



**LAND MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENT & SOLID-WASTE:
INSIDE EDUCATION AND BUSINESS IN CENTRAL ASIA
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MICRO-CREDENTIAL

**CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR LAND AND WASTE
MANAGEMENT**

11.- Policy Instruments and Governance

Discussion

***Which policy instruments are most effective for CE
transition?***



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Task description

In this discussion, you will evaluate which policy instruments can accelerate the transition to a circular economy. Circular economy does not happen only through individual choices or technology. It also requires governance, regulation, incentives, standards, public procurement, infrastructure and institutional coordination.

Policy instruments may include waste taxes, landfill bans, extended producer responsibility, deposit-return systems, eco-design standards, recycling targets, green public procurement, subsidies for circular businesses, product repair rights, waste separation obligations, industrial symbiosis programmes, compost quality standards, and public awareness campaigns.

Choose two or three policy instruments and discuss which ones would be most effective in your region. Consider feasibility, enforcement, cost, social acceptance, institutional capacity and environmental impact.

Guiding questions

1. Which circular economy barriers exist in your region?
2. Which policy instruments could address these barriers?
3. Which instrument would be easiest to implement?
4. Which instrument would have the greatest environmental impact?
5. What governance conditions are needed for success?

Expected contribution

Write a discussion post of approximately **300–450 words**. Select at least two policy instruments and compare their strengths and limitations.

- **Discussion prompt: “Which policy instruments are most effective for CE transition??”**

Open the following link to add your answer to Google Classroom and leave your comments in the comment column:

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