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## Belgian Institute for Sustainable IT asbl/vzw

### Introduction to our non-profit association



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## Environmental impacts...

### A polluting industry



### Resource depletion and energy consumption

Water



Metals



Rare earths



Electricity



### A creation of waste



... and **social** impacts throughout the life cycle

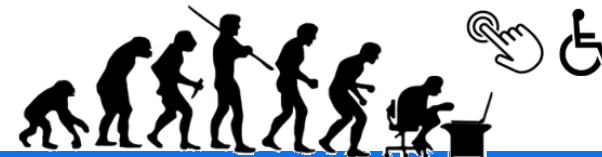
### Extraction



### Manufacturing



### Use



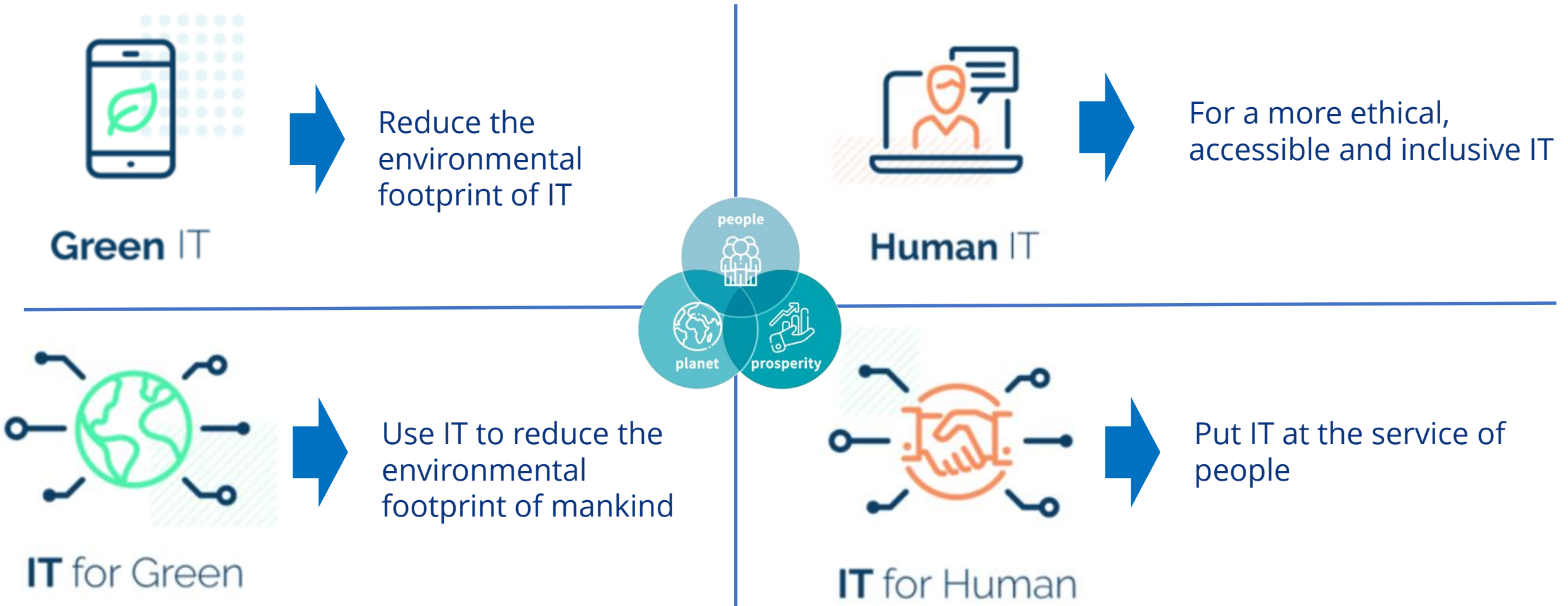
### End of life



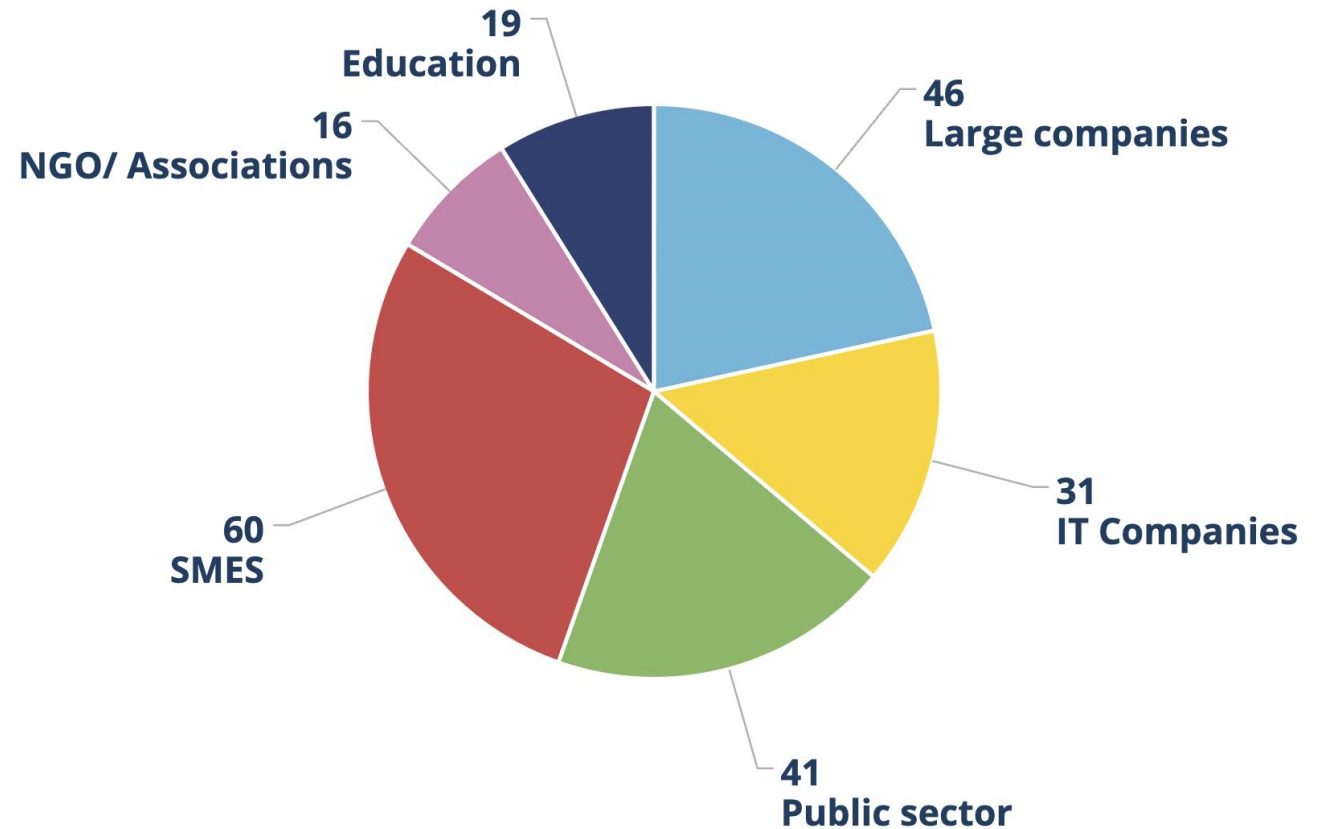
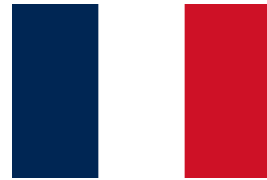
# Sustainable IT ?



# The 4 pillars of Sustainable IT



# A community of more than 210 members



# 65 members in Belgium

# Our actions

**Promote good practices**



**Share knowledge and expertise**



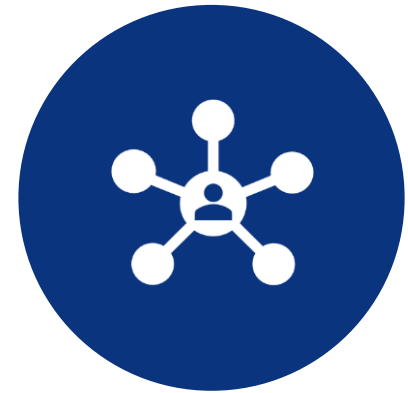
**Provide tools, guides and trainings**



**Support your Sustainable IT initiative**



**To serve as a reference point**



# Taking action in organisations : Why and how ?





# Sustainable IT is good for business !

Reduce the footprint  
of your IT

CO<sub>2</sub>

Enhance your  
CSR strategy



Anticipate new  
regulations



Raising awareness and  
training for employees



Lead by  
example



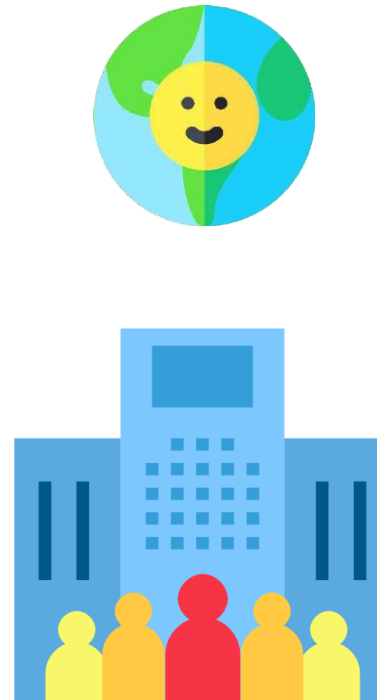
Act for inclusivity  
and accessibility



Reduce  
costs



And much  
more !



# Why act for Sustainable IT?



**3.9 et 6.3** - WEEE and pollution (soil and water)

**4, 5 et 8** (through Charter) Education, equality and inclusion

**8.4, 9.4 et 12** – Better use of natural resources

**8.5, 8.7 et 16.2** – Child labour and forced labour in mines et landfills

**13** – Fight against global warming

**16.4** – Fight against WEEE traffic

# Regulations

**Data privacy  
& security**



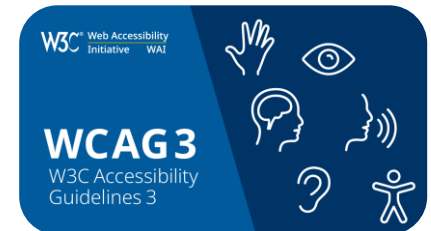
**More sustainable  
products**



**Avoid  
greenwashing**



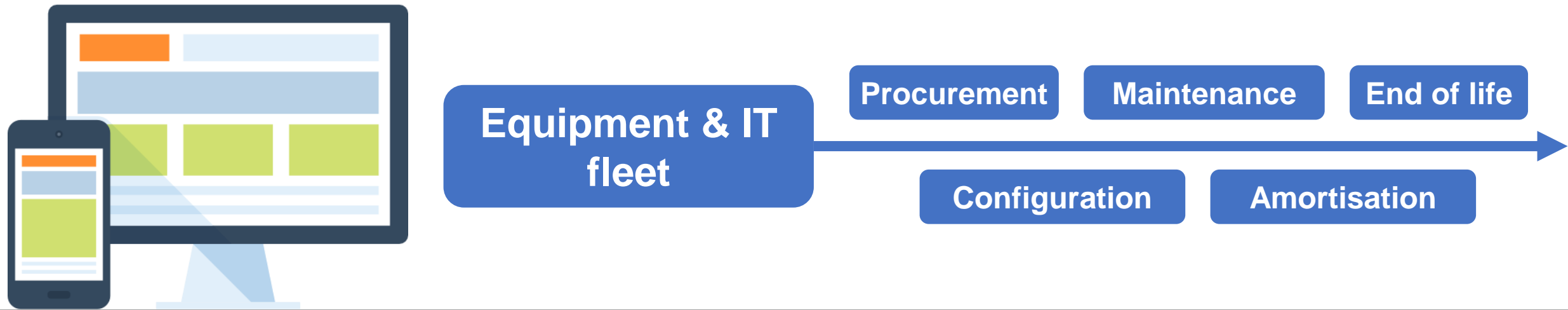
**Ensure web  
accessibility**



# Sustainable IT in organisations: everyone's concern



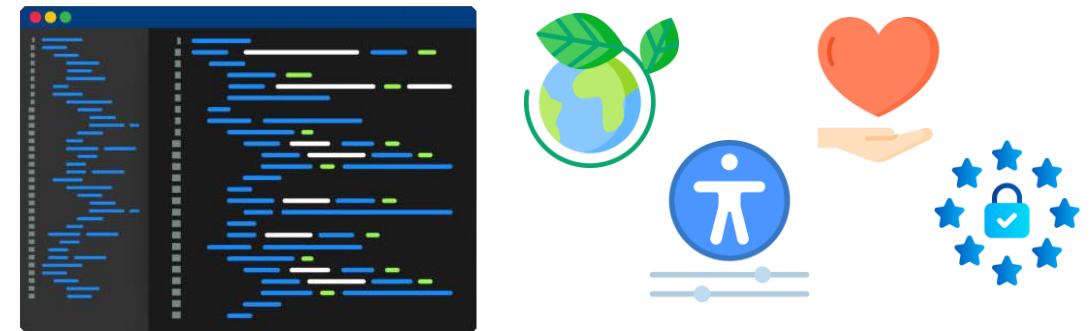
# Several areas of action



## Digital uses



## Eco-design of digital services



# What does the ISIT-BE offer ?



# Engage in Sustainable IT



## ISIT MEMBERSHIP

[isit-be.org/become-a-member](https://isit-be.org/become-a-member)



## SUSTAINABLE IT CHARTER

[isit-be.org/the-charter](https://isit-be.org/the-charter)



## SUSTAINABLE IT LABEL

[isit-be.org/the-label](https://isit-be.org/the-label)


# Membership: best value for money






# Our resources

Guides, tools, trainings, conferences, workshops to learn, measure and take action





## ISIT ACADEMY

Through its Sustainable IT Academy, the INR wishes to offer a set of training projects aimed at the greatest number of people in order to train them in the challenges and best practices of Sustainable IT.


### SUSTAINABLE IT MOOC

Faced with the climate emergency and the consequent environmental footprint of digital technology, and the imperative to rethink digital technology so that it carries more inclusive and ethical values for the women and men of our society, INR and its partners are proposing a MOOC on Sustainable IT to enable everyone to be informed and trained.

[➤ AWARENESS MOOC \(30MIN\)](#)
[➤ THE WHOLE MOOC NR](#)

The Awareness Sustainable IT MOOC is a short training program allowing a first approach to Sustainable IT for everyone.





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## WeNR 2022

Information System footprint measurement tool - A free to use tool

Public session until July 31, 2022 - Reports due in September

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### GUIDE PRATIQUE pour des achats numériques responsables




# The Sustainable IT Charter



## SUSTAINABLE IT CHARTER

*With the signing of this charter, we affirm our commitments to resolutely enter into a «Sustainable IT» approach for our organization.*

- ① We are committed to optimizing digital tools to limit their impact and consumption.
- ② We are committed to developing accessible, inclusive and sustainable service offerings.
- ③ We are committed to ethical and responsible digital practices.
- ④ We are committed to Sustainable IT, essential to ensure the resilience of organizations.
- ⑤ We are committed to fostering the emergence of new behaviors and values.

## A first level of engagement

The Charter allows any organisation to display internally and publicly its awareness and responsibility.

It is a first step towards a global Sustainable IT initiative.

The INR is responsible for coordinating the network of charter signatories, to facilitate a progressive commitment by each organisation.



**Visit the website of the Charter**

# The Sustainable IT Label



## A global approach

The Sustainable IT Label was born in 2019. Its development has been entrusted to the Lucie agency. Now available in 2 levels and specialties, it meets the needs of most organisations.

Based on a reference framework (14 principles of action), it assesses a continuous improvement strategy integrating all stakeholders.

The Label helps validating the company's overall Sustainable IT approach and motivating the IT teams.



**More information on the Label**



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*"IF NOT US, WHO ?  
IF NOT NOW, WHEN ?"*  
*JOHN F. KENNEDY*



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