



PROJECT PARTNERS

All the 17 project partners are organized in 5 clusters in the following countries: France, Belgium, Spain, Slovakia and Cyprus. On each territory concerned by the project, clusters bring together industrials, social enterprises, local authorities and economists, researchers and engineers in order to identify the needs in the field of recovery of organic waste.

French cluster



Belgian cluster



Spanish cluster



Slovakian cluster



Cypriot cluster



VALORG

Recovery of organic waste for green jobs



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Organic waste is the waste from parks, restaurants, caterers, food processing plants and our own kitchens. The organic fraction represents one of the main municipal waste streams in European countries. This fact determines that, in cases where a separate collection system for this stream is not in place, the organic stream represents much of the weight of residual waste, the waste left over and which ends up in landfills. The recovery of organic waste is thus a real issue, as are the economic models that could be developed from this activity. **It is our hope that upon completion of the Project, a clearer view on the management of organic waste will exist, and that the results of the Project will contribute to the necessary shift towards a circular economy and a sustainable management of organic waste.**

A consortium of seventeen partners from different European countries, recognizing the importance of organic waste management, launched the Project VALORG (Recovery of organic waste). The Project is funded by the European Commission and will run for 18 months (November 2014 - April 2016). As a Project partner, CKV CONSULT is responsible for coordinating a series of actions. It will also carry out all the activities included in the Project in Slovakia.



OBJECTIVES

1. **Explore resources and development opportunities** within the concept of "Circular Economy" involving recycling of organic waste and crop residues.
2. **Form joint partnerships** in partner countries, in order to meet needs in terms of skills required for green jobs by promoting the inclusion of people with specific needs.
3. **Create the link** between the need for skills and public employability.
4. **Carry out waste recovery experiments** on the base of which workplace training for people with specific needs will be developed.
5. **Assess the results** of the experiments in order to model programs of workplace training.
6. **Develop a source of proposals** for adjusting the training tools developed and tested, in view of the conclusions of the assessment.
7. **Translate and disseminate** the educational methods and tools within each partner country.



OUTPUTS INCLUDE

Composing a benchmarking report, presenting the findings of the National Reports completed by each Project Partner, aiming to:

- Provide an understanding of public policies in different contexts.
- Provide an understanding of the challenges and missions of existing services and the relevant jobs and training courses in each country.
- Identify emerging needs in the area of organic waste management, especially regarding training.
- Become a source of proposals for recovery of organic waste practices.

Improving employability in the field of waste management with activities including:

- Creating job repositories for each relevant job identified.
- Organizing training programmes and conducting experiments in the field of organic waste management for people with specific needs.
- Composing a 'Guide to Recovery of Organic Waste' which will present the conclusions of the experimentations.

