

GOOD PRACTICES

ECCO Project

LEGAMBIENTE IS AN ENTITY THAT PROMOTES THE DEVELOPMENT OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY THROUGH AN INTEGRATED APPROACH THAT CREATES ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BENEFITS, AT NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL, THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RI-HUBS AND CREATING EMPLOYMENT IN THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY.

1 Context: Italy



- People without higher education have higher unemployment rates.
- Lack of knowledge about circular economy and its opportunities in emerging labor markets.

2 Target group



Young people and people at risk of social exclusion without higher education.

3 Goal: Job opportunities in the circular economy sector



Restart the economy and society from a circular perspective to reduce waste production, encourage reusing materials, learn about employment opportunities in the green sector, increase the sustainability of the territories, promote innovation and the development of new skills.

4 Ri-hubs: educación y formación en economía circular



1. Community research in the territories (Workshops).
2. Establishment of Ri-hubs in 14 territories.
3. Training in ecological skills increasingly required by the labor market.
4. Technical training in identified professions (University of Padova) adapted to the circular economy.

5 Innovative methodology



Implementation -in urban, peripheral and rural areas with high rates of youth unemployment- through the RI-HUBs. Social innovation is based on the participation of the people of each region in the design of the Ri-HUBs and the training offered according to the needs of their context. Peer2peer and Learning by doing methodologies, as well as collaborative ones.

6 Results: 3 new continuity projects



- 220 entities and other collaborating agents
- 350 people received training
- 13 labs
- 15 RI-Hub in Italy



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