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# READY TO VALIDATE OUR COURSE!!



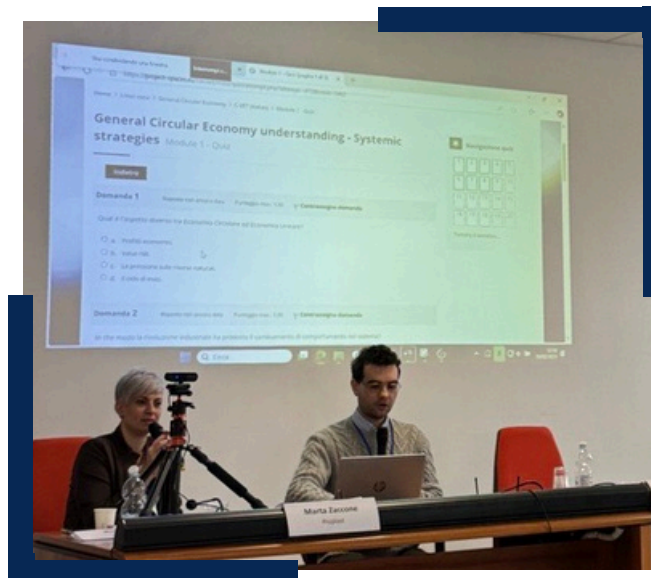
As defined by CIRCVET application form, 2025 will be dedicated to the validation phase of the free training course **“Circular Economy Expert in Sustainable Plastic Products”**, which will be carried out through workshops with companies’ workers and university and VET centers’ students, in each European country involved in the project, using the ultimate defined contents prepared by the partners.

The main aim of the validation phase is leading companies and students to be able to exploit the whole material, prepared during the project in the languages of the partners (Spanish, German, Portuguese, French, Italian, Lithuanian and English, of course) and for different target levels (C-VET, I-VET-VET, and I-VET-HE) on the free [e-learning platform](#). The prepared and developed contents use several supports, such as videos, power point presentations with examples and exercises, e-book with indication of used references and sources.

The first validation workshop, **“Closing the Loop: Circular Packaging and Company Study Cases”** with companies was concluded on 19th February, within the Steering Committee of the project, hosted by the partner **Proplast**, in Alessandria (Italy). During the event, both external attendants and partners of the project participated in the workshop. For this reason, it was held in English. Spots of all the prepared modules of the course have been taught to the participants by the partners of the project, some company case studies have been presented by experts of the packaging sector (in particular, NatureWorks, Saes Group and the University of Salerno, Italy) and a test to validate and to evaluate acquired competences have been performed by each participant.



In this case, the participants had the opportunity to take active part into the workshop becoming familiar with the e-learning platform, developed and presented during the event by the French partner **Infinity Design Labs (IDL)**. A dedicated video on the platform, with instruction related to the registration and to the application to the several courses was prepared by the partners and posted on YouTube at the following link: [Project CIRCNET video - Enrolment and platform use.](#)



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This workshop and the one organized with students in Germany by partner **Kunststoff-Institut Lüdenscheid (KIMWQ)** are the first ones and represent a sort of “shared inspiration” for the rest of the partners that will replicate similar methodologies of workshops in their own countries. In some cases, in fact, the validation will be organized in presence, in some others in a blended mode (in presence and online).

The partners in charge of the organization of the workshop with companies are **Proplast** in Italy, **Centimfe** in Portugal, **Polymeris** in France, **AIJU** in Spain and **LINPRA** in Lithuania. On the other hand, the partners that will have to set up the workshop with students from universities and VET centers are **APRC & VPM** in Lithuania, **ULPGC** in Spain, **HIT** in Italy, **KIMWQ** in Germany and **AIJU & Centimfe** in Spain and Portugal.

The validation process will be done in all countries of the project partners, and it will be concluded by the end of May 2025.

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