



**Development and  
production of  
solutions that  
prevent or reduce  
the generation of  
waste**

**knof**  
**SOCIAL  
INNOVATIONS  
„ON KEY“**



BUTIK STARA ŠOLA



SALON



ODGOVORNA SVEČKA



ZERO



PREKRIVNA BARVA



EKOVITEK



BOLHA BOX

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„you see waste  
we see vision“

A wide-angle photograph of a vast, sprawling landfill site. The foreground is dominated by a massive, sprawling mound of discarded textile waste, appearing as a dense, colorful carpet of fabrics in shades of blue, white, black, and grey. In the middle ground, a dirt road cuts through the waste, leading towards a smaller, more compact pile of debris. A single white pickup truck is parked on the right side of the road, providing a stark scale to the enormous piles of waste. The background shows the flat, desolate landscape of the landfill under a clear sky.

11 kg/person  
EU textile waste  
generation in a  
year



STARA ŠOLA  
BOUTIQUE

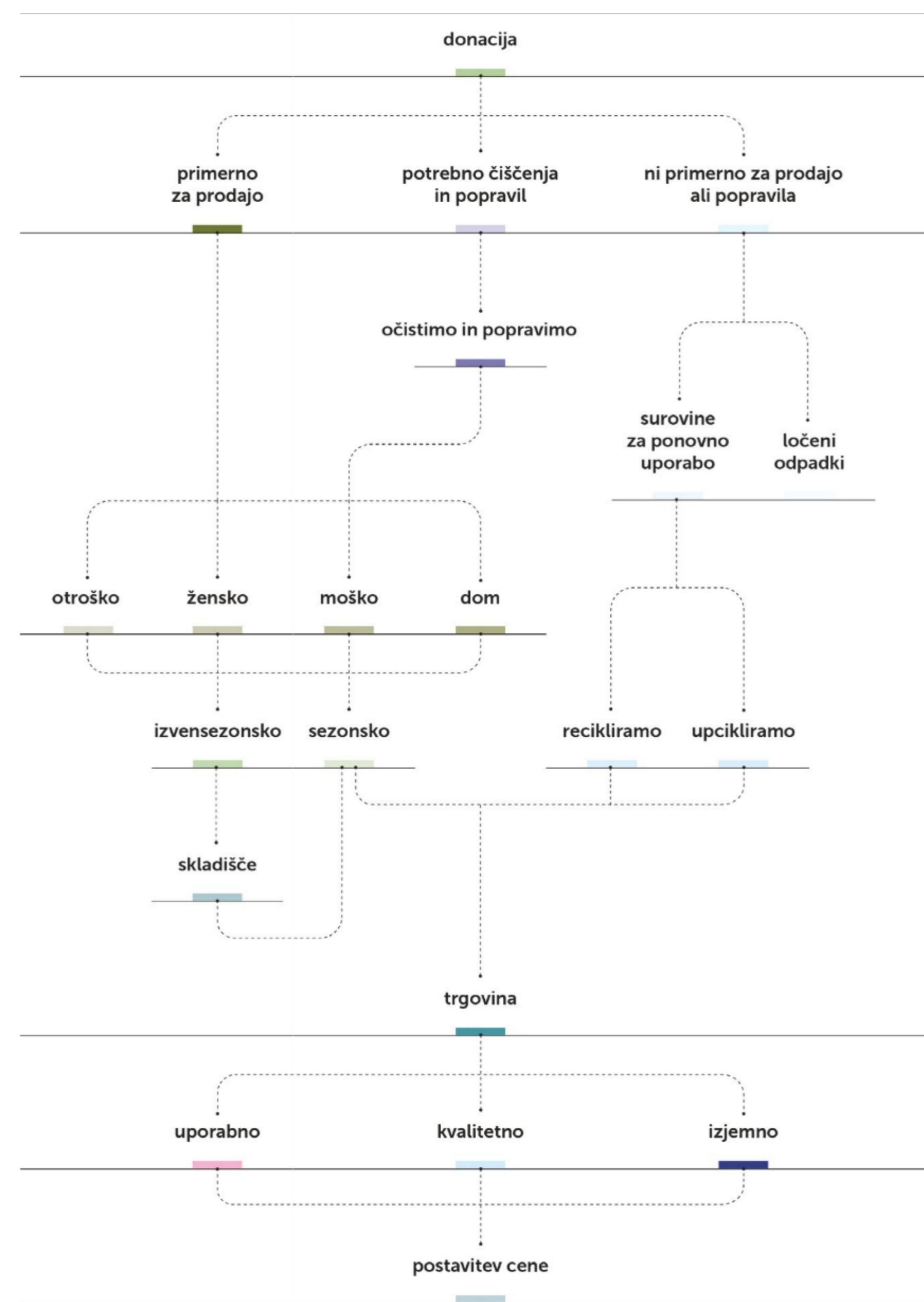


Knof solution: REPAIR / REUSE / RECYCLE



## GATHER | SORT | PREPARE | SELL

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STAPY  
10 LEFT



FAIR

WE TRANSFORM WASTE FURNITURE FROM THIS INTO ...





82% lower CO<sub>2</sub>  
footprint

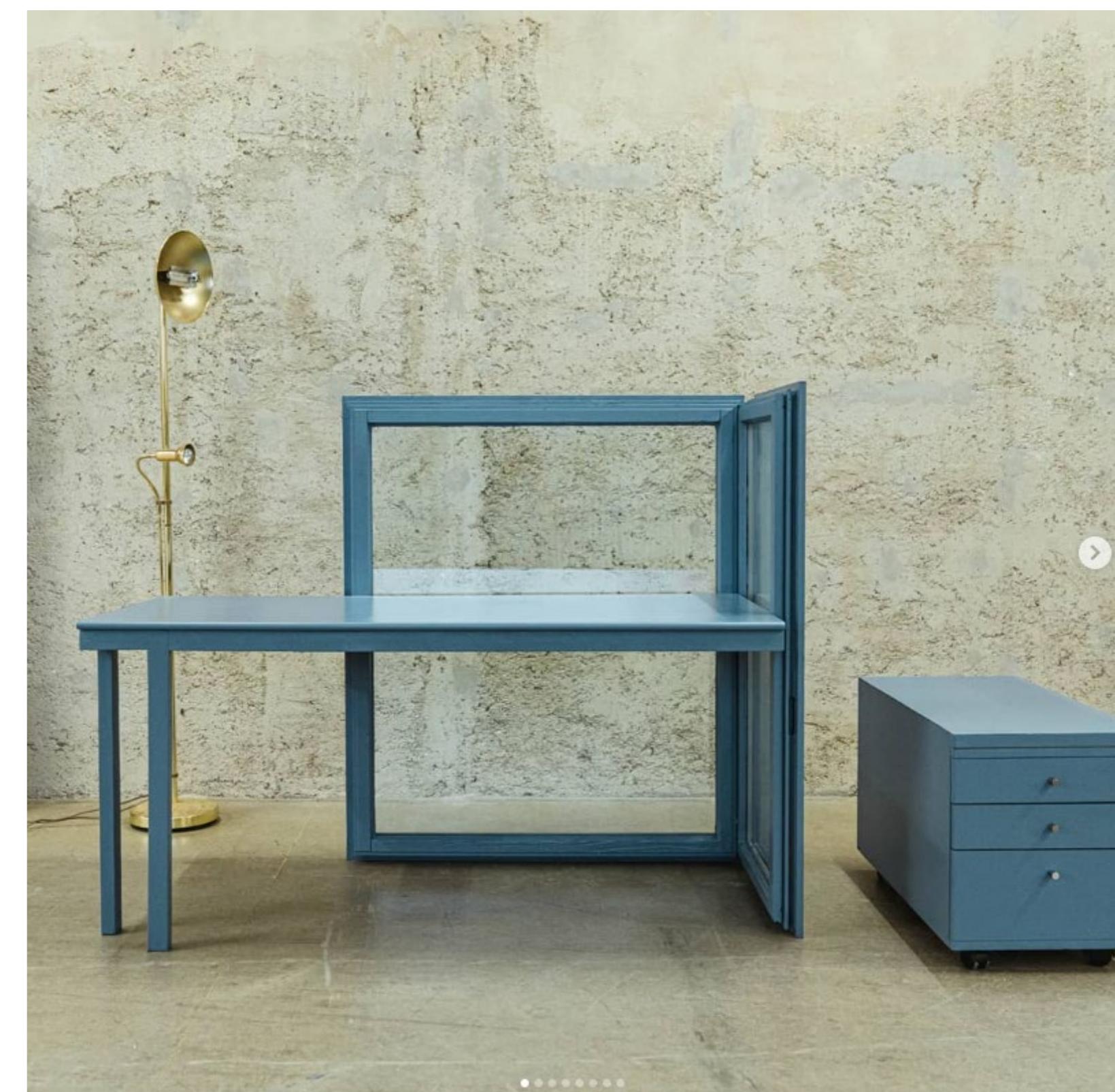


*Kulturna dediščina*

## The Lupina chair

design by  
**Niko Kralj**

*Originalen dizajn*



*Inovativna pisarniška  
oprema iz ponovne uporabe*



POBUDA:

**„vsaj 1 miza ali omara v  
vsaki javni upravi naj  
bo iz ponovne uporabe“**

Primer:

PREKO JAVNIH NAROČIL V SLOVENIJI LETNO NAROČIMO  
POHIŠTVA V VREDNOSTI 15 MILIJONOV EUR

če bi le 7% pohištva naročili iz ponovne uporabe  
**bi to pomenilo prihranek 1.050 kosov pohištva iz  
odlagališč in sežigalnic in 12.000 kg prihranka CO<sub>2</sub>  
na leto, nova zelena delovna mesta v lokalnem okolju.**

\*Slovenija iz „non-combustion“ virov ustvari na leto 854.821 ton CO<sub>2</sub>

# SALON KNOF KRŠKO

## NAJVEČJI SALON RABLJENEGA POHIŠTVA V SLOVENIJI



1500 M<sup>2</sup>  
PRODAJNEGA  
PROSTORA

SKLADIŠČE  
PISARNIŠKE  
OPREME

ODVOZ POHIŠTVA  
OD STRANK

OBNOVA PO  
NAROČILU



Priljubljene blagovne znamke

**Rešujemo oblikovalsko dediščino pred ognjem in podaljšujemo življenjsko dobo predmetom.**

STOL KAMNIK

ZAJEČAR

MURA

LIP RADOMLJE

MEBLO

LEVI'S

Najbolj iskano





TRANSFORMATION OF WASTE PARTICLE BOARDS...





**VSEBUJE 97% MATERIALOV IZ  
PONOVNE UPORABE**

Z uporabo rabljenih ivernih plošč za izdelavo modularnih sten za naš razstavni prostor smo okolju prihranili 800 kg materiala, zmanjšali ogljični odtis za 373 kg CO<sub>2</sub>.

Naša sejemska stena pa hrani 1.221,60 kg CO<sub>2</sub>.



WE TRANSFORM WASTE-PLASTIC ITEMS FROM THIS INTO

## **THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF PROXIMITY ECONOMY**

**IF WE REMOVE WASTE PLASTIC MORE  
THAN 50 KM FROM THE SOURCE OF  
ITS PRODUCTION, ITS RECYCLING IS  
NO LONGER PAYABLE  
ENVIRONMENTALLY AND  
ECONOMICL.Y.**

Dr. Petar Varbanov, Brno University of  
Technology



# reinventing materials

local sourcing of recycled semi-products for use in furniture and construction industries

**tackling waste challenge with producing of recycled products with high added value**

mechanical recycling | focus on industry waste | local green new jobs

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Vzorci reciklirane plastične vize: KNOF



## Zavod KNOF

### 2. registered social company in Slovenia

private institution

15 years of operation

15 employees (40% of persons with disabilities)

5 Stara šola reuse boutiques in Krško, Sevnica, Brežice, Novo Mesto and Litija

# Krožni laboratorij circular lab

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OKOLJU PRIJAZNA  
POSLOVNA SKUPNOST

# CIRCULAR LAB

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# development projects

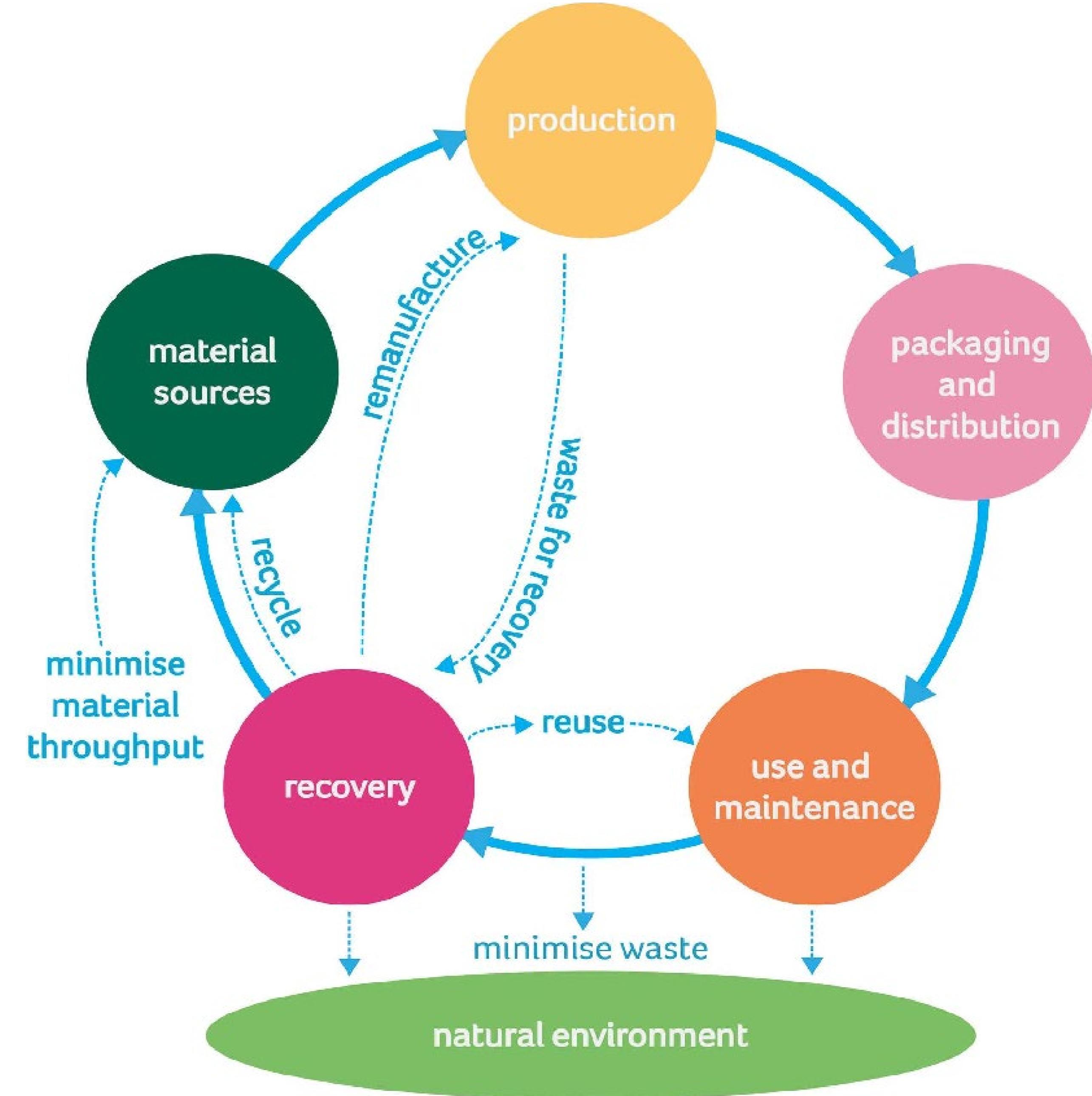
We work with research institutions, municipalities, waste companies, architects and other businesses

## Lean innovation

Reuse | green public procurements | closing of material loops | eco design

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CIRCULAR vir: <https://www.researchgate.net/>

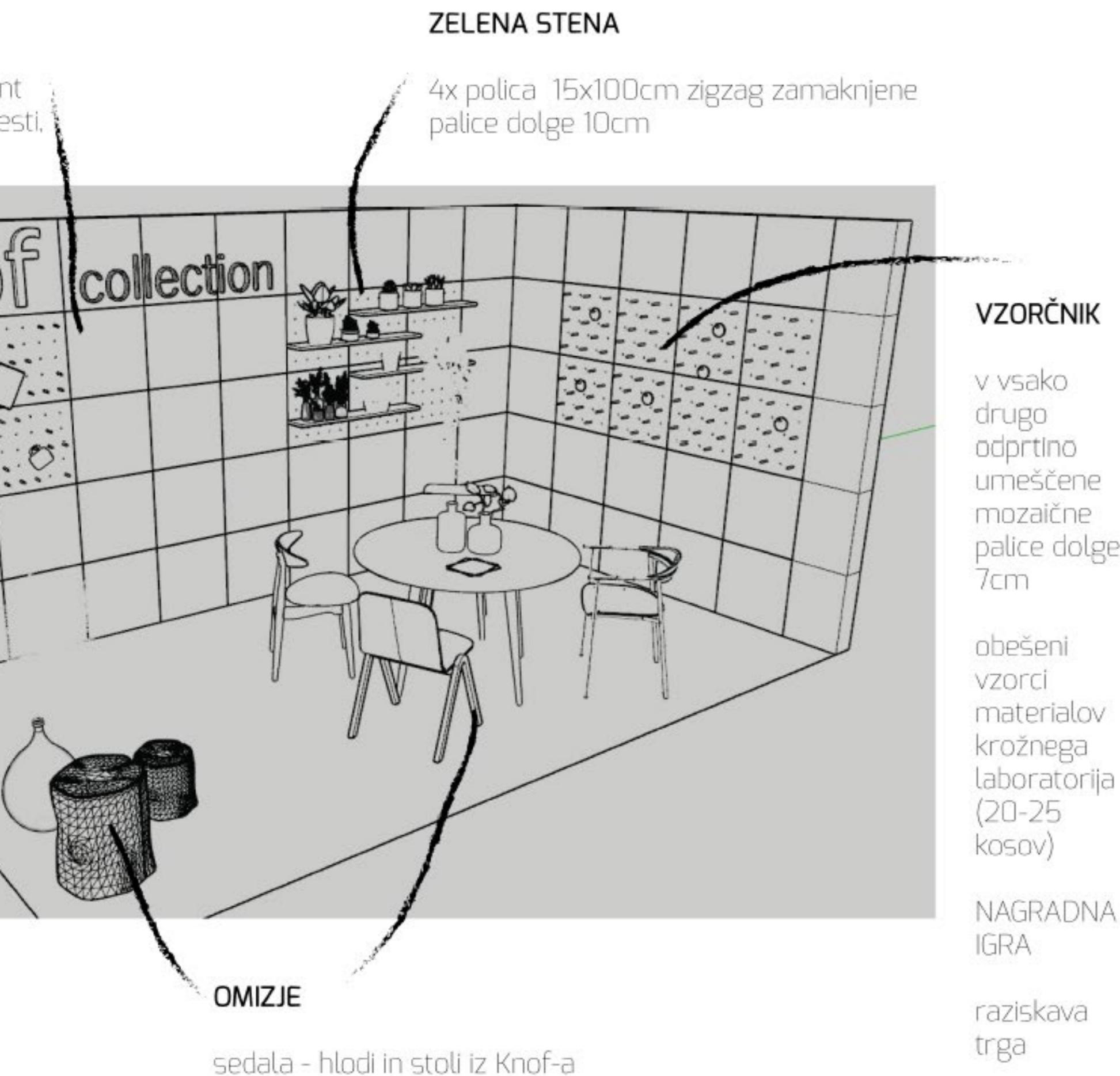


# circular solutions in practice



Pilot testing and small production of innovative products in the field of waste textiles, furniture and also plastics.

**Hands on circular**  
Fablab / wood workshop / sewing workshop / machines for plastic recycling



# design is everything

Old/upcycled/refurbished/recycled/responsible/zero waste

**should be sexy.** We achieve this through thoughtful and professional design.

**Circular needs to be cool.**

**Circular design management, cooperation with industrial designers.**

Idejna zasnova modularne stene KNOF vir: KNOF

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# boutique technologies

With smaller production and an emphasis on research and development, we quickly adapt the entire production process to the client and develop "custom-made" solutions, from the restoration of existing furniture to the processing of "domestic waste materials" into new

**We can only be limited by our imagination.**

3D printer, laser machine, CNC lathe, sewing machines, grinding machines, processing of waste plastic and waste wood.

# values of inclusion

As a social enterprise, we also include various vulnerable target groups in our training and recruitment activities.

**In addition to the environmental, there is also a positive social impact.**

We employ and train disabled people, Roma people, long-term unemployed people.

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Zelená delovna mesta vir: KNOF



2019: There is no planet B.  
2022: Welcome to planet B.

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