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The first Kick-off Meeting of the 3D-CIRCULAR project was successfully completed in Mytilene

The Kick-off Meeting of the European project **3D-CIRCULAR (Digital Deep tech Driven Circular Economy)**, funded by the **European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)**, was successfully held on **September 3 and 4, 2025**, in Mytilene.

The project is coordinated by the **University of the Aegean** and involves 32 partners from 14 European countries, including leading universities, research centers, companies, and organizations. The project will run for 48 months (August 2025 – July 2029) and has a total budget of €20 million.

3D-CIRCULAR aims to **create a new generation of educational and certification programs** that will focus on linking cutting-edge digital technologies (deep tech) with the principles of the circular economy. Through master's and doctoral programs, as well as autonomous recognized certifications (micro-credentials), the skills of the European labor market will be strengthened, contributing to the transition to a green and digital economy.

During the meeting, the main objectives, timetable, work packages, and dissemination actions of the project were presented. Particular emphasis was placed on cooperation between the academic and business communities to ensure the sustainability and practical application of the results. The meeting was the starting point for a constructive dialogue between the partners and laid the foundations for the successful launch of the project.

For more information, visit the project website: <https://3d-circular.eu/>.




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3D-CIRCULAR

Digital Deep tech Driven Circular Economy

The Project

3D-CIRCULAR is a pan-European initiative dedicated to powering the EU's twin green and digital transition by closing the skills gap. Through an ambitious alliance of industry and research partners, the project is designing next-generation master's and doctoral programmes, as well as certification pathways that blend deep-tech innovation with circular-economy principles. This new educational ecosystem will reskill and upskill young talents and seasoned professionals alike, ensuring Europe's workforce can drive sustainable growth and lead the digitally native circular economy of tomorrow.

Unique Points


- Advanced Education
- Deep Tech Skills
- International Collaboration
- Lifelong Learning
- Measurable EU Impact
- Circular Economy

The Mission


- Advance higher education aligned with EU Green Deal and Digital Europe strategies?
- Integrate digital services, platforms & IT competencies in education?
- Bridge the gap between academic knowledge and industry needs?
- Support sustainability, innovation, and personal development?
- Promote lifelong learning, reskilling & upskilling.


Metrics and Milestones

32 Partners	1 August 2025 Starting Date	48 Months
1000 Professionals	€ 9.98 M EU contribution	1400 Master & PhD Students



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