



The Co-creative youth project

The new Erasmus+ project “**Co-creative youth**” that aims to **promote initiatives in the reuse sector and sustain the employability of young people**, started in September 2016.

What is the project about?

The environmental balance is a central concern and only solution for sustainable development. The Paris UN Climate Conference held in December 2015, placed at the heart of the discussion the promotion of an **effective policy of using resources**, the **circular economy** and the **innovation**.

Initiatives for recycling, collection, refurbishment or resale of objects condemned to the waste combine waste reduction and job creation, in this way becoming an excellent tool of employability, especially among young and low-skilled public.

What are the main aims of the project?

The consortium consisting of 7 organizations from 6 Member States (France, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Sweden) is cooperating to:

- Encourage partnerships between waste management services, local authorities, training providers and businesses to **facilitate the recovery potential** and enrich sector actions of a cross-reflection.
- **Promote the emergence of new forms of innovation** based on sharing, as frugal innovation integrating societal settings in the heart of the projects.
- **Promoting social and professional integration of young people in difficulty** by introducing them to creative intelligence, through open innovation laboratories / Co-Design workshops.

What are the main outputs of the project?

The first phase of the project is dedicated to the **Networking and promotional platform** creation and to the **State of Art Report** development. Each partner is organizing round tables with the main national stakeholders and carrying out desk researches in order to understand the opportunities of the territory. The Overall State of Art report will be used as a base for production of the remaining outputs, such as: Toolbox for project holders in reuse sector; Curriculum/competences chart of a co-creative upgrader; Mixed training Pathway in open innovation laboratory for youth, and Territory projects.

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www.cocreativeyouth.eu