



Innovation Ecosystems for Circular Economy Entrepreneurs

Unveiling ECO-CENT's Treasure Trove of Actionable Knowledge in Support of Circularity

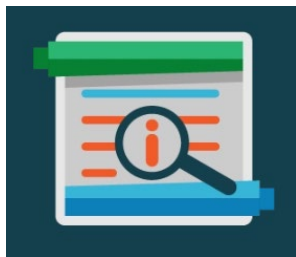
This special (and final) issue of the **ECO-CENT** Newsletter will skip the fluff and dive straight into the jewels of achievement! We are thrilled to present you with the project's key **resources and tools** for businesses and VET providers in support of Europe's circular transition, which are now fully and freely available for everyone!

**The ECO-CENT E-learning
platform is now online and
available to all users!**

Check out all its features!



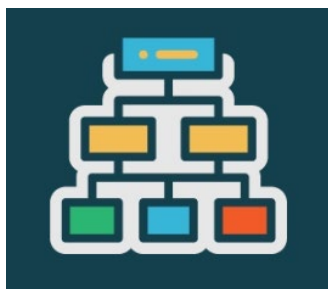
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➤ A **Circular Economy Business Modelling Curriculum**, which can help you introduce circular practices in your company's processes and products. The resources are intuitive, diverse in terms of content and format, and are designed to be easily applicable and beneficial to all types of businesses. They cover five circular business strategies – *Product as a Service, Resource Recovery, Product Life Extension, Sharing Platform, Circular Supplies*.

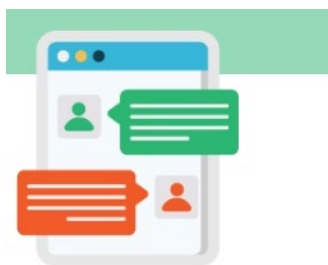
- An **In-Service Training Programme** to support the continuous professional development of VET tutors and ensure that they are fully committed to the concept of a circular economy and the introduction of innovation into core VET provision. The programme also helps make the VET sector more responsive to the needs of businesses.





➤ The **Skunk-works Framework** was developed and approved by education managers and other stakeholders and aims to facilitate 'skunkworks' by teams of educators and business owners working together to find innovative progression pathways. The approach suggests that the groups have a high degree of autonomy and are unhampered by bureaucracy to facilitate the efficiency of their work.

➤ Up to **60 additional open educational resources** on different topics related to sustainability and circular economy, including books, websites, videos, articles, podcasts, etc. The selected materials are developed by various organisations from all over Europe and aim to attract additional interest to the topic and expand further the knowledge of users.



➤ The **Community of Practice** is the place where VET professionals, business owners, and other stakeholders committed to innovation in VET and the implementation of circular economy will interact with each other, discuss various ideas, and cooperate to create synergies on the basis of their shared domain of interest.

What's next? Soon enough our team will develop and share a **Policy Paper** to present the ECO-CENT model as an example of best practice in supporting Europe's sustainable transition.

Let's be inclusive!



All resources on the ECO-CENT E-learning platform are also available in **English, Bulgarian, German, Greek, Portuguese, and Slovenian!**

Ready to make a lasting impact? Visit the [ECO-CENT E-learning platform](#) today!

Make sure you follow the ECO-CENT [website](#) and [Facebook page](#), where you could find all the important news and information regarding the project!

