



# ENCOURAGE

## -DEVELOPMENT OF COURSES FOR SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR MUNICIPALITIES

### PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1st online Transnational meeting on the 26th of April 2022 held online on the 29th January 2021.
- Kick off meeting, first transnational meeting organised by Creative Thinking Development in Athens (Greece) on 8th of June 2022
- Second transnational meeting, organised by EDITC Ltd in Nicosia (Cyprus) on the 14th of October 2022
- Finalization of the first project result and development of the second project result of the project.

### ENCOURAGE AT A GLANCE...

The aim of the ENCOURAGE project is the education of the target groups: representatives from waste or environmental department within municipalities, VET schools and decision makers, for sustainable WM in line with the national and EU policies and in long-term contributing to the development and management of waste resources on both a local and global scale.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> TRANSNATIONAL MEETING IN CYPRUS

The second transnational meeting took place in EDITC premises in Nicosia Cyprus on the 14th of October 2022.

During the meeting partners discussed the development of **Project Result 1 Benchmarking analysis of skills and competences, needs and challenges for Sustainable Waste Management** and specifically the finalization of the questionnaire. Partners agreed that there will be four questionnaires, **Questionnaire benchmark analysis and Questionnaires for teachers of vocational schools ,employees and**

**representatives of the management staff** and set deadlines on conducting the survey and each partners submitting its report.

Partners also discussed the development of **Project Result 2 The Qualification profile for Waste management specialist with the use of NQF/EQF levels and decided on following steps.**



## PROJECT RESULTS:

### PROJECT RESULT 1:

#### **BENCHMARKING ANALYSIS OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES, NEEDS AND CHALLENGES FOR SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT**

The objective of the benchmarking analysis is to provide assessment of the current situation regarding the skills and competences of the target groups in sustainable waste management, and their needs and challenges they are facing in practical implementation of the Waste Management (WM) legislation requirements.

### PROJECT RESULT 2:

#### **QUALIFICATION PROFILE FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST WITH THE USE OF NQF/EQF LEVELS**

The Qualification profile for Waste management specialist with the use of NQF/EQF levels aims to provide basic elements and recommendations for development of sectoral qualification descriptors for the profile Waste management specialist.



## NEXT STEPS...

- Completion of Project Result **Benchmarking analysis of skills and competences, needs and challenges for Sustainable Waste Management**
- Preparation of draft version of Result 2 **The Qualification profile for Waste management specialist with the use of NQF/EQF levels**
- Next transnational meeting in Scopje , North Macedonia in June 2023

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