CircuWaste ETAfrica





CircuWasteVETAfrica

Project duration: 24 months (2 years)

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Project overarching objective

In Africa, national VET systems are not delivering the skills required by the waste management sector. This problem increases because of limited opportunities for upskilling and reskilling, making it even more difficult to meet the sector's evolving skill demands.

CircuwasteVETAfrica is an Erasmus+ project that promotes VET in Green Waste Management and Circular Economy to increase sustainable employment for youth and women.









The project will promote circular waste management jobs like: environmental inspectors, recycle, upcycle specialists and collecting/sorting workers in manufacturing companies, waste management companies, waste collectors and recycling companies.





Targeted countries

- Angola
- Sao Tome
- Namibia
- Ghana







Project partners

EUROPE

AREA (Italy)

SME, Knowledge and Technology transfer

FEDERAZIONE CNOS-FAP (Italy)

Vocational Education and Training provider

MINIMOS QUADRADOS (Portugal)

Consulting and Research and Development SME

MUNDUS (Spain)

Non-profit experience in Erasmus+ programme and with an established network of VET providers























Project partners

AFRICA

VIS Angola

NGO, Development of vocational training activities

Presbyterian Relief Services and Development

Accredited Vocational Education and training provider

Swakopmund Municipality (SWA)

Waste management and public-private partnerships development

Centro de Formação Profissional de São Tomé e Príncipe (Budo Budo)

Vocation al, Educational and Training school























VET Training programmes

Two separate programmes will be implemented: a Training of Trainers (ToT) programme for 20 trainers in Ghana, Angola, and São Tomé, followed by the training of 150 students among all the countries in essential skills and knowledge related to circular waste management and the circular economy.









Train the Trainer programme

This programme structured into six specialised modules that empower trainers with pedagogical expertise and technical proficiency.





Train the Trainer programme

What are the key areas?

- Pedagogical upskilling & Training transfer to learners' methodology
- 2. Circular Waste Technical Skills
- 3. Circular Business Model
- 4. Micro-entrepreneurship
- 5. Frugal and Digital Innovation for Circular Waste and Circular Economy
- 6. Public-private partnerships for VET managers





Train the Trainer programme HOW?

- Curriculum Development and Learning
 Outcomes in English and Portuguese
- Module breakdown in video-recorded lectures, Interactive assignments and quizzes
- Online training sessions with trainers in each country



Student programme

The learner's programme focuses on three core areas:

- Green waste management
- Frugal innovation
- Micro-entrepreneurship within the circular economy framework.







Student programme

HOW?

- Training Modules Preparation
- Onboard 150 students from the targeted country
- Pilot the training with students in Ghana,
 Angola and Sao Tome
- A job fair







Participated Strategic Planning

The project aims objective is to develop durable partnerships between VET partners and their stakeholders' ecosystem.

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- Map the stakeholders and verify employers needs
- Conduct a skill gaps in the circular waste supply chain.
- Design VET added value services
- Public-Private partnerships development







Boost project impact

HOW?

- Courses accreditation
- Circular waste community awareness



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