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The CircuWasteVETAfrica Project invites local stakeholders in circular waste management to its workshop to raise awareness about waste management and promote the circular economy in Namibia.

The consortium of the CircuWasteVETAfrica Project cordially invites local school authorities, SMEs in the logistics and manufacturing sectors, policymakers in education and environment, NGOs, and members of the press to its Stakeholders Workshop on November 5, 2025, in Swakopmund, Namibia.

The ERASMUS+ project, co-funded by the European Commission, aims to promote Green waste management and Circular Economy skills in Africa through vocational training and capacity-building programmes. It employs a collaborative working method, where the process is broken into several stages and partnerships across Europe and Africa, with a shared commitment to foster sustainable development

It is led by <u>AREA</u>, an SME from Italy and other European partners, including <u>MUNDUS</u> from Spain, <u>Fondazione CNOS-FAP ETS</u>, Italy, and <u>Minimos Quadrados research and development</u>, Portugal, while its African partners include <u>VIS ANGOLA</u>, <u>Presbyterian Relief Services and Development</u>, Centro de Formação

<u>Profissional de São Tomé e Príncipe</u>, and <u>Swakopmund Municipality</u> from Angola, Ghana, São Tomé, and Namibia, respectively.

For this workshop, the project will work closely with Swakpomund Municipality, Namibia, a lighthouse municipality for waste management and public-private partnership development, as well as a partner of the project. The workshop aims to raise awareness on the importance of waste management and the adoption of circular economy principles in the local community. It will also present how the project has been promoting these principles through collaborations with local authorities, stakeholder mapping, and the development of its ongoing trainers programme.

In conclusion, this gathering will strengthen collaboration between educational providers, local authorities, and key industry players to identify emerging market needs and successfully align educational training to the local context.

## The project's partners:

















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