

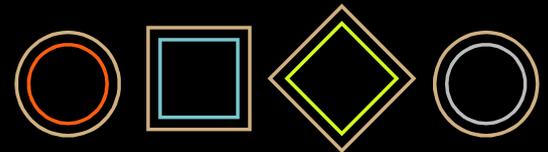
**CAMUNDA**  
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# **Sustainability, the circular economy and digitalization**

**How to realize a use case for a digital  
product passport with Camunda**

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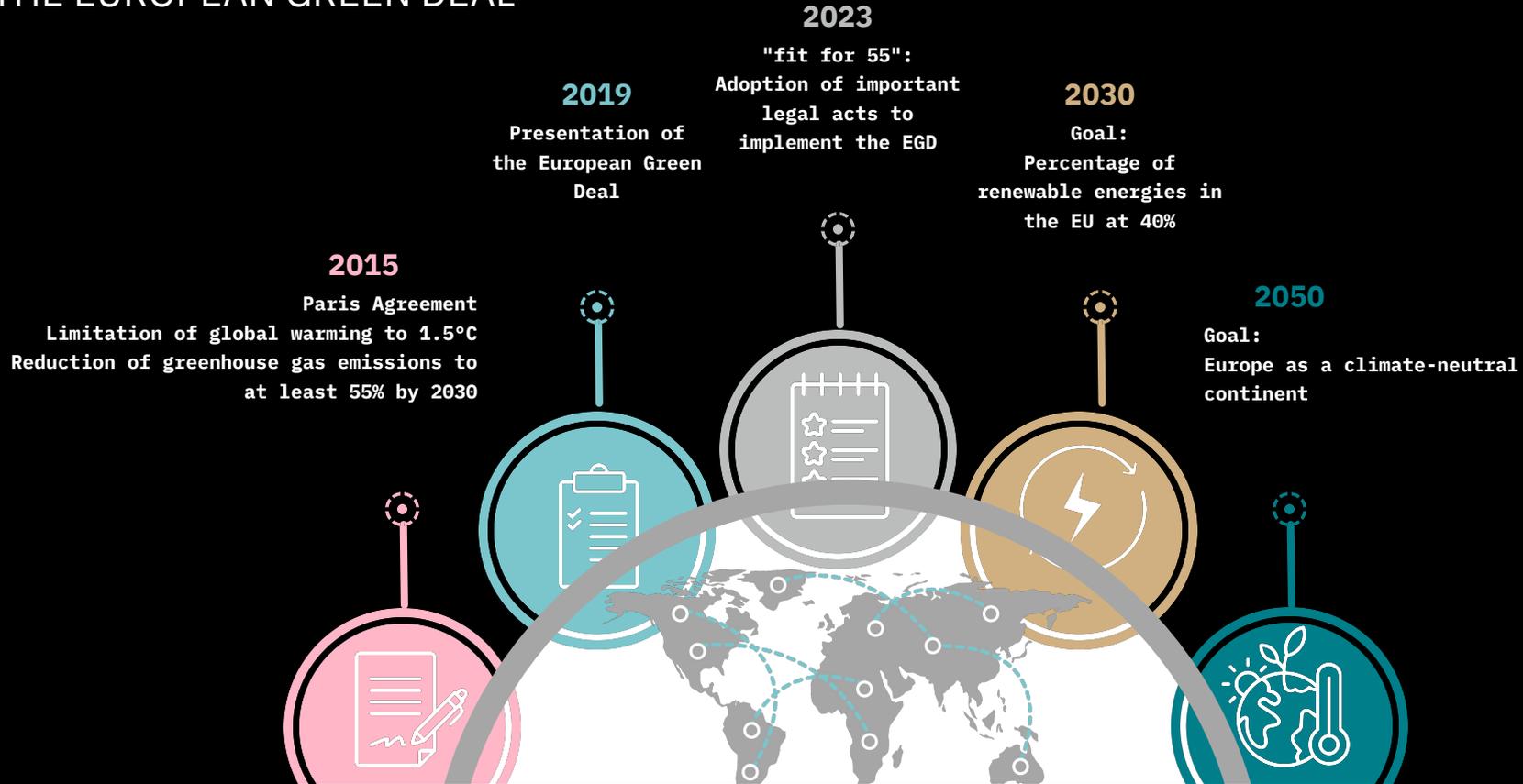


# Agenda

- **THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL - The agenda for a climate neutral continent and its impact on businesses**
- **THE DIGITAL PRODUCT PASSPORT – A key element to evaluate transparency and sustainability in an End-to-End view**
- **THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY – One of the most polluting sectors and how its processes need to be adapted to the requirements of the digital product passport**
- **THE SOLUTION “PROCESS AS A SERVICE“ & “DPP-HUB“ – Realizing a use case for a Digital Product Passport**

# Europe is striving to be the first climate-neutral continent

## THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL



# The EU is strongly driving the transition to a circular economy

## THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL



# Products in the EU will need to include a DDP

## THE DIGITAL PRODUCT PASSPORT

“Digital Product Passports” will be developed, that will provide information on a product’s origin, durability, composition, reuse, repair and dismantling possibilities, and end-of-life handling.

European Commission <sup>1</sup>

# The DPP creates transparency and enables material loops

## THE DIGITAL PRODUCT PASSPORT



### DPP supports circular economy strategies

- ✓ Repair, reuse and refurbishment of products
- ✓ Remanufacturing, recycling and recovery of materials
- ✓ Appropriate, safe and environmentally friendly disposal
- ✓ Reduction of environmental impacts

-----> Data & information flows

Source: based on BMUV<sup>2</sup>

# A DPP contains relevant information along the product life cycle

## THE DIGITAL PRODUCT PASSPORT



SUPPLIERS DATA

MATERIALS &  
COMPONENTS DATA

CHEMICAL  
INGREDIENTS DATA

MANU-FACTURIN  
G PROCESS

TRANSPORT CF

CARBON  
FOOTPRINT DATA

REPAIRABILITY &  
SPARE PARTS

DISPOSAL  
(RECYCLING)

based on BMUV <sup>2</sup>



Automation, Orchestration and  
Standardization

# A large number of industries will be affected by the DPP

## THE DIGITAL PRODUCT PASSPORT



“... a data set that contains information about a product along its entire life cycle in one central place.”



BMUV<sup>3</sup>

### Industries affected:



Textile



Construction



Vehicles &  
Batteries



Electronics &  
ICT



Plastics



Packaging



Food &  
nutrients

# The textile industry currently follows a linear Take–Make–Waste-Model

## THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY



Source: American Institutes for Research <sup>6</sup>



Source: CNN <sup>7</sup>



Source: Tagesschau.de <sup>8</sup>

- ➡ High consumption of natural resources
- ➡ Social and environmental impact
- ➡ Enormous waste production & low recycling rate

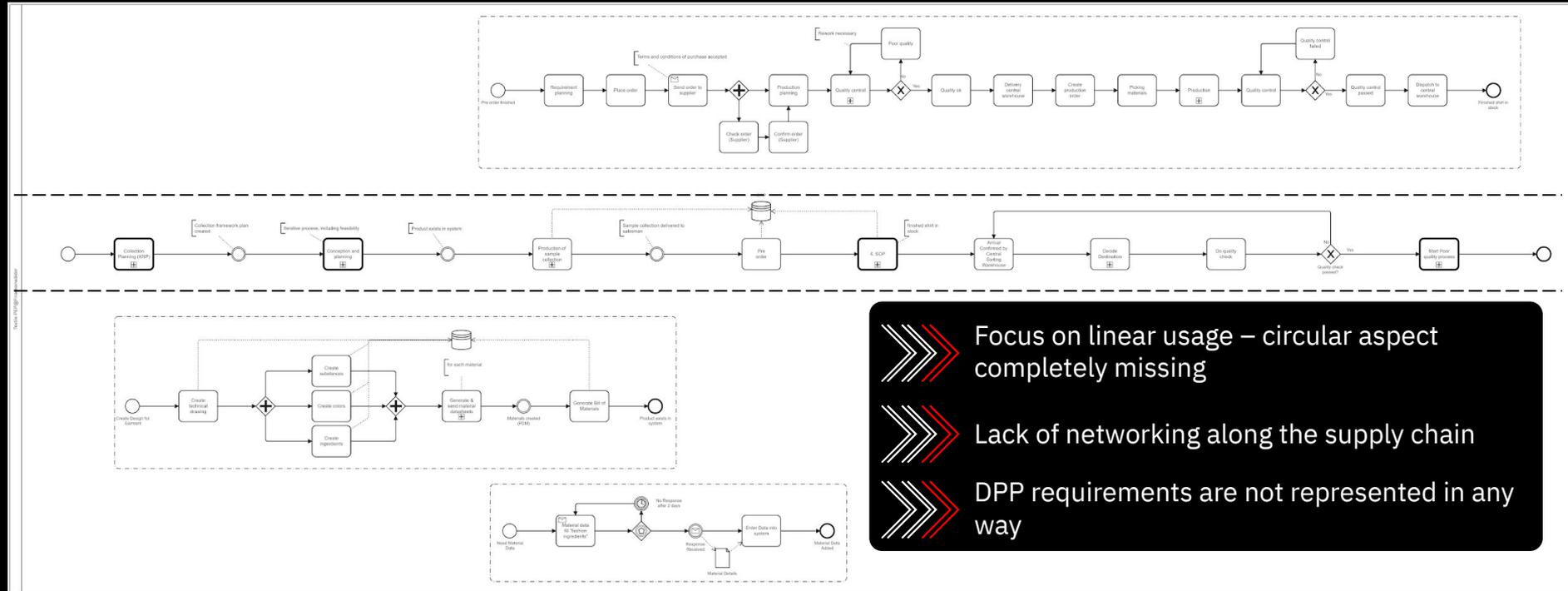


**Need for  
circularity**

# Our biggest challenge: understanding the process

# Camunda served as a tool for process visualization and analysis

## THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY



Focus on linear usage – circular aspect completely missing

Lack of networking along the supply chain

DPP requirements are not represented in any way

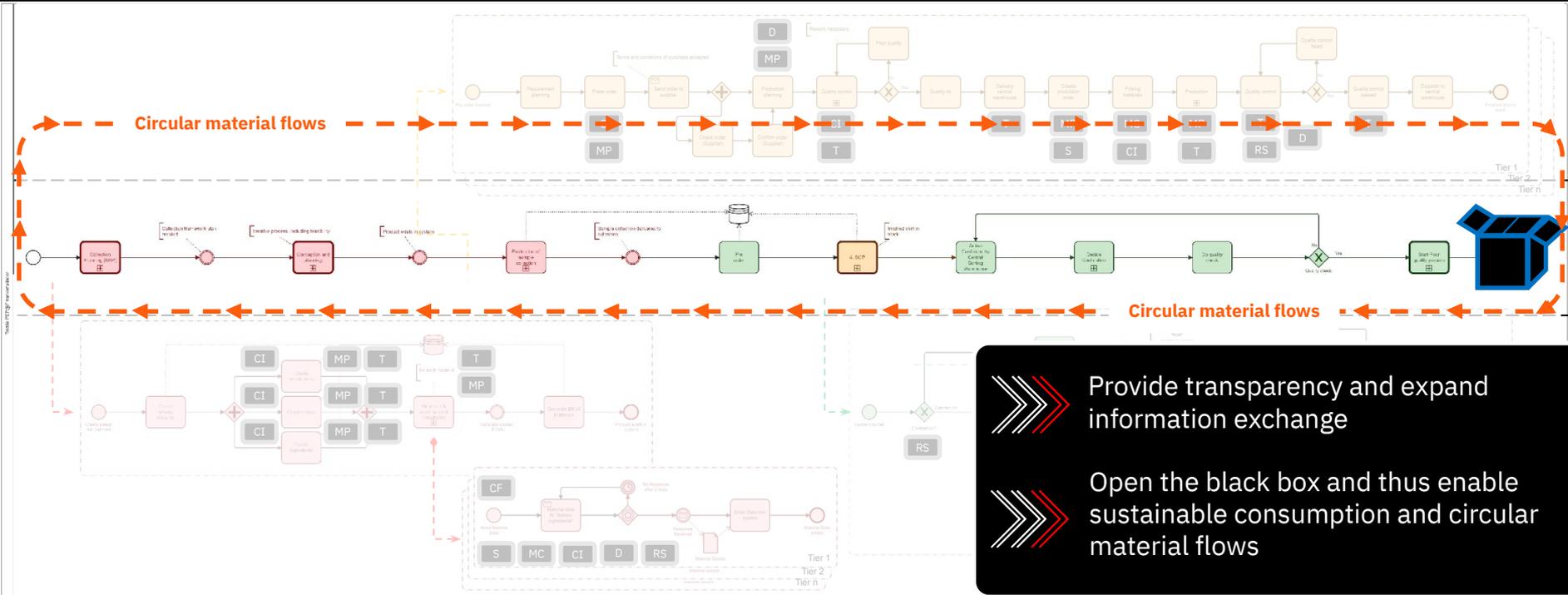






# Supply chain integration and data exchange enable circularity

## THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY



 Provide transparency and expand information exchange  
 Open the black box and thus enable sustainable consumption and circular material flows

# Our vision of a standardized and orchestrated DPP

THE SOLUTION



<http://dpp-hub.com/>



## Article

DPP-ID: 2023-49BYHOF-00007  
Manufacturer: Bavarian Fashion  
Nr. NOS-712404000-705-36  
Description: T-shirt  
Color: Dark Grey  
Size: M

## Material

Composition: Cotton (95%)  
Elasthan (5%)  
Material origin: Cotton: 50% recycled / 50% virgin  
Elasthan: 100% virgin

## Footprint

CO2: 6,45kg  
Water: 4.000L

## Sustainability Score:



▶ **Materials & Composition**

▶ **Supply Chain & Chain of Custody**

▶ **Repair, Reuse & Recycling Instructions**

▶ Carbon Footprint & Product labels

▶ Product Use & Care

▶ General Product & Manufacturer Information

## ▼ Materials & Composition

### ▼ Materials

Cotton (95%): Recyclable

Elasthan (5%): **NOT** Recyclable

Labels: Recyclable

### ▼ Data result from

MATERIALS &  
COMPONENTS DATA

CHEMICAL  
INGREDIENTS DATA

SUPPLIERS DATA

## ► Supply Chain & Chain of Custody

## ► Materials & Composition

### ▼ Supply Chain & Chain of Custody

#### ▼ Production Chain (CO2 in kg)

Cotton (1,3 kg) 

Elastan (0,3 kg) 

Labels (0,05 kg) 

Spinning (1,5 kg) 

Weaving & Dying (2,5 kg) 

Sewing (0,3 kg) 

Transportation (0,5 kg) 

#### ▼ Data result from

MATERIALS &  
COMPONENTS DATA

SUPPLIERS DATA

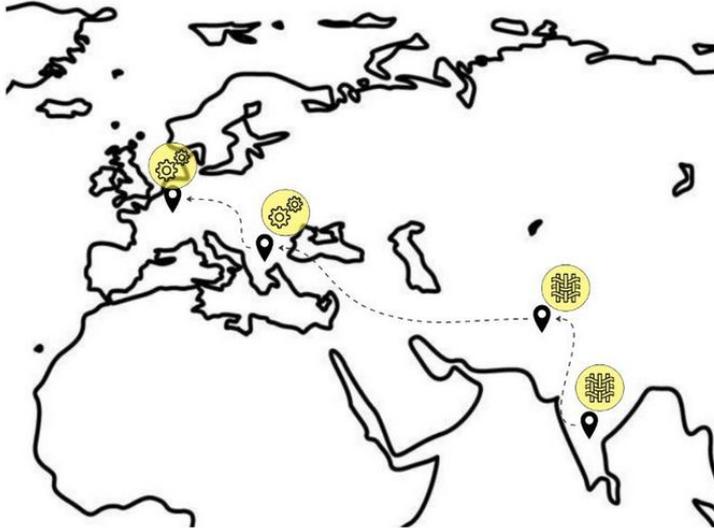
TRANSPORT CF

MANU-  
FACTURING  
PROCESS

## ► Materials & Composition

### ▼ Supply Chain & Chain of Custody

- Production Chain (CO<sub>2</sub> in kg)
- Data result from
- ▼ Trace your item



▶ **Materials & Composition**

▶ **Supply Chain & Chain of Custody**

▼ **Repair, Reuse & Recycling Instructions**

**Your shirt can be recycled up to 95%**

Please drop it off at a collection station or send it back to us.

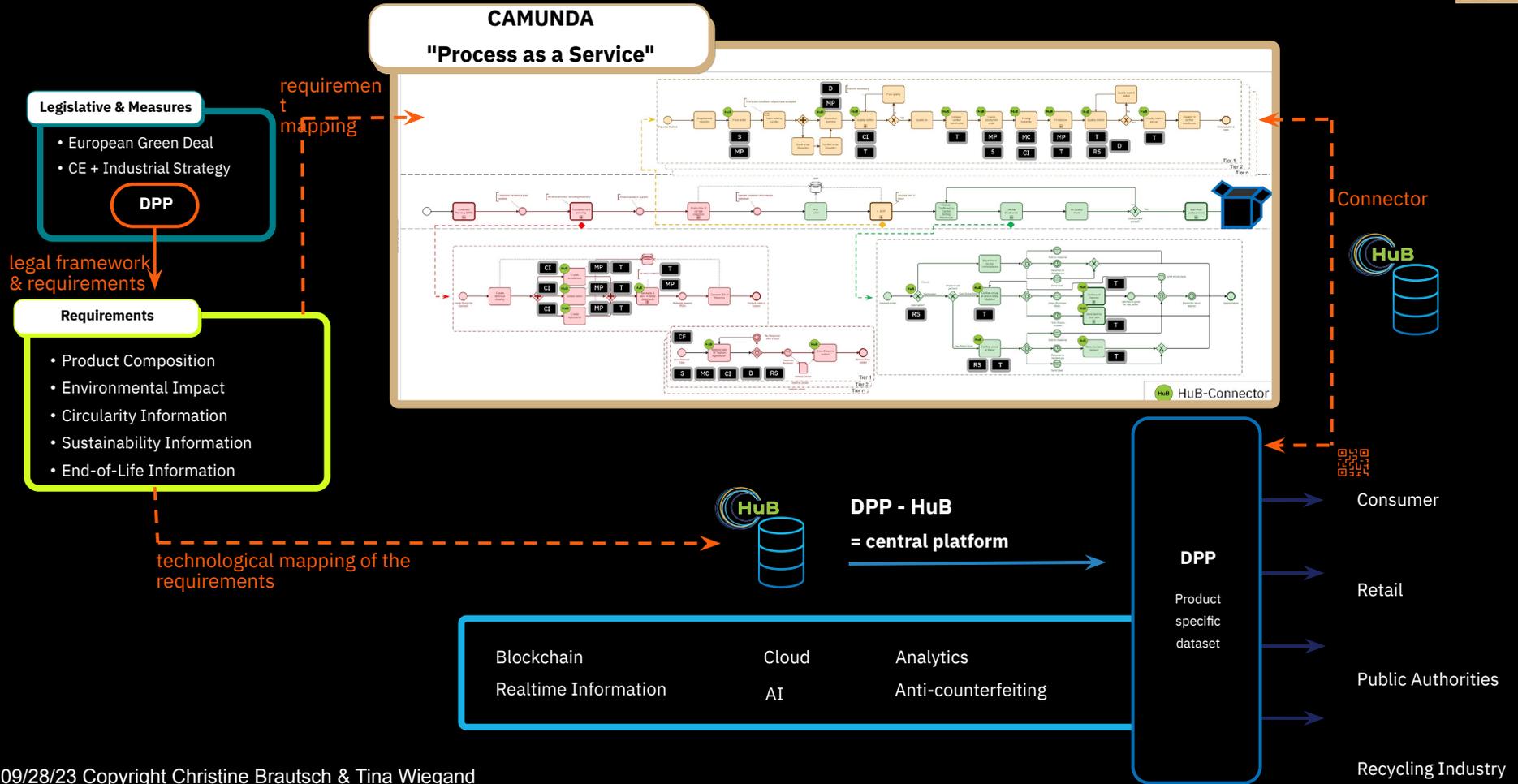
You can find collection stations near you [here](#)

You can create a return label [here](#)

▶ **Carbon Footprint & Product labels**

▶ **Product Use & Care**

# Summary



# We need your help in three key areas



How can the “process as a service” approach be enhanced to be integrated into the Camunda Marketplace and to be used by all companies?



How can a connector for the DPP-HuB be developed?



Is there a company that would work with our Startup to test and develop the prototype?

Let 's get in touch to make  
the world a little bit better together.



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