

## Skill Circle in a nutshell...

The *Skill Circle - Skills for transition to circular economy* project will use innovative methods (digital storytelling and multimedia educational tool) in order to facilitate understanding and change the mindset of VET learners related to circular economy thinking. In addition, helping those with lower educational level, coming from migrant and refugee background to initiate new business opportunities and create local jobs at different skills level, raising therefore social integration opportunities is also the aim of Skill Circle.

The project will go on for 25 months, between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 – 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.

## What has been accomplished so far...

In the first phase of the project a *Research & Needs Analysis* has been carried out, by the partners coming from Spain, UK, Portugal, The Netherlands, Sweden and Romania.

The Desk research gave an insight into the actual status of circularity in the partner countries, whilst the developed questionnaires, targeted to experts in CE and lower skilled VET learners emphasized the need for training and mindset changing aspects related to circularity.

## What we will do further....

- *explore current practices of circular thinking* and acting from different sectors of industry in Europe; film 4 of the identified ones and present them as good practice examples;
- *develop and test a training program* to support the change of mindset of VET learners;
- *develop online training materials* (including animated tutorials) specifically targeted to low-educated learners about circular economy thinking.



The Skill Circle partnership will complete the identification and filming of the case studies which will be further discussed at the next meeting, which will take place in Extremadura/Spain in January 2019.

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