



ENCOURAGE

-DEVELOPMENT OF COURSES FOR SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR MUNICIPALITIES

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1st online Transnational project meeting held on the 26th of April 2022
- Kick off meeting - first face-to-face transnational project meeting hosted by Creative Thinking Development in Athens, Greece, on the 8th of June 2022
- Initiation of the implementation of the 1st project result: Benchmarking analysis of skills and competences, needs and challenges for Sustainable Waste Management

ENCOURAGE AT A GLANCE...

The overall objective of the ENCOURAGE project is the education of representatives from waste or environmental department within municipalities, VET schools and decision makers, for sustainable waste management in line with the national and EU policies. The ENCOURAGE project will help to change the current approach, to accept and embrace the sustainable concept of waste management and at the same time act as an influential factor in encouraging other members of the community to follow their example.

The project assumes development of high quality innovative intellectual outputs dedicated for e-learning.

The project training courses will cover topics that will provide implementation of WM legislation, organization and realization of the obligations of the municipalities, establishment of sustainable WM system, reducing of waste quantities and proper waste management in general.



KICK-OFF MEETING IN ATHENS, GREECE, JUNE 2022

The kick-off face-to-face meeting of the project took place in Athens, Greece on the 8th of June 2022. The meeting was hosted by Creative Thinking Development.

Representatives of all partners participated in the meeting as follows:

1. **Contentplus.pl - Project Coordinator, Poland**
2. **Stowarzyszenie na Rzecz Innowacji i Edukacji, Poland**
3. **Institute for Research in Environment, Civil Engineering and Energy, Skopje, North Macedonia**

4. **Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče Bistra Ptuj, Ptuj, Slovenia**
5. **EDITC LIMITED, Cyprus**
6. **CreThiDev, Greece**

In the beginning of the meeting the partners presented their organizations.

This was followed by presentation of the work packages by the responsible partners.



PROJECT RESULTS:

PROJECT RESULT 1:

BENCHMARKING ANALYSIS OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES, NEEDS AND CHALLENGES FOR SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT
– **Contentplus.pl**

PROJECT RESULT 2:

QUALIFICATION PROFILE FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST WITH THE USE OF NQF/EQF LEVELS – **Stowarzyszenie na Rzecz Innowacji i Edukacji**

PROJECT RESULT 3:

CURRICULUM AND SYLLABUS DEVELOPMENT FOR COURSES FOR SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT WITH THE CERTIFICATION ELEMENTS
– **Creative Thinking Development**

PROJECT RESULT 4:

TRAINING MATERIALS FOR COURSES FOR SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT
– **Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče Bistra Ptuj, Ptuj, Slovenia**

PROJECT RESULT 5:

INTERACTIVE E-LEARNING PLATFORM – **EDITC LIMITED**

PROJECT RESULT 6:

WASTE MANAGEMENT KNOWLEDGE HUB – **Institute for Research in Environment, Civil Engineering and Energy, Skopje, North Macedonia**

The representative of EDITC, presented their proposal for the set-up of the project's website, and all partners agreed to translate its content in their national language. The discussion focused mainly on the development of Project Result 1: The partners contributed with their ideas and the next steps for the implementation of R1 were agreed upon.



NEXT STEPS...

- Launch of the project's website
- Development of the questionnaires for the survey analysis, which will be the basis for the development of the courses for the Sustainable Waste Management
- First progress reporting of the project
- Next transnational meeting in Cyprus, October 2022

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