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ExCurS

Excellence based
self-assessment tool

An excellence based curriculum for the Improvement of LEAN & GREEN Management Skills in SME

Project general information

An Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnership in Vocational Education and Training



What is ExCurS?

European Partnership

Collaborative project involving 6 partners across Spain, Germany, Romania, Ireland, and Croatia, co-financed by Erasmus+ program.

Excellence-Based Learning

Comprehensive curriculum designed to enhance LEAN and GREEN management skills specifically for small and medium enterprises.

Practical Application

Real-world training modules that bridge the gap between theory and practice in sustainable business management.



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International Partnership

6 Partner Organizations

- GAIA - Spain (Project Coordinator)
- IBK Management Solutions - Germany
- Irish Work Study Institute - Ireland
- Reutlingen University - Germany
- University of Split - Croatia
- Mindpedia - Romania

Project Duration: 36 months
(December 2022 - November 2025)



Key activities & outputs/tools

01

ExCurS Concept & Self-Assessment Support

Development of self-assessment tool mapping individual skills against company needs using EFQM 4.0 Model

03

Integrated Solution

Validated online platform with self-assessment tools, training modules, and best practice roadmaps

02

Training Modules and Platform Platform

Blended learning concept for managers, students and staff based on Work-Based Learning principles

Digital Learning Sustainable Business Management

Progress Tracking



Learn

Assess

Cogni Resh

Introduction to sustainability

Letareno dracten tonizean ingarst too biisel: to tistegeling ucennarac and wilhespse ana Veona.

Start Module



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ESG reporting

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Circular economy strategies

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Start Module





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Agenda of the session

Session	Description
Session 1: ExCurS Self-Assessment Tool	Introduction and Presentation and live demonstration/practical
Session 2: Using the Online Platform	Hands-on navigation of platform and modules. Presentation
Session 3: Reflection & Feedback	Group discussion, evaluation, conclusion



Get Involved

We invite you to explore how ExCurS can support your organization's journey toward sustainable excellence. Our innovative approach combines proven business excellence methodologies with cutting-edge green management practices.

Target Audience: SMEs, VET providers, HEIs, management associations, and sustainability professionals across Europe.

Contact: Visit our project website for updates, resources, and collaboration opportunities.

<https://www.excurs.eu/the-project/>

<https://training.gaia.es/course/view.php?id=8>

300+

Expected Participants
Across pilot programs

50+

Training Modules
Developed and adapted



6

Countries
Represented in consortium