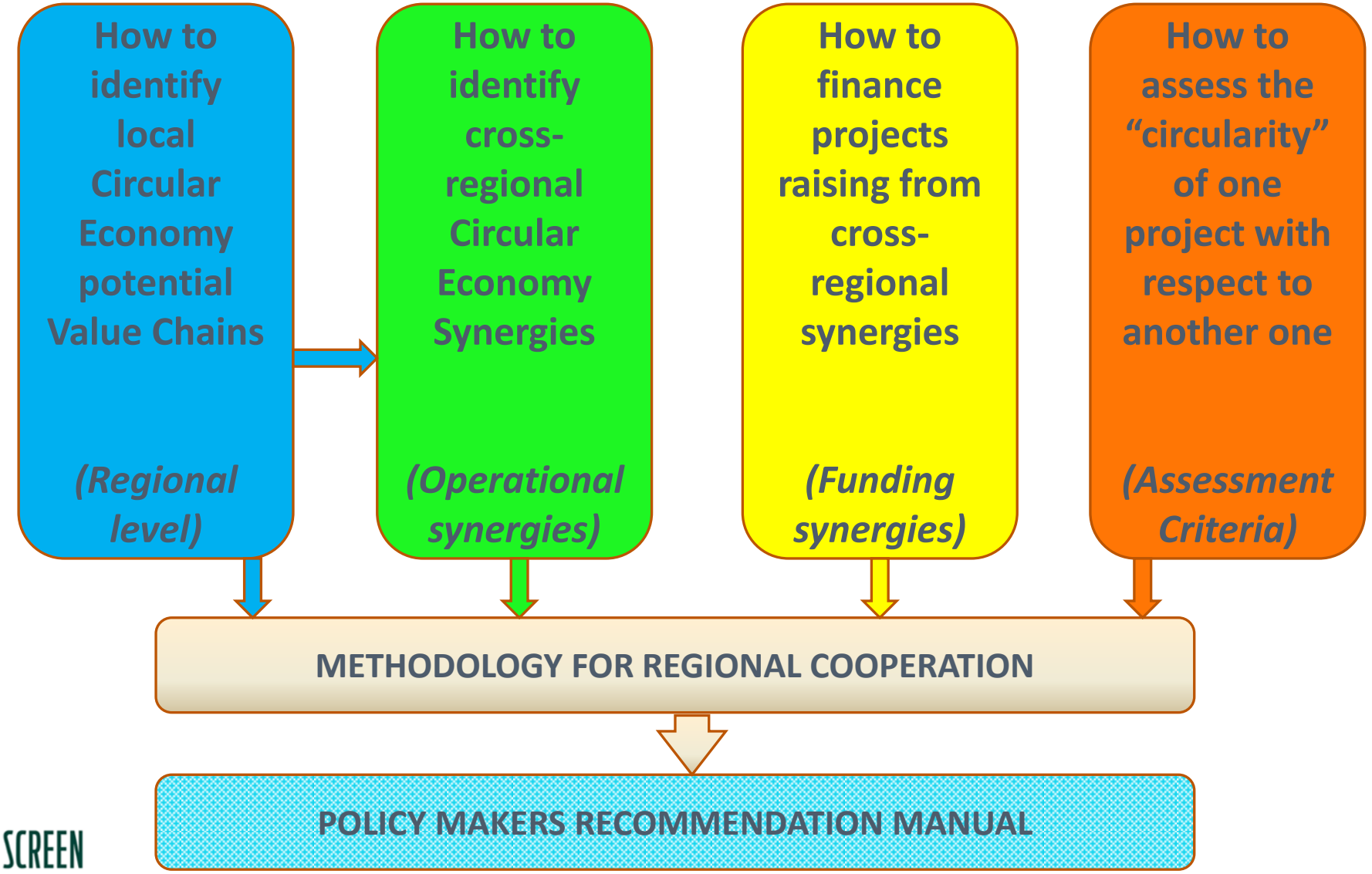
The four steps of the SCREEN project



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SCREEN Methodology

1. RIS3, strategic areas, and SWOT Analysis

2. Focus Sectors & Companies

3. Capabilities overview:
R&D, Innovation, Education capabilities

4. Emerging ideas

5. Existing Circular Economy legislation

6. Existing funding instruments

Strategy

Mapping
Baseline Situation

Innovation
Explicit Emerging Actions

Barriers and Funding opportunities

VANGUARD INITIATIVE
New growth through smart specialisation

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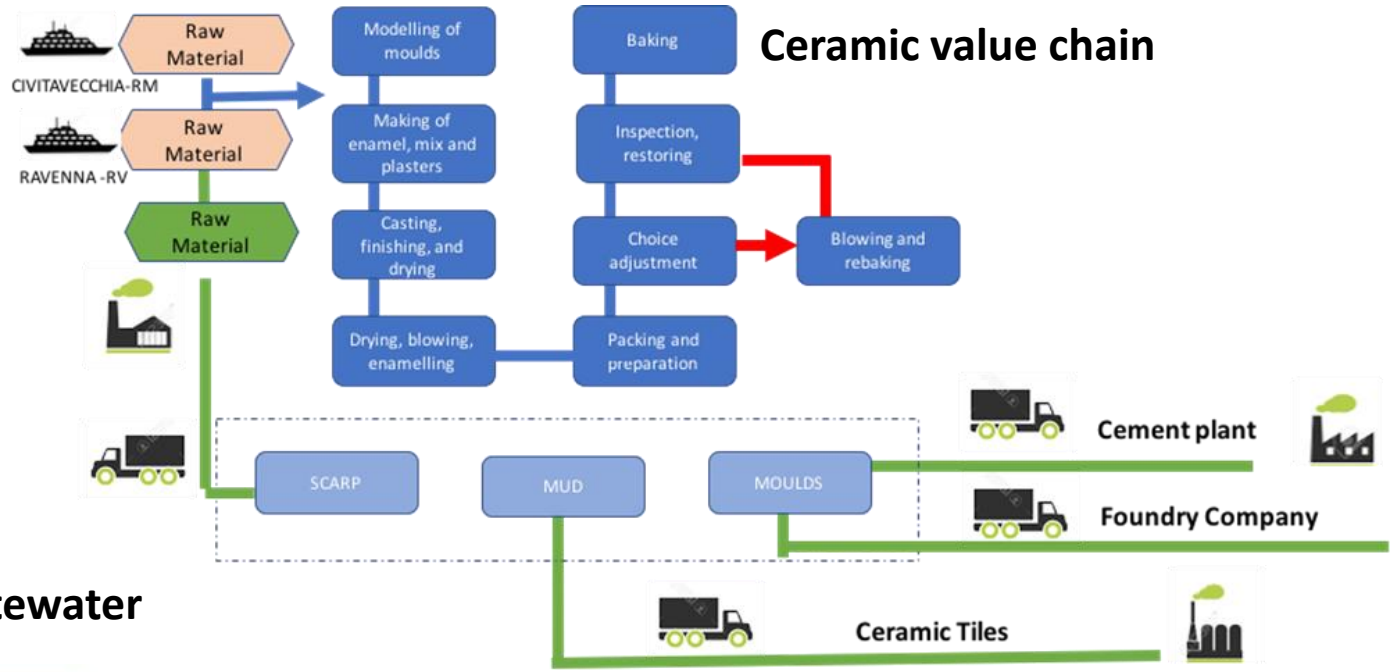
These steps have been formalized within the SCREEN tool. The Regions have compiled the tool and this has been the basis for the local and cross-regional analyses

SCREEN Local value-chains

Ceramic value chain



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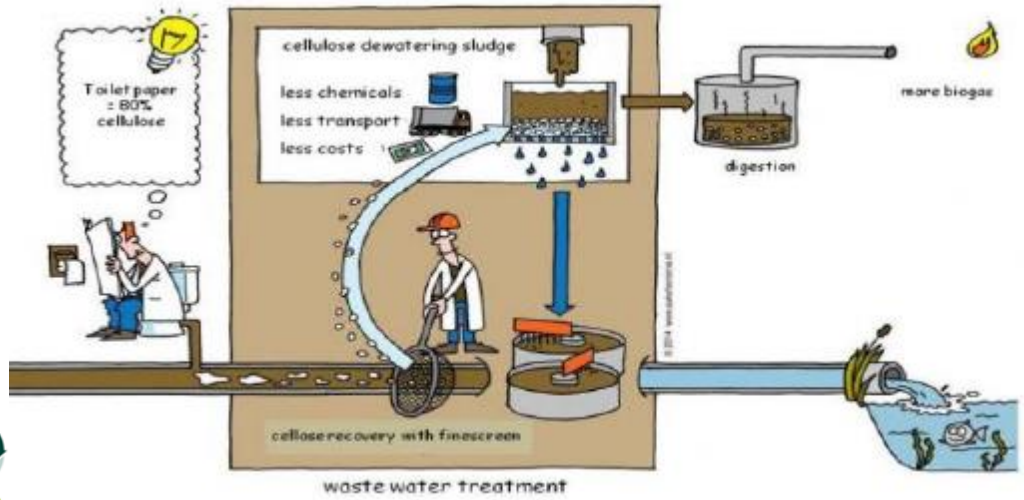

SYNERGY GRIDS - A guideline to identify cross regional potential synergies

How to identify cross-regional Circular Economy Synergies

(Operational synergies)

The first version of this tool is available at www.screen-lab.eu/deliverables.html (*Deliverable D2.3*)

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SCREEN Laboratory on Policies (Policy Lab)

Composed by 16 Participating regions and representatives of DG REGIO, DG ENV, DG RTD, DG GROW, EASME, ERRIN, EURADA, ACR+.

Physical meetings plus continuous discussion via mail and on a specific LinkedIn Group

1. **Analysis of existing instruments and their practical applicability**
2. **Discussion on practices already in use in some regions (e.g. Centro)**
3. **Need of a bottom-up approach**
4. **Need to simplify and harmonize the evaluation procedure**

Details, working methodology and minutes of the meetings available at
http://www.screen-lab.eu/Policy-Lab.html

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Bottom-Up approach of the SCREEN regions

- Proposal of a synergic use of regional funds (ESIF plus H2020) in a single application (Common Pot)
- Main idea (for future application) and Pilot action for immediate test
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for a pilot application (common pot) under the current programming period, through the use of ESIF article 70
- **Its results will pave the way to a harmonized regulation in the next programming period**
- MoU opened to other regions , http://www.screen-lab.eu/policy-lab.html

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Our work is still in progress.....

Second part in the afternoon

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