

## OBSERVATION

Over 60% of the world's population lives near the coast



**50%** of our oxygen is produced by the ocean.

The ocean absorbs **1/3 of CO<sub>2</sub>** produced on land.

The ocean contains **the greatest biodiversity** on the planet.

**80%** of pollution in the sea comes from land sources.

**80%** of waste in the sea is plastic.

It takes up to **1,000 years** to break down plastic.

**Over 50%** of wastewater is discharged directly into the sea.

# Protecting our seas and oceans

Combating pollution from land sources and transforming it into resources

## VEOLIA'S SOLUTIONS

- Cleaning up coastlines
- Collecting, treating and recovering wastewater and waste

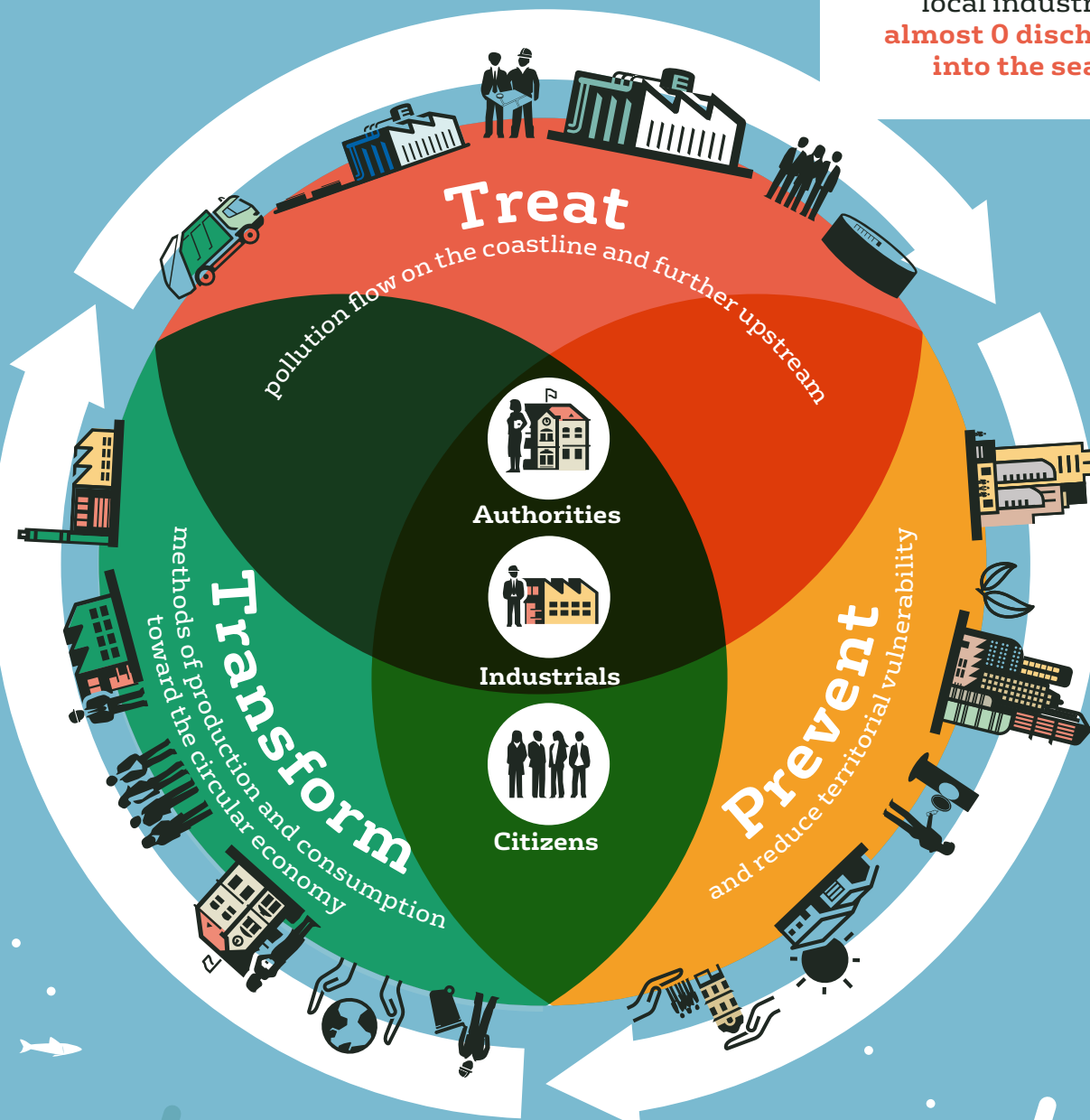


In South Africa, 98% of wastewater produced by the city of Durban is recycled and used in the local industry, **almost 0 discharge into the sea.**



Vroomshop's Veolia plant in the Netherlands supplies manufacturers like Seb and Philips with recycled plastics formed **90% from household waste.**

- Multi-player cooperation
- Industrial partnerships
- Raising awareness with public authorities



In Copenhagen, Denmark, Veolia is helping the city **avoid wastewater spillages** into the sea in the event of flooding.

- Dynamic system to prevent and manage flows
- Innovative technical solutions to achieve zero discharge at sea
- Collaborative solutions to achieve zero waste