



Welcome to the second Erasmus+ **‘Collaborative Approaches for linking Circular Economy Initiatives’** Project Newsletter, where you can find information about our educational materials to be implemented in your organisation; and the train-the-trainers event.

## New Circular Economy Initiatives Training

One of the main goals of the first year of the **Erasmus+ Collaborative Approaches for linking Circular Economy Initiatives** project, has been the preparation of the innovative **Circular Collaboration Manual** and **Toolkit training materials**. Thanks to the training materials, learners will be able to achieve not only new circular economy skills that are useful and desired by contemporary organizations; but also acquire new competences in result of successful completion of the training. The trainees will be able to implement the skills in local SMEs and find links with other circular economy initiatives in local context.

The training sessions will be conducted in form of offline and online learning. One part of the training will be conducted with the use of specially developed e-learning materials which will be available for independent learning, via the Circulink E-learning platform. The other part of the training will be held in the form of stationary workshops. During the workshops, learners will be performing practical tasks, that allow to use the knowledge they acquire to improve their competences and skills in the area of circular economy.

We have been **focusing at** the following **topics**:



Each unit contains of a theoretical part; 4 in-class activities; 3 online activities and inspiring case studies. The practical review of newly-acquired knowledge and skills will be possible, thanks to a sustainable model canvas activity, designed to summarise training material.

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## Staff Capacity Building Training Event

The Staff Capacity Building training event was held in November (11th-13th) in Lisbon (Portugal), to complete an essential part of the project. During those three days, trainers from each country of CIRCULINK consortium, participated in best practice cases study exchange; and testing of the Circulink learning tools and methods. This capacity building activity aimed at assessing the new tools created during the first year of the Project, as well as acquiring new training skills.

**TEN TRAINERS** from 5 countries (Sweden, Ireland, Cyprus, Portugal and Spain) have actively presented, tested and shared good practices, tools and training methods, achieving satisfying and promising results.

Project Consortium desires to promote and encourage valuable circular economy initiatives by providing training opportunities and online collaboration area. CIRCULINK works with training providers to help them increase the implementation of Circular Economy practices in SMEs in partnering countries. And last, but not least, it aims to link existing Circular Economy projects and stakeholders.

The **first day** of the training event in Lisbon was dedicated to ice-breaking activities, helping the trainers to get to know each other. The trainers were testing the materials related to Social Innovation, developed by INNOVADE. **The second day** was dedicated to Collaboration Management lead by ISQ; and Diversity Management lead by FIPL. And **the third day**, was dedicated to the topics of Social Economy prepared by STP; and Corporate Social Responsibility prepared by CASPER.



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