



CIRCULAR ECONOMY GUIDELINES AND TOOLS FOR APPLICATION IN THE EU FURNITURE SECTOR

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

The **European Green Deal** is pursuing the ambitious goal of achieving **circularity and climate neutrality** by 2050.

The FurnCIRCLE project aims to promote, strengthen, **develop social dialogue** at regional, national and EU levels within the furniture sector. It seeks to equip social partners with key up-to-date **information**, **tools** and **recommendations** to address the debate and challenges of the **furniture industry circular and climate-neutral transition**.

The project includes an analysis of the implications and changes this transition will have on **employment**, **work environments**, and the **emerging skills** required for workers to adapt to these new realities.

In this framework, EU furniture companies need to:

a massive survey

companies on their

with 110 EU

sustainability

strategies

- Know their current and future levels of legal compliance with regard to circularity, as well as their maturity level.
- Identify their priority areas of action.
- Be supported in developing new circular business models, including take back models

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Comprehensive
Guide for deploying
Circular Economy
practices

Online tool
for self-evaluating
the readiness
to deploy Circular
Economy practices

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Report on employers' and employees' green knowledge and skills needs

4

Blueprint proposal to deploy take-back schemes

PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

Develop an online
Massive Survey,
at EU level, to collect
and analyse sustainability
data from furniture
companies

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Develop practical and validated
Guidelines to integrate existing management models with actions and activities
for deploying Circular Economy practices

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Develop an online tool to self-evaluate their Circular Economy readiness and identify the appropriate and priority improvement options.

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Implement a Pilot assessment of the online tool for companies' self-evaluation by involving European furniture companies.

5

Identify employers'
and employees' green
knowledge and skills
needs to successfully
implement Circular
Economy practices
and create a set
of recommendations
to foster and support
the deployment
of good practices



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Define a **Blueprint**proposal to deploy **take-back schemes**for furniture industries,
with practical case
studies from existing
companies







