Circular Economy In Action

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InAction project is about training youth to adopt and promote zero-waste lifestyles in the societies they live in for environmental sustainability. The project aims to focus on achievable practices everyone can attain in their daily lives for waste reduction, rather than practices of businesses, industries or public authorities per se. Main objective is to elaborate and build on strategies of 5Rs: Refuse, Reuse, Reduce, Repurpose and Recycle, and to encourage youth to come up with greener and more sustainable solutions.

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Partners (Ekopotencjal- Poland, Innovation Footprint-Greece, and StandOutEdu-Cyprus) have recently finished conducting surveys and desk researches in their countries, to display both the current needs and gaps youth encounter in embracing zero-waste lifestyles and the best practices being implemented in their countries as well as in partner organisations. Partners have found out that people can get engaged with a zero-waste lifestyle with some common practices such as donation of surplus food, garment recycling, second-hand shopping, events for hands-on cleaning up of environment, DIY with recyclable materials and broadcasting.

Partners will next develop a full guide and training material for youth workers in order to train youth in a way that they can take leadership in their communities, and the guide will be realised in workshops with youth and youth workers.

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