

## project title SIRCLES - Supporting Circular Economy Opportunities for Employment and Social Inclusion

implementation period 10.02.2021-09.08.2023
ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED Waste Agency of Catalonia (ES); Training and Employment Labour Insertion Company (ES); National Technical University of Athens (GR); Organization Earth (GR); House of Water and Environment (PS); EDAMA Association for Energy, Water and Environment (JO); Rene Moawad Foundation (LB); Tunisia ECOTOURISM (TN) Italian Composting and Biogas Association (IT); PIN S.c.r.I. Scientific and Educational Services for the University of Florence (IT)

Mediterranean Sea Basin ENI CBC 2014-2020
3.856.852,20 €

The main objective of the SIRCLES project is to explore new employment opportunities in the circular economy and biowaste sectors. The project focuses on providing training programmes to unemployed women and young NEETs (Not in Employment, Education or Training) at risk of social exclusion. The training programmes are business-oriented, they cover collection, composting and agriculture processes and they are being tested on hotels, food retails and households, depending on the local context of the territories involved. Thanks to the project, new training curricula are being developed and applied to seven pilot composting plants and organic farms. More than two hundred new contracts will be formalised and technicians will be inserted into the circular biowaste management industry. This way, SIRCLES is contributing to the creation of green jobs, involving the most vulnerable population and supporting environmental sustainability in the area.

## EMPLOYMENT

