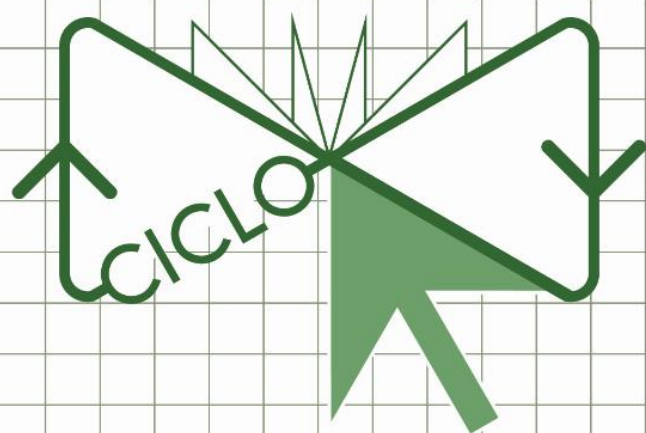
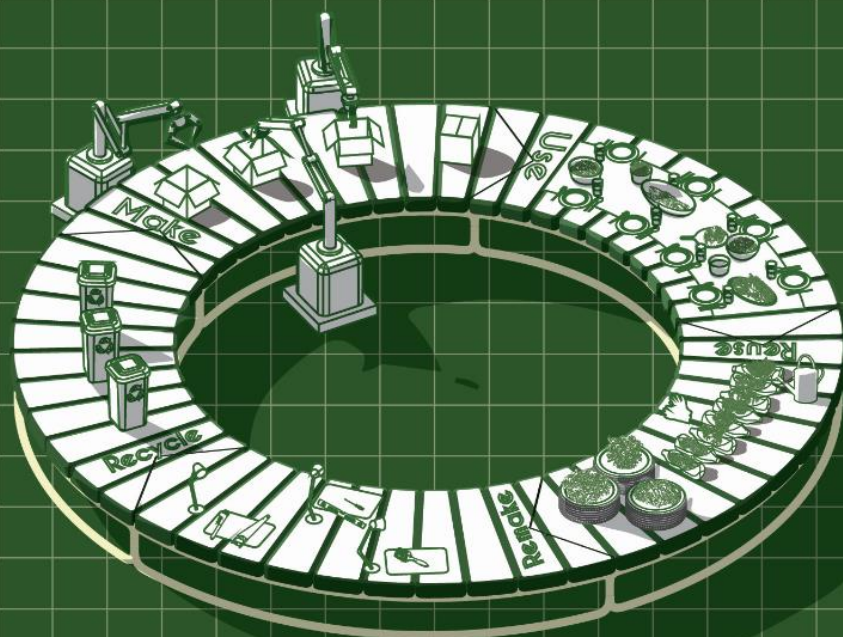




Boosting the Circular eEconomy skills of the EU services Labor fOrce



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Project's completion

The Erasmus+ European project CICLO – Boosting the Circular eEconomy skills of the EU services Labor fOrce, running from 2019-2021, has successfully completed all their activities. In these two years, CICLO managed to produce 5 results, all to be found on the official website of the project – www.ciclo-project.eu/publications - and presented below:

- **Circular Economy Skills Ecosystem and Methodological Framework (eBook)**
- **Curriculum and VET Toolbox of Key Skills Acquisition Resources**
- **Multifunctional and Interactive Platform**
- **Skills Assessment, Validation and Recognition Tools**
- **Infusion of the Circular Economy in the National and EU Economy – Adaption and Policy Package (eBook)**

CICLO Multifunctional and Interactive Platform

CICLO is very happy to announce the launch of its **platform in English, Italian, Greek, Portuguese, Spanish and Slovak**. We invite you to register and enjoy learning **cost-free at your own space, pace and time**. You will be able to explore the 8 training modules which will help you **to get familiar with the basic concepts of the circular economy**. Moreover, the CICLO-platform offers the possibility to **receive a certification** in line with the European Qualifications Framework.

- [Click here](#) to register for free.
- [Click here](#) to access the users' manual.

International Conference and Local Events

During September, CICLO organised an International Conference, hosted online by the leader of the project, CEKOV (Slovakia), where the activities of the project were presented. In parallel, different speakers were invited to **introduce various aspects of the Circular Economy in Adult Education**. The event reached 78 people.

In addition to the International Conference, each country organised local events in order to promote the results of CICLO and discuss the possibilities of the circular economy for the labour force in their countries.

Next, we present the experience of the Slovak Leader of the project, CEKOV and one of our Italian partners, FPMCI.

CEKOV, Slovakia (Leader)

CEKOV is a non-profit training and consulting organisation established in 2008. Their main activities of organisation are in the field of lifelong learning and providing consulting services in the preparation and implementation of projects financed by the EU. Their aim is to improve access to the labour market and to boost sustainable employment. They have rich skills in analysis, development and implementation of innovative training programs focused on sustainable employment, green jobs in a circular economy, programs for development of entrepreneurship for young people, innovation of school educational programs for youth, social inclusion projects, development and implementation of educational and training programs for vulnerable groups / disadvantaged people and regional and local development especially in social inclusion – labour market – employment.

FPMCI, Italy

The Milan Province Fund for International Cooperation (FPMCI) is an Association for Social Promotion composed by 22 Local Authorities and over fifty entities including many Milan NGOs, Universities, public companies, foundations and associations. They all provide Local Authorities interested in international cooperation and local development with a coordinated environment where they can receive support in technical, informational, organizational and inter relational issues. Their philosophy of intervention is:

- Overlapping decentralized cooperation and local development
- Giving the main role to LAs as actors of decentralized cooperation
- Supporting the active role of local communities.

The organization hands down the best practices by enhancing the excellences of their local territory, i.e., the province of Milan. It believes that Local Authorities can be great actors of cooperation and effective agents of local development. It is worth working for and with them!

Collaboration

The CICLO partnership invites all interested parties and stakeholders, such as human resource development authorities, education / training providers to companies, employment and labour offices, accreditation bodies, municipalities (i.e., garden, park and cleaning departments) and open schools, local communities and organisations, providers of vocational education and training, small and medium enterprises, to use its training curriculum and online platform in order to empower all those who might benefit from upskilling in the field of circular economy.

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