#### "Courage is the commitment to begin something without any guarantee of success"

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe (1749-1832)



#### From materials to system change Dr Carmen Hijosa

#### ananas anam

World Forum, Lille October 2018

### The Journey



Ireland 1980's 1990's























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## $\otimes PI \tilde{N} ATEX$

**Ananas anam** New materials for a new world



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an innovative, patented, ethically produced textile that works to the values of a circular economy.







а NEW MATERIAL making waves in fashion and textiles

## / an UNSUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY

~290M cattle are slaughtered every year from a global herd of ~1.5BN



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THE HOLY COW

to TOXICICITY of chemica

# with a growing *WASTE PROBLEM*

62% projected fashion industry waste increase by 2030





/ an innovative, *RESPONSIBLE SOLUTION...* 

~13M tonne leaf waste from pineapple farming annually



## / FIBRE PROCUREMENT

Piñatex<sup>®</sup> is

an innovative natural textile

made from pineapple leaf fibres











## COMPOST PRODUCTION

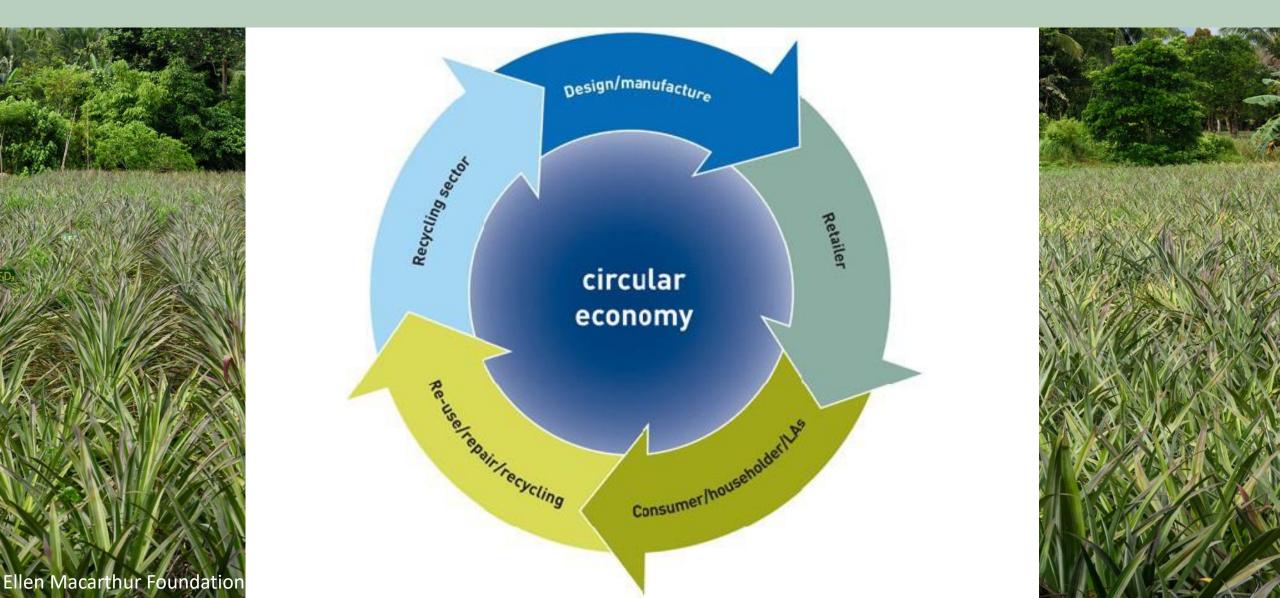


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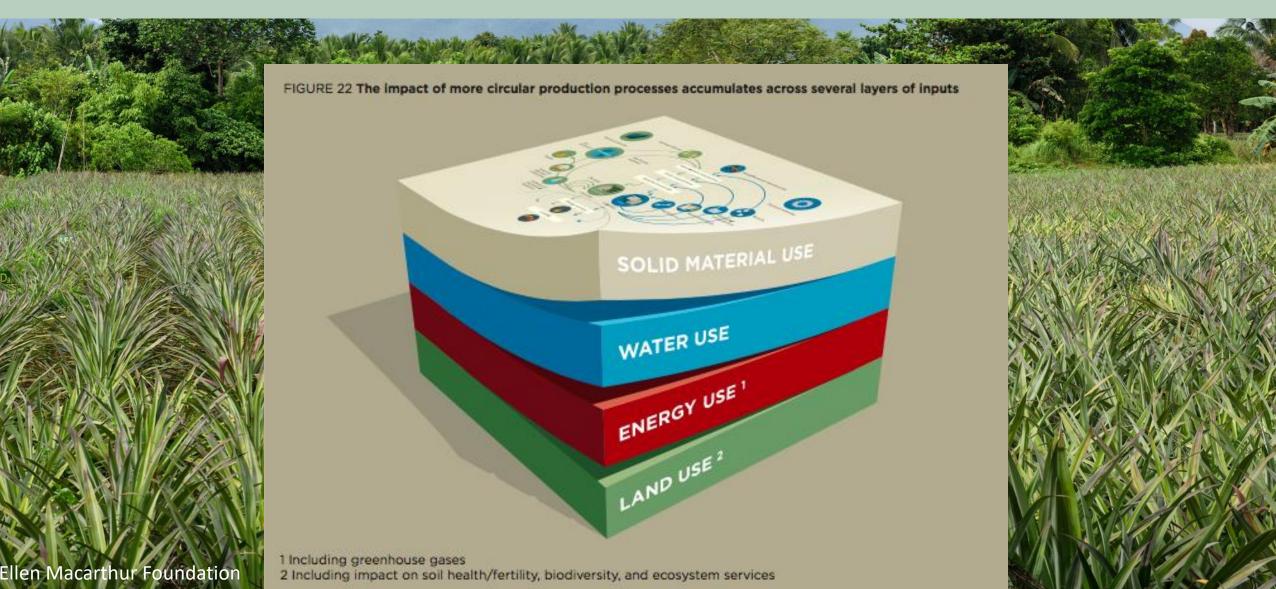


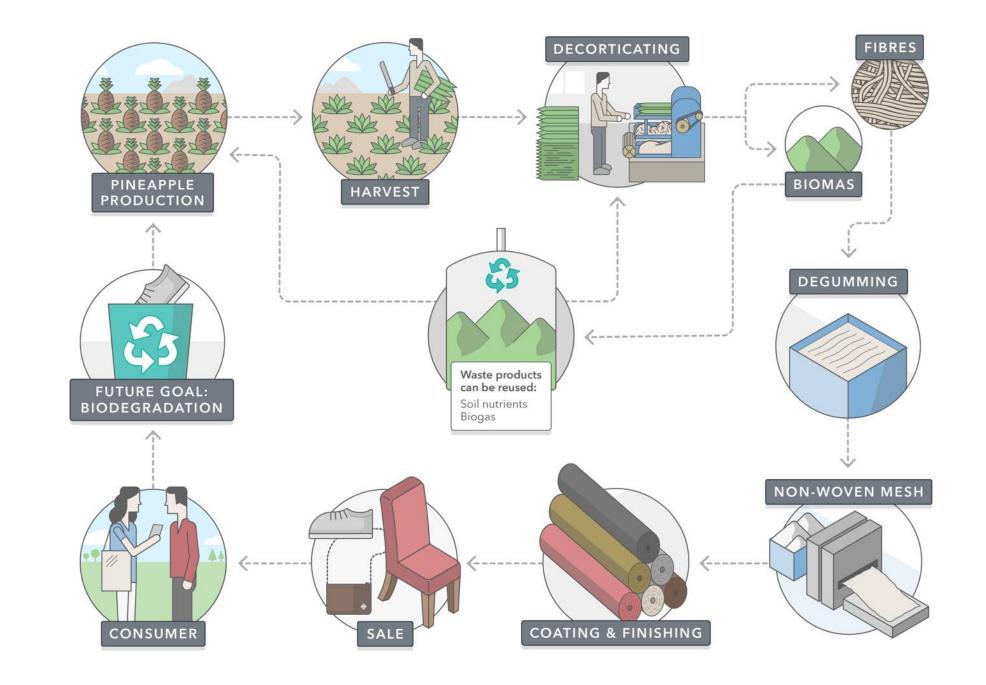
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#### What is Circular Economy?



#### Why Circular Economy?





## / a BRANDED NATURAL TEXTILE







## / Overwhelming *CLIENT DEMAND & AWARDS*





## BOURGCO15 MBBOHCAC

#### **BODA SKINS**<sup>®</sup>



POSSZU shoes with a good sole

#### #MadeFromPiñatex SHOES





Trainers by Po-zu x Star Wars

Trainers by Rombaut



#### #MadeFromPiñatex SHOES

Hugo Boss Trainers



Skirt by Lisolore Frowijn

Jacket by EDUN

Jacket by ALTIIR





Clutch by TAIKKA



#### #MadeFromPiñatex BAGS



Bag by MANIWALA

#### #MadeFromPiñatex Upholstery





By 2LG

#### #MadeFromPiñatex AUTOMOTIVE

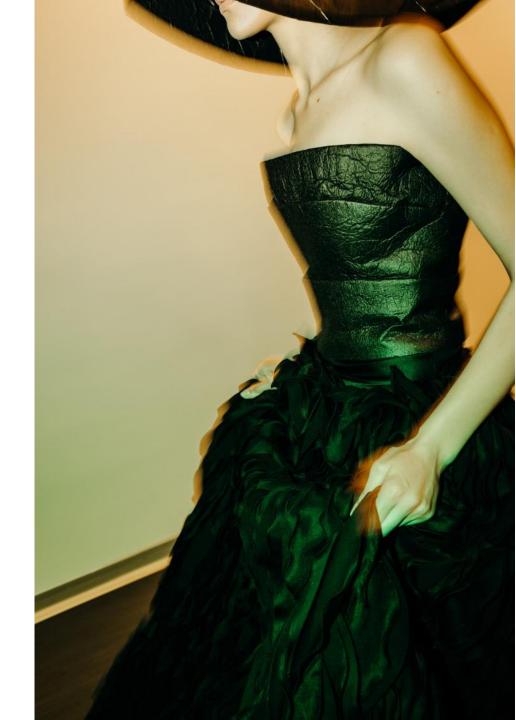




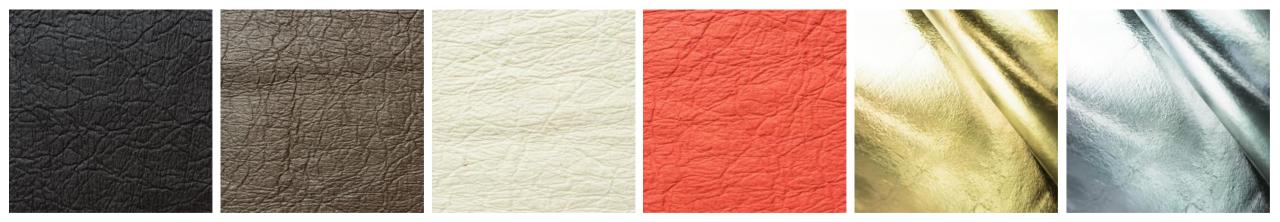
#### /Met Ball 2017 NYC Livia Firth

Green Carpet Challenge x Piñatex®

> /Mattea Benedetti 2018



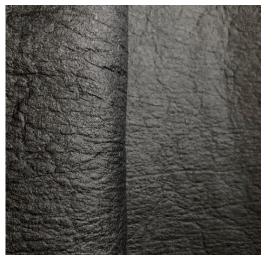
#### /Piñatex<sup>®</sup> PRODUCT RANGE



Piñatex Original

**Piñatex** Oro

### /Piñatex Finishes



200 gram Piñatex<sup>®</sup> Pluma

#### Piñatex Original



Embossing/Debossing



Piñatex<sup>®</sup> Automotive



Piñatex<sup>®</sup> Embroidery

## / With Optimal *TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS*

/ Tear Strength ISO9073-4 56.3N (Wrap) 116.8N (Weft)

/ Tensile Strength ISO9073-18 >500N (Wrap) 341.8N (Weft)

/ Seam Rupture ISO13935-2 *301.7N (Wrap) 468.1N (Weft)* 

/ Flexing Endurance Martindale – 12kPA 40K Cycles

/ Colour Fastness to Rubbing ISO105-A02 & ISO105-A03 4-5





A strong social, economic and environmental impact:

/ Made of a widely available agricultural byproduct
/ No damaging chemical processes involved
/ Providing new income stream to some of the poorest farming communities in the world

### / VISION

Ananas Anam aims to meet the challenges of our times by developing products in which commercial success is integrated with, and promotes, social and cultural development.









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