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Stakeholders and their interests in transition towards circular economy

Stakeholder interaction and engagement

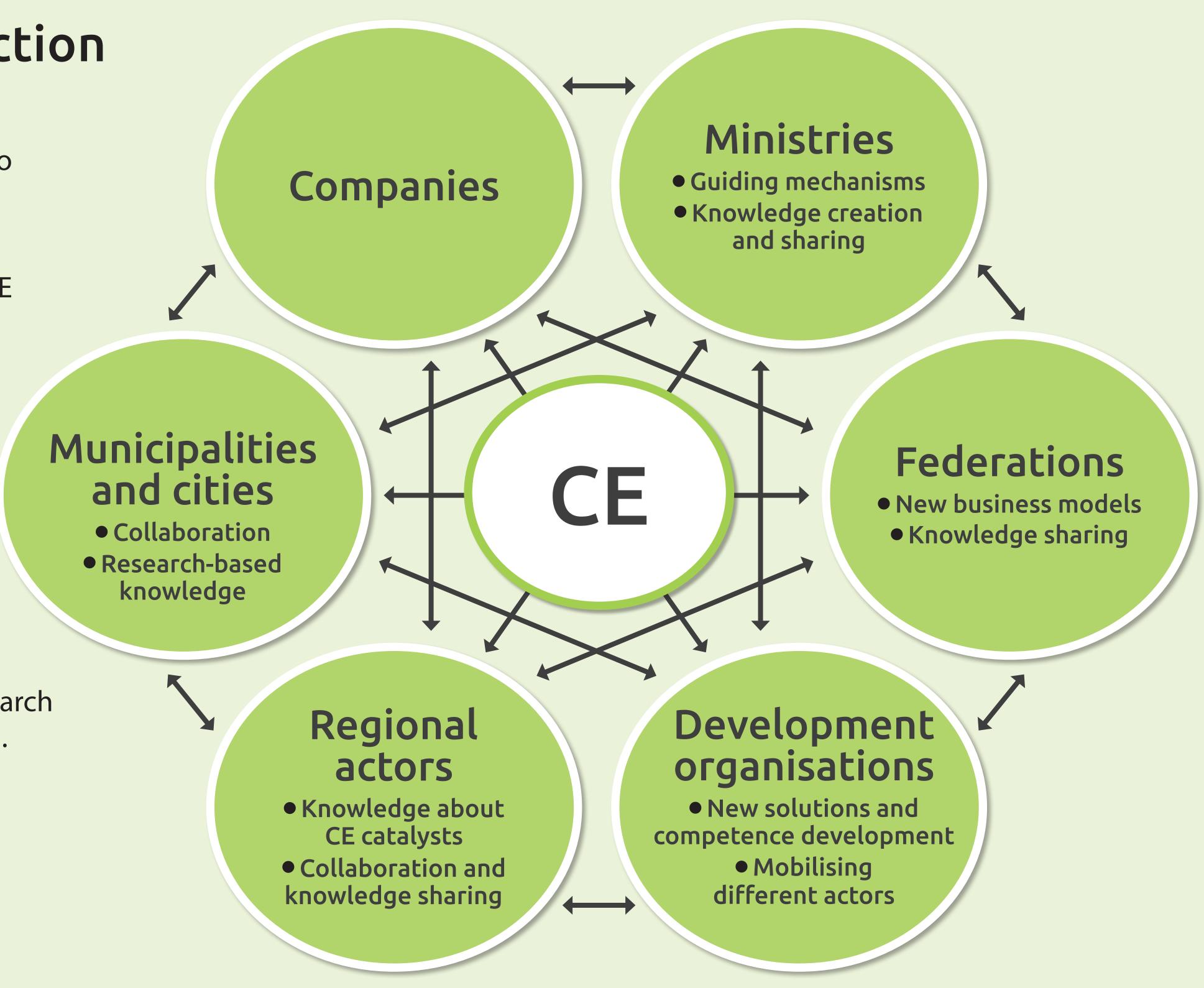
Circular economy (CE) is a pathway to a more environmentally friendly and socially inclusive society.

The transition towards sustainable CE requires collaboration and co-operation of various stakeholders at different fields of the society. This study examines the interests of different stakeholders regarding CE in Finland.

The empirical case is CICAT2025 research project funded by the Strategic Research Council at the Academy of Finland. Qualitative research methods are used to collect the data.

Key findings

- The key stakeholders emphasise that CE requires systemic and society-level change that can only be achieved when all levels and actors of the society collaborate.
- Stakeholders expect the project to create and share knowledge on CE in close collaboration with stakeholders to deliver significant societal impact and to enhance the transition to a sustainable CE society.



The key stakeholders share an interest in promoting sustainable CE in Finland.

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> What is CICAT2025?

Circular Economy Catalysts: From Innovation to Business Ecosystems, CICAT2025 is a joint project of Finnish universities aiming to facilitate the transition from linear to circular economy.

CICAT2025 explores a wide range of circular economy catalysts that have the potential to accelerate the adoption of circular economy principles in society and markets. The project supports Finland's strategic objective to become a global leader in circular economy by 2025.

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