



GIRLS GO CIRCULAR

Digital and Entrepreneurial Skills for the
Circular Economy

About Girls Go Circular

Girls Go Circular is an EU initiative that equips girls aged 14-19 across Europe with digital and entrepreneurial skills through an online learning platform on the circular economy. The initiative 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*. Girls Go Circular is coordinated by EIT RawMaterials, with the support of the EIT Community and the Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport, and Culture (DG EAC).

At the core of Girls Go Circular is the [Circular Learning Space](#) – an online learning platform that offers students the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the circular economy while acquiring digital competencies. Based on a learning-by-doing approach, the learning programme is aligned with [DigComp](#), [EntreComp](#), and [GreenComp](#). Additionally, Girls Go Circular closely supports EIT's flagship [Deep Tech Talent Initiative](#), introducing deep tech topics into school curricula across Europe.

The learning programme engages students in hands-on activities, individually and in groups, and motivates them to find solutions to major societal challenges. The goal is to empower girls to become agents of change in the digital and green transition and enthuse them in STEM disciplines despite the gender stereotypes attached to such fields.

Girls Go Circular in Numbers

Girls Go Circular was launched in 2020 with a pilot phase implemented across six European countries. Since its inception, the initiative has seen steady growth, now extending its reach to encompass 31 European countries. To show solidarity with students impacted by the war against Ukraine, Girls Go Circular has taken the step to translate all its educational materials into Ukrainian and support the country's education system in times of crisis.

Since its establishment in 2020, the Circular Learning Space has undergone significant expansion, now hosting 18 learning modules available in 23 languages, with over 90,000 registered users. More than 38,000 girls from over 1,000 schools throughout Europe have successfully completed Girls Go Circular's learning programme.

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girls

+1,000
schools

32
countries

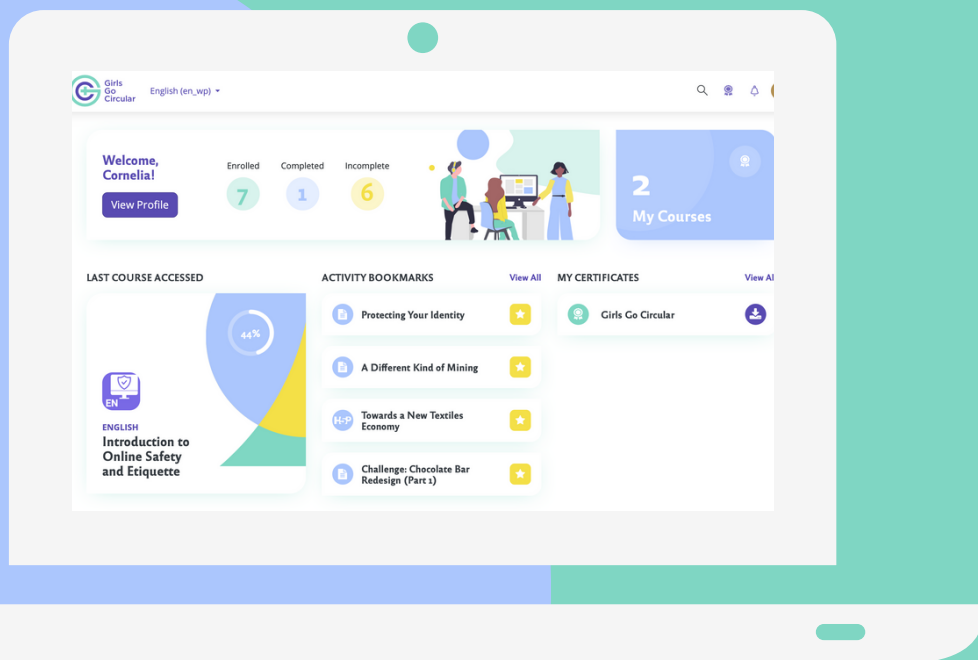
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modules

Every year, Girls Go Circular organises its flagship event – the [Women and Girls in STEM Forum](#). This annual event has become a central platform for leading voices of students, teachers, policymakers, researchers, and industry leaders to identify measures and action points towards a truly equal and inclusive future of Europe.

The Circular Learning Space

All learning modules on the Circular Learning Space are designed to equip learners with digital skills and raise their awareness of the challenges related to the sustainable extraction, consumption, and reuse of natural resources. The learning modules tackle a broad array of topics and industries, such as raw materials, manufacturing, mobility, food, health, climate, and information technology.

On the Circular Learning Space, students engage in activities such as planning social media campaigns, creating app mock-ups, and developing business plans. Students can choose between 18 learning modules at different levels of difficulty.



Our Learning Modules



Introduction to the Circular Economy



Introduction to Online Safety and Etiquette



Metals and the Circular Economy



Rethinking Plastics



Fashion and the Circular Economy



E-waste and the Circular Economy



Robotics and the Circular Economy



Circular Economy of Food in Cities



Tackling Climate Change Through Circular Consumption



A Circular Economy for Smartphones and Electronic Devices



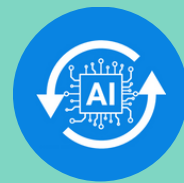
Sustainable Mobility for Circular and Inclusive Cities



Climate-neutral Hospitals of the Future: Saving Lives the Circular Way



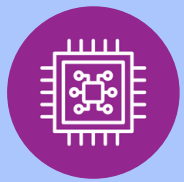
Circular and Climate Resilient Transformation of Cities



Artificial Intelligence and the Circular Economy



Schools as Living Labs for Systemic Food Circularity



Semiconductors: Powering Digital and Green Transformation



Smart and Healthy Cities



Deep Tech Innovation from Farm to Fork

Coming Up Next

Girls Go Circular will continue to grow and expand to all EU Member States in 2024, reaching 31 countries overall. Additionally, the Girls Go Circular will contribute closer to the Deep Tech Talent Initiative's goal of supporting the next generation of young entrepreneurs with deep tech knowledge.

Moreover, the fourth edition of the [Women and Girls in STEM Forum \(WGSF\)](#) will take place in the fall of 2024, gathering once again relevant stakeholders in STEM and ICT and students from Girls Go Circular's learning programme to advance the EU gender policy agenda.

+15,000
girls

+8
countries

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WGSF

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“The Circular Learning Space really helped me and made me learn a lot of things that I didn't know before. I am glad that I had the opportunity to work with it and develop skills and assets that will benefit me in the future. I give the Girls Go Circular project a 10 out of 10 for these reasons, and I am hopeful that a lot more students around Europe will continue to use it and succeed!”

– Girls Go Circular alumna

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