



INFOPACK

International Training Course Transforming Cities into Circular

DATES: 3 – 9 JULY 2023

LOCATION: HAGUE, NETHERLANDS

**PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES: ALBANIA, KOSOVO, MONTENEGRO,
AUSTRIA, NETHERLANDS**

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE PROJECT: ENGLISH



About the project

The YE-2C overall goal is engaging and empowering young people in circularity actions for transforming cities into circular and live able for better opportunities for employment, clean environment and inclusiveness.

The project is linked to the horizontal priority environmental sustainability as it approaches a deep perspective of circular cities through adoption of circular economy principles. Additionally, the project is linked with the digital dimension as it aims using the digital- tools with the purpose of mapping the circularity of cities proposing actions for start-up businesses and sustainability.

The project's main aims are:

- Empowering young professionals with appropriate tools and methods to have a positive impact on transforming cities into circular.
- Engaging and enabling rural youth to effectively contribute to increasing circularity actions in peripheral/rural areas for economic development and employability.
- Disseminating the results and the methodology of the project with the purpose to make a wider impact to the society through online events, virtual communication.

About the Training Course

The scope of the training is to equip youth workers with practical experience on estimating the circularity of cities in urban and rural areas through the acquired curricula.

Methodology: Non-Formal Education methods comprising Icebreakers, Team Building activities, Roundtables, Simulations, Workshops, Case Studies, practical work, Teamwork aimed in testing the circular economy template produced the experts of the project. For 7 days the youth workers will be acquired with hands-on experience on using the template for estimating the circularity of cities in urban and rural areas through the acquired curricula in their countries.

Expectation from the participants:

The youth workers that will participate in the Training Course will be the coaches who will lead the local activities in their countries. The youth workers who have already acquired knowledge and skills on using the template and the CE business plans will be working with youth people with fewer opportunities. There will be 7 days duration where youth workers will be engaged in local activities after the training course.



Participants' profile & number

- 18 - 35 years old
- Graduated in Environmental Sciences (or related fields such as environmental engineering or design disciplines)
- Above average level of English language
- Previous experience in circular economy

Number of participants in the training course will be **20 participants**. (4 participants per partner organization).

Financial information

Each of the sending organization will cover the cost for every one of their participants. This, of course, includes transportation to and from Hague, Netherlands, all meals, and accommodation. The partners, upon presenting all necessary tickets & invoices, will reimburse participants in the frame of the Erasmus+ guideline. Please contact your sending Organization for more information about reimbursement and accommodation.

Insurance and Visa

If you need to get VISA in order to enter to Netherlands, we can support the process by means of invitation letters.

Sending Organizations

- Let's do it Peja (LDIP) (**KOSOVO**)
- Environmental and Territorial Management Institute (ETMI) (**ALBANIA**)
- New Horizon (NH) (**MONTENEGRO**)
- European Center for Research, Education and Consulting (ECREC) (**NETHERLANDS**)
- Wonderland (**AUSTRIA**)

About the host organization

ECREC is a new organization, established in September 2021 in the Netherlands. The main focus of the organization is promoting green energy, climate change and entrepreneurship at various stakeholders through education, researching and consulting. The main target groups of their work are youth, adults, public institutions, private sector, and research institutes.

ECREC delivers training programs to different stakeholders with the purpose to enhance employability, protect the environment and boost innovation; conducts



research and consultancy in the field of circular economy, renewable energy, urban development; adjusts new business models in the field of agriculture, energy, water for food security, employability, and clean environment.

How to participate

The application is made very easy for you. Just send us your CV to:

Albania participants: info@etmi-al.org

Kosovo participants: letsdoitpeja@gmail.com

Montenegro participants: ngohorizonti@t-com.me

Austria participants: projectspace@wonderland.cx

Netherlands participants: jibo@ecrec.eu

Contact Persons

Thank you for your attention, we look forward to welcome you. Please contact your sending Organization for more information about the training.

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