

# TEMPLATE

## Output factsheet: Trainings

Version 1

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| <b>Project index number and acronym</b>         | CE1125, CIRCE2020                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Lead partner</b>                             | ARPAV                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Output number and title</b>                  | O.T3.3 Trainings for practitioners for mutual learning about challenges & constrains experienced in pilot act.                        |
| <b>Responsible partner (PP name and number)</b> | PI RERA SD, PP7                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Project website</b>                          | <a href="https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/CIRCE2020.html">https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/CIRCE2020.html</a> |
| <b>Delivery date</b>                            | 30.07.2020                                                                                                                            |

### Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s) and target groups

The training cycle was implemented in two parts. The first training was held in Split at the Croatian Chamber of Economy - Split County Chamber in October 2019. The target groups were: national policymakers, regional policymakers, waste utility operators, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), R&D centres/Universities, and others: trade/professional associations. The goal of the training was to inform both professionals and the general public about the examples of successful circular economy practices, how they are applied and their key results. The second training consisted of two events. The first event was held in Split, at the Croatian Chamber of Economy - Split County Chamber in February 2020. The target groups were: waste utility operators, Universities, professional associations, as well as SMEs who work in the field of olive mill pomace, as donor enterprises, and enterprises who work in the field of growing of oleaginous fruits, as the recipients. The first event of the second training aimed to educate the community on circular economy as an economic model that ensures sustainable management of resources and extends the life of materials and products through the example of olive pomace. The second event was held in the City of Trilj in February 2020. The target groups were: waste utility operators, professional associations, as well as SMEs who work on the field of fish by-product as a protentional donor and recipient. The second event of the second training aimed to educate the community on circular economy as an economic model that ensures sustainable management of resources and extends the life of materials and products through the example of a fish by-product.

### NUTS region(s) where training(s) have been conducted (relevant NUTS level)

The NUTS3 region is Split-Dalmatia County (HR035). The first part of the training cycle was held in the City of Split, while the second part of the training cycle consisted of two events on two different locations. The first event of the second part of the training cycle was held in the City of Split and the second one was held in the City of Trilj.

### Expected impact and benefits of the trainings for the concerned territories and target groups

It is expected that the impact of the training cycle will reflect in the future business of SMEs that participated in the training cycle. It is also expected that the existing business processes will be improved and, consequently, the development and positive promotion of environmental and financial benefits (ENV & €). Taking into consideration that these companies have participated in the training cycle, it is expected that the development of a potential by-product market and the gradual transition of an increasing number of SMEs to a circular waste management model will be stimulated, if applicable to their business. Of course, all of the aforementioned applies to utility companies that can improve their business using this unique approach. Given the presence of national and regional authorities, it is expected that the existing national and regional laws on waste management will be implemented and updated.

### Sustainability of the training(s) and developed training material(s) and their transferability to other territories and stakeholders

The training cycle sought to provide insight into pilot industries, utility companies and business intermediaries/industry representatives about opportunities that may, in addition to environmental benefits, have significant positive financial effects. Among others, the Croatian Chamber of Economy - Split County Chamber got involved in promotional activities, helping to spread information to stakeholders about the conclusions made regarding the training cycle for circular economy and waste management. Furthermore, due to its technological readiness, the presented CE solution can be applicable to other territories as well.

### Lessons learned from the development and implementation of training measures and added value of transnational cooperation

The stakeholders which participated in the training cycle had the opportunity to learn about the concept of circular economy and waste management based on the example of olive oil and fish oil by-product within circular economy. Also, they have been informed about the results of pilot activities related to the analysis on the example of fish oil and olive oil by-products. They were also presented with tools that showcase the concept of CIRCE2020 project, namely the LCA and LCC tools. Both knowledge and experience gained from this training cycle

will also be exchanged between partners at a transnational level.

**References to relevant deliverables and web-links**  
**If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex**

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