



# NEWSLETTER

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## About ECOIn.Lub

ECOIn.Lub stands for ECO Innovative and Inclusive Lab and Hub for Sustainable Projects. It is a pioneering Erasmus+ initiative (KA220-VET) focused on reshaping vocational education and training (VET) to meet the challenges of a rapidly evolving global economy. By promoting green innovation, social inclusion, and digital transformation, ECOIn.Lub aims to empower learners with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in a sustainable future.

## Key Objectives

- 1 Green Skills:** Preparing learners for the transition to a circular economy by fostering eco-conscious practices.
- 2 Digital Transformation:** Developing interactive, digital open educational resources for enhanced learning experiences.
- 3 Social Inclusion:** Prioritizing opportunities for learners with fewer advantages to ensure equitable participation.



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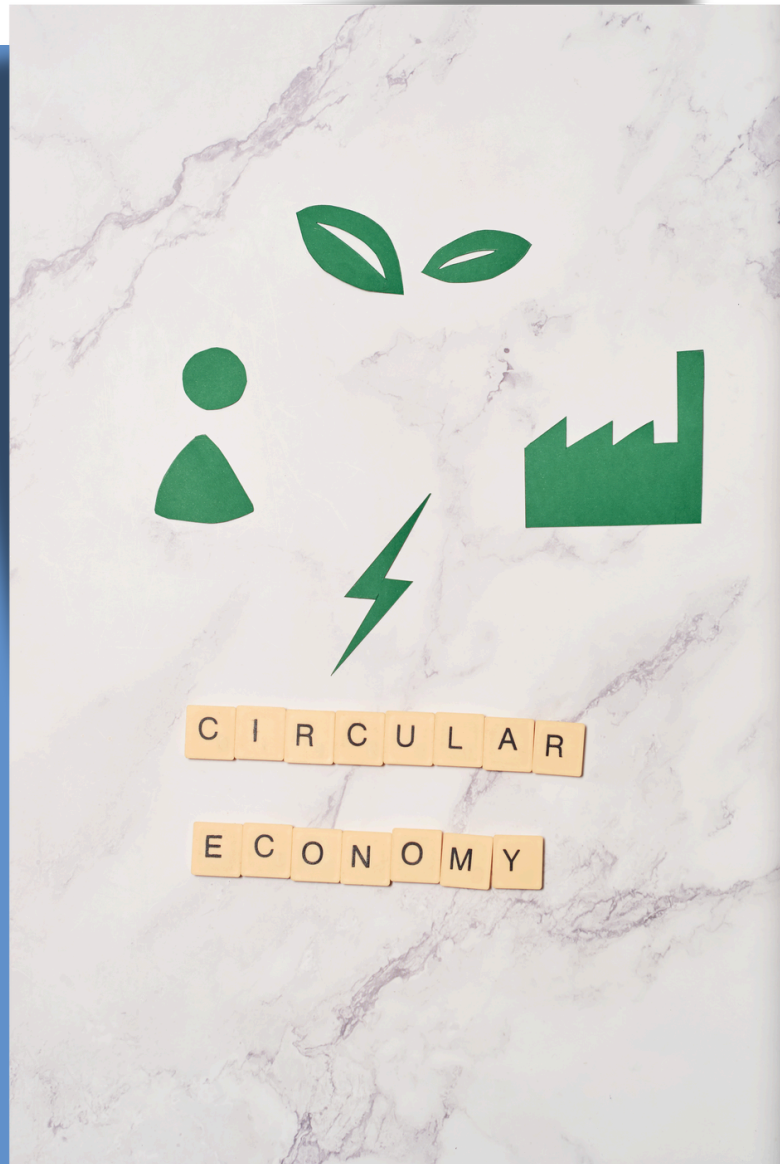
## Our Vision

ECOIn.Lub envisions a world where education drives sustainable development, inclusion, and innovation. The project focuses on preparing European VET learners and professionals to adapt to the demands of the green and circular economy, enhancing their employability and fostering ecological, social, and digital sustainability.

## Our Goals

ECOIn.Lub strives to:

-  **Promote Green Skills:** Equip learners with practical competencies in circular economy practices, ecological awareness, and sustainability.
-  **Drive Digital Transformation:** Develop interactive, learner-centered Open Educational Resources (OERs) to support modern teaching and learning methods.
-  **Foster Social Inclusion:** Provide equal learning opportunities for disadvantaged groups, prioritizing participation and reducing barriers to education and employment.



-  **Encourage Entrepreneurship:** Support the creation of innovative, sustainable, and socially responsible business projects by learners and educators.



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## Expected Impact

ECOIn.Lub seeks to:

1. Enhance the skills and employability of VET learners, preparing them for the demands of green and digital economies.
2. Inspire a new generation of socially conscious and environmentally responsible entrepreneurs.
3. Strengthen the collaboration between educational institutions, local communities, and businesses.
4. Promote equity and diversity in education, ensuring that all learners have opportunities to succeed.

## Our Consortium

The ECOIn.Lub partnership is comprised of innovative organizations from five European countries:

-  EPRALIMA – Escola Profissional do Alto Lima (Coordinator)
-  Zeynep Mehmet Dönmez Mesleki ve Teknik Anadolu Lisesi
-  Salpaus Further Education Regional Consortium
-  Professional School of Interior, Architecture, and Woodworking "Hristo Botev"
-  European Institute for Diplomacy and Policy
-  Instituto Politécnico de Viana do Castelo



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# 1st Transnational Meeting

📍 **Location:** Portugal (Arcos de Valdevez)

📅 **Date:** January 9–10, 2024

This inaugural meeting brought together representatives from all six partner organizations, fostering a spirit of collaboration and shared purpose.

## Looking Ahead

Our next steps include:

- ✓ Launching the Digital Hub development phase.
- ✓ Engaging local stakeholders for collaboration in the Virtual Labs.
- ✓ Planning for the upcoming training activities for staff and learners.

*We will continue to share updates, milestones, and key developments in upcoming newsletters. Follow us as we work together to build a greener, more inclusive, and innovative future for vocational education and training.*



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