

WELCOME TO INCLUDE-CE !

Thank you for joining us !

From now, you are part of the INCLUDE-CE family.

We try to promote the social and professional inclusion of migrants through the circular economy.

We invite you to read on to find out who we are, what we do and what the circular economy is about.

Have fun

The Include - CE

Team

Newsletter #1



What is the circular economy?

As its name indicates, the definition of the circular economy is based on a loop operation whose principle is to avoid the notion of waste. We make an object, we buy it, we consume it, then we reuse it or transform it. Thus, the loop is closed!

This model of economy is based on large quantities of cheap and easily accessible materials and energy. It is a break with the traditional, linear economic model, which is based on the "take-make-consume-discard" principle.

In fact, it calls for waste minimisation. Through recycling, when a product reaches the end of its life, its resources are kept as far as possible in the economic cycle. These resources can then be used again and again to recreate value.

What's the aim?

The main objective is not to waste anything, to repair, reuse or recycle as much as possible, before the final destruction of the object. Indeed, the aim is to create a virtuous loop and to enhance the value of the objects and the services linked to them.

The components of the circular economy

THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY IS BASED ON 3 AREAS:

- 1 The production and supply of goods and services;
- 2 Consumption through demand and consumer behaviour (economic or citizen)
- 3 Waste management with priority given to recycling, which closes the loop.

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- ∞ Sustainable supply concerns the mode of exploitation/extraction of resources aiming at an efficient exploitation of resources by limiting exploitation waste and the impact on the environment.
- ∞ Ecodesign aims, from the design of a process, good or service, to take into account the entire life cycle by minimising environmental impacts.
- ∞ Industrial and territorial ecology, also known as industrial symbiosis, aims to optimise resources in a territory, whether energy, water, materials, waste, but also equipment and expertise, via a systemic approach inspired by the functioning of natural ecosystems.
- ∞ The economy of functionality favours use over possession and tends to sell services linked to products rather than the products themselves.
- ∞ Responsible consumption must lead the buyer, whether an economic actor (private or public) or a citizen-consumer, to make his choice by taking into account the environmental impacts at all stages of the product's life cycle (goods or services).
- ∞ The extension of the duration of use by the consumer leads to the use of repair, second-hand sale or donation, or second-hand purchase within the framework of reuse or re-employment
- ∞ Recycling aims to use raw materials from waste.



circular economy to infinity

THE PROJECT

SUMMARY

Based on the fundamental idea that digital education is crucial for learning, employability for purposes and inter-cultural dialogue, the Include-CE project promotes the social and professional inclusion of migrants and ethnic minorities through the circular economy.



What's the aim?

To reduce the digital divide in technological skills, readiness, and resilience of migrant in order for collaboration, social and labor inclusion through the philosophy of circular economic system via re-use, repairing, refurbish of second hand digital devices such as computers, mobile phones, tablets repurposed into educational devices and assets of the target group.



PARTNERS

- Pfrican Media Association (Malta)
- Solidaridad Sin Fronteras (Spain)
- Arciragazzi Portici (Italy)
- CARDET (Cyprus)
- Mindshift (Portugal)

What are the benefits?

BENEFITS FOR MIGRANTS

- Guaranteed access to technological devices
- Increased digital literacy
- Better knowledge of their skills and competences.

BENEFITS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

The circular economy ideology of reducing digital waste by encouraging sustainable consumption and production is promoted.

MAIN OUPUTS

- The digital literacy course is oriented to people who do not have basic knowledge on the use of computer devices. At the end of the training course, the beneficiaries will receive free of charge the technological device they have used during the course, thus promoting circular economy.
- The Training Course oriented to the Active Job Search of Migrants and ethnic minorities in order to promote their employability and their own personal brand during the job search process. Overall, it aims to promote skills and competencies that favor their positioning during the process of recruitment, selection and personal interviews.
- And much more!

KICK-OFF MEETING 28TH FEBRUARY 2023

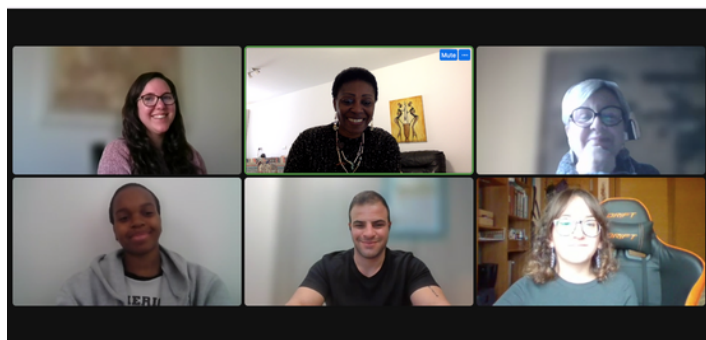
The Kick-off meeting and all partners meeting will be held online, with the aim to contribute to the reduction of the carbon foot print.

The project will run from 01/01/2020 to 30/12/2024.

To know more, you can follow the project activities on social media:

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