



# Wallonie Entreprendre Circular Economy

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# En quelques chiffres

AU 31/12/2023

Balance sheet

5,0

**BILLION EURO** 

Consolidated results



MILLIONS D'EUROS

Loan reassurance

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WE DÉTIENT DES PARTICIPATIONS ET CRÉANCES EN FONDS PROPRES À HAUTEUR DE

4,3
MILLIARDS D'EUROS

**1,9** 

#### MILLIARD D'EUROS

EST INVESTI DANS 7 PARTICIPATIONS DANS LESQUELS L'INVESTISSEMENT DE L'OUTIL EST SIGNIFICATIF ET QUI SONT STRUCTURANTES 1,4

#### **MILLIARD D'EUROS**

EST INVESTI EN CAPITAL (MINORITAIRE) OU EN PRÊT (SUBORDONNÉ LE PLUS SOUVENT) DANS LE TISSU INDUSTRIEL ET DE SERVICE WALLON 9

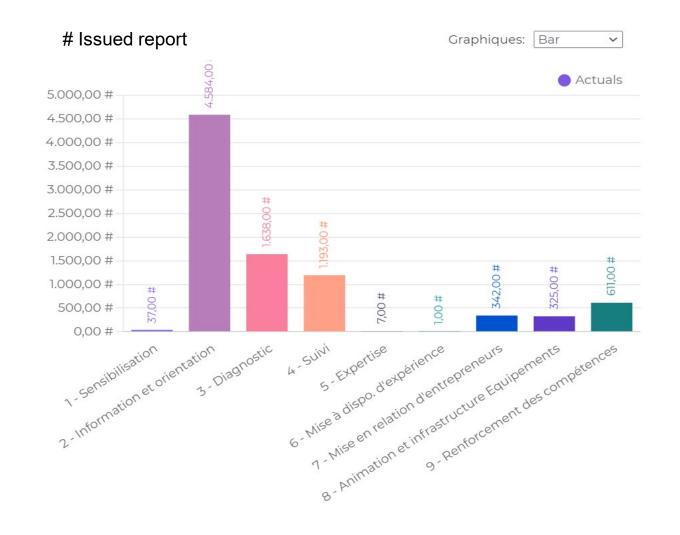
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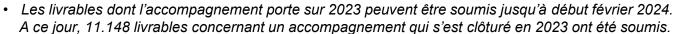
EST INVESTI DANS LES INVESTS QUI, EUX-MÊMES, FINANCENT LES PME DE PROXIMITÉ

## Accompagnement

Livrables relatifs à l'accompagnement des opérateurs









## A portfolio of complementary expertise





















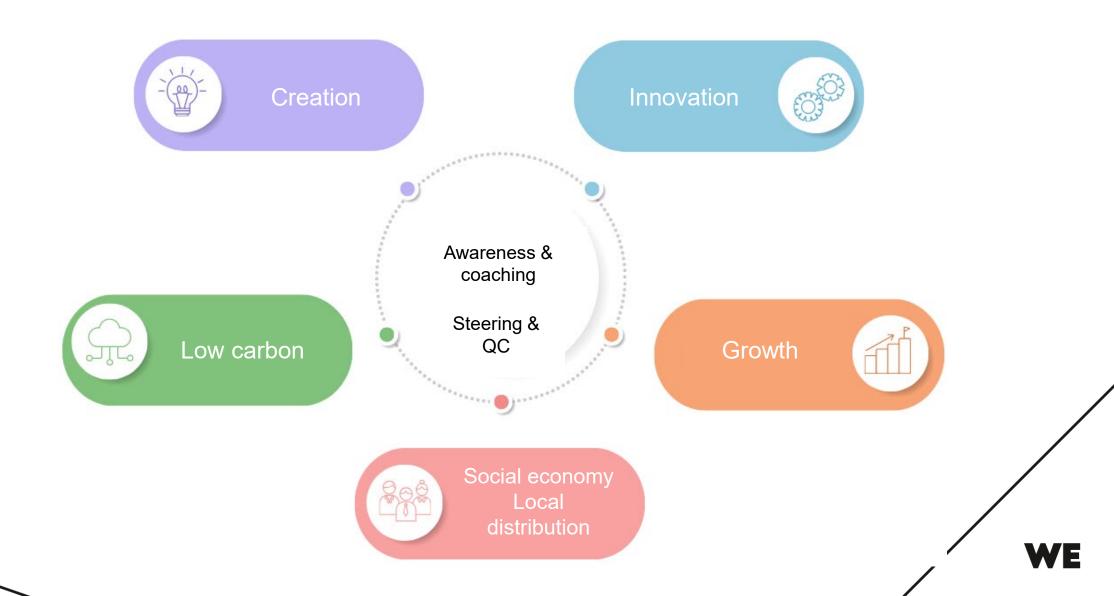






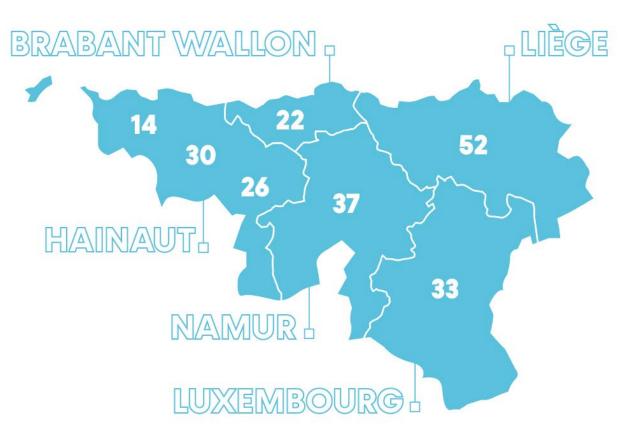
286 employees





## A global coordination and a uniform approach







#### **OPERATORS**



















Une Équipe,

des Idées,

un Futur



AGENCE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT





























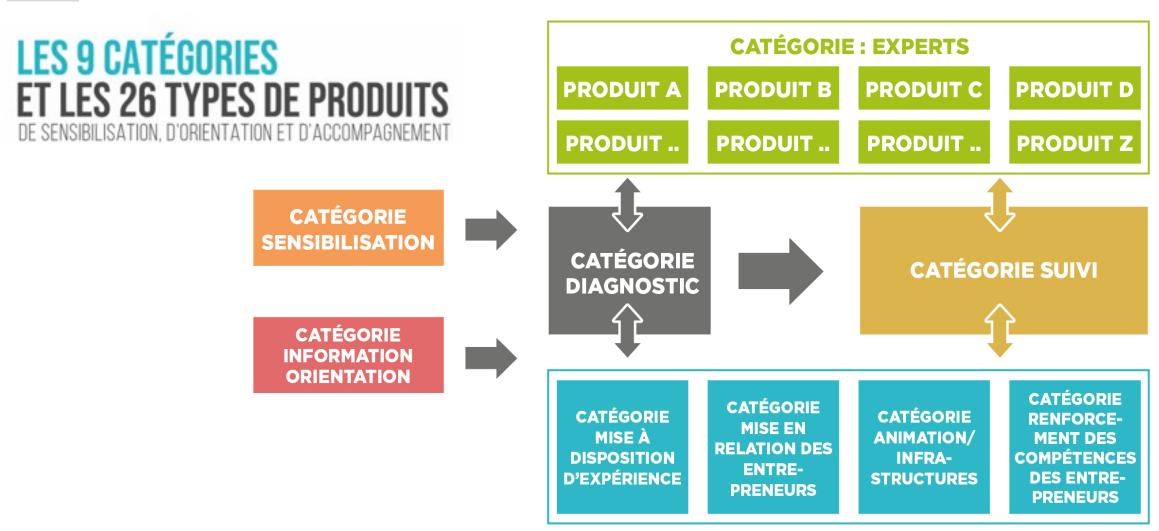
### Mission, action plan reports...







# The Walloon "referential": an integrated and structured definition of all company's « coaching » specific proposal





### The Walloon "referential": a result and quality-oriented mechanism

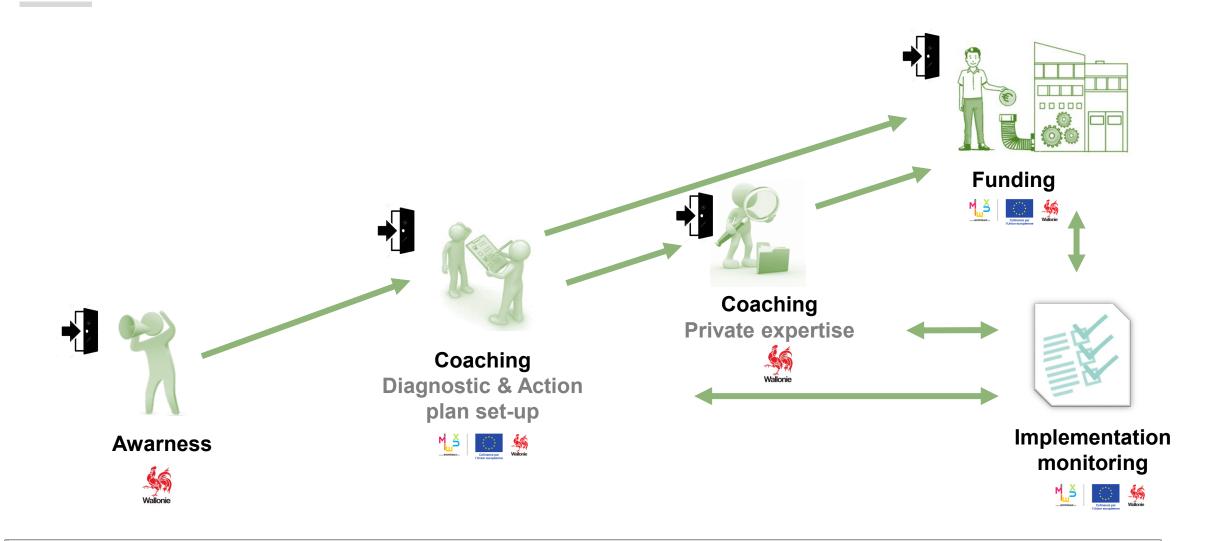
Report including: Sampling and - Fixed cost **Quality evaluation** quality evaluation - Observations - only paid if by external quality evaluation - Analysis expert based on is positive report and feed-- Action plan back from coached company

Continuous

improvement



# An individualized complete way to accelerate the low carbon transition of SMEs



## A global proposal, crosslinked, for all type of enterprises

#### Self-employed, Small & Medium Es:

- □Low carbon diagnostic and action plan proposal (individual)
- □Low-carbon action plan implementation monitoring (individual)
- **□SMES Green Challenge** (collective)
- □ labelled private **expertise** (individual)
  - Circular economy
  - Energy

# Large and carbon intensive industries:

□ Coaching: WalEnergie

(energy consumption>10GWh)

☐ Private expertise(individuel)



## Low carbon: action plan proposal and follow up (individual)

An individualized and customized solution for self-employed and SMEs and every sectors

#### Goals:

 Proposal of a prioritized action plan identifying the low-carbon transition potential specific to the company

o Identification and orientation of the company towards the relevant complementary support and/or

fundings

Action plant follow up and impulsion

#### A scope of analysis structured on several axes:

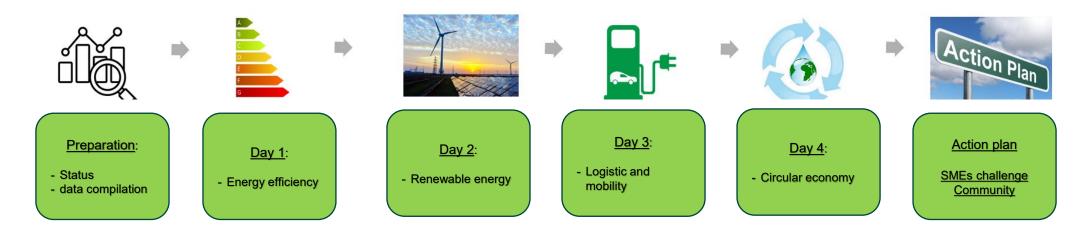
- Buildings and processes energy efficiency
- Renewable energy
- Resources (raw materials, water...)
- Waste
- Logistic and mobility
- Process (supply, production, design, services...)
- IT and digital transition



## SMEs Green Challenge (collective workshops)

#### Programme:

- 4 thematic workshops led by experts
- Meetings with solution providers
- 1by1 expert exchange/challenge
- Coaching of the enterprise by the low carbon advisor (diagnostic + action plan set-up + follow up)



### Labelled private expertise



- → <a href="https://www.cheques-entreprises.be/">https://www.cheques-entreprises.be/</a>
  - SMEs
  - Subsidies (50% of the expert cost)
  - Activation of labelled expert

### ✓ Energy project

- Feasibility study
- Study
- Type of project:
  - Renewable energy production
  - Building efficiency
  - Industrial process efficiency
  - Lighting
  - o ....

### ✓ Circular economy project

- Technical and financial feasibility study
- Technical and financial study
- Carbon footprint as a tool for selection within possible circular economy solutions
  - Type of project:
    - eco design
    - Reverse logistic
    - Industrial symbioses
    - New business models
    - ...

## Low carbon transition: figures

- ☐ 465 enterprises coached on circular economy
- ☐ More the **3000** identified actions for circular economy transition
- □ 75% of actions suggest of orientation towards either additional specific coaching (public or private) or specific funding solutions
- ☐ SMEs Green Challenge: 3° edition
- ☐ 40 circular economy labelled experts

## **Lessons learned**

	Poor awareness of the benefits, new opportunities of circular economy
	Lack of resources
	☐ the specific technical expertise is not present within companies
	□ Need of time and human resources
	■ New financial needs not directly linked to core business
	Considered as:
	□ Complex
	□ Risky
	□ Not part of the core business
	Difficulties to :
	☐ Identify the impacts of the companies and of the identify projects
	□ Priorities
	☐ Manage this new thinking (circular economy is not only recycling) and type
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## **Good practices:**

- ☐ The new Walloon model improve service quality and simplify SMEs understanding
- ☐ Push company to take a step back (diagnostic):
  - ☐ To avoid to poor/wrong investment
  - To define a customized transition strategy
  - ☐ To detect opportunities
- ☐ Key success factors:
  - Environment positive impact + risk mitigation + ROI
  - ☐ Combination/integration of public and private expertise
  - Combination of technical and financial expertise is a must
  - Cross sector approach













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