



Linear2C

your transition from Linear
to Circular Construction



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Linear2C 3rd Transnational Project Meeting in Bages (France)

Linear2C is a European Erasmus+ project aimed at supporting and guiding the construction sector in adopting a circular economy approach. The project focuses on developing micro-credentials and compiling a list of best practices.

On 4 and 5 November, the project partners gathered in Bages, in southern France, hosted by Epistemes. Over the course of these two days, they focused on defining the micro-credentials, developing their content, and establishing the catalogue. They also assessed the list of best practices that will be made available to companies, architects, and professionals in the sector. Appl2C, a digital tool designed to collect project results and support companies in their transition, was also discussed. These outcomes are being developed with a keen awareness of the sector's needs and the aim of facilitating a shift towards a circular economy.

Through this project, the partners are promoting the transition to a circular economy in the construction sector, offering tangible solutions to enhance waste management, improve reuse, and emphasising the need to implement these changes immediately.

Let the transition begin!



Round table on the circular economy

On 4 November 2025, Epistemes took advantage of the presence of all project partners to organise a roundtable with construction companies and training institutes to discuss and promote the circular economy. The theme of the event was: Circular Economy and Local Construction: What Are the Prospects for Our Craft Businesses?

The meeting was moderated by Mr Dominguez, president of Epistemes, and opened with a question: how can our craft businesses adapt to these new requirements without compromising their activities? Discussions focused on reuse and separate waste collection, as well as new obligations (PMD diagnosis, REP supply chain).



This raised the question of whether aid truly exists to support craft businesses in this transition. There was talk of subsidies, calls for tenders, green loans and training. Sometimes these valuable tools are hampered by bureaucratic complexities that diminish their effectiveness. But is it possible to simplify these procedures to make them accessible to small businesses? This is an important proposal to engage all companies, regardless of size, in this transition process.

Finally, emphasis was placed on the importance of training, positioning it as a lever for sustainability and employment. There are training courses that educate professionals and businesses on waste management, material diagnosis, eco-design and regulations. But do they genuinely meet current needs?

This is precisely the question that Linear2C is asking itself as it works to create courses and micro-certifications that will help raise awareness and facilitate the transition in the construction sector from a linear to a circular economy. Follow the news on our website to stay up to date on the project's progress.



The best practices for the construction industry proposed by Linear2C

The Linear2C project aims to provide companies and professionals in the sector with a comprehensive collection of best practices. This initiative seeks to raise awareness of the importance of the circular economy and encourage a shift in corporate mindset by implementing a dynamic checklist.



This tool will serve as a practical resource for companies to promote best practices in the various stages of a construction project, including design, procurement, construction, and post-construction. The checklist will present a list of best practices that will improve and implement the creation of a more circular construction site. It will be classified by stage, sector, theme, and company size to improve its usability.

Transitioning from a linear to a circular economic model requires adequate and targeted training. It's essential to recognise the long-term benefits of adopting circular practices, such as cost savings, enhanced reputation, and access to new markets. The goal of compiling these best practices is to inspire the pursuit of circular solutions and foster a culture of sustainability within organisations.



16 Micro-certification modules

One outcome of the Linear2C project is the development of a catalogue of micro-credentials on circular economy topics, tailored to different educational levels. This catalogue includes a model and criteria for assessing and validating these micro-credentials.

This open-source catalogue will feature brief training courses addressing circular-economy issues across various sectors of the construction industry. It will be accessible to training providers at all educational stages, aiming to deliver innovative training and promote collaboration between education and training for both youth and adult learners.



Currently, the project is creating modular training content organised into short courses to be included in the catalogue, as well as defining the criteria and tools needed to assess and validate these micro-certifications, with a focus on their comparability, quality and recognition across Europe. Additionally, a training programme for educators on the catalogue and its assessment guidelines is in development.

By providing these resources to training institutions, Linear2C promotes accessibility and inclusiveness in education and training while fostering the ecological and digital skills essential to sustainable construction.

AppL2C

The Linear2C initiative focuses on helping businesses shift their perspective and move towards a circular economy. To support this goal, the project will develop an application called L2C (Linear to Circular) to help construction industry companies embrace circular practices.

The application will be designed as a serious game that incorporates case studies or scenarios organised by themes related to the circular economy, along with a micro-credential catalogue and other practical resources.

The app will collect:

1. A checklist of good practices categorised by various aspects: project phase/timeline, theme, profession, and company size.
2. Serious game scenarios based on the good practice report.
3. The micro-credential catalogue available in three languages: English, French, and Italian.
4. Training programs focused on circular economy management.
5. A list of training centres that can provide access to the micro-credential catalogue. The list of training centres able to offer the micro-credential catalogue.

The app is currently still in development, but will be ready by August 2026 and distributed for implementation and use by all players in the construction industry.



Upcoming events

This year, three national events will be organised by the partners listed below to promote the catalogue, the AppL2C, and training in the circular economy.

Country of venue: Belgium

Leading organisation: CONSEILS DES POUVOIRS ORGANISATEURS DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT OFFICIEL NEUTRE SUBVENTIONNE (BE)

Country of venue: Italy

Leading organisation: ENTE SCUOLA EDILE (IT)

Country of venue: Ireland

Leading organisation: TU Dublin (IE)



In addition, Imanovation (PT) will organise an international virtual event to promote the catalogue, the app and training on circular economy management.

