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# UPSKILLING FOR MORE CREATIVE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

## Project's achievements

### CATALOGUE OF JOB PROFILES AND RELATIVE SKILLS THAT WILL BE LIKELY TO BE DEMANDED IN A CIRCULAR ECONOMY CONTEXT

The previous research of U-Eco identified the 5 main areas with the highest entrepreneurship potential within a circular economy.

Based on those results, a research on the job profiles, and relative the set of skills and competences needed to fulfil the requirements for each job, was carried out. The research culminated in the elaboration of a catalogue of 15 job profiles that will be likely to be demanded in the next decade to meet the new labour demand in the areas previously identified with highest growth potential.

### TRAINING MODULES

After identifying possible suitable topics, a questionnaire was shared with the potential users of the training modules to identify the most relevant topics that would determine the scope of 12 training modules. These modules were elaborated, covering several topics such as, for instance, the basics of a linear and circular economy, and the practices of a circular economy. Furthermore, tips and examples on how to implement a circular economy were provided, as well as notions related on how to find a career path within a circular economy and on how to build a successful business plan.

## Current project's status

Currently, the aforementioned training modules are being translated into the five national languages of the project partners; once translated, they will be tested with potential users. This step represents the last part of U-Eco's first intellectual output.



### *Briefly about the project:*

**U-ECO FOCUSES ON THE PROCESS OF TRANSITION TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY, ADDRESSING THE NEED FOR A SPECIFIC CIRCULAR ECONOMY TRAINING THAT IS ABLE TO BOOST EMPLOYABILITY, SELF-EMPLOYMENT, AND MEET THE NEW LABOR MARKET DEMANDS.**

## What's next?

Once the testing phase will be completed, a new intellectual output will start. It will focus on identifying a set of case studies and good practices for each of the 5 areas previously defined as the areas with highest potential of entrepreneurship in the context of a circular economy.

## Upcoming events

17- 18/09/2020  
MID-TERM MEETING

Even though the meeting was supposed to take place in Málaga (Spain), due to the constraints imposed by the spread of Covid-19, the meeting will be held online.

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