

Creating a Next Generation Participatory Contest for Young People to integrate Circularity in School Curricula



CircularCityChallenge



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PROJECT BACKGROUND

CircularCityChallenge develops a competition-based approach for teaching circular systems and nature-based solutions, resulting in new and improved high school curricula for sustainable development education.

The project offers young people in various school types the opportunity to submit their innovative solutions on circularity in an international challenge - while addressing at least one of the Sustainable Development Goals, and the economic, environmental, and social perspectives.

CircularCityChallenge bridges the gap between visionary ideas of young people, and city decision-makers, industry, government, infrastructure, and finance. This project is a connector between complex science and technology to hands-on actions.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES



ANALYSE curricula, education methods, tools, good practices, and topics to set up the CircularCityChallenge in the context of the circular city approach as a way to address challenges of urbanisation.



CO-CREATE an innovative challenge concept, select relevant topics, and define contest categories, formats and prizes in co-creation workshops with education experts, schools, municipalities, and young people.



BUILD an interactive challenge platform with multifunctional modules including an open information hub with resource directories, an intuitive contest submission system, and awareness channels.



CONDUCT the CircularCityChallenges across Europe, focussing on the involved cities, with several contest categories and creative submission types to foster education on circularity and sustainability among young people.



DEVELOP curricula roadmaps and educational kits with supporting material for schools, and derive lessons learned on and experiences with educating circularity through participative challenges.



BOOST interest in the project in performing targeted, measurable and traceable communication and dissemination efforts to spread the results achieved and outline a sustainable exploitation strategy.



PROJECT FACTS

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