



Future-oriented social entrepreneurship through Ecovillage Design



80 participants have officially graduated as the first certified Ecoprise Designers in Europe.

By successfully completing the Ecoprise Course pilot, learners earned a European micro-credential equivalent to 20 ECTS, validating their competencies in ecopreneurship.

Ecoprise Pilot Phase Successfully Completed!

Over the past semester, the Ecoprise Consortium completed the 1st round of the Ecoprise Course pilot, testing and validating the Ecoprise MOOC with aspiring and established eco-preneurs across Europe.

During this first pilot round, we:

- Delivered **34 live exam sessions**, supporting learners throughout assessment and certification
- Organised **4 online webinars**, structured per course module: digital, green, social and entrepreneurial skills
- Hosted **5 international expert panels**, addressing key themes:
 - Ecosocial Entrepreneurship and Ecovillage Design: Between Community Roots and Innovation
 - From Eco-Farm to Eco-Village
 - Regenerative Entrepreneurship & Agrivoltaics: Rethinking Renewable Energies
 - AI: The Ecoprise Designer’s Best Buddy
 - Different Circular Economy Strategies in Practice
- Implemented **12 study visits** focused on ecovillage design, permaculture, renewable energy, circular economy, sustainable construction, agro-ecology, social entrepreneurship, and community engagement.

The pilot confirmed the value of the Ecoprise Course as a certified, practice-oriented MOOC, combining theory, applied learning, and real-world experience, aligned with GreenComp, EntreComp, DigComp, and LifeComp frameworks.

What’s Next: Round 2 of the Ecoprise Course Has Officially Started

Building on the strong outcomes of the first pilot, the Ecoprise Consortium is now kick-starting Round 2 of the Ecoprise Course. This new phase will expand participation, refine learning pathways, and continue strengthening Europe’s ecosystem of regenerative entrepreneurs.

ECOPRISE on the Move: Highlights from Key International Events

6th International Conference “Literacies and Contemporary Society: From Skills to Practices”

In February 2026, CSI was presented Ecoprise at the conference that took place in Cyprus, organised by the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute and the University of Cyprus. The presentation highlighted the Ecoprise Prototype as a model for developing regeneration literacy through community-rooted entrepreneurship, aligned with contemporary European competence frameworks.

3rd Transnational Meeting in Novi Sad, Serbia

Last October, ECOPRISE partners gathered in Novi Sad, hosted by the University of Novi Sad (UNS). The discussions focused on the pilot testing of the Ecoprise Course, with partners finalising the training schedule—including exams, online sessions, international panel discussions, and local study visits—while aligning course delivery and assessment stages to support learners’ project development.



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