

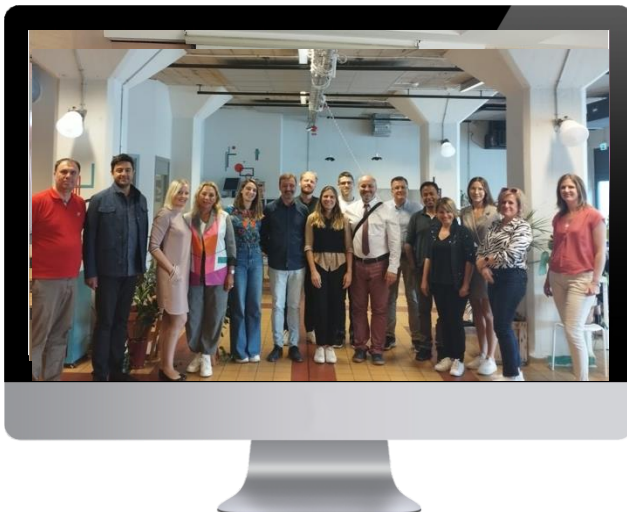
RECENT ACTIVITIES

On September 5th, 2022, the ZeroWaste Consortium met in Malmö, Sweden for a partner meeting that was an opportunity for the exchange of information from each national context and experience regarding the project's results, activities, and next steps.

In the months prior to the meeting, the partners have worked on the development and finalization of the following results:

- Waste education guide for adult educators and teachers
- training portal and software tools
- Zero Waste Circular Economy Adult Training ToolBox
- Policy Library: Latest European policies on zero waste CE, policy advice from partners and stakeholders
- Entrepreneurship Manual for zero waste CE

In addition to that, a very successful multiplier event was organized for the project on September 6th 2022 in Lund, Sweden. With five different panels, the event counted with a total of 13 speakers, including representatives of the ZeroWaste consortium, of the academia, the public sector, and local initiatives. During the event, the around 45 participants had a chance to see the project experience, including the content of two of the project's modules. They could also have insights into reflections from recent studies in the sectors, and the initiatives of Lund municipality, Avfall Sverige, and of private or not-for-profit organizations around Lund to promote zero-waste and the circular economy.



Project Duration: 24 Months

Shortly about the project

Zero-Waste Concept: The Circular Economy is important for environmental sustainability. This is a system built on reduction, reuse and recycling because waste is considered a valuable resource. The CE Action Plan revised in January 2018 with polluter pay principle and aims by 2030, all plastics packaging should be recyclable, degree of recycling of municipal waste and maximum 10% waste will be disposal on land fields until 2035.

The past 150 years of industrial evolution have been dominated by a one-way or linear model based on the principle of 'take-make-waste'. This model has caused a great dependency on scarce resources, environmental pressure, and huge amounts of waste. Society needs re-think and re-design the way we work at all levels of the manufacturing process. It is therefore necessary to develop a new economic model known as the 'zero waste circular economy', based on the principle of not unnecessarily destroying resources. A sustainable bioeconomy is the renewable segment of the circular economy.

Together with environmental benefits, a growing circular economy offers substantial potential to create jobs through lowering structural mismatch in high unemployment regions in Europe and increase materials productivity. It is expected that CE in Europe will create green entrepreneurs and 1.2 million jobs by 2030.

Zero-Waste intellectual outputs:

IO1- Baseline report, innovative curriculum and training modules for adult educators

IO2 - The ICT related resources and toolbox to support pilot training

IO3 - European Zero-Waste Handbook with Entrepreneurship Manual



What Next?

The ZeroWaste material will soon be available in all partner languages. Next on, the partners will validate the course content with a total of 140 learners and the content of the Policy Library with a total of 70 adult educators.

Keep following the project partners for more information!

Coming Events

- 1- Transnational Project Meetings
- 2- Online Meetings



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