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Circular credit: how to finance and scale asset-heavy circular innovations

Abstract

Crossing the “valley of death” for asset-heavy advanced recycling companies can be quite a challenge. There is a clear funding gap, particularly in the FOAK stage, where instruments of traditional banks and VCs have limited applicability. As a result, many high-potential innovations do not reach the maturity required to realise significant impact.

Colesco Capital’s Circular & Climate Impact Fund is Europe’s largest impact private debt fund, specifically founded to close this funding gap and help developers of advanced recycling technology reach commercial scale.

During the presentation, we discuss how the funding gap can be filled and the valley of death crossed. We give the financier’s perspective on funding and scaling asset-heavy innovations, sharing tips and best practices. This is a relatively unknown topic among entrepreneurs and is valuable knowledge in building a scale up capital stack.

