

Materialval/ tillbehör

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Viktig egenskap/-er map lång livslängd

Exempel -



Rivkraft, nötning, vattenavvisning

Exempel -



Tvätt/tork, elasticitet, komfort

Kravspecifikationer

- För att bestämma vilka egenskaper produkten ska ha.
- För att leverantören ska ha något att arbeta utifrån/en specifikation över vad som ska tillverkas.
- För att veta att du får det du beställer och att det levereras på rätt sätt.
- För att kunna visa på att materialet uppfyller/inte uppfyller kraven vid en tvist.
- För att veta vad du ska beställa nästa gång, exempelvis när en ny leverantör ska utvärderas.

Vanliga miljö- och humanekologiska certifieringar

- STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®
- STeP by OEKO-TEX®
- MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX®
- Svanen
- EU-Ecolabel
- KRAV
- GOTS
- Bra Miljöval
- bluesign®
- Better Cotton Initiative



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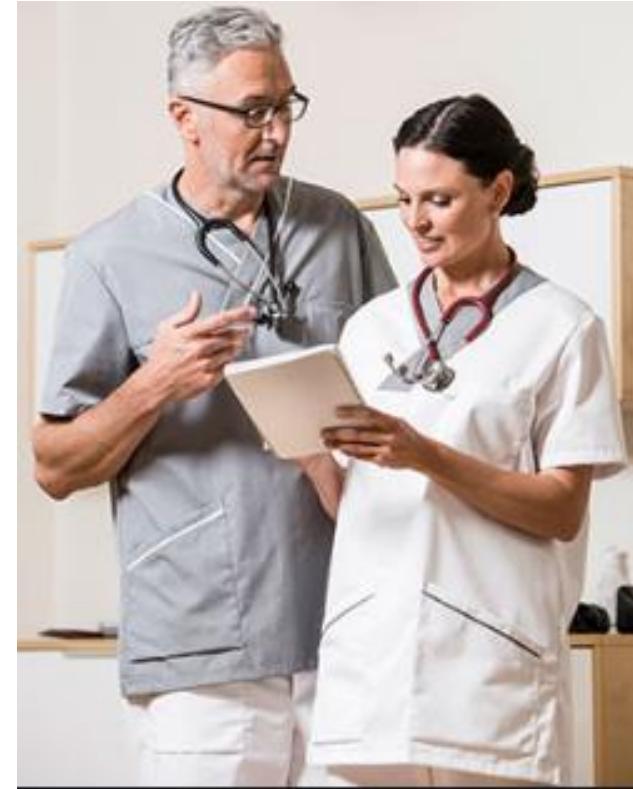


Using 70 – 94%
organic fibres:



Exempel - polycotton vs 100% bomull

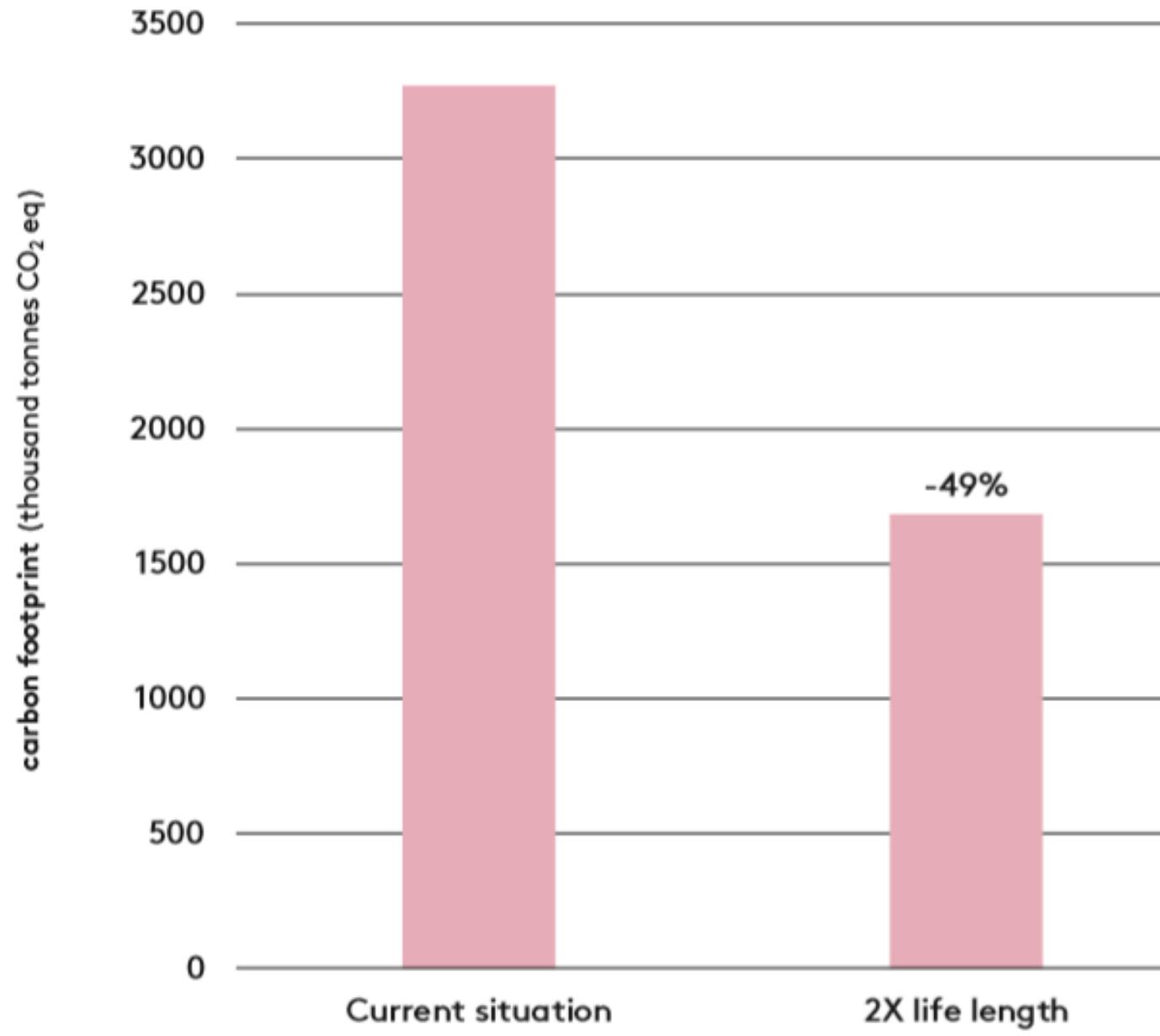
- 100 stycken fler tvättar
- Upp till 30% mindre energiåtgång
- Mindre tvättmedel



Sammanfattningsvis

- Fundera på vilken/-a egenskaper som är viktigast
- Bygg in i kravspecifikationerna
- Testa även efter åldring
- Mest fördelaktigt är det om textilien används så länge som möjligt i sin första cykel





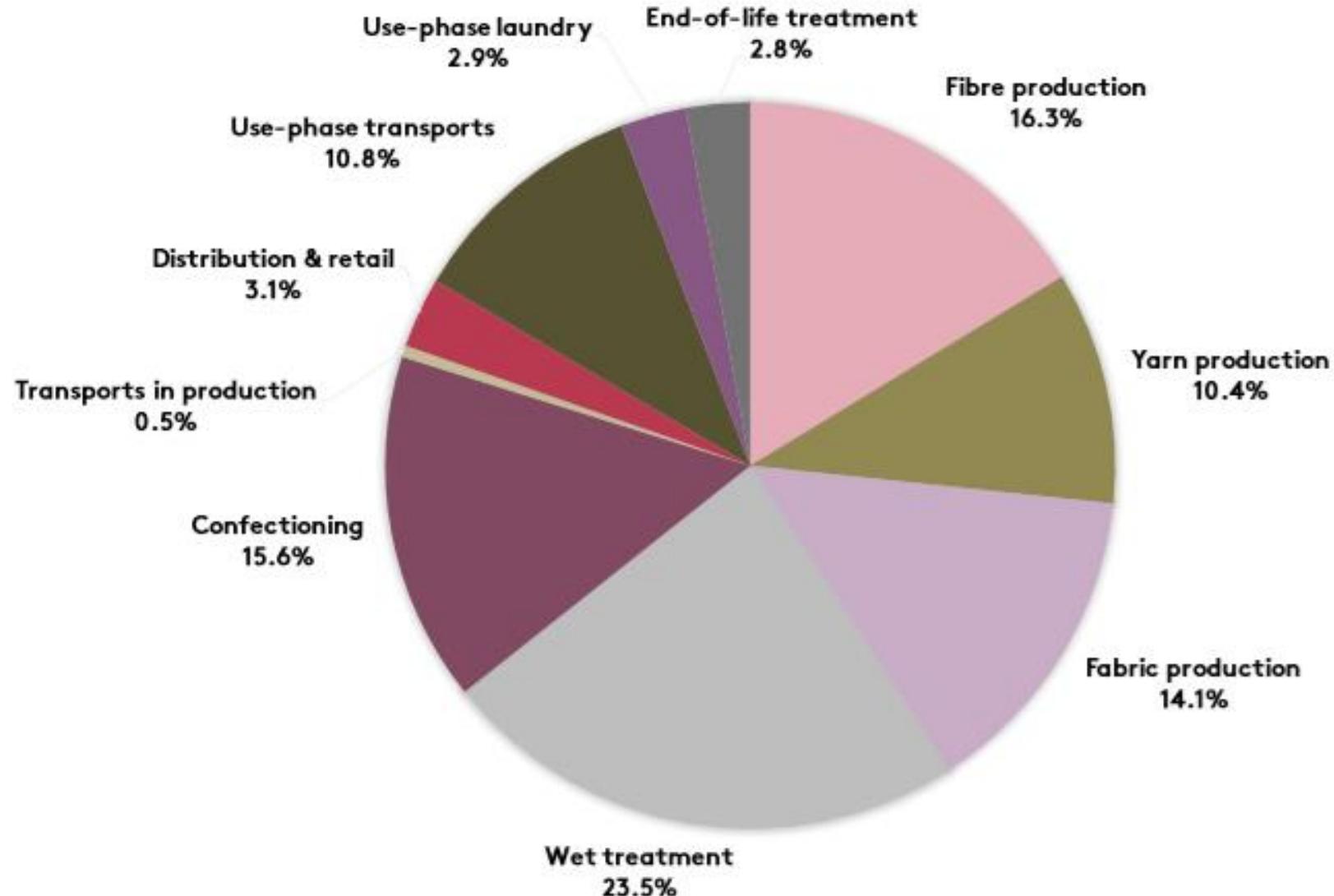
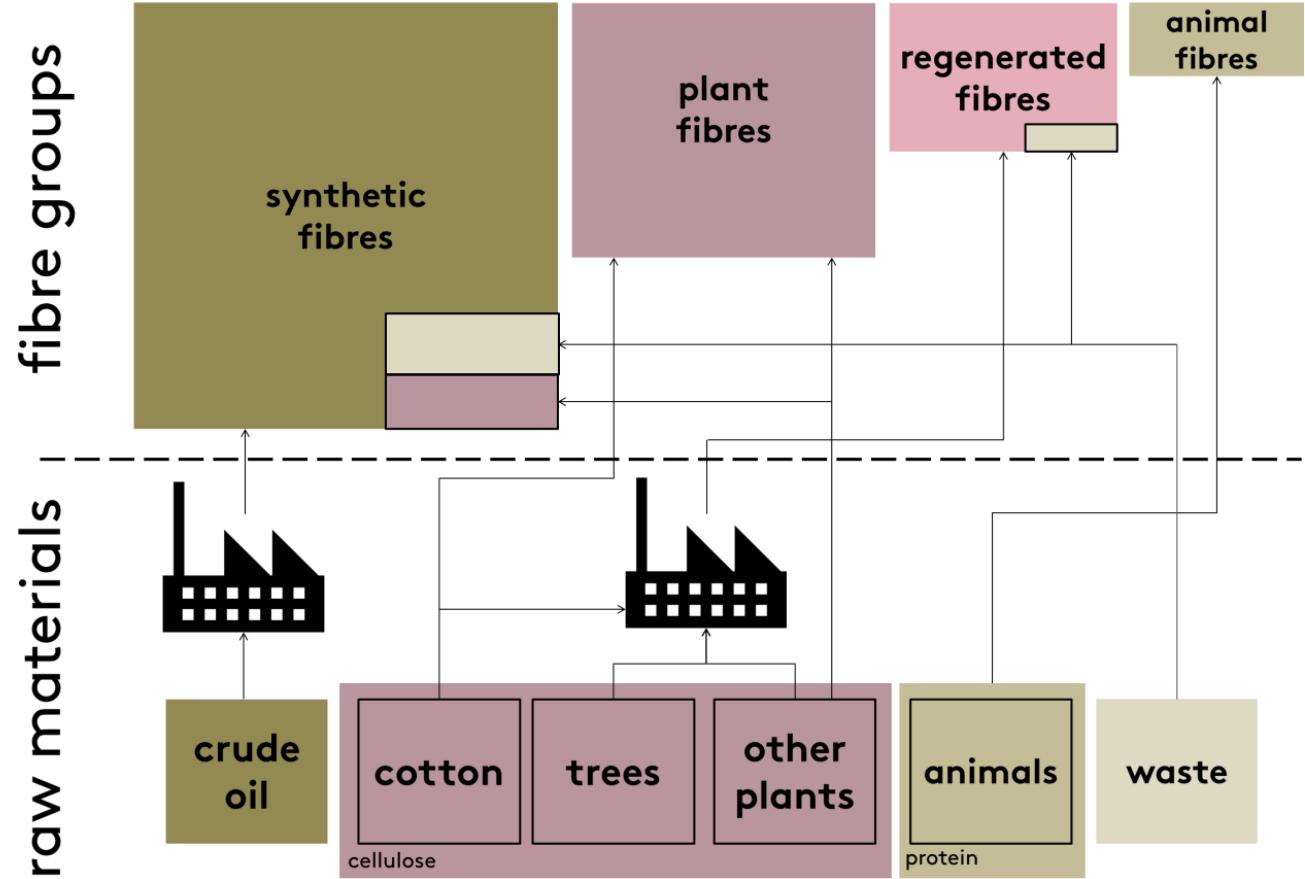


figure 2: Climate impact of Swedish clothing consumption, contribution of life-cycle phases. Figure from Sandin et al. (2019).

Fibres = fat, sugar and proteins!!!



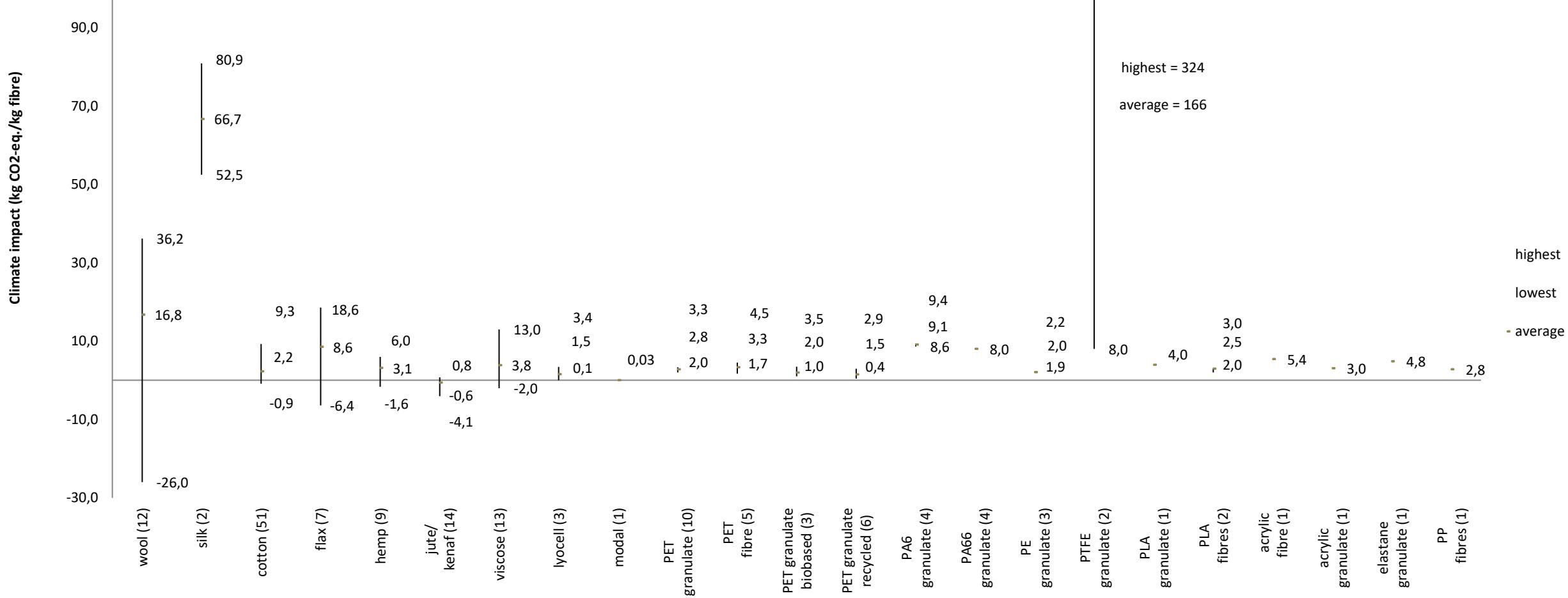


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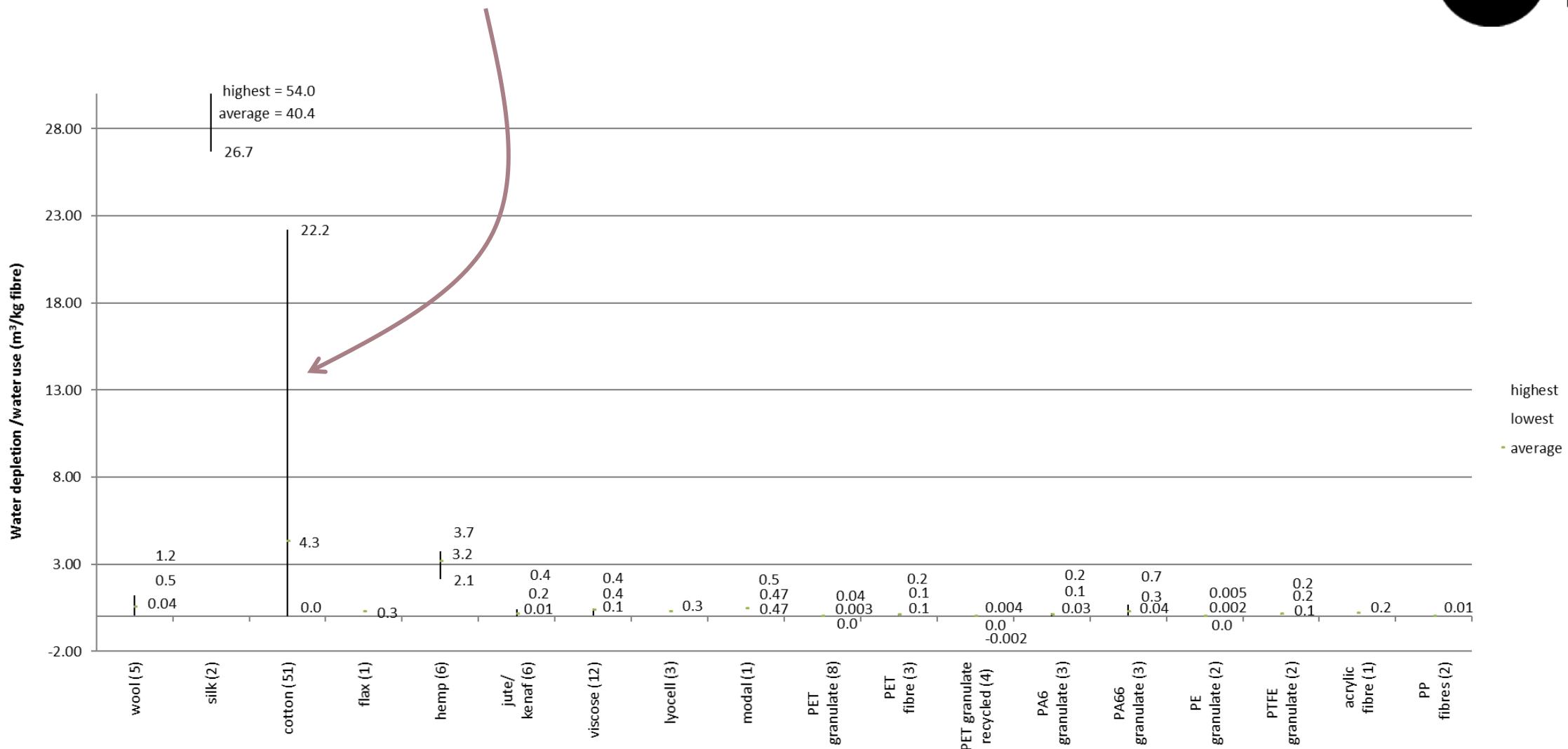
Conclusion from scientific facts:

There are no "sustainable" or "unsustainable" fibres!

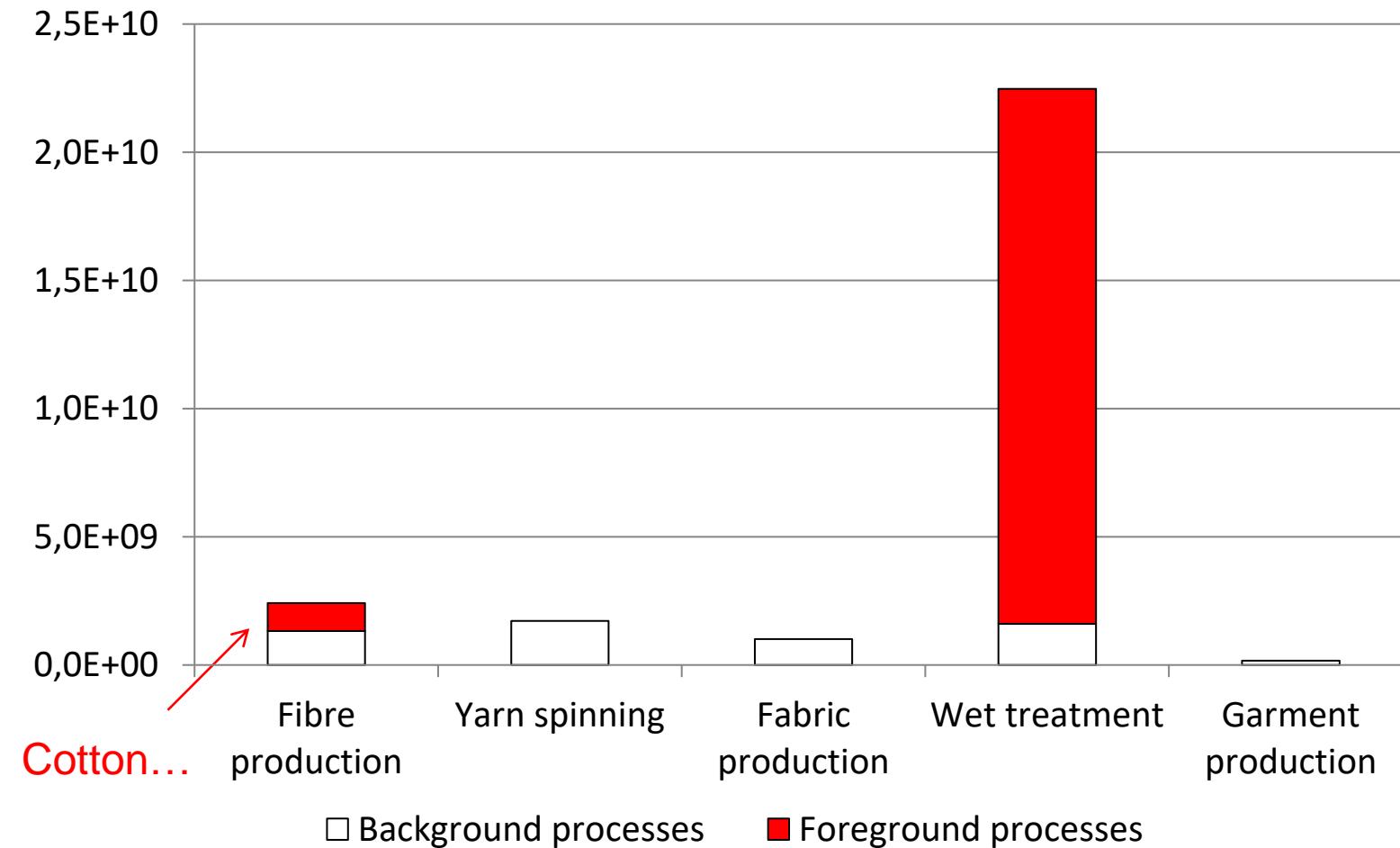
It is the suppliers that differ!



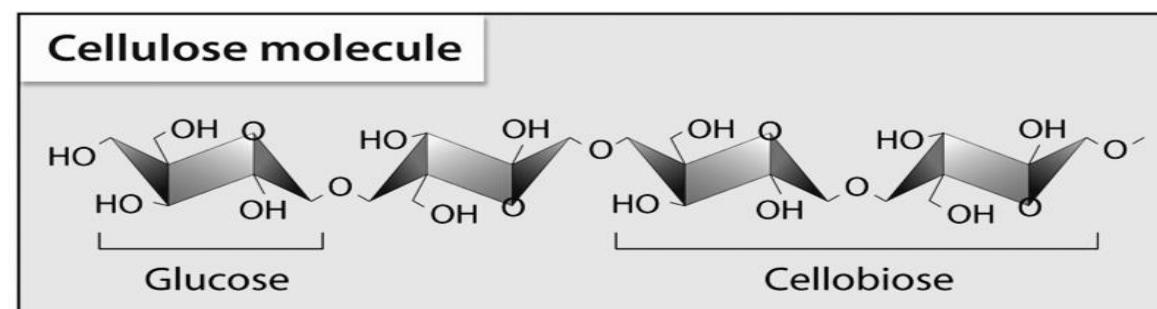
With one exception? In the future, what will conventional cotton cultivation look like?



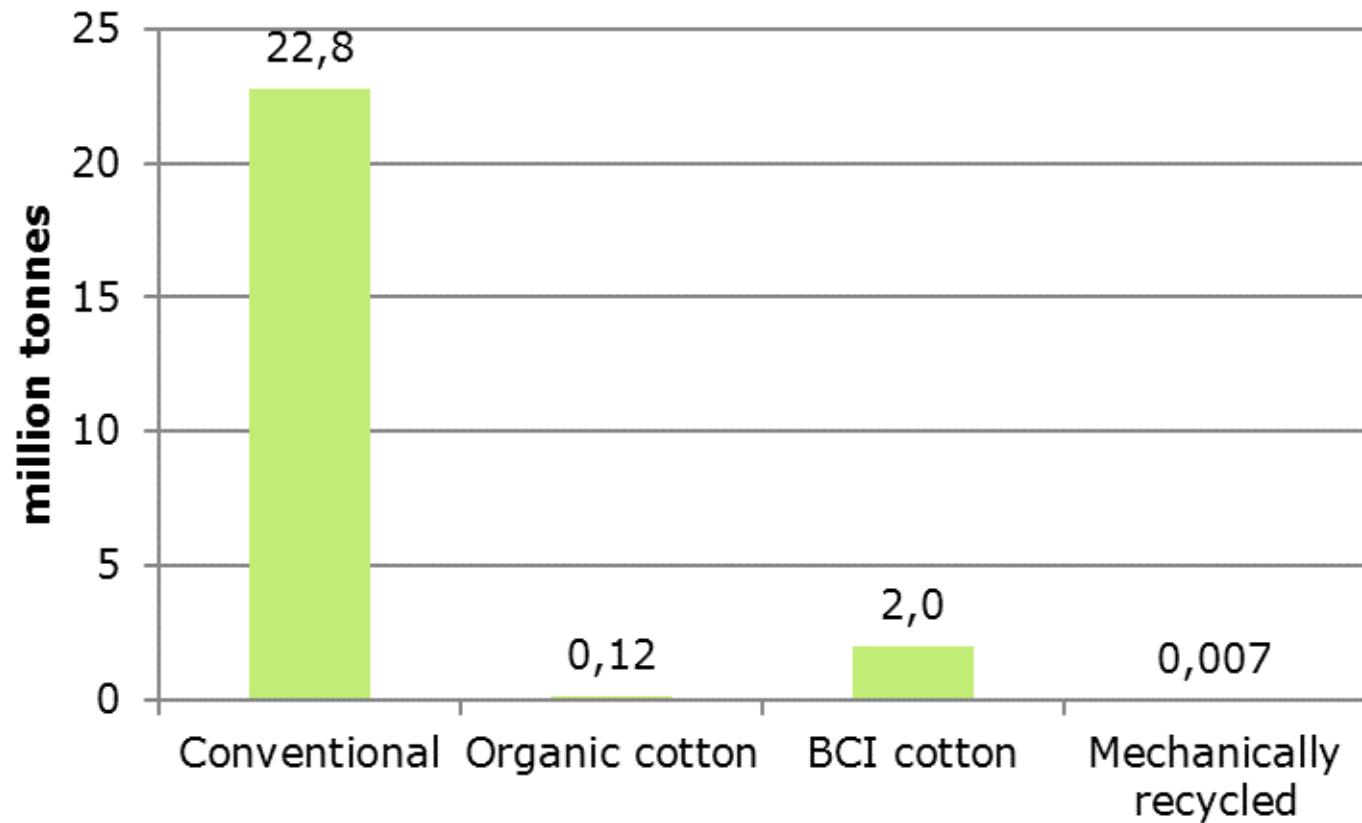
Freshwater ecotoxicity impacts from the Swedish apparel sector over one year (cradle to gate)



Cotton and wood consist of cellulose (sugar)



Organic / BCI / recycled cotton



Annual production volume of cotton fibres. Data from conventional cotton fibres from 2016 (The Fiber Year 2017), data for organic and BCI from 2013/2014 (PAN UK 2016).

Global status for GMO cotton (genetically modified cotton)

- GMO crops are farmed on a total of approx 180 million hectares (*over 10% of the world's arable land*)
 - Approx 24 million hectares (Mha) GMO cotton farming world wide
 - 24 MHa represents 75% of the total world production of cotton.
 - In total 15 countries farm GMO cotton
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- <https://royalsociety.org/topics-policy/projects/gm-plants/what-gm-crops-are-currently-being-grown-and-where/> (2015)
 - *Certified organic cotton is grown on 350.000 hectares worldwide (2015), ~ 1 % market share*

Geography	GM-cotton in ha · 2016	GMO- proportion in % · 2016
India(since2002)	10.800.000	96
USA (since1997)	3.700.000	93
Pakistan(since2010)	2.900.000	97
China(since1997)	2.780.000	95

Only two major processes exist to make man-made cellulose fibres from wood



Viscose



Lyocell

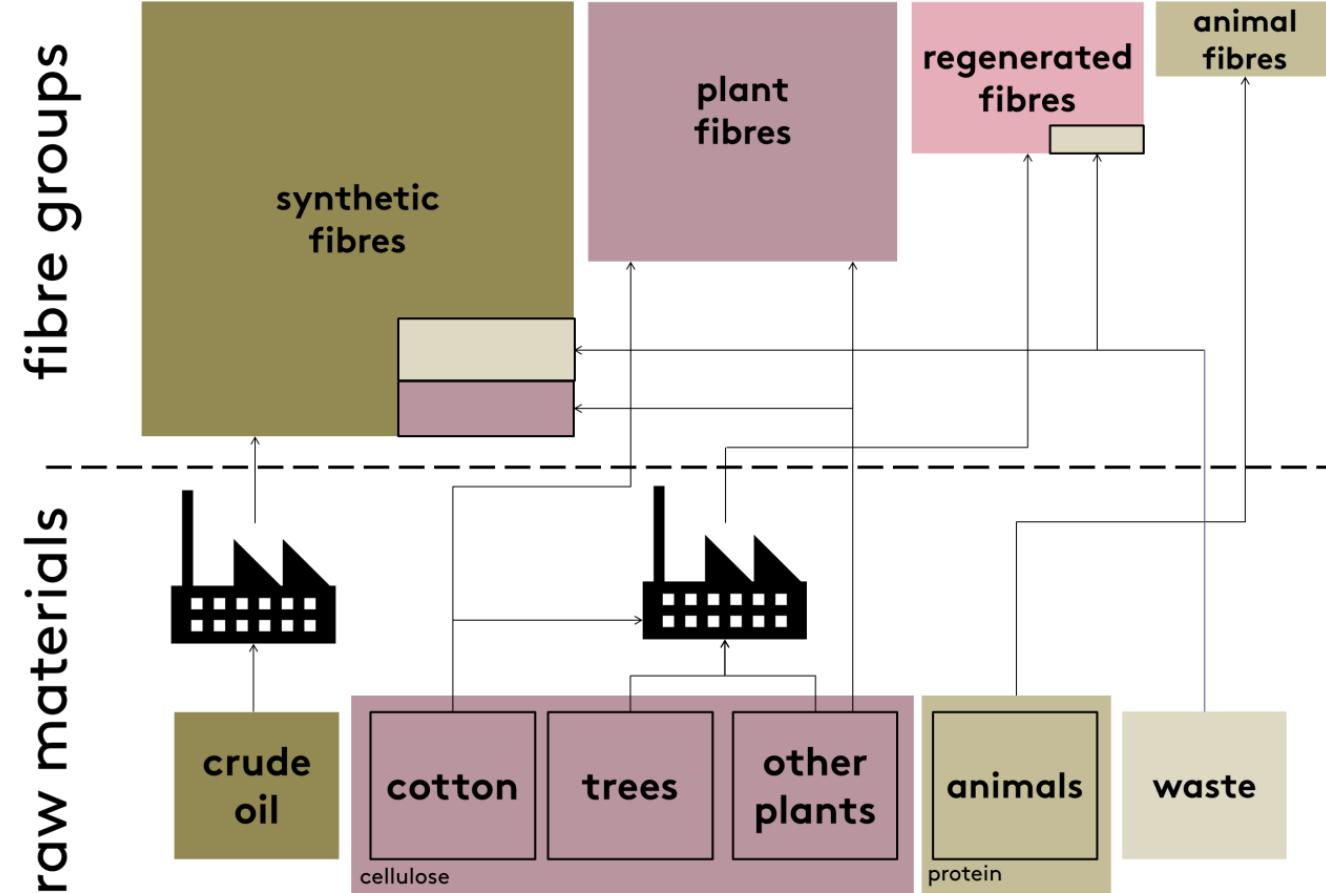
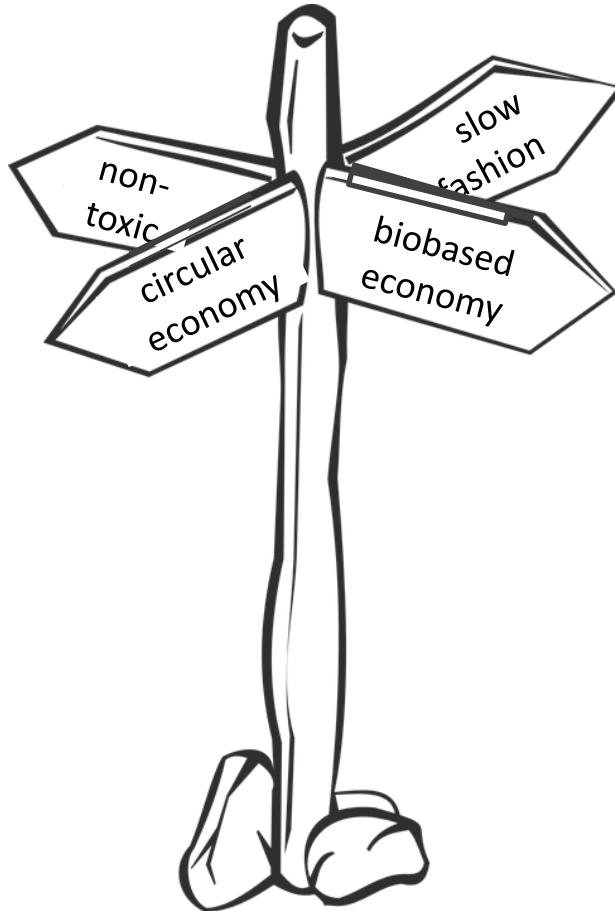


Rex, Okcabol, Roos: “Possible sustainable fibres on the market and their technical properties”

Sandin, Roos and Johansson: “Environmental impact of textile fibres – what we know and what we don’t know”

Materials/Name	Type of fibre	Raw material source(s)	Materials/Name	Type of fibre	Raw material source(s)
Acrylic	Acrylonitrilic	Petroleum	Bamboo (viscose)	Regenerated cellulose fibre	Bamboo
Repreve® nylon	Polyamide	Post-industrial PA waste	Monocel®	Regenerated cellulose fibre	Bamboo
rPET	Polyester	Generic name for recycled polyester	Orange Fiber	Regenerated cellulose fibre	Citrus peel
Polylana®	Polyester	Petroleum	Tencel®	Regenerated cellulose fibre	Eucalyptus and other wood types
Bamboo (linen)	Bast fibre	Bamboo	Evrnu	Regenerated cellulose fibre	Post-consumer cotton waste (20%) and virgin cotton
Hemp	Bast fibre	Hemp	Refibra®	Regenerated cellulose fibre	Post-industrial cotton (20%) and wood
Recover	Cotton and polyester blend	Mechanically recycled cotton waste (50% and recycled polyester (50%)	Seacell®	Regenerated cellulose fibre	Seaweed (1%) and wood
EVO	Polyamide	Castor oil	Acetate	Regenerated cellulose fibre	Wood
S.cafe®	Polyamide	Coffee grounds (2%) and petroleum	Ioncell	Regenerated cellulose fibre	Wood
Nylon	Polyamide	Petroleum (bio-based/recycled)	Triacetate	Regenerated cellulose fibre	Wood
Econyl®	Polyamide	Post-consumer and post-industrial polyamide (50/50)	Fortisan	Regenerated cellulose fibre	Wood and plants
Mipan Regen	Polyamide	Post-industrial PA waste	Lyocell	Regenerated cellulose fibre	Wood and plants
Nilit® EcoCare	Polyamide	Post-industrial PA waste	Rayon (viscose)	Regenerated cellulose fibre	Wood and plants
Q-Nova®	Polyamide	Post-industrial PA waste	Viscose (rayon)	Regenerated cellulose fibre	Wood and plants
Sorona®	Polyester	Corn (32%) and petroleum	CELSOL	Regenerated cellulose fibre	Wood and plants
Ingeo	Polyester	PLA from corn	Milk fibre	Regenerated protein fibre	Milk
Regen®	Polyester	Post consumer PET waste	Qmilch®	Regenerated protein fibre	Milk
Eco Circle Fiber	Polyester	Post-consumer PET waste	Azlon	Regenerated protein fibre	Milk (casein), eggs (albumin), corn and soy (zein), chicken feathers (keratin), or leather and hide waste (collagen)
ECOPET	Polyester	Post-consumer PET waste	Soybean	Regenerated protein fibre	Soy beans
Repreve®	Polyester	Post-consumer PET waste			
Elastane (Lycra®)	Polyurethane	Petroleum			
Lycra® (elastane)	Polyurethane	Petroleum			
Alpaca	Protein	Alpaca			
Silk	Protein	Mulberry silk worms and other insects			
Recycled wool	Protein	Post-industrial waste wool (post-consumer waste)			

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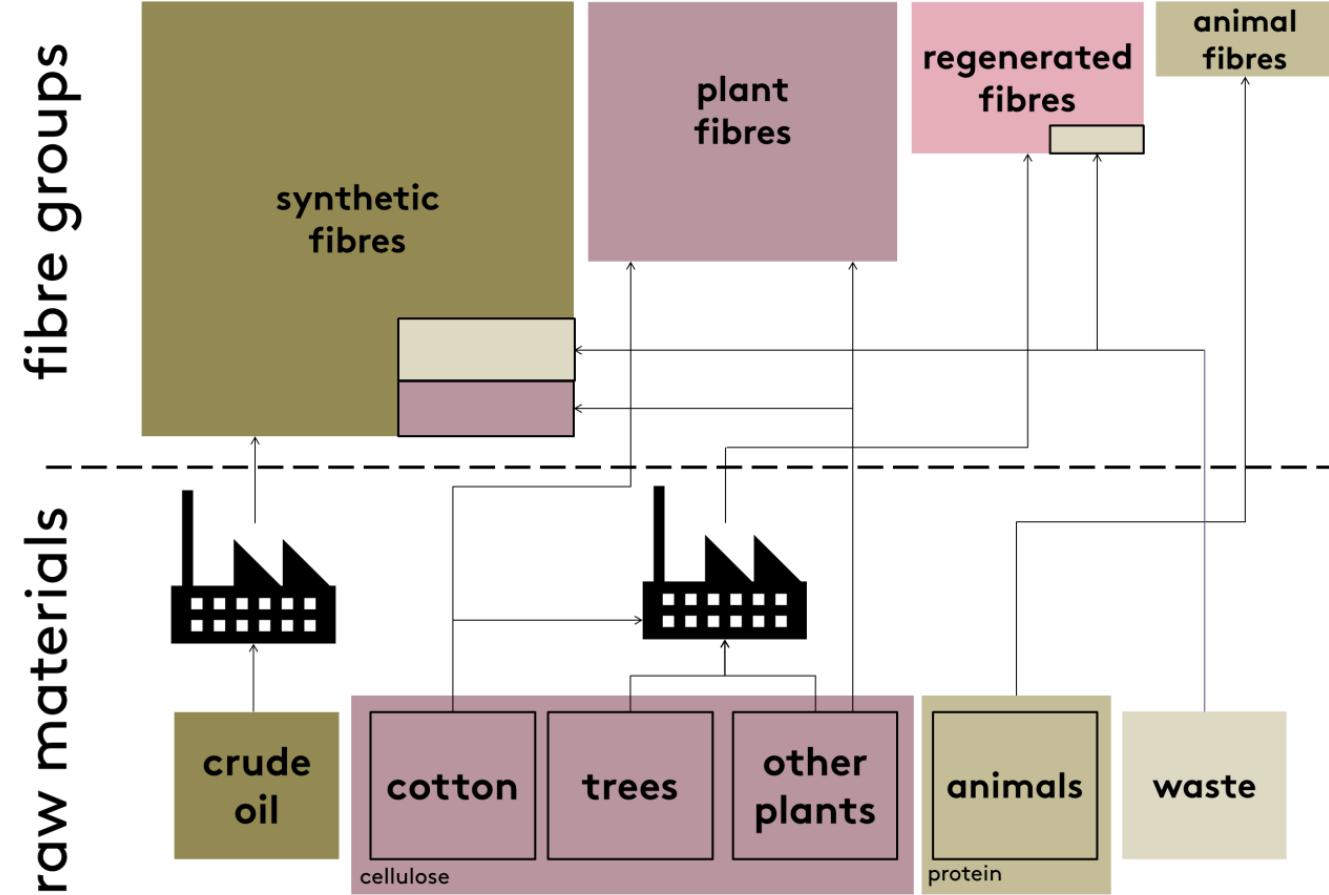
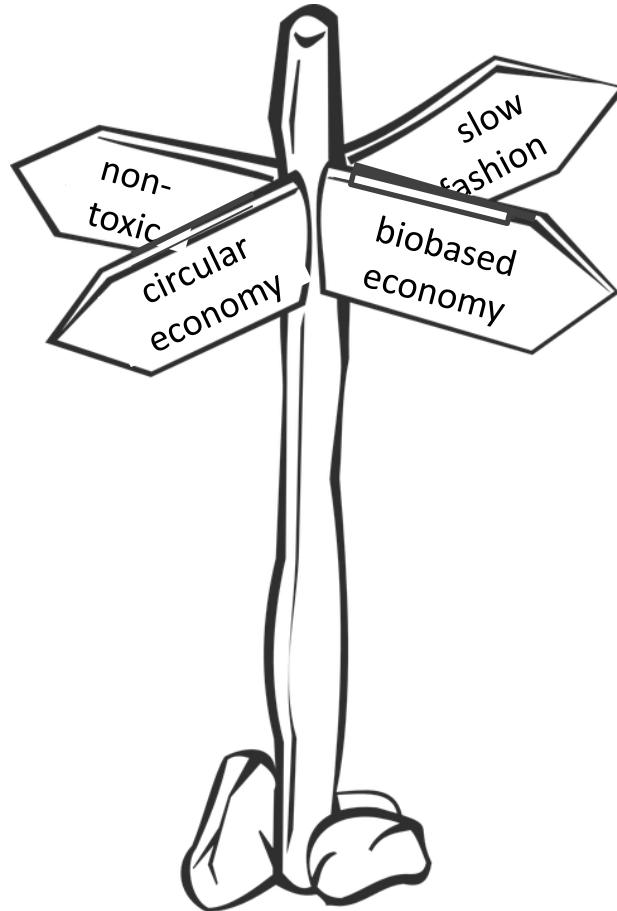


Biobased economy: "skip the fossil ones" (but use also renewable fuels!)



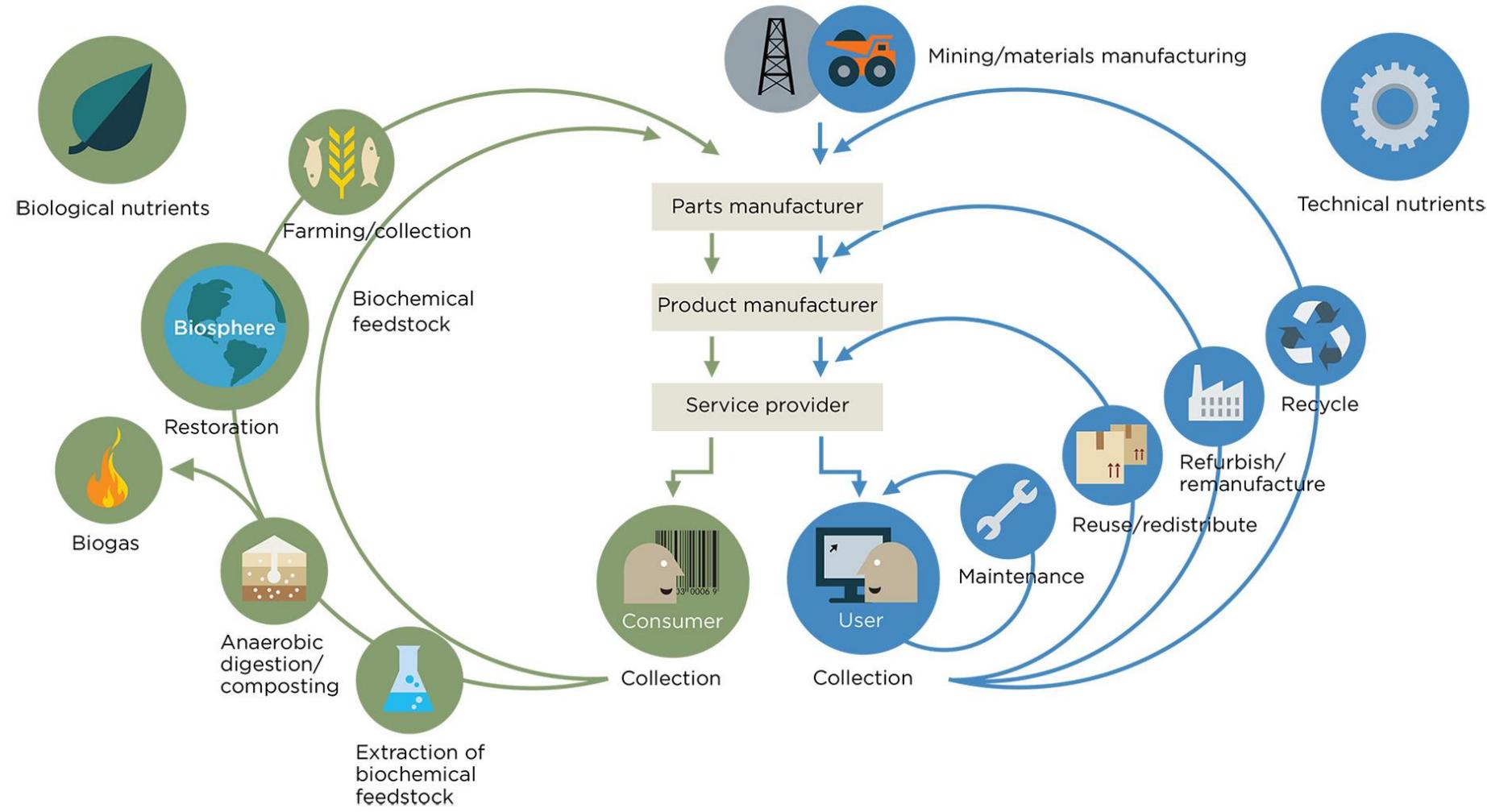
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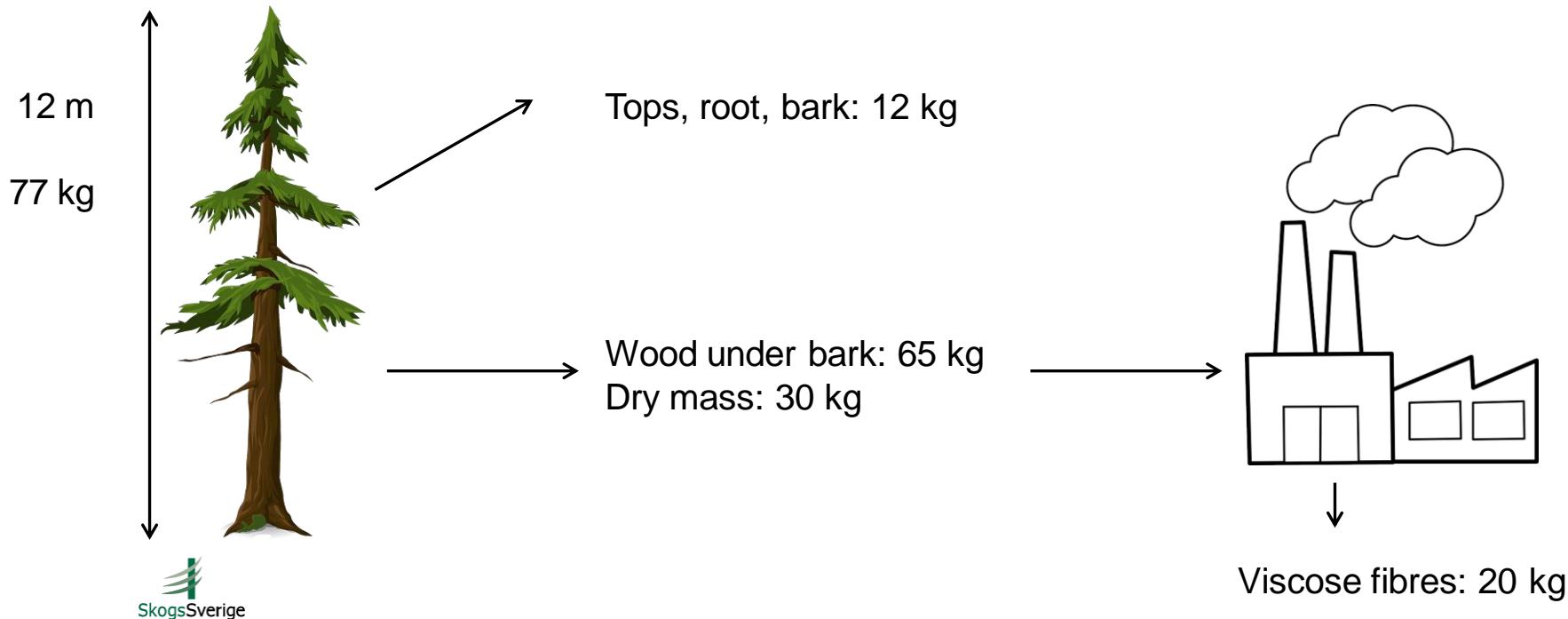
Slow fashion: "use synthetics with long life span"

Circular economy in the fashion industry

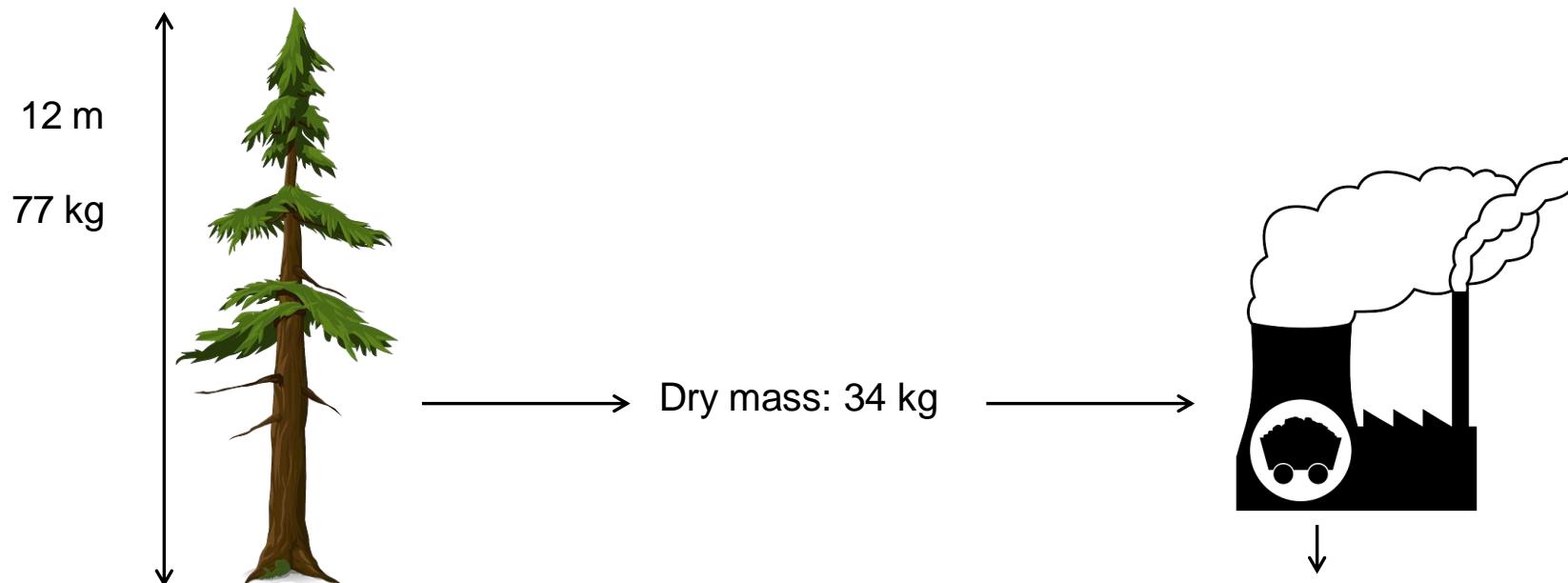


What do we mean with circular economy?

**Example of resource use:
Wood to material - viscose fibres**



Example of resource use: Wood to energy: heat and electricity



Bauer C. (2007) Holzenergie. In: Sachbilanzen von Energiesystemen: Grundlagen für den ökologischen Vergleich von Energiesystemen und den Einbezug von Energiesystemen in Ökobilanzen für die Schweiz (ed. Dones R.). Swiss Centre for Life Cycle Inventories, Dübendorf, CH.

Material AND energy production from wood: 20 kg viscose fibres



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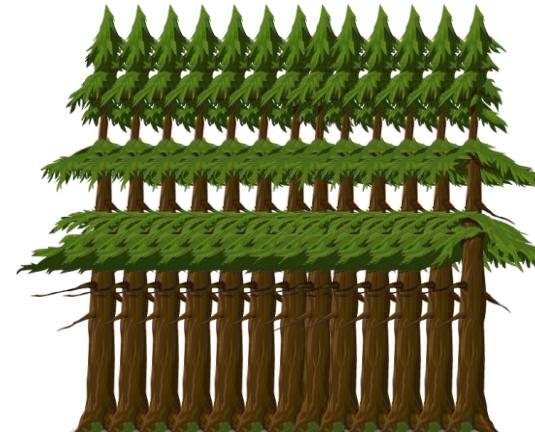
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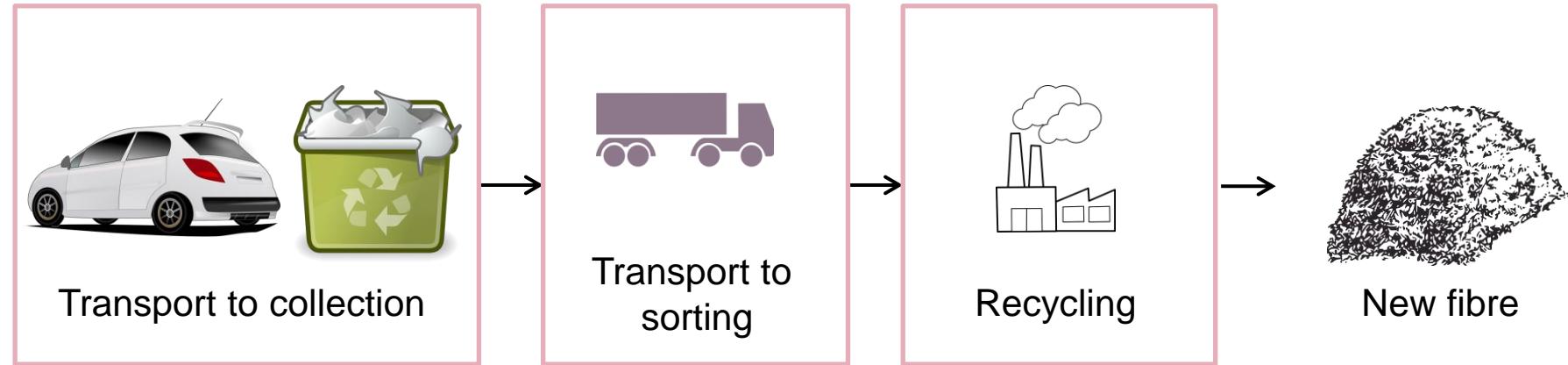


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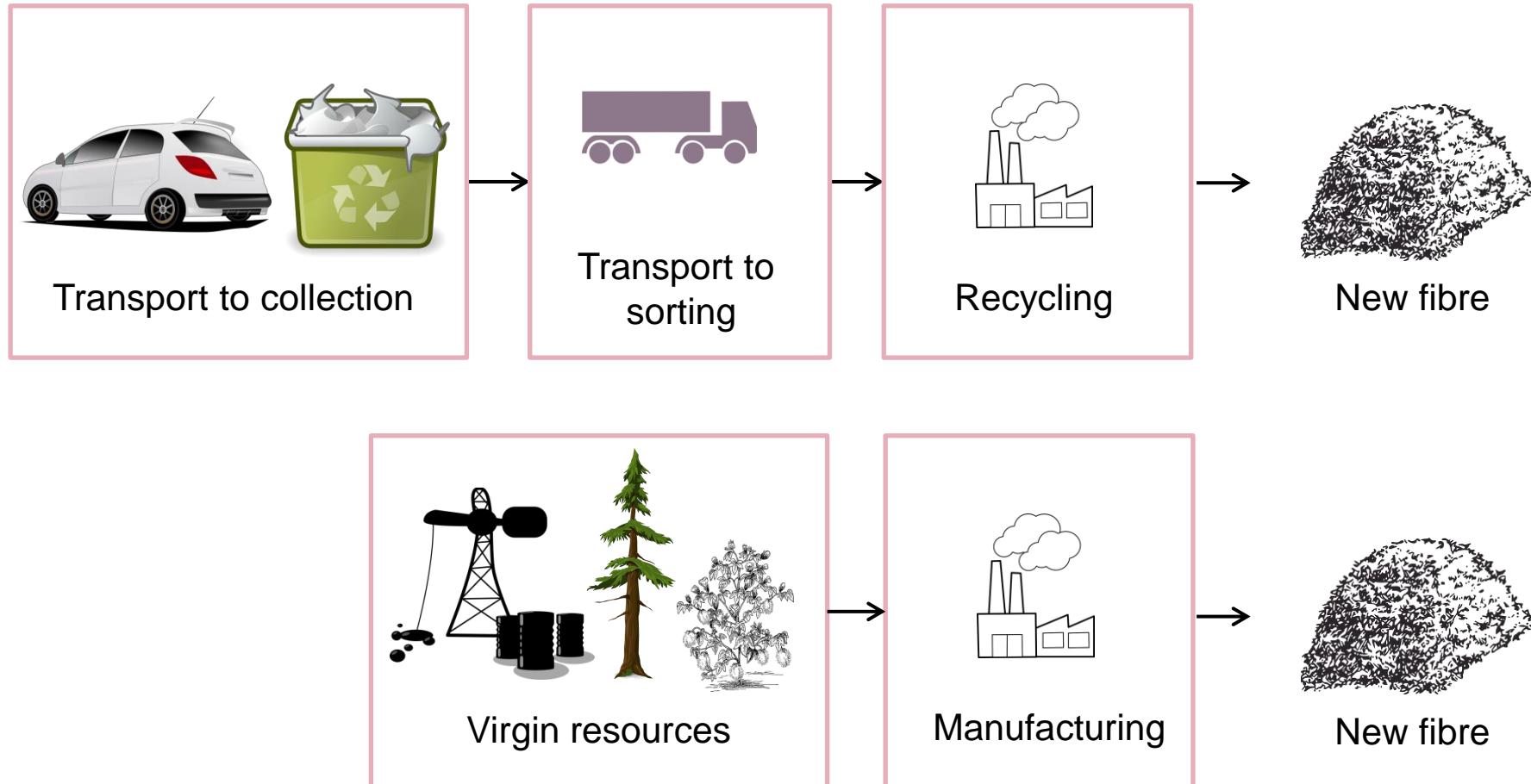
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Energy for 15 kg
viscose garments:
= 13 trees
(~3800 MJ)

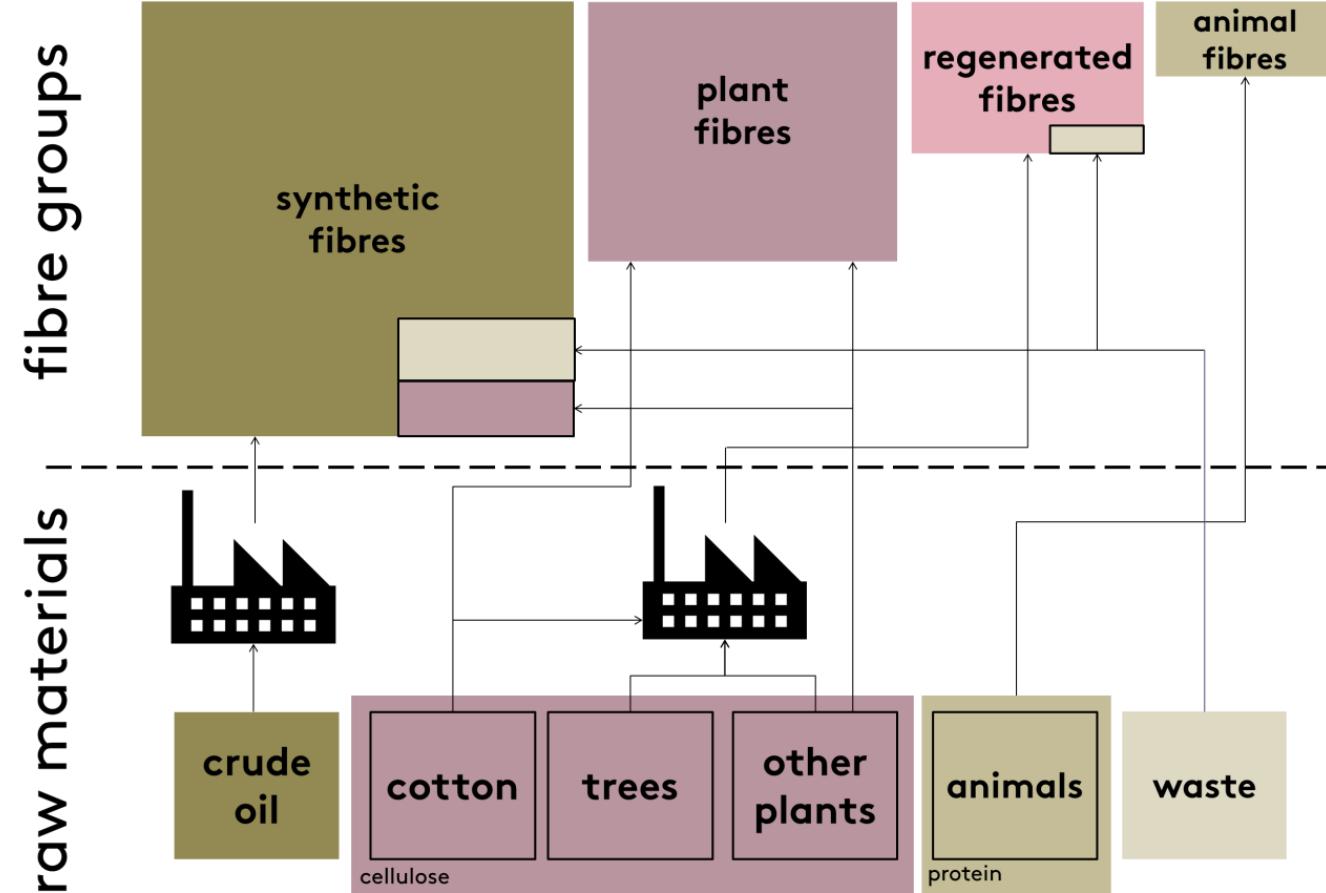
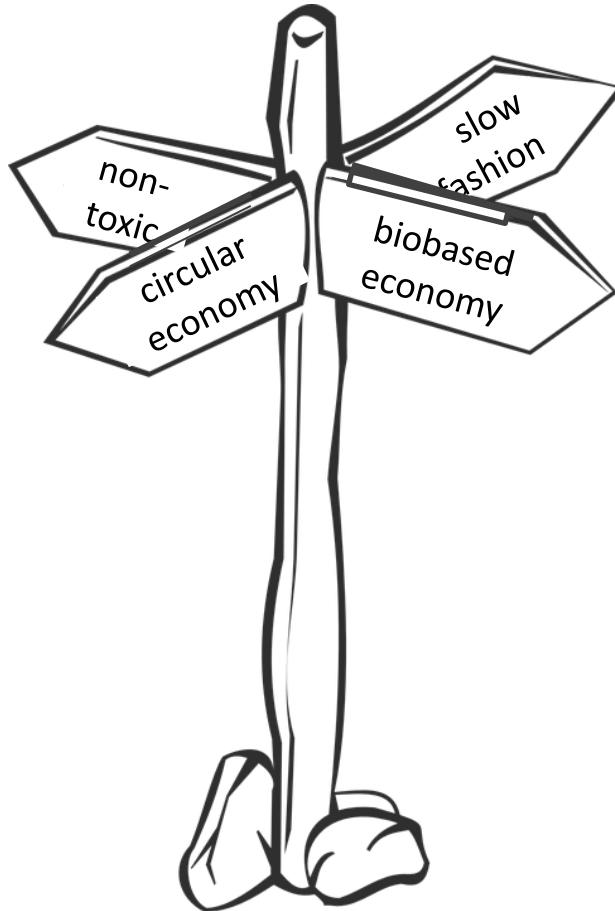
Recycling – why is that good for the environment?



Recycling – environmental benefit is created when virgin resources are replaced (and the “recycling” process route has less impact than the “virgin” route)

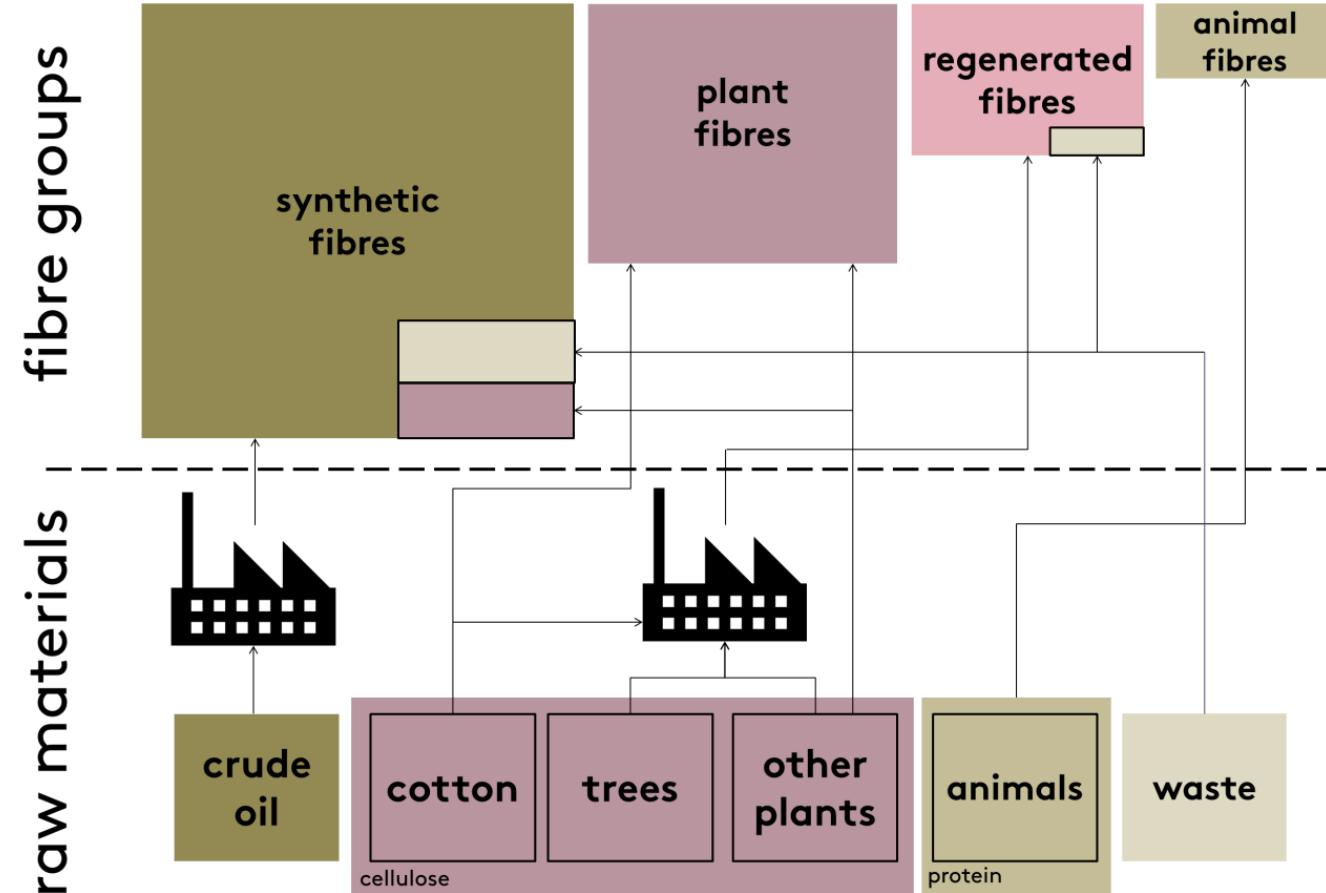
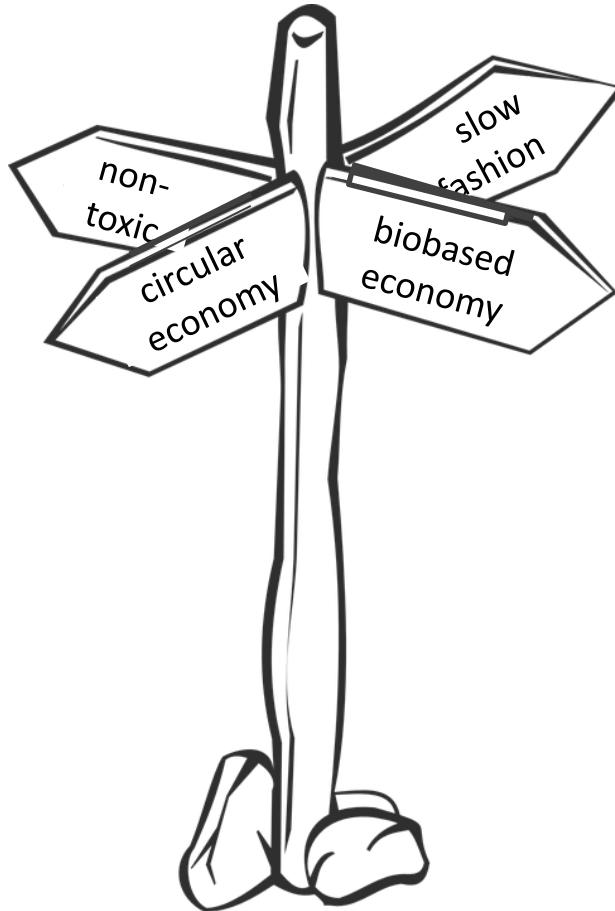


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Non-toxic environment: "skip the cotton"

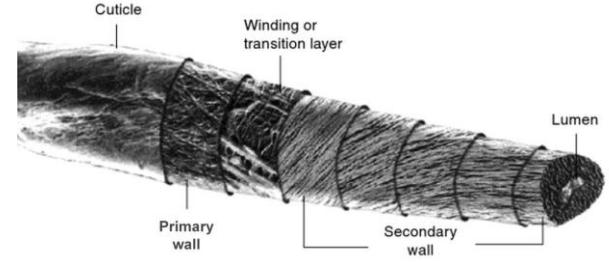
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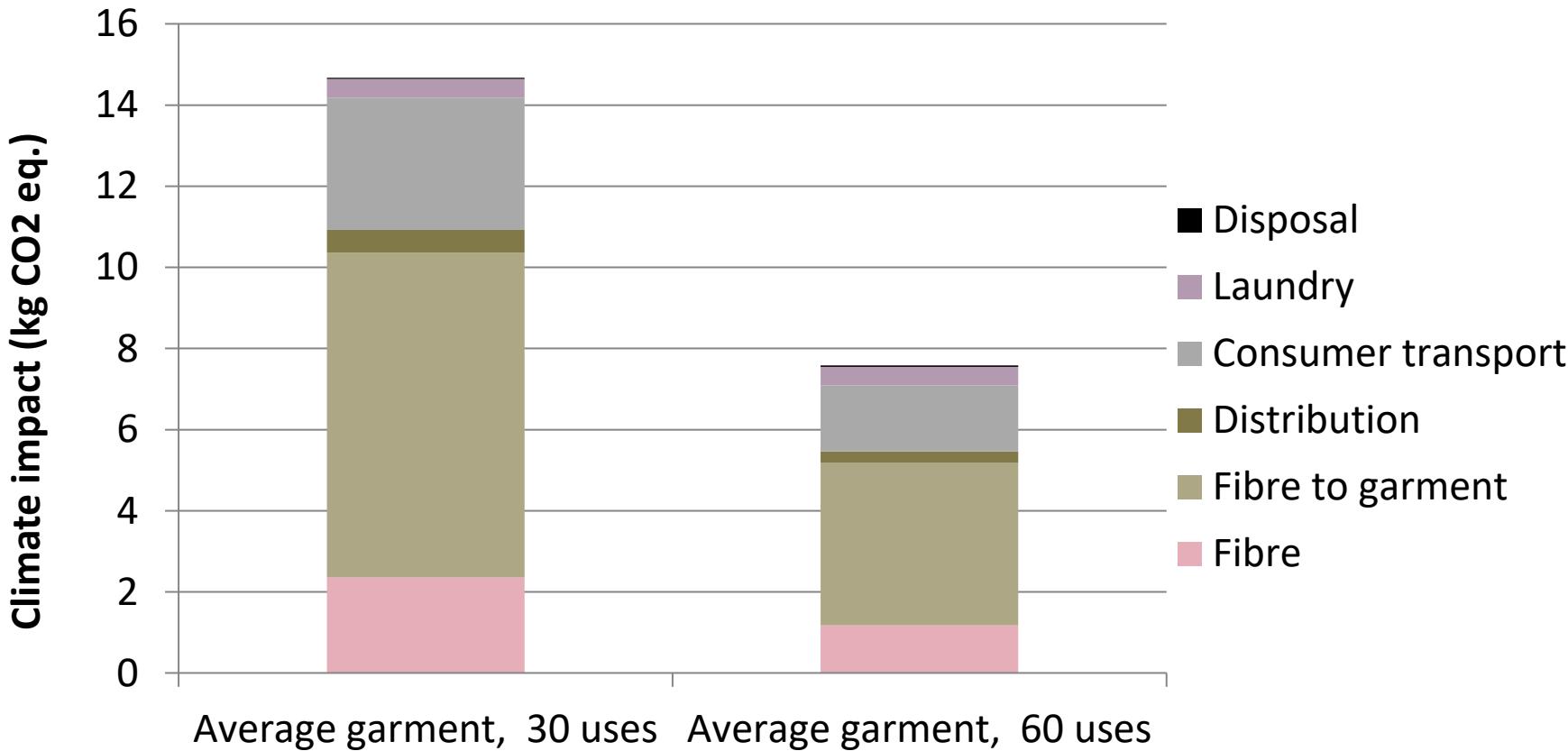
Circular economy: "use recycled or bio-based"

Differ between Market substitution vs. Technical substitution

- Cotton
 - Only market substitution possible for the foreseeable future
 - There are LOTS of alternatives but look out for green-washing!
- Polyester
 - Technical substitution: bio-based or recycled "drop-in" solutions have the same performance
 - Market substitution also an option

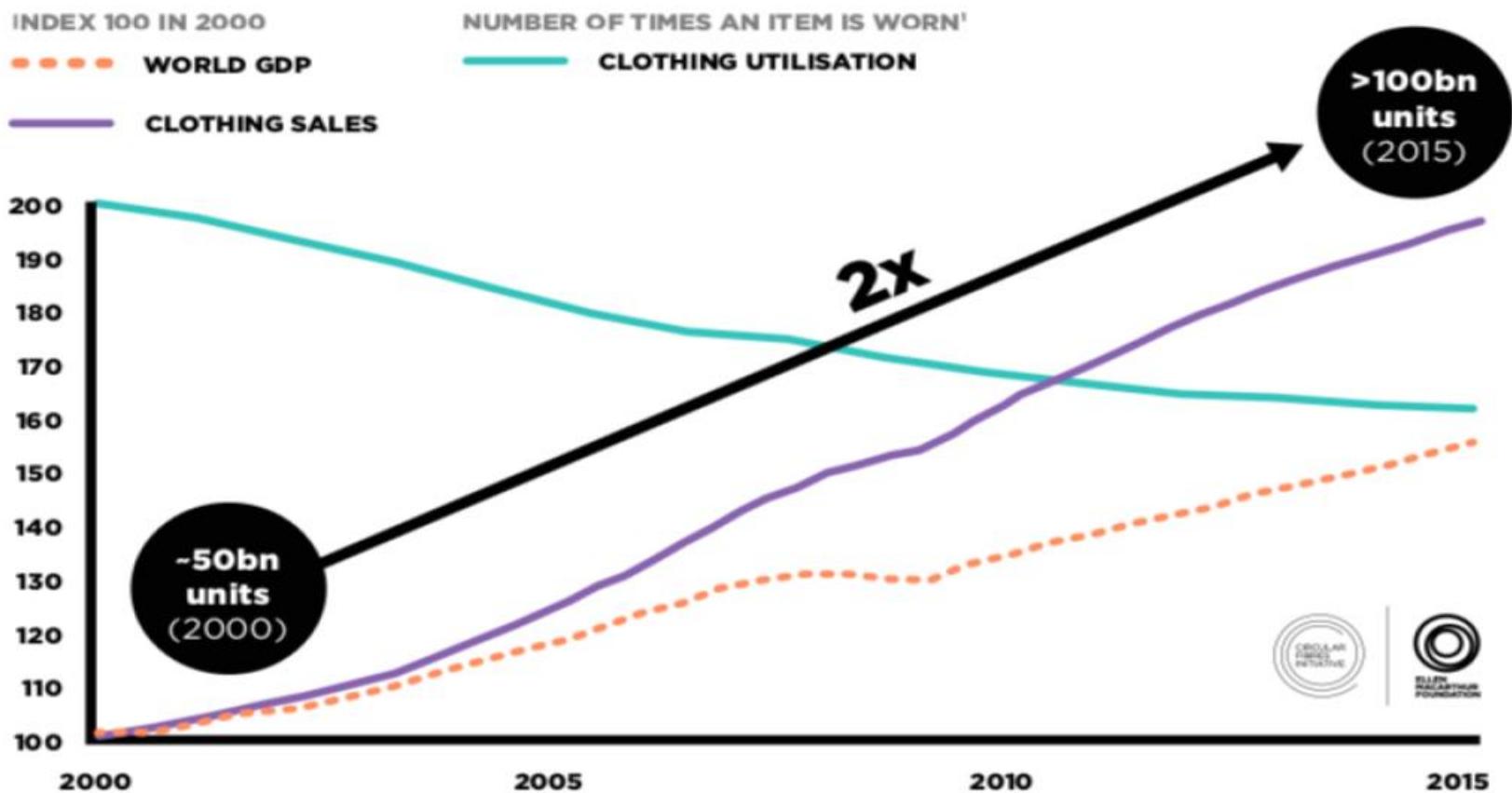


Most important recommendation: Optimise the life span!



Climate impact expressed as kg CO₂ equivalents and calculated for a hypothetical average garment of 0.5 kg. A doubled life length, from 30 uses of the garment (left) to 60 uses of the garment (right), decreases the climate impact by 48% - from 14.7 to 7.6 kg CO₂-eq. Modified from Roos et al. (2015).

FIGURE 1: GROWTH OF CLOTHING SALES AND DECLINE IN CLOTHING UTILISATION SINCE 2000



1 Average number of times a garment is worn before it ceases to be used

Source: Euromonitor International Apparel & Footwear 2016 Edition (volume sales trends 2005–2015); World Bank, *World development indicators – GD* (2017)