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Online course in circular economy!

In the simultaneous fight on different levels all over the world with the pandemic, CICLO contributes to fight the unemployment and upskilling of knowledge with its online course soon to come.

The project “**CICLO - Boosting the Circular eEconomy skills of the EU services Labor fOrce**” is an Erasmus+ KA2 project (2019-2021) that aims to **upgrade and multiply the opportunities for up-skilling and re-skilling of long term unemployed and low-skilled workers, in the field of the evolving circular economy market**, via innovative VET tools and pedagogies, accompanied by skills acquisition assessment, recognition and validation methods.

During the past months, the partnership worked on developing a training package for the online course of CICLO, with the aim to equip those persons with basic skills required in circular economy-related jobs like recycling management, reuse and remanufacturing opportunities, and servitisation (services instead of products) development. **The free of charge online course will contain 8 different modules:**

1. Circular Economy: What's in a name?
2. Recycling Management
3. Materials Reuse and Remanufacturing
4. From Products to Services (Servitisation)
5. Soft Skills for the Circular Economy I and 21st Century Skills
6. Soft Skills for the Circular Economy II
7. Good Practices
8. How to Approach a Transition Towards a Greener System

The user-friendly and interactive e-training platform **will be released by the end of Spring 2021 through the official website of CICLO**, while it will be tested by experts and the targeted end users. This training could be interesting to be included in the educational and other services offered by Vocational Education and Training providers, Training Centers in general, Higher Education Institutions, and Open Schools, as well as for stakeholders in EU labor force, NGOs, SMEs, and Public Services.

A very positive element is that CICLO and its training accredited partners will **secure the recognition of skills and qualifications of CICLO trainees** based on the EQF, the [ECVET](#), or the National Qualifications Frameworks, maximizing their potential for access to the labour market and for social and financial integration.

In case you are interested in this course, **visit our website:** <https://www.ciclo-project.eu> **or/and like us on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/circulareconomyskills>.