

## PRESS RELEASE #2

# From a linear to a circular economy!

### JOB PROFILES' CATALOGUE

A circular economy entails a whole new system. Therefore, this gets translated into the need of innovative professional figures that will be able to fulfill new circular jobs. A catalogue of 15 job profiles likely to be demanded in the next decade to meet new labour demand in the areas previously identified as having the highest growth potential was elaborated. The catalogue is available [here](#).

### TRAINING MODULES AND TESTING PHASE

12 training modules were created with the purpose of improving participants' skills and competences to operate in a circular context, endowing entrepreneurs with a deep understanding of the difference between the linear and the circular economy, including the economic, social and environmental benefits associated to circular models and the risks for our society of the take-make disposal model. Furthermore, the training modules allowed to show potential entrepreneurs the areas with the highest growth potential in a circular economy context and the job profiles that will be demanded in the next decade. Finally, entrepreneurs were presented the possible barriers they could face in the entrepreneurship process regarding rules and regulation. The training modules are currently being tested among the end-users with the purpose of improving their content.

### LATEST EVENT

On September, 17th all the project partners participated to an online meeting for the mid-term evaluation.

### WHAT IS U-ECO?

U-Eco ("Upskilling for more creative circular ECONOMY") is a project that 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.

### PROJECT PARTNERS



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