# Circular economy – a driver for change of the production and behaviour

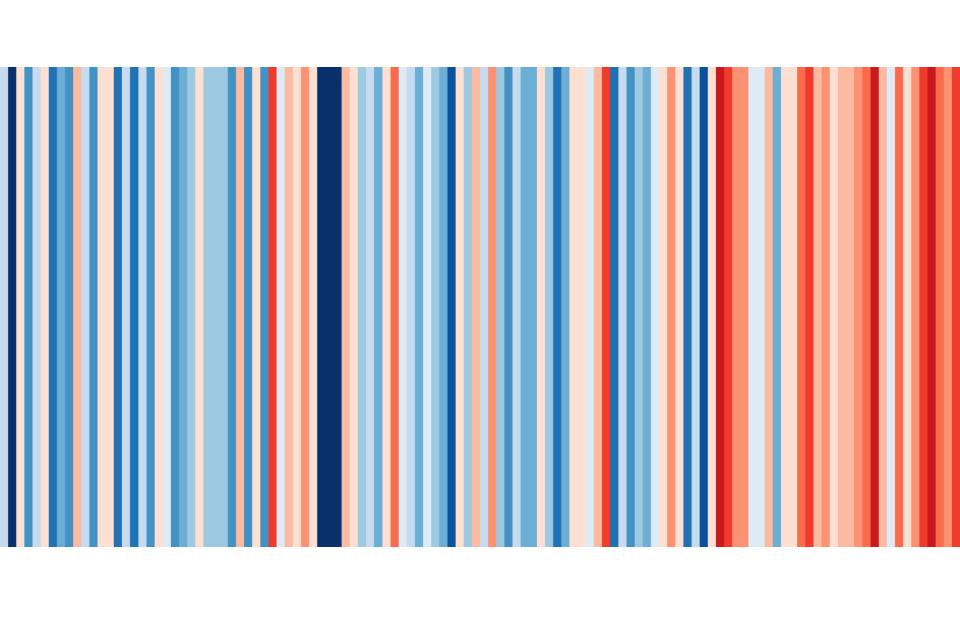
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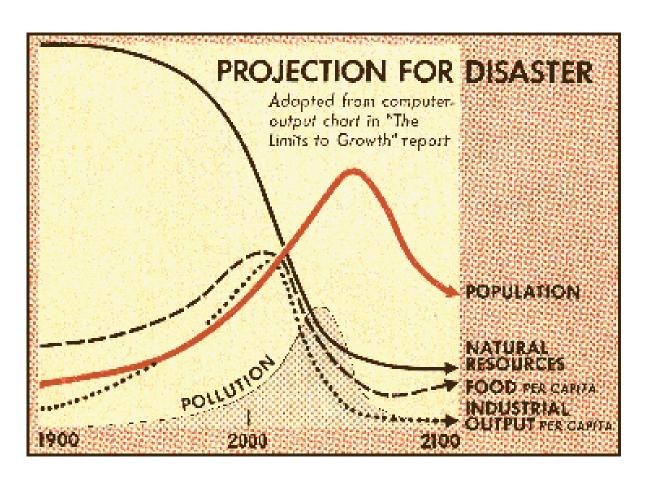
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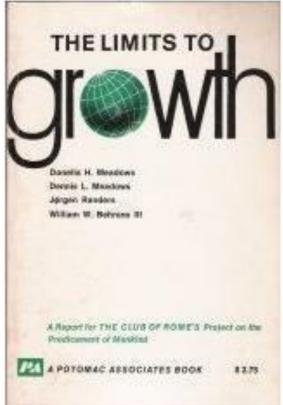
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#### Materials



## Social entrepreneur





### Social entrepreneurship



## **CARGURU:** Car sharing









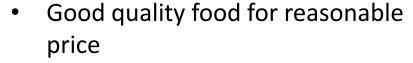


## Procurement "Catering services for Pļaviņu gymnasium"

Pļaviņas municipality
in co-operation with Latvian
Environmental Investment Fund



Pupils in gymnasium: 419, staff: 67



Children choose size & composition of their portion



50% food waste reduction



























Circular PP

#### Sustainable furniture procurement for Smiltene Secondary School boarding school

- Circular and sustainability criteria used:
  - wood materials shall originate from legal sources
  - restrictions on hazardous substances
  - prolonged warranty, availability of details,
  - Guidelines for maintenance, easy to repair and transform
  - supplier installs furniture and collects packaging
  - ergonomic standards
- Market engagement:
  - meetings with furniture companies long before
  - per phone to check on compliance with criteria
- Challenges:
  - quality check of material declarations

























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