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## THE "CIRCULAR STEM PROJECT"



The Circular STEM project aims to **integrate the circular economy into schools** by providing STEM subject teachers with the necessary skills to be able to adapt school curricula to include this topic.



The project will develop an **interdisciplinary methodology** that creates clear links between circular economy concepts and school subjects.

The **main results** of the project will be:

- Circular STEM Training Development
- Circular STEM Academy
- EU Policy Paper

## KICK-OFF MEETING



The consortium met for the first time in Portugal in June for the **kick-off meeting**. The coordinator, Agrupamento de Escolas de Frazão, Paços de Ferreira, organised and hosted the meeting.

The partners discussed the activities and roles of the first phases of the project, outlining in detail how to achieve the objectives and expected results.



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## THE CONSORTIUM

### THE COORDINATOR



## LOCAL FOCUS GROUP

- 6 LOCAL FOCUS GROUPS
- 10 PEOPLE PER PARTNER
- 60 PARTICIPANTS IN TOTAL

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## PARTNER ORGANISATIONS



Institut za  
moderno obrazovanje

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Contemporary Education

## FIRST ACTIVITIES

The first phases of the project have seen the partners involved in **organising one focus group per country**, with at least 10 participants each.

The participants who were involved had the following profiles:

- Secondary school STEM teachers & educators
- Circular economy experts and practitioners
- STEM experts

Participants responded to several questions concerning the application of the circular economy to STEM subjects. The collected feedback will be an important input for structuring the project methodology.



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