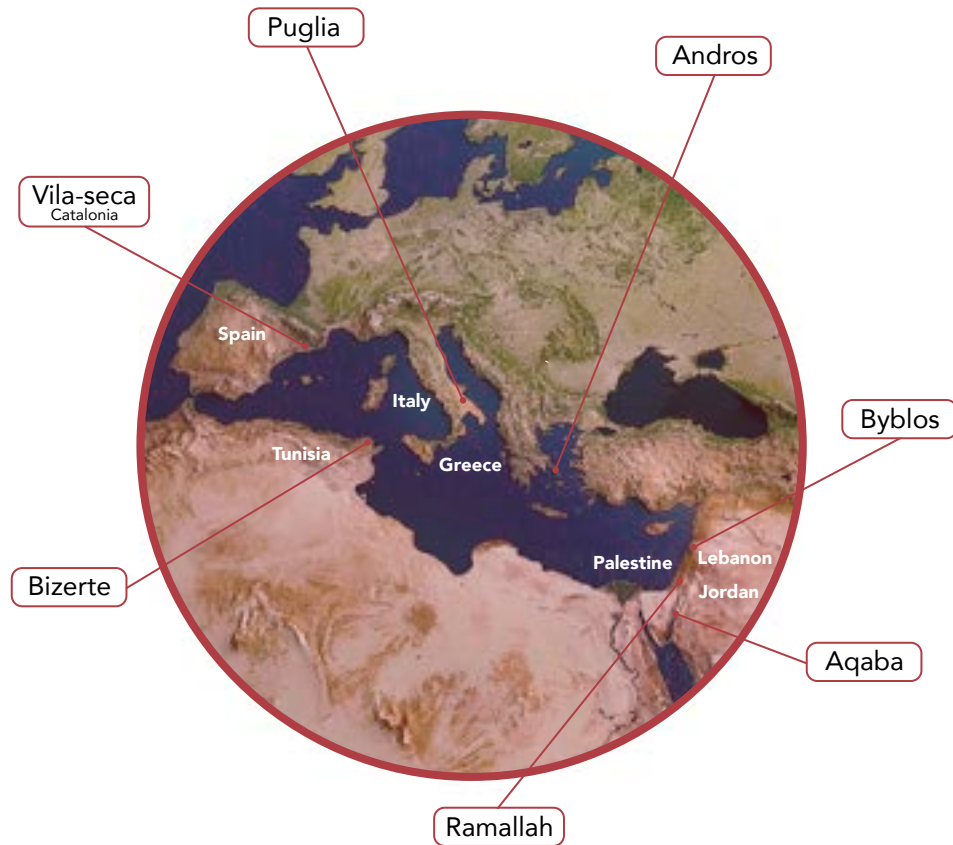


## Composting plants in the targeted areas



### FINANCIAL DATA

EU CONTRIBUTION	PROJECT CO-FINANCING
€3.8M	10%
€3.4M	
PROJECT DURATION	
FEB 2021 - AUG 2023	

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# SUPPORTING CIRCULAR ECONOMY OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION



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## Project Overview

SIRCLES is a project establishing employment opportunities and promoting social inclusion through engaging in a circular economy. The partners' countries aim to explore new opportunities for NEETs (not in Education, Employment, or Training) youth and women through the circular economy model applied to the biowaste sector. The project will develop new capacities in business development, separation, collection, composting, and agriculture processes.

Customized trainings that target diverse local needs of territories will be tested through seven pilot projects addressing hotel, food retail, and household sectors. SIRCLES would generate green jobs that involve the most vulnerable population sectors and support environmental sustainability.



## Project Goals

The project will provide 107 new jobs, of which 98 are preferably for the NEETs and women. Furthermore, job opportunities are supposed to increase by 20% after five years from the project completion. Even after the project ends, the pilots will continue to develop their CE business model and serve as a training platform for this emerging sector that can create further opportunities in the future.

## Target Sectors

Not only will SIRCLES benefit unemployed women and NEETs aged between 18 and 24, but also the following sectors:

- Civil society organizations
- Municipalities and employment services
- Technical and vocational education and training (TVET) institutions
- Accommodation, farming, tourism, and food retail sectors
- Waste management companies



## Expected Achievements

- The project will form one strategic alliance for circular economy and social inclusion that includes 21 organizations locally.
- The project will also create five curricula focused on skills development and training and one E-learning tool that addresses 176 trainees.
- Around 200 contracts for logistic operators and composting managers, technical promoters, and socio-labor insertion of technicians in the circular biowaste management loop are secured.

**21**  
LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

**5**  
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CURRICULA

**176**  
E-LEARNING TRAINEES

**200**  
BIOWASTE MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS