



PRESS RELEASE

READY TO PILOT OUR FREE COURSE!!



As expected in the CIRCVET project application form, in 2024 the partners are going to start with the testing phase of the training course. It will be carried out through workshops, which will be used to test materials and knowledge. The goal is to verify that the course material meets the needs and expectations of the involved users.

The training course has been organized in 8 modules:

- General Circular Economy
- Eco-design and Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
- Digital skills
- Recycling, Upcycling, and Downcycling
- Manufacturing processes
- User and usage
- Recovery
- Entrepreneurship

The training course will be tested by students and company's workers in order to evaluate the different courses created for different target groups. The levels of the training course are I-VET – VET (initial vocational education and training for VET students), I-VET-HE (initial vocational education and training for students from universities) and C-VET (continuing vocational education and training for workers). The material, prepared by partners of the project, includes lectures, presentations in PowerPoint, recorded lessons, videos lessons, examples, and exercises. The organization of the levels is different based on the target groups. Face-to-face lessons will be done in I-VET-HE level instead of C-VET in which will be a self-learning system.

The piloting process has been scheduled as follows:

➤➤➤ **C-VET in Lithuania:** January 11th, 2024. Location: LINPRA. Companies have been attended the lecture about "Eco-design and LCA" by Prof. Dr. Virginija Jankauskaitė, from Kaunas University of Technology.



➤➤➤ **C-VET in Italy:** April 9th, 2024 – Location: Proplast. Proplast, in collaboration with HIT and the University of Trento, are organizing to pilot the modules Recovery and Manufacturing processes. Companies are invited to participate to the following [LINK](#).

➤➤➤ **C-VET in France:** April 9th, 2024 - Location: Polymeris (Les Villetes (43) and online Plastic Velay 13 rue de la grand-croix 43600, Les Villetes) "POLYMERIS ORGANIZES A SOLUTION PROVIDER DAY AND B2B MEETINGS". Polymeris will pilot the module Entrepreneurship. <https://www.polymeris.fr/event/solution-provider-day-processing-integration-of-recycled-plastics.html>

➤➤➤ **C-VET in Spain:** April 10th, 2024 – Location: Ibi (Alicante). AIJU is organising the "Workshop Event: Circularity strategies and industrial symbiosis in the plastics industry", with the participation of the ULPGC. In this cross-disciplinary event, the Recycling, Upcycling and Downcycling module will be tested. Companies are invited to register for the event through the following link: <https://formacionaiju.es/producto/evento-workshop-estrategias-de-circularidad-y-simbiosis-industrial-en-la-industria-plastica/>

➤➤➤ **C-VET in Portugal:** March 21st, 2024 – Location: Centimfe. Companies have piloted the module Users and Usages.

➤➤➤ **I-VET-VET in Germany:** on March 6th, 2024. 15 students from the technician class at the vocational college for technology met to give the go-ahead for testing the teaching materials in Kunststoff-Institut Lüdenscheid.



➤➤➤ **I-VET-VET in Lithuania:** March-May 2024. Location: APRC and VPM. 15 students from VET centers will attend the following modules: General Circular Economy and Eco-design and Life Cycle Assessment (LCA).

➤➤➤ **I-VET-HE in Spain:** April 15th to May 10th, 2024 – Location: Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. During the course, Spanish students from the University will pilot the following modules:

- Recovery (Week 1)
- Digital skill (Week 2)
- Users and usage (Week 3)
- Entrepreneurship (Week 4)



The registration will be open until April 1st, 2024.

➤➤➤ **I-I-VET-HE in Italy:** Feb-May 2024. Location: UNITN. Students from the University of Trento are attending the modules General Circular Economy, Eco-design and Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), Recycling and Manufacturing processes.

The scheduling of the pilot program is going to be completed in March.

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