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#### A Customised Digital Space to Foster Circular Economy Entrepreneurship with SMEs

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Erasmus+ Project: *A customised Digital Space to Foster Circular Economy Entrepreneurship with SMEs*, acronym *DISCERN*. With this newsletter, we aim to inform relevant stakeholders on the activities, outputs and events of the DISCERN project. The DISCERN partners kicked off the project in February and since then, they have been working on the first result of the project, a Guide for VET providers to Foster Circular Economy Entrepreneurship with SMEs, in order to provide the necessary information regarding this area. Keep reading to learn more about the project.





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## **Project Aim & Results**



The aim of the DISCERN project is to strengthen the quality of start-uppers, young entrepreneurs and VET providers and enhance their professional development through improving circular economy entrepreneurship competences as well as give them opportunity to validate these competences and adapt VET provision.

### **Project Results**

To achieve these aims, the project will have three results, including:

 A Guide for VET providers to Foster Circular Economy Entrepreneurship with SMEs
SME CE Skills & Readiness Verification Tool
A Customised Digital Circular Economy Space for SMEs.



The first phase of the project involved the set up of project dissemination channels, such as the project website and project Facebook page. This way, the target group can be reached and infomred about the progeess of the project and results produced. The partners are currently working on the first project result, the Guide, which will help VET Providers in fostering a Circular Economy.

# **DISCERN Kick-Off Meeting**

On the 18th of February 2022, the DISCERN project partners met virtually to kick off the project. The project results were discussed, in particular the first result, the Guide. Partners agreed on a timeline to work and deliver this project result. Other project aspects such as dissemination efforts and stakeholders of the project were also discussed.



















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