

OBJECTIVES

The **CEYOU** project aims at **promoting, engaging, connecting and empowering young people around the circular economy** as a means to deal with the dangers to the environment and of climate change. The project aims to empower them to take positive actions and initiatives within their local communities and to develop networks, as well as exchange practices at local, regional, national and European level.

At the same time, the CEYOU project aims to promote the quality, innovation and recognition of youth work as a power for social and economic change within Europe through focusing on the concerns of young people and developing formal, non-formal and informal learning around those issues and concerns.

ACTIVITIES

The project outputs include the development of **guidelines for the establishment of permanent fora** for dialogue between youth organisations and local authorities to promote circular economy practices, the development and implementation of **training programmes and activities for young people** in the field of the **circular economy, Open Educational Resources (OERs)** for young people to support the occupational profile of a circular economy youth facilitator, and of a **web application** to guide young people in **setting up initiatives around the circular economy**.

ACR+ will lead the production of the first project output, namely the guidelines for the establishment of permanent fora for dialogue between youth organisations and local authorities to promote circular economy practices. The guidelines will be developed through desk research on current literature by project partners and then tested through the organisation of local fora in Italy, Wales, UK, France, North Macedonia and Greece.

ACR+ will also share its expertise on circular economy with the partnership and work on the creation of OERs and the development of the web application.

PARTNERS INVOLVED

CEYOU's project leader is **Pontydysgu Limited**, Bridge to Learning - Educational Research (UK), and its project partners are:

- **ACR+**, Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management (BE)
- **ACP**, Active Citizens Partnership (GR)
- **UCSA***, Ufficio Comune Sostenibilità (IT)
- **Y-E-N**, Youth Express Network (FR)
- **CID**, Centre for Intercultural Dialogue Association (MK)

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