

**GROW SMART**Fostering SMEs competitiveness and growth through internationalization  
in green and circular economy**SMART**

Activity TT1 – 4-day Targeted Training

**4-day Targeted Training  
for SMEs operating in the waste collection and management economy****Confindustria Albania**

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**Tuesday 18 through Friday 21, March, 2025**

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*Day 1 (March 18, 2025 - Tuesday)*

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- 9:00 Registration of Participants and welcome coffee
  - 9:30 Welcome addresses – Representatives of:
    - Confindustria Albania
    - Joint Technical Secretariat, Interreg IPA South Adriatic Programme
  - 10:00 **Session 1:** Introduction to Circular Economy in Agriculture
  - 11:30 Coffee break
  - 11:45 **Session 2:** Identifying Agricultural Waste and Problem Statement
  - 13:15 Light lunch
  - 14:00 **Session 3:** Policies and Regulations
  - 15:30 Coffee break
  - 15:45 Q&A Session
  - 16:00 Recap: findings of the day
  - 16:30 End of the study day

*Day 2 (March 19, 2025 - Wednesday)*

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- 9:00 Registration of Participants and welcome coffee
  - 9:15 **Session 1:** Waste Valorization Techniques
  - 11:00 Coffee break
  - 11:15 **Session 2:** Biogas and Bioenergy
  - 13:15 Light lunch
  - 14:00 **Session 3:** Innovative Waste Utilization
  - 15:15 Coffee break
  - 16:00 **Session 4:** Setting Up a Circular Economy Initiative
  - 16:10 Q&A Session
  - 16:20 Recap: findings of the day
  - 16:30 End of the study day
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- 9:00 Registration of Participants and welcome coffee
- 9:15 **Session 1:** Business Models in Circular Agriculture
- 11:00 Coffe Break
- 11:10 **Session 2:** Market opportunities for waste-based products
- 13:15 Light Lunch
- 14:00 **Session 3:** Successful circular economy businesses in agriculture operate through
- 15:00 Coffe Break
- 15:10 **Session 4:** Hands-on experience: Developing a business idea
- 16:10 Q&A Session
- 16:20 Recap: Finding of the day
- 16:30 End of the study day

Day 4 (March 21, 2025 - Friday)

- 9:00 Registration of Participants and welcome coffee
- 9:15 **Session 1:** Practical Implementation Strategies. Setting Up a Circular Economy Initiative
- 10:30 Coffe Break
- 10:45 **Session 2:** Technology and Innovation in Waste Processing
- 13:00 Light lunch
- 14:00 **Session 3:** Assess farm waste streams to determine reusable materials.
- 15:00 **Session 4:** Field Visit "Brema Ambiente"
- 16:00 Q&A Session
- 16:15 Recap: findings of the day
- 16:30 End of the study day

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