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# Cradle 2 Cradle in view of eco-innovations



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EPEA Internationale Umweltforschung GmbH is an independent interdisciplinary scientific institute. The focus of their science is defined materials and material flows using the Cradle Design principle for all industries.

EPEA (Environmental Protection Encouragement Agency) founded in 1987 by Prof. Dr. Michael Braungart – former leader of Chemical Division of Greenpeace.



EPEA Switzerland GmbH develops and implements together with a team of experienced industry and business managers Cradle to Cradle® products and services in cooperation with the scientific institute EPEA Internationale Umweltforschung GmbH in Hamburg, in Austria, Switzerland and the Textile Industry worldwide.

#### **Knowledge Trustees**

#### **EPEA Core-Competences:**

- 1. Material Assessment
- 2. Material Alternative Research
- 3. Focus on Industrial Material Streems
- 4. Network Management
- 5. Supply Chain Management
- 6. Knowledge Trustee Position



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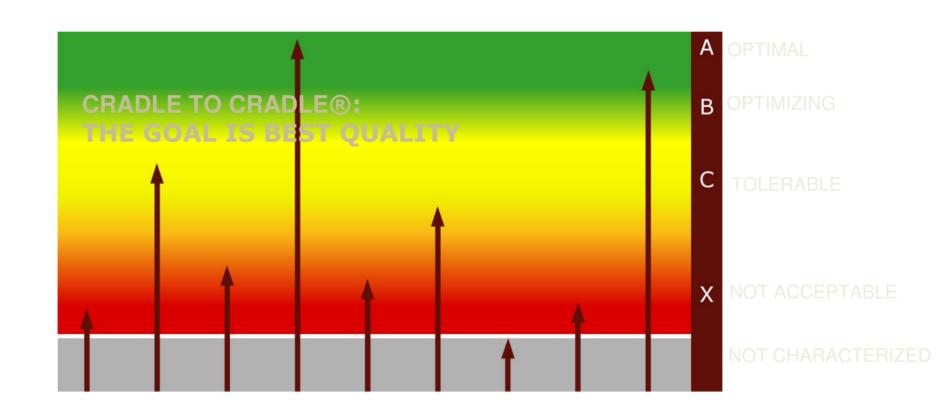


Cradle to Cradle<sup>SM</sup> Sustainability Perspective Cradle to Grave Cradle to Cradle Orientation Problems to reduce, Environmental quality avoid, minimize goals to reach Method Linearity Circularity (Cradle to Grave) (Cradle to Cradle) Forecasting Back- and forecasting loop Indicators Quantitative Qualitative prior to quantitative Emphasis **Profit** People Planet Pleasure

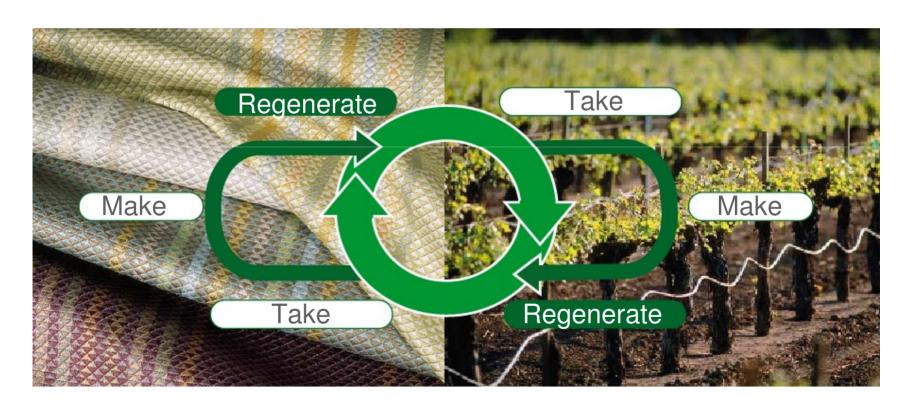
#### INDOOR AIR QUALITY FOR OUR CHILDREN



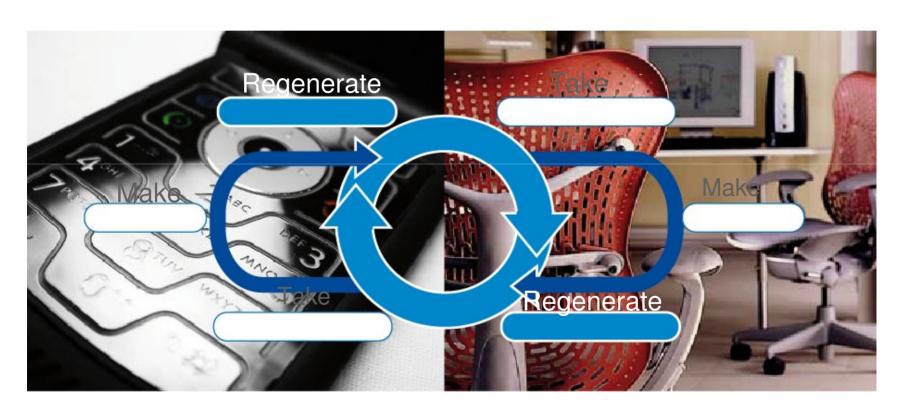
#### IDENTIFY THE BEST: ABC-X CATEGORIZATION



## CLOSING THE BIOLOGICAL LOOP DESIGN BEYOND PRODUCT DESIGN – BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS



## CLOSING THE TECHNICAL LOOP DESIGN BEYOND PRODUCT DESIGN – TECHNICAL SYSTEMS



#### **ALPHA THEMES DEFINE OUR FUTURE**



Water

Chemicals in Water



Sewage Sludge

Toxic Sewage Sludge



Soil Erosion

1/3 CO2 tied in top soil



**Nutrients** 

Rawmaterials Downcycling

**Cradle to Cradle® provides the solutions** 

## BIOLOGICAL VERSUS TECHNICAL CYLES - RESPECT OF CULTURES













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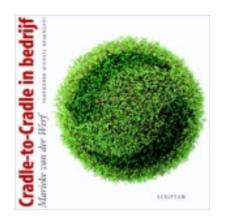


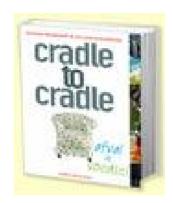
#### CRADLE TO CRADLE® INDUSTRIAL NETWORK PLATTFORM



#### THE BLUEPRINT NETHERLAND:









Ahrend





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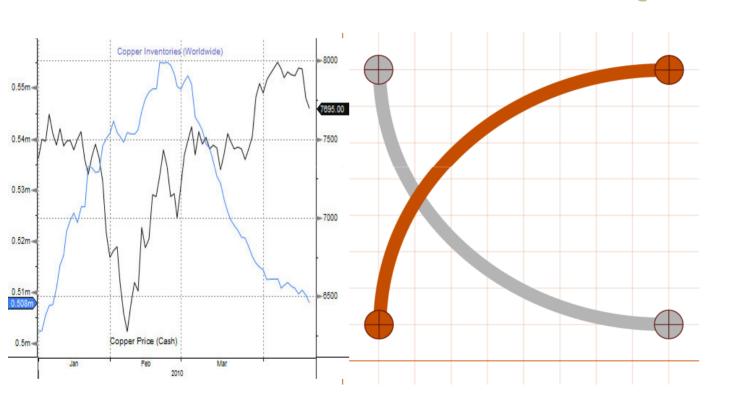
### **GOVERNMENT: ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS IN VIEW OF**



- **2007 EU REACH:** The REACH directive simplifies and consolidates more than 40 former regulations in an effort to balance two EU goals: to protect public health and the environment from hazardous chemicals and to ensure the continuing competitiveness of European industry.
- **2008 CALIFORNIA GREEN PRODUCT ACT:** Two laws that are part of California's Green Chemistry Program. These new laws authorize California state government to develop an alternatives analysis framework stimulate the rapid acceleration of replacement of harmful chemicals and ingredients with safer alternatives in products sold in California.
- **2009 NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT:** 40-50 Billion € 2012 Sustainable Products will be preferred, e.g. Cradle to Cradle®
- 2010 2011 AUSTRIA Cradle to Cradle® Congress: Vienna, Graz, and 2012 Linz
- 2010 SWITZERLAND GOVERNMENT: Legislative process by consultation for a "Masterplan CleanTech"
- 2011 AUSTRIA Government: Ministry of Environment "Lebensministerium" Position Cradle to Cradle®
- 2011 SWITZERLAND GREEN PARTY: Launch a "Constitution Initiative" for a "green economy"
- **2011 EU COMMISSION**: EU Commission Strategy 2020 Focus on resources efficiency

#### **BUSINESS TURN A ROUND:**

#### CRADLE TO CRADLE®: THE GOAL IS QUALITY IN CYCLES



#### ECO-EFFECTIVENESS

DEFINE, INCREASE, SUPPORT, OPTIMIZE

#### **ECO-EFFICENCY**

REDUCE MINIMIZE AVOID SACRIFICE

#### "DESIGNING OUT THE RISKS"

Designing out the risks – new levels of quality and safety in product design 22 February 2011 Swiss Re Centre for Global Dialogue, Rüschlikon, Switzerland

This conference will focus on best practices of Cradle to Cradle® and the opportunities and benefits for the manufacturing industry, consumers and the insurers in adopting this innovative design approach. The questions to be explored include:

- is Cradle to Cradle® the way forward to design out the product risks?
- will Cradle to Cradle® reduce the dependency on raw materials sources and improve the quality of the supply chain?
- how will the implementation of Cradle to Cradle® affect the risk models of the insurance sector?





Swiss Re





#### Cradle to Cradle® Certification 3rd Party Involvement

20th may 2010:

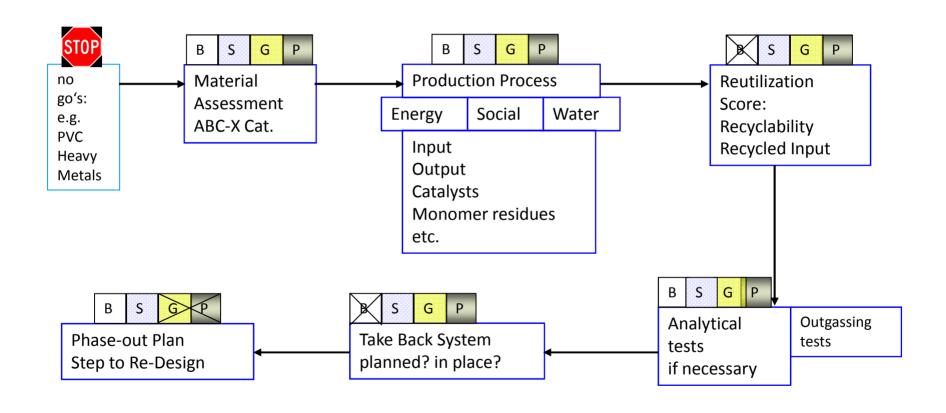
The Cradle to Cradle Innovation Institute launches in California

GPII is a non profit organization that will work to promote the Cradle to Cradle® Framework and be responsible for issuing Cradle to Cradle® Certification



"The time is now for us to go beyond simply being 'less bad' and to lead the world in the invention and innovation of 'more good' with Cradle to Cradle products and a prosperous Cradle to Cradle economy. Together, we will inspire and transform the world." Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

#### Cradle to Cradle® Certification



B S G P : relevant for level Basic, Silver, Gold, Platinum

#### CRADLE TO CRADLE® DESIGNING OUT THE RISKS?



#### **Cradle to Cradle® Project Methodology**

- 1. Focus: Purpose of the product
- 2. Cycle Scenarios: biological / technical
- 3. Segments of Innovation:
- 4. Product Criteria:
- 5. Rawmaterials / Ingredients Assessment:
- 6. Phase out Plan: X-Substances
- 7. Implementation Processes / Supply Chain
- 8. Strategic Cycle Scenarios:
- 9. Cradle to Cradle® Certification: yes/no
- 10. Influences on Businessopportunities:
- 11. Influences on Consumer Behavior:

#### **CRADLE TO CRALDE® BUSINESS CASE STUDIES**





#### TEXTILE INNOVATIONS CASE STUDIES: Schlossberg - Switzerland



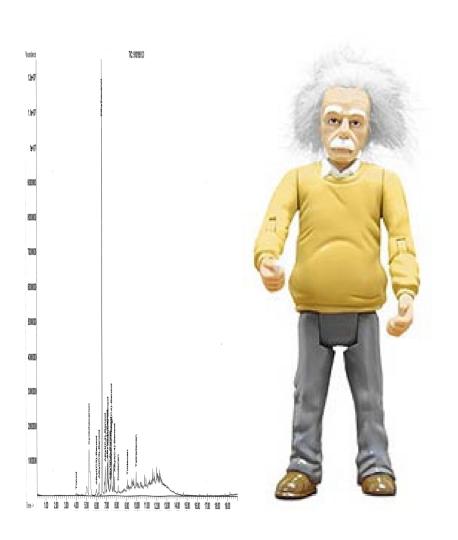


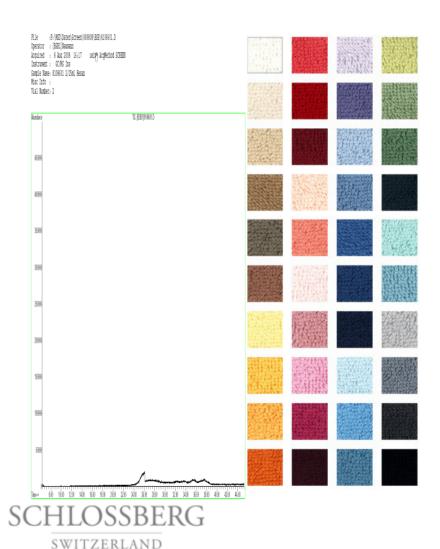


Towles and Bathrobes safe for biological systems

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## Consumer Credibility SCIENCE Highlights Plastic Toy Product Cradle to Cradle Schlossberg





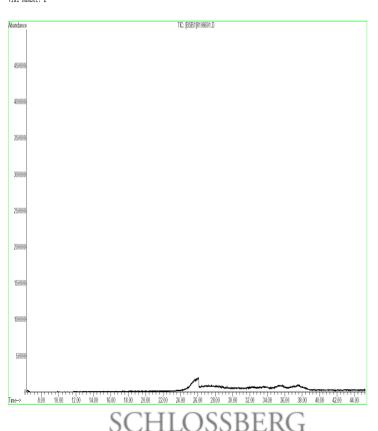
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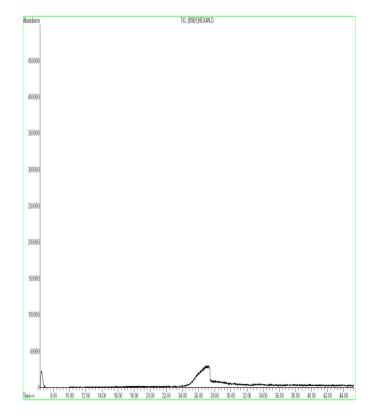
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#### KONSUMENTEN TEST Februar 2010 KASSENSTURZ SCHWEIZ Cradle to Cradle® GUT



Frottiertücher im Test: Nur die Manor-Eigenmarke JJB überzeugte auf der ganzen Linie

















Marke	JJB	Bonjour	Interio	Micasa	Jelmoli	Möve	Christian Fischbacher	lkea	Migros	AP Avant Premiere	Соор	Cawö
Bezeichnung	Frottlerwäsche	Sensitive	Royal II	Sarina	Happy Night	Handtuch	Dreamflor	Fräjen	M-Budget	Frottierwäsche	Naturaline Bio Cotton Handtuch	Noblesse Handtuch
Farbe	Denim	Pacific	Petrol	Dunkelblau	Marine	Blau	Marine	Blau	Blau	Dunkelblau	Marine	Marine
Eingekauft bei	Manor	Jelmoli	Interio	Migros	Jelmoli	Coop City	Globus	lkea	Micasa	Manor	Coop City	Möbel Pfister
Ebenfalls erhältlich bei	-	Fachhandel	-	-	-	Fachhandel	Fachhandel	-	-	-	Соор	Fachhandel
Bezahlter Preis	17.90	19.90	12.90	10.90	17.90	19.90	37.90	4.95	7.90	9.90	11.90	19
Saugfähigkeit 35 % 1	5,7	5,4	5,3	5,6	5,3	5	5,2	4,1	4,5	4,9	5	4,1
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Fusselneigung 20% 1	5,8	5,8	5,8	5	5,8	5,3	4,7	5,8	4,7	3,9	4,2	2,6
Materialveriust 10 % <sup>1</sup>	4,7	4,4	5,6	4,5	5,7	4,7	5,5	5,6	5,4	3,7	4,6	4,1
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Gewichtung für das Gesamturteil <sup>2</sup> Bei gleicher Gesamtnote Rangierung nach Preis

#### INNOVATION MANAGEMENT: MATERIALS FOR BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS





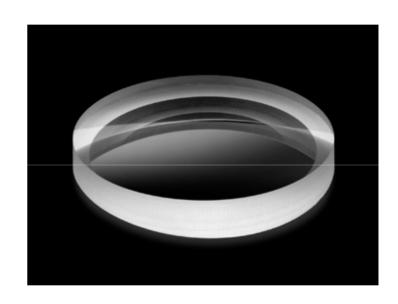
**CRADLE TO CRADLE® INNOVATIONS Elastic Fibers safe for biological systems?** 

## NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT: HIGHTECH POLYMERS DESIGNED FOR TECHNICAL CYCLES?











DOES CRADLE TO CRADLE® WORK?

#### **BUILDING INDUSTRY: MOSA TILES: CRADLE TO CRADLE® CERTIFIED**











- 2008 Project start: The frist steps to Cradle to Cradle®
- 2009 80% Product Lines Certified Wall Silver, Floor Basic
- 2010 98% Product Lines Re-Certified Wall Silver, Floor Silver
- 2010 next steps:
  - Closing the Loop: Trials diassemble tiles from buildings and cycle in manufacturing to new tiles
  - Searching for tiles adhesives for walls / floors (easy to deactivate after 15 20 years)

#### PAPER INDUSTRY: VAN HOUTUM CRADLE TO CRADLE® TOILET PAPER







2007 Project start: The frist steps to Cradle to Cradle®

2008 Changing 25% Waste into Nutrients for other Industries

2009 Product Lines Satino Certified Hand Towels Silver, Toilet Paper Silver

2010 System integrated approach: Dispenser and Accessories Cradle to Cradle®

2011 next steps: Certification of Dispenser and Accessories







#### OFFICE FURNITURE - AHREND MARKETLEADER NETHERLAND

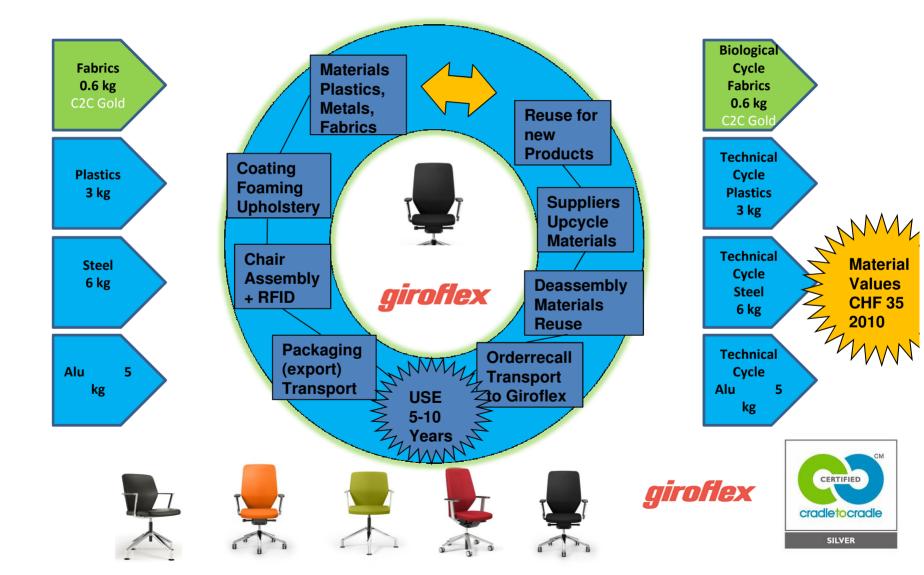
- •Ahrend has applied Ecodesign principles since 1994 and worked on closing the material loops.
- •Now taking the next steps towards Cradle to Cradle®Design principles.
- •Beyond certification: products and processes



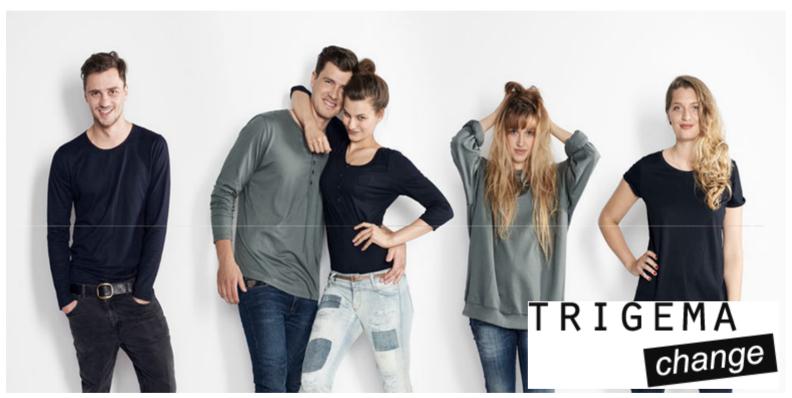




#### **CLOSING THE LOOP: GIROFLEX "SWISS QUALITY"**



#### TEXTILE INDUSTRY: TRIGEMA CHANGE CRADLE TO CRADLE®





#### Cradle-to-Cradle Polo-Shirt - 100 % BIO-Baumwolle, kompostierbar

TRIGEMA hat gemeinsam mit dem Umweltinstitut EPEA eine WELTNEUHEIT entwickelt und präser das KOMPOSTIERBARE Polo-SHIRT. Das Wellness-Kurzarm-Shirt aus ökologisch abbaubarer Bio-Baumwolle ist mit schönem Polokragen, Dreiknopf-Leiste und zweifarbiger Trigema-Schwinge ausgestattet. Dieses tolle Oberteil in Piqué-Qualität ist ebenso sanft zur Haut wie zur Natur. Das Mat ist pflegeleicht, strapazierfähig und lichtecht. Gibt es auch in Übergrößen bis 4XL.

# TEXTILE INDUSTRY: TANATEX CHEMICALS CRADLE TO CRADLE® SYSTEM INTEGRATED CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS FOR CELLULOSIC FIBRES – VAT DYEING PROCESSES

**Bleaching** 

**Biopolishing** 

Vat dyeing

**Postscouring** 

**Softening** 

Stabilizer Detergent

**Enzyme** 

Levelling agent Sequestrant Lubricant Defoamer

Postscouring agent

Softener

**Bleaching** 

Vat dyeing

**Postscouring** 

**Softening** 

Stabilizer Detergent Levelling agent Sequestrant Lubricant Defoamer

**Postscouring agent** 

Softener



Only textile auxiliaries mentioned, no basic chemicals



**OBA Bleaching** 

Softening

Stabilizer Detergent OBA

Softener







#### **TEXTILE INDUSTRY: BACKHAUSEN CRADLE TO CRADLE® RETURNITY®**

#### Flameretardant Interior Fabrics safe for technical cycles







- 2006 Project start Returnity® Cradle to Cradle®
- 2007 Product Line Returnity® Cradle to Cradle® Certified Gold
- 2008 98% Production Certified, Take Back Guarantee
- 2009 Closing the Loop Concept, Knowledge Transfer Licence Concept







#### **CRADLE TO CRADLE® KEYPOINTS**

- 1. Innovative Aspects and Main Advantages / Benefits
  - Paradigma shift for Business and Industry
  - Quality definition in a new dimension
  - Raw materials in multiple quality cycles cycle economy
  - Solutions for crucial questions of the future
  - Service focus more than product
  - Cradle to Cradle® Certification
  - EPEA Knowledge Trustee
- 2. Current Stage of Development
  - C2C® Certification in more than 80 industries
  - Blueprint Netherland on the way to C2C® Country
  - EU takes C2C® on the Agenda
  - Major Business Network support C2C®
- 3. Why Business Needs Cradle to Cradle®
  - The Cycle Economy is the future and generates profits
  - Risks are becoming transparent and can be designed out
  - Pioneering leadership



## **CRADLE TO CRADLE® in Slovenia Business Opportunities**





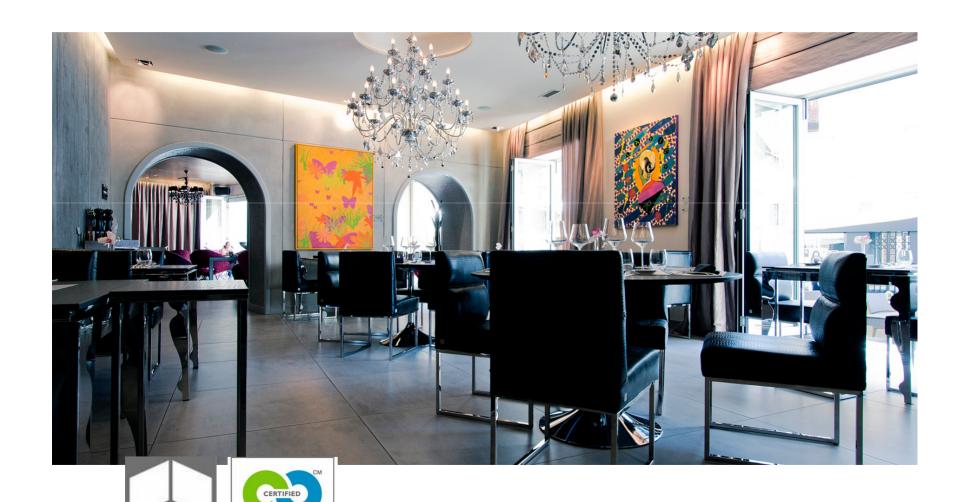
## SITULA PROJECT Ljublijana







## Restavracija Salon



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