

PRESS RELEASE

CicloSchools Project: Revolutionizing Circular Economy Education in Secondary Schools

On December 1, 2023, an exciting milestone in education was reached as the CicloSchools project was launched to revolutionize how secondary schools approach teaching about Circular Economy (CE). Led by TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITEIT EINDHOVEN (NL), the project brought together a consortium of innovative organizations across Europe to develop and implement cutting-edge teaching and learning resources.

Applicant: TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITEIT EINDHOVEN (NL)

Partner Organizations:

COMPARATIVE RESEARCH NETWORK EV (DE)

STIMMULI (EL)

STORYTELLME (PT)

4o GENIKO LYKEIO VOLOU (EL)

Fundação de Ensino Profissional da Praia da Vitória (PT)

Cartesius Lyceum (NL)

Innovation Highlight:

CicloSchools aims to revolutionize CE education by integrating innovative approaches into secondary school curricula, enhancing students' competences in sustainability through research, training programs, and the development of the CicloSchools Curriculum. A key innovation lies in the utilization of Hackathons as an educational tool, a methodology rarely seen in EU schools. This unique approach not only promotes active learning but also fosters critical thinking and problem-solving skills essential for addressing contemporary environmental challenges.

Implementation Activities and Expected Results:

The project's implementation activities encompass a range of endeavors, including research, design, and the creation of training materials. Teacher training programs and curriculum implementation in partner schools are also integral parts of the project. Expected outcomes include a comprehensive study on Good Practices of Circular Economy initiatives, a specialized training program for science teachers, the development of the CicloSchools Curriculum, and the establishment of robust dissemination channels to share project findings and resources.

CicloSchools stands as a high innovator project at the forefront of sustainable education, poised to make a tangible impact on the integration of Circular Economy principles in secondary school curricula across Europe.

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About CicloSchools:

CicloSchools is a pioneering project funded by the European Union Erasmus Program under KA220-SCH - Cooperation partnerships in school education. It aims to drive forward the integration of Circular Economy education in secondary schools across Europe, fostering a generation of environmentally conscious and innovative thinkers.

Join us on this transformative journey towards a sustainable future!