

# How in the Covid-19 recovery local development can find new solutions in the circular economy?

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# Turning production “waste” into a resource

- Optimising resource usage and reducing the amount of virgin resources we need
- Creating less waste that must be disposed of through incineration or landfill, both of which pollute the environment
- Reducing costs in terms of raw materials and disposal of waste



# Making usage more circular

- More sustainable practices would imply moving away from the constant
- Production of new goods which are used a limited number of times before being discarded.
- This might involve reconsidering how fishing and aquaculture equipment and machinery are used.



# Recycling of materials at the end of a product's life

Increasing our ability, capacity and motivation to recycle is a fundamental part of building a circular economy that transforms and adds value to such waste



# Marine Litter

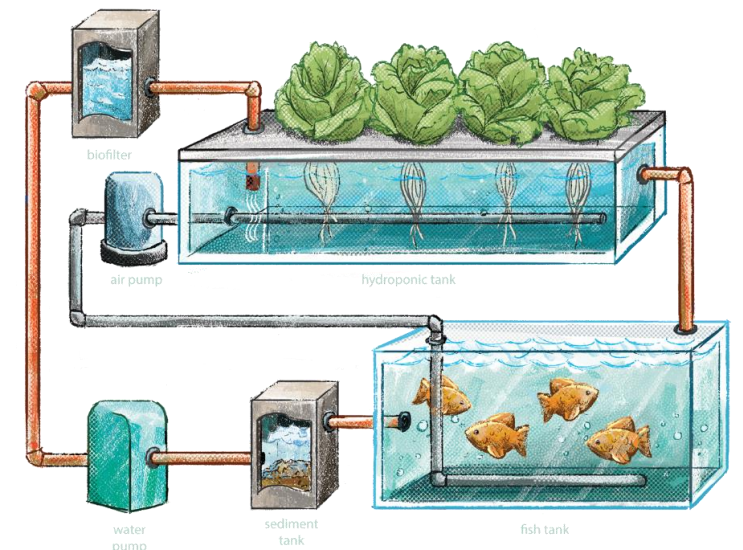
## What can FLAGs do:

- Awareness raising campaigns against littering: in schools, in public places (including touristic)
- Awareness raising campaigns against the use of avoidable plastic items and packaging
- General beach clean-ups



# Building on potential – Resources

- Fil & Fab: From harbour collection to recycling of old fishing nets
- Aquaponics to produce fish and tomatoes





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- Crushed shells and 3D printing
- Producing essential oils from marine plants
- A network for marine litter management



# ***THANK YOU!***

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