



## What is Circular SME Scan about?

CIRCULAR SME SCAN (CSS) connects digitalisation with a circular economy. Circular, sustainable and environment-climate friendly operation of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) results in a competitive advantage and simultaneously contributes to a better environment.

The project started in April 2021 and will run for two years to produce the deliverables which are needed to equip SMEs with circular related materials. The mission of CSS is to upskill SMEs and equip them with useful information & practical materials to apply circularity in their business strategy and contribute to a green economy.

## Our IMPACT



All businesses strive to sustain their business operations. Through CSS, we would like to equip these businesses with a practical, digital tool, so they can analyse their processes and assess their current level of circularity. We want to guide these businesses towards learning materials, examples and resources most relevant for their situations.

By providing the right information, we would like to contribute to a greener environment and a sustainable future.

Read our e-leaflet to find out more about the expected results!





# UPDATES

During the CSS project, we will work on 4 outputs;

1. The skills and competences framework for SME circularity
2. The Self-scan for SMEs to assess circularity
3. The CSS learning content and platform
4. The stakeholder guides on how to adopt the CSS deliverables

Currently, we are working on the first deliverable; the skills and competences framework for SME circularity. This framework will be based on a research consisting of a desk research, a comprehensive survey among SMEs, followed by focus groups to obtain valuable information in the field.

The self-scan, learning content and the platform will be developed accordingly. By the end of the year 2021, we strive to have a clear summary of the needs of SMEs and will start to work on the outlines of the self-scan.

## The CSS Website

We are happy to announce that our Circular SME Scan website has been launched! Take a look at [www.circularsmescan.eu](http://www.circularsmescan.eu) and find out about our project! For questions, suggestions or other issues, you can contact us by sending an email to [innovacio@ddriu.hu](mailto:innovacio@ddriu.hu).

**Do you want regular updates regarding the Circular SME Scan progress? Become a member of our CSS community on Facebook:**

**@CircularSMEScan**



## Meet the CSS Team

STRIA is an innovation agency from Hungary that actively contributes to the development of local/regional businesses and supports education and training organisations at secondary and higher education levels.



BDF, from the Netherlands, advises businesses, educational institutes and individuals when it comes to developing careers for both starters and established entrepreneurs. Topics of expertise are digitalisation, sustainable growth and business evolution.

Avaca Technologies is an independent Consultancy Company in Greece, which provides Software Based Technology Solutions and has established a significant list of clients across many industries and market sectors.



EOLAS, from Spain, offers services and support to enterprises, organisations and entities in 3 main areas, for a wide range of demands and needs from support for projects, business development and consulting to innovation.

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