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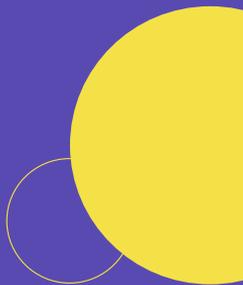


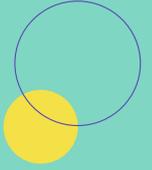
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Digital and Entrepreneurial Skills for the
Circular Economy

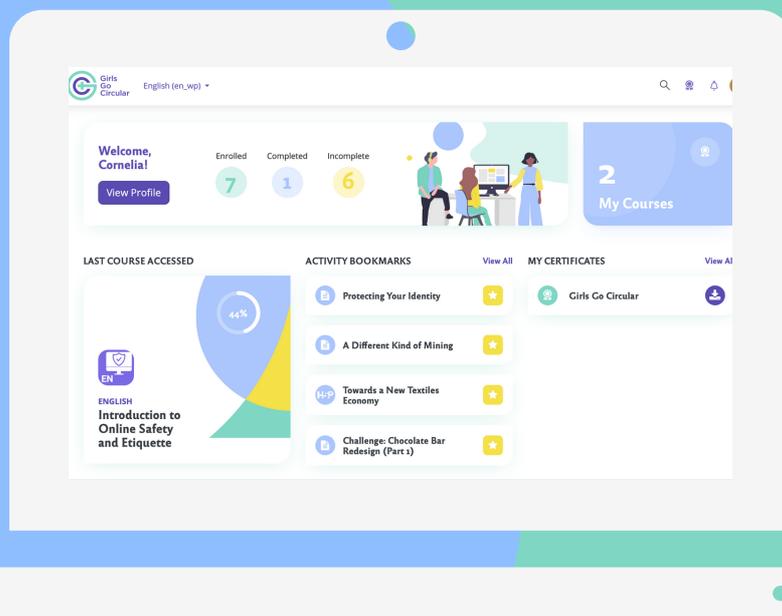


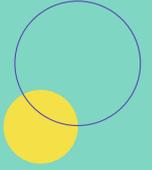


About Girls Go Circular

Girls Go Circular is an EU-funded education project that aims to equip girls aged 14-19 across Europe with digital and entrepreneurial skills through an online learning programme on the circular economy. The project contributes to gender equality policy objectives and, more specifically, to Action 13 of the **Digital Education Action Plan 2021-2027** – *Encourage women's participation in STEM*.

At the core of the project is the **Circular Learning Space** – an online learning platform that offers students the opportunity to deepen their knowledge on the circular economy while acquiring digital competencies. Based on a learning-by-doing approach, the learning programme is designed to involve students in hands-on activities, both individually and in a group, and motivate them to elaborate solutions to major societal challenges.





The CLS learning modules

The learning modules tackle various topics to raise girls' awareness of the challenges related to sustainable extraction, consumption, and reuse of natural resources. The goal is to empower students to become agents of change in the green transition and enthuse them for STEM disciplines, in spite of the gender stereotypes attached to them.

Through the learning modules, students engage in activities such as online research, planning social media campaigns, creating videos and presentations, or developing business plans. Students can choose between eight thematic modules:



A Circular Economy
for Smartphones
and Electronic
Devices



Circular Economy
of Food in Cities



E-waste and the
Circular Economy



Fashion and the
Circular Economy



Metals and the
Circular Economy



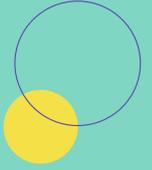
Rethinking Plastics



Robotics and the
Circular Economy

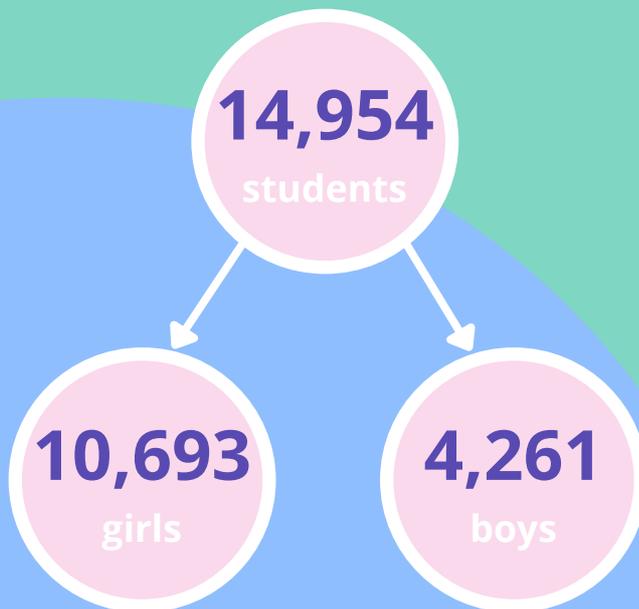


Tackling Climate
Change Through
Circular
Consumption



Girls Go Circular in 2021

The project started in 2020 with a pilot phase conducted in secondary schools in six European countries: Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Romania, and Serbia. In 2021, Girls Go Circular expanded to two additional countries – Hungary and Poland, increasing its contribution to gender equality in STEM and ICT. Four new learning modules were developed and made available in all eight project languages, and more than 14,000 girls and young women completed the learning programme.



One of the most important highlights of 2021 was the 1st **Women and Girls in STEM Forum**, the project's annual event that gathered policy-makers, researchers and influential stakeholders in STEM and ICT and connected them with the students who participate in Girls Go Circular's learning programme.



Bulgaria



Italy



Greece



Hungary



Poland



Portugal



Romania



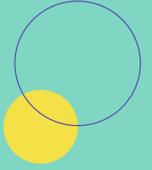
Serbia



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Coming up next

In 2022, Girls Go Circular will continue to grow and support even more schools and students – our ultimate goal is to reach at least 40,000 girls by 2027. The project will be active in ten European countries, and five new advanced learning modules will be developed. The second edition of the Women and Girls in STEM Forum will take place in autumn, again gathering relevant stakeholders in STEM and ICT and students from our learning programme.

+10,000
girls

+2
countries

+5
new modules

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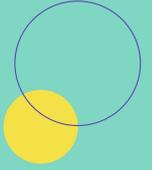
“I liked the captivating way in which the information was presented, both in writing and videos. Without realising it, the interactive activities made me more curious and responsible about things to which I did not give importance in the past.”

– Participating student

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