

TEMPLATE

Output factsheet: Trainings

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Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s) and target groups

We have conducted a series of trainings enabling us to present the results of the CIRCE2020 project to recipients from various regions of Poland and Europe. We tried to convey information to the widest possible audience. It was important for us that the training cycle can be one of the ways to select a company where we can carry out vouchering. We have focused a lot of attention on entrepreneurs related to the processing of plastics, because our pilot actions concerned this industry branch and there you can implement the developed tools most effectively.

The first element of the training was a general introduction to the subject of Circular Economy. We presented the idea, its importance in contemporary supply chain development. The next element is to discuss CE supporting tools such as LCA, LCC and others. Against this background, we presented the CIRCE2020 project. Particular attention was paid to the tools developed by the project - universal for every market. The starting point for building tools were standard solutions, but during the implementation of the project they were modified and adapted to today's conditions.

The trainings were conducted in enterprises in Poland and in one plastics processing plant in Latvia. Directing our attention to the Baltic Sea countries was the result of a campaign

undertaken earlier in the EEN in these countries. We decided to strengthen the impact of CIRCE2020 in that region through direct action.

At the territory of Poland, we were not limited to the Wielkopolska region, we also held meetings in the Mazovia region.

The presented solutions met with great interest, especially in view of the forthcoming new EU budgets and related activities.

NUTS region(s) where training(s) have been conducted (relevant NUTS level)

The trainings were conducted in the Wielkopolska and Mazowsze regions in Poland. In addition, in the Riga region of Latvia.

Below we present information according to the NUTS classification

NUTS 1 – PL 2; NUTS 2 – PL 22; NUTS 3 – PL 224

NUTS 1 – PL 9; NUTS 2 – PL 92; NUTS 3 – PL 992

NUTS 1 – LV 0; NUTS 2 – LV 00; NUTS 3 - LV 006

Expected impact and benefits of the trainings for the concerned territories and target groups

During the trainings, we managed to reach a number of recipients who have a significant impact on the development of the market in their region. The activities carried out by these companies - plastic processing, is very important due to environmental protection and the development of new technologies. During trainings and meetings, we also managed to reach the S3 Manager of the Wielkopolska region. We have made a big contribution to the preparation of RIS3 for the region where Circular Economy is one of the elements.

We are sure that the tools developed by the CIRCE2020 project will be an important help in making investment decisions by many entrepreneurs in the coming years.

Sustainability of the training(s) and developed training material(s) and their transferability to other territories and stakeholders

The trainings were conducted in a lecture and discussion formula. The materials discussed issues with CE and discussed the achievements of the project. We also used presentation materials from Env Week prepared by External Experts regarding LCA and LCC. Access to web sites made for the needs of the project was very important: e-cloud, wiki platform. The durability of these information carriers is programmed for many years after the project has expired, so you will be able to return to them, use ready-made analytical models. In addition, we took actions to promote the project and the opportunities provided by the developed tool under the EEN campaign. We've funded this campaign a lot more than the project had planned. We have reached 30 EEN in PL plus EEN in neighboring countries, together 53 contacts disseminating knowledge about CIRCE2020. This will definitely leave a mark on the EEN structures in Central Europe.

Lessons learned from the development and implementation of training measures and added value of transnational cooperation

The main conclusion is that entrepreneurs badly need access to such projects. These are activities that promote innovation and bring ready-made solutions for business development. In the face of climate change, CE is becoming a very important brand and business building factor. Thanks to the ability to reach project results, entrepreneurs noticed that new platforms for exchanging information and gaining knowledge about changing business conditions were created.

Entrepreneurs began to notice the great opportunities arising from participation in international projects. It opens them a chance for innovation and creativity. In the context of trainings and meetings, we met with curiosity that international programs that support innovation and development, focused on CE issues, raise. Entrepreneurs were interested in the H2020, Interreg Baltic Sea and other programs.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

- <https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/CIRCE2020.html>
- <https://www.circe2020-wiki.eu/home>
- <https://circe2020.eu/>