



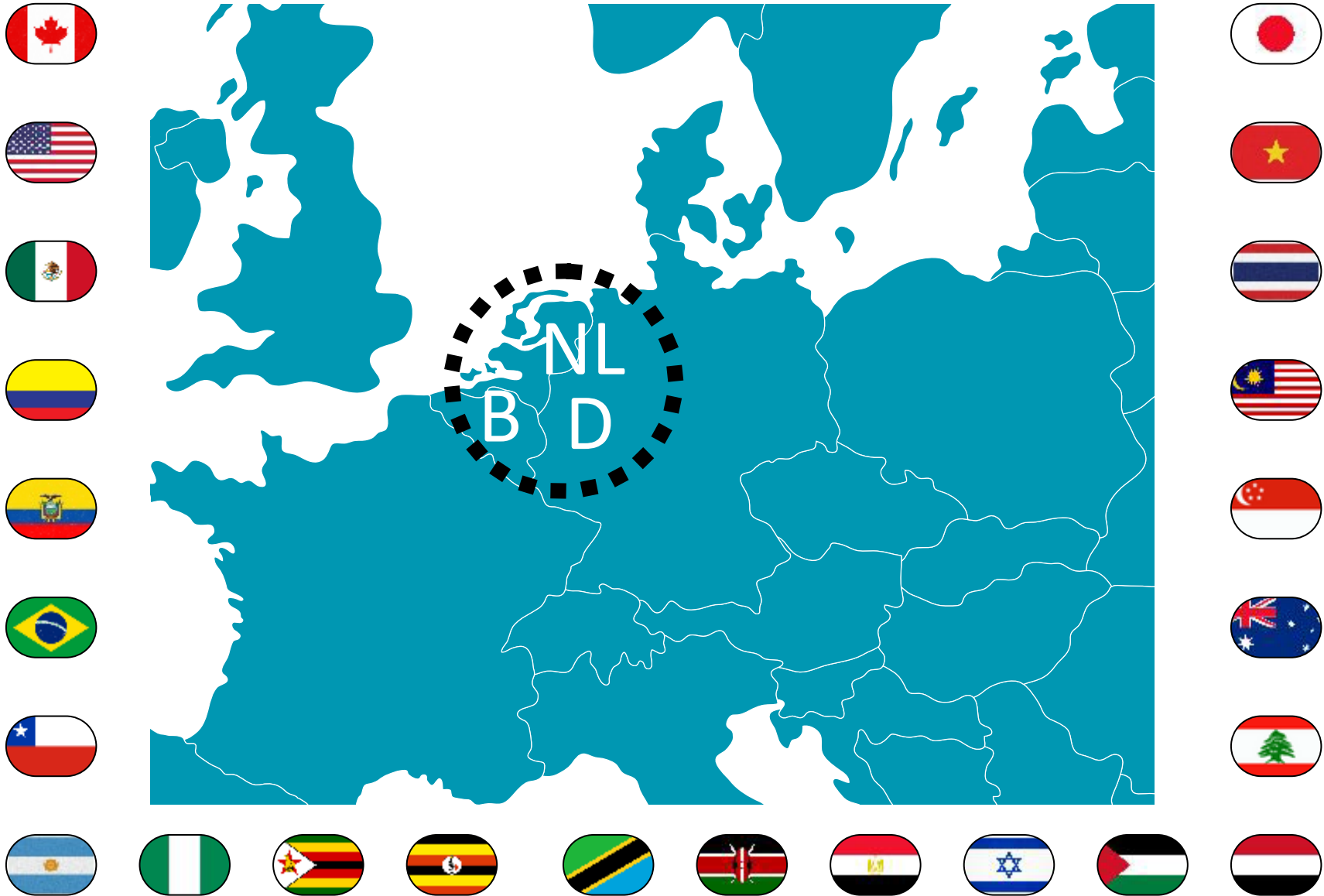
Circular Valley

Wirtschaftstag Japan

Dusseldorf

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CIRCULAR VALLEY IS THE SILICON VALLEY OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY



CIRCULAR VALLEY PROMOTES CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND RESILIENCE

Accelerators



- 170+ Startups
- 50+ Countries
- 350+ M Funding
- Cooperation with Circular Valley Partners
- Work on Gigatopics

Flagship Events



- Circular Valley Forum (Wuppertal) as a high-level exchange between decision makers and experts
- Circular Valley Convention (Dusseldorf), Expo and Convention
- Partner Talks, Roundtables with companies and politics

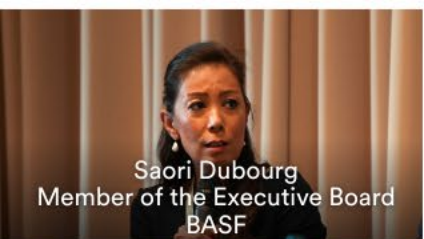
Joint Projects



- X-border projects (DE/B/NL) (Chemistry, Battery, Building material)
- Partner Projects including Startups
- International Projects e.g. Agri-Photovoltaics with WorldBank and UNDP

CIRCULAR VALLEY PARTNERS COVER INDUSTRIES AND VALUE CHAINS – INTERNATIONAL BLUECHIPS AND HIDDEN CHAMPIONS





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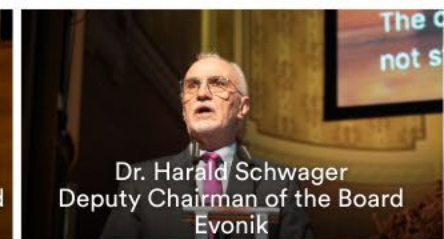
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Circular Valley unites people to jointly shape a resilient, future-proof Circular Economy



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