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Circu:Course

Introduction to Circular Economy and Waste Management

Objectives



The participants

- Get a professional introduction to the circular economy, in particular to operational waste and recyclables' management
- Strengthen team spirit through group work and discussions of the learned content
- Apply what they have learned in a business context and/or private life
- Develop a "Circular Economy Mindset" and gain awareness of material and immaterial values as well as value creation and value destruction mechanisms

Learning Principles

- 01 Learning actively:** through interaction, gamified elements and discussions with colleagues
- 02 Application:** "self-study" workbook with tasks for repetition, anchoring and application of what has been learned
- 03 Personal context:** by supplementing specialist knowledge with reflection

Module overview




 Circular Economy Mindset	 Waste types & material flows	 Recycling Economy	 Technology & Processing	 Transport & Freight	 Law & Politics
Creation of a "Circular Economy Mindset" and fostering of systemic thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butterfly Model & Cradle-to-Cradle • Gaia Theory • Reflection of values (material vs. immaterial) as well as of value generating and value destruction mechanisms 	Professional introduction in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste types and their respective qualities • Prices & Indices • AVV/ASN 	Professional introduction in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste hierarchy • German recycling economy (actors, structure, kommunal vs. private disposal) • Operational waste and recycling management (principles, optimization, indicators) 	Professional introduction in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment and recycling types • Disposal technologies • Landfilling 	Professional introduction in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste collection • Storage and containers • Waste logistics 	Professional introduction in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of disposal laws in Germany • EU legislation • Important German Laws (KrWG, GewAbfV, VerpackG)

Structure

 Workshop 1	 Self-Study 1	 Workshop 2	 Self-Study 2	 Workshop 3
3h, online group work	ca. 10h, individual work throughout 2-6 weeks	3h, online group work	ca. 10h, individual work throughout 2-6 weeks	3h, online group work
interaction, exchange with peers	deepening, anchoring, application	interaction, exchange with peers	deepening, anchoring, application	interaction, exchange with peers

"Fit for Circular Economy" in ~30h throughout 4-12 weeks

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