



Progress of the OMNIA project



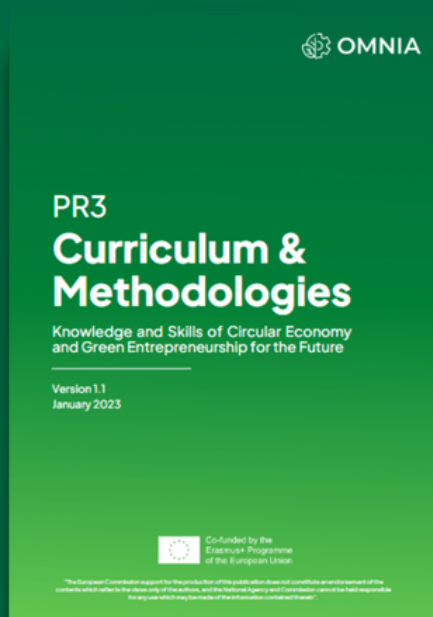
Last November, the partner organisations from Portugal, Turkey, Spain, Romania, Belgium and Malta that cooperate in the OMNIA project met in Brussels (Belgium) to continue working on the project. The team evaluated the progress of the work and took relevant decisions about the future steps.

Just to remind you...

OMNIA project is an Erasmus + project that aims to develop knowledge and practical skills for NEETs on the green and circular economy to build a sustainable future for creating resilient communities, prepare and help the youth to stimulate on developing green and circular economy business model ideas and establish the networking between the NEETs and expert network.

Recent activities

The project is progressing satisfactorily and has already achieved a finished result: Project Result 3 "Curriculum and Methodologies".



The document, as well as all activities and information, can be found on the OMNIA website, which is now ready!

www.omniaproject.eu/



The OMNIA Curriculum and Methodologies is a document which explains summary, highlights and structure of the educational contents of Green Entrepreneurship and Circular Economy for young NEETs. Contents are structured in 8 chapters that will be deeply developed in Project Result 4: "Digital Training and Education Materials".

- Introduction to green entrepreneurship; Introduction to circular economy;
- Green and circular economy business models;
- Green business financial management; Circular design and assesment; Sectors and circular economy;
- Green and circular economy pitch;
- Creative and innovative management.

Next steps...

During the next 6 months, the following activities will be developed:

- Project Result 4 "Digital Training and Education Materials". It will contain: Education modules, Videos and Digital glossary.
- Project Result 2 Networking Platform.
- Preparation of the Learning, Teaching and Training Activity, that will take place from 4 to 11 October 2023 in Brussels.

The Circular Economy Action Plan of the European Commission



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"The European Circular Economy Action Plan (CEAP) aims to adapt our economy to a green future and strengthen our competitiveness, while protecting the environment and giving consumers new rights"

3 years ago, on 11st March 2020, the European Commission adopted a new Circular Economy Action Plan (CEAP), one of the main elements of the European Green Pact, Europe's new agenda for sustainable growth.

With measures across the whole product life cycle, the new Action Plan aims to adapt our economy to a green future and strengthen our competitiveness, while protecting the environment and giving consumers new rights.



Building on work done since 2015, the new Plan focuses on design and production for a circular economy, with the aim of ensuring that the resources used remain in the EU economy for as long as possible.

Executive Vice-President responsible for the European Green Pact, Frans Timmermans, said: *"To achieve climate neutrality by 2050, preserve our natural environment and strengthen our economic competitiveness, we need a fully circular economy. Today, our economy is still almost entirely linear, with only 12% of secondary materials and resources re-entering the economy. Many products are too easily broken, cannot be reused, repaired or recycled, or are made for single use only. There is a huge potential for both businesses and consumers to exploit"*.

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Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President

The transition to a circular economy is already underway, as pioneering businesses, public authorities and consumers in Europe embrace this sustainable model. The Circular Economy Action Plan consists of several measures to:

- **Make sustainable products the norm in the EU.** It is crucial to ensure that products placed on the EU market last longer, are easier to reuse, repair and recycle, and incorporate as far as possible recycled material instead of primary raw materials.
- **Empowering consumers.** Increase transparency and access to information to enable them to make more environmentally sustainable choices
- **Focusing on the most resource-intensive sectors with high circularity potential.** The Commission will take concrete action on: batteries and vehicles, ICTs and electronics, packaging, plastics, textiles, construction and housing, food.
- **Ensuring less waste.** Avoiding waste in the first place and transforming it into high quality secondary resources.



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The new Action Plan announces initiatives for the entire life cycle of products, from design and manufacturing to consumption, repair, reuse, recycling, and bringing resources back into the economy. It introduces legislative and non-legislative measures and targets areas where action at the EU level brings added value.

As with all major social and economic changes, the participation of the whole of society is necessary: political institutions, businesses, associations, pressure groups and individual citizens. We could say that in this one even more so, as our future is at stake.

That is why projects like OMNIA are so necessary, to ensure that people acquire knowledge, skills and competencies that help them improve their lives while making a positive impact on society and the planet.



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