



Erasmus +. KA2 Strategic Partnership Project for Vocational Education and Training

SEEDS: Substance of circular Economy concept as Efficacious Determinant for the development of Successful entrepreneurship

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About SEEDS:

The Erasmus +. KA2 Strategic partnership for Vocational Education and Training project “SEEDS - Substance of circular Economy concept as Efficacious Determinant for the development of Successful entrepreneurship” runs from 1st of December 2020 to 30th of November 2022. The circular economy is an enormous challenge for developing and emerging countries, in terms of capabilities to ensure efficient treatment of waste, the responsibility over social behaviours. Moreover, what can be observed across the EU, is the struggle of municipals over waste management, which is no longer the management of municipal waste, but industrial waste. The responsibility over this lies on the entrepreneurs themselves, which in most cases is the result of their unawareness on how to tackle the problem.

SEEDS's main aim:

The main aim of the SEEDS project is to strengthen professional development of startups, young entrepreneurs and VET trainers through adoption or improving knowledge and skills in the field of implication Circular Economy to modern Entrepreneurship reality, with the support of its tangible results.

SEEDS's outcomes:

The tangible outcomes of the SEEDS project are:

- *The SEEDS m-learning solution for startups* is a mobile-based environment delivering courses on Circular Economy, aimed to enable startups to develop their vocational skills in the area of sustainable growth, a crucial factor in today's entrepreneurship reality. There 6 main topics implemented by the *The SEEDS m-learning solution for startups*, have been explored in the following training modules:
 - Module 1: Use waste as a resource,
 - Module 2: The reuse of water from wastewater treatment plants,
 - Module 3: Design for the future,
 - Module 4: Rethink the business model for sustainable development,
 - Module 5: Incorporate digital technology for sustainable development,
 - Module 6: Effective and sustainable product labeling.



- The SEEDS recognition and validation tool is created to work in the area of recognition and validation of competences acquired through the participation in non-formal training courses on Circular Economy related aspects, and their implementation in day to day activities of startupper.

SEEDS's online platform:

The SEEDS project outputs - SEEDS m-learning solution for startupper & - SEEDS recognition and validation tool - are now ready and available free of charge, in English, Spanish, Dutch, Italian, Romanian, Polish and German, on the project online platform <https://seeds.erasmus.site/>:

SEEDS's impact:

The intended impact of the SEEDS project focuses on the increase of the multi-cultural exchange, the recognition of social aspects in partners countries, and the facilitation of mutual integration and opinions exchange, both in the area related to circular economy in Vocational Education and Training (VET) and in respect to the social sphere.

In order to support the validation of the project results and their dissemination to the project target group, the organisations partners in the SEEDS project organised Pilot events focused on the validation of the "SEEDS m-learning solution for start upper consisting of six modules" and the "SEEDS Recognition and validation OER" and Multiplier Events aimed to share the project objectives, activities and results to a wider audience from outside the project consortium.

SEEDS's project partners:

- **Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain** - Public university with a long-term co-operative relationship with the industry, incorporating both research and human capital development programmes that are relevant to the industry needs. Its industry-centered model is oriented toward increasing the management, productivity, competitiveness and innovative capacity of industry firms, both large and small. The university is well positioned internationally in terms of research, development and innovation.

Website: www.urv.cat/en/

- **Centrum Wspierania Edukacji i Przedsiębiorczości, Poland** - Non-governmental organization that cooperates with businesses and educational institutions, with the mission to increase the quality of education training at all levels and in all its forms as well as to promote entrepreneurship in order to foster integration of any social group regardless of gender, age and ethnic origin. The aims of the organisation are to improve accessibility, quality and efficiency of education of all people, to promote and contribute to adult education, life-long learning, e-learning and the usage of new technologies in education and entrepreneurship. *Website:* www.cwep.eu
- **LABC, Italy** – Company aimed to share and build upon the experience of professionals in the field of individual and community wellness, group-work, education and training, reintegration into labour

market and project management. LABC is active and experienced in care work, individual and community well-being through a widespread range of activities, and Education and Research by designing learning methodologies and implementing training materials and tools dedicated to improve the awareness of participants and recipients on topics of particular interest in psychological, educational, social and environmental fields. *Website:* www.labcentro.it

- **Quarter Mediation, Netherlands** - Adult education provider company that organises adult education courses at the European level, under the available European Commission programmes and projects focused on education and culture, with the main aims to promote lifelong learning and to create a link between the education system (both general education and VET) and the labour market. Since 2012 Quarter Mediation is appointed by the European Commission as an official Intermediary Organisation for start-ups and experienced entrepreneurs from the Netherlands. *Website:* www.quartermediation.eu/
- **Ludor Engineering, Romania** - Engineering company dedicated to providing comprehensive services in mechanical engineering and design, product development, prototyping and EU project partnering services. It also has expertise in implementation of advanced technologies in education, including 3D printing, robotics, drones, digital electronics, etc. *Website:* www.ludoreng.com
- **BEST Institut für berufsbezogene Weiterbildung und Personaltraining GmbH, Austria** - independent organisation for providing continuous training, vocational qualification and career services. Its main activities comprise the development of innovative training programmes for young individuals and adults, many of them disadvantaged and with migration background, on continuous and vocational training, counselling & coaching and activation for job seekers and employees. *Website:* www.best.at



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