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# UPSKILLING FOR MORE CREATIVE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

## We've Reached the End of our Project

#### OUR PROJECT HAS NOW BEEN FINALIZED! ARE YOU READY TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED?

Our U-Eco project has now come to its end, but the achievements and material we've developed within it will remain available!

The U-Eco partnership hopes our project can help bridging what you want to do, and the skills and knowledge that you might need to get there.

For this reason, gathering partners from Sweden, Spain, Romania, Poland, and Belgium, **the U-Eco project has brought to everyone**:

- **12 Training Modules** with ready-to-be-used information about the Circular Economy along with an instructive booklet.
- A piece of **market research** on entrepreneurship opportunities within a Circular Economy.
- A **catalog of job profiles** that are likely to be more demanded in a Circular Economy context.
- A selection of **13 case studies** to inspire entrepreneurs and interested people to take the next step to bring circular practices to their businesses.
- A **Trainer's Manual** which include different concepts, aspects, and the state of affairs surrounding circular economy topics, and training methodologies, methods, and exercises that can inspire you in your own activities.

All of it is available for free on each partner's website!

We warmly invite all of you to check them out! We would love to hear what you think about them.



#### Briefly about the project:

U-ECO FOCUSES ON THE PROCESS OF TRANSITION TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY, ADDRESSING THE NEED FOR SPECIFIC CIRCULAR ECONOMY TRAINING THAT IS ABLE TO BOOST EMPLOYABILITY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT AND MEET NEW LABOR MARKET DEMANDS.

#### LESSONS FROM DIRECT PARTICIPANTS IN OUR ACTIVITIES

A lot of interesting information and innovative Circular Economy perspectives have been collected throughout our project. The effects of it can be seen in the testing phases and project final events that have been implemented in each partner country. Overall, 225 people have provided their insights to our material and 277 have participated in the 17 events that were held throughout the U-Eco consortium.

In general, the material was very positively received by direct participants in our activities, which supports that U-Eco will have an effect way beyond its 2 years of implementation.

#### WHAT NOW?

We believe that the **Circular Economy is the future** - no more growth can exist within linear perspectives, and without consideration for the planetary boundaries.

It is now time to reflect on our systems and think about how we can **keep resources in the loop** by implementing Circular Economy practices.

Indeed, those who have participated in our activities have asked us for more similar events and content, showing that more of us also believe in a **circular future**.

We from the U-Eco consortium see these developments and are brainstorming ways to keep on brining new material and information to all of you through other projects! **So keep following us to receive updates!** 



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