

# 100 ITALIAN CIRCULAR ECONOMY STORIES

In March 2018 the Symbola Foundation with the support of ENEL Company presented the Report [100 Italian Circular Economy Stories: supply chains, technologies and champions of circular economy made in Italy.](#)

The report presents 100 excellences of the Italian circular economy that come not only from large companies, but also from small and medium-sized enterprises, institutions, associations and cooperatives that have had the ability to adopt virtuous industrial practices and processes.

Since 2005 the [Symbola Foundation](#) promotes the *soft economy*, as a quality model of development in which traditions and territories match with innovation, research, culture, respect for the environment and productivity. Symbola, with its more than hundred members, is an original cultural movement that connect organizations, associations, personalities from the economic and business world, active citizenship, institutional realities from the world of the culture. The introduction of the Report highlights that the extension of the lifespan of a product by its reuse and recycling not only allows to create synergies between different supply chains but also allows to create new employment and development opportunities within territories by encouraging creativity, innovation in products and processes and by defining new competences in partnership with universities.

In the Report each of the experiences is presented with a factsheet, in Italian and English, describing their main features and referring to the web site of the respective authors to deepen the aspects of greater interest to the reader.

Among these excellences of circular economy, some of the best known have already been presented in the IDEASS web site. This Report lets to make known a wide range of circular economy experiences implemented in Italy in various production sectors and can inspire new actors of territorial development to adopt this innovative approach for the benefit of local communities and the environment.

## To know more

[100 Italian Circular Economy Stories in Symbola website](#)

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