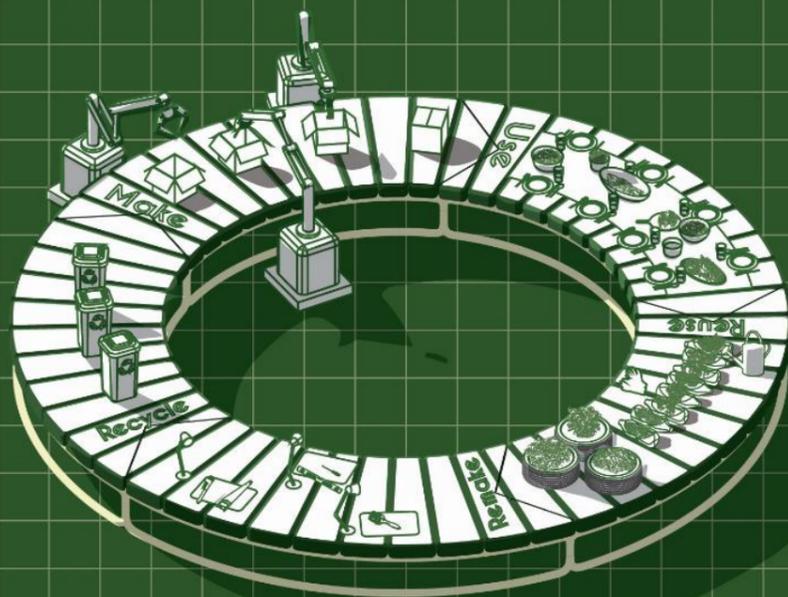


## Boosting the Circular eConomy skills of the EU services Labor fOrce



February 2021

Newsletter 2

### Second Transnational Meeting

On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, all partners participated in the second transnational meeting of the project "CICLO - boosting the Circular eConomy skills of the EU services Labor fOrce". Initially, this meeting was going to be held in Greece; however, due to the pandemic, it was transferred online. The partners discussed the various developments of the project in detail.

### CICLO Training Curriculum and VET Toolbox

During the meeting, the CICLO Training Curriculum and VET Toolbox was presented to the partners to enable them to develop one of the modules of the course. The curriculum design was based on the findings from the desk research, focus groups, interviews, and online surveys conducted in each partner country during the first phase of the implementation of the project.

At this stage of the project, the partners have completed the content of course including topics such as recycling management, reuse and remanufacturing, servitisation (services instead of products), soft skills, etc.

In this issue, we present the experience of Meath Partnership, who was responsible for the development of the training curriculum during this phase of the project.

### Meath Partnership, Ireland

Meath Partnership is a regional organisation responsible for the implementation of local, rural, enterprise and community development programmes in the region. They are specialised in building the capacity of communities through the delivery of a range of services and initiatives, tackling persistent incidence of exclusion and disadvantage whilst playing a strategic role in the economic development of the region.

Meath Partnership developed the content of the CICLO curriculum design and online modules based on the following theoretical frameworks and quality standards: the ECVET-framework, principles of VET-learning, the CYCLE Competence Framework and the ADDIE-model. Specific guidelines were provided by Meath Partnership to all partners for supporting a unified module development.

### Next steps

The next stage includes the development of our online platform where low-skilled employed and long-term unemployed persons will have the opportunity to upgrade their job-related skills in circular economy. Our platform will be ready by the end of Spring 2021!

### Stay in touch

You can visit our [Website](#) and find us on [Facebook @circulareconomyskills](#), where you can find lots of news about circular economy and interesting sustainable initiatives!

