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UPSKILLING FOR MORE CREATIVE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Project achievements

CATALOGUE OF JOB PROFILES AND RELEVANT SKILLS LIKELY TO BE DEMANDED IN A CIRCULAR ECONOMY CONTEXT

The previous research of U-Eco has identified the 5 main areas with the highest entrepreneurship potential within a circular economy. Based on those results, research was carried out on the job profiles and the set of skills and competences needed to fulfill the requirements for each job. This research culminated in the elaboration of a catalogue of 15 job profiles likely to be demanded in the next decade to meet new labour demand in the areas previously identified as having the highest growth potential.

TRAINING MODULES

After identifying possible suitable topics, a questionnaire was shared with the potential users of the training modules to identify the most relevant topics that would determine the scope of 12 training modules. These modules were written to cover several topics, such as the basics of a linear and circular economy and practices that are common in a circular economy. Furthermore, tips and examples on how to implement a circular economy were provided, as well as suggestions on how to follow a career path within a circular economy and on how to build a successful business plan.

Current project status

Currently, the aforementioned training modules are being translated into the five national languages of the project partners. Once translated, they will be tested with potential users. This step represents the last part of U-Eco's first intellectual output.



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.

What's next?

Once the testing phase has been completed, a new intellectual output will start. It will focus on identifying a set of case studies and good practices for each of the five areas previously defined as those with the highest potential for entrepreneurship in the context of a circular economy.

Upcoming events

17- 18/09/2020
MID-TERM MEETING

Even though this meeting was supposed to take place in Málaga (Spain), due to the constraints imposed by the spread of Covid-19, it will be held online.

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