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A Customised Digital Space to Foster Circular Economy Entrepreneurship with SMEs
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1. The Guide for VET providers to Foster Circular Economy Entrepreneurship with SMEs is ready in the English version and will be translated in all the project partners languages

2. SME CE Skills & Readiness Verification Tool - all partners contributed to the development of 6 modules of the guide. Each partner prepared three action fiches and the soon as the is ready, the English version of action fiches will be implemented online

3. A Customised Digital Circular Economy Space for SMEs is a digital training resource in the form of an e-learning platform



As much as the European Commission is striving towards a circular economy, the consciousness of the society on the topic is still at low. Not all realize on the impact that consumerism and waste management is having on the planet. Circular economy provides the solution for re-thinking processes and building a more environmentally friendly approach by individuals to follow. Therefore, it is key that VET trainers develop competences on Circular Economy and entrepreneurship so that this knowledge can be transferred to students. In this framework, under the Erasmus + KA2 Strategic Partnership Project for Vocational Education and Training “DISCERN: A customised Digital Space to Foster Circular Economy EntrepReNeurship with SMEs” we have developed the guide “Circular economy entrepreneurship it’s your best chance!”. The direct target of the guide are VET trainers and managers of VET organisations, however, SMEs, start-uppers and entrepreneurs as well as people interested in the topic can also benefit from the course. The guide is organized in two parts:

Part A: Curriculum of the Guide for VET providers to Foster Circular Economy Entrepreneurship with SMEs

Part B: Guide Content: “Circular economy entrepreneurship it’s your best chance!”. The content of the guide consists of 6 modules:

Industry Green transformation – circular design of products

Resource intensive sectors transformation

Towards biodiversity and ecological transformation of companies

Disruptive innovation management for monitoring and optimizing circular economy performance

Rethinking companies’ business model for sustainable development & business plan

Public and private start-up financing opportunities for sustainable growth.

The guide is now ready and available free of charge, in English, on the DISCERN project online platform: <https://discern.erasmus.site/pr1/>

Soon it will be also accessible in all the partnership languages: Romanian, Slovene, Portuguese, Spanish and Polish.

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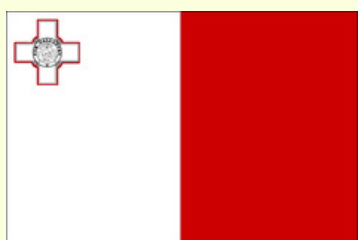
DISCERN 2nd Transnational Meeting

On the 8 & 9 of November 2022, the second meeting took place in Lousada, Portugal. On the occasion of this meeting, the partners discussed the results of the project, the tasks assigned to each partner and the way to promote and disseminate the project.





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