

General Information:	
Date	06 - 10 May 2024 (Monday till Friday)
Teaching units	12 x 90 min
Location	Aalen/Germany
Price	550 € Tuition only
Minimum Number of Participants	10
Accommodation	not included / self organised <i>(with EIAPD support)</i>
Your trainer	Dr. Christian Baron



Course Description

Start your Zero Waste journey today! 'Zero Waste' stands for a sustainable and intelligent use of our resources. This philosophy is inspired by nature and aims to get the most out of our society, strengthen our local resilience and preserve natural resources for future generations.

In this Zero Waste training, participants gain knowledge about various waste issues and the basic principles of Zero Waste. They understand the impact of waste on the environment and learn about its potential as a recyclable material and source of raw materials. Participants develop strategies not only to minimize negative impacts of waste but also to leave a positive environmental footprint.

What they learn can be seamlessly integrated into their daily business to put change into action and make a positive impact on their community and the environment.

Objectives of the mobility

- Basics about waste and its treatment
- Value of waste and actors in the economic system
- Zero waste principles, reframing from "waste" to "valuable" material
- Transfer and strategies for ecologically positive

	products in one context / everyday life
Activities	<p>Highly interactive application-oriented training, utilising game-based approaches, concrete group exercises and working on your own questions and examples. You will furthermore have the opportunity to (please state your preferences) ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To network with colleagues from the University of Aalen for Applied Sciences. • Peer exchange: Discuss and share experiences with colleagues from other European universities. We facilitate a session to identify possibilities for further cooperation among participants. • Explore the 'Ostalb', the area around Aalen..
Learning outcome and impact	<p>After the course you will be able to convey ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive understanding of waste fundamentals, value, and the role of waste in the economic system. • Zero waste principles and be able to reframe 'waste' as 'valuable' material. • waste's environmental impact and its potential as a resource. • Strategies to reduce waste impact and create a positive environmental footprint.
Benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active zero waste training • Knowledge enhancement • Holistic perspectives and diverse insights • Experience zero waste actions in real-life examples • Commitment to zero waste with like-minded European fellows
Methods	The training is application-orientated, highly interactive, with compact theoretical input. We utilize:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Game-based elements• Concrete exercises• Reflections• And work <p>... in (small) groups</p> <p>... on your own questions and examples</p>
Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scientists• (sustainability)project leaders• Emerging leaders• Sustainability advocates

Your Destination: Aalen/Germany



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	09.00-12.30		09.00-12.30	
Arrival Day	- Determining own learning goals and vision - Ressources basics - Waste basics	<i>Excursion / Experience</i> <i>E.g., network with colleagues from Hochschule Aalen of Applied Sciences, visit faculties, explore Aalen or the nearby cities.</i>	Group work on your own projects: zero waste projects, eco-design, circular economy, actions, behaviour, user-centricity, green communication	Free / Departure
	12.30-13.30		12.30-13.30	
	Lunch		Lunch	
19.30	13.30-16.00		13.30-15.00	
Welcome Dinner & Drinks	- Zero waste basics - Waste to value	<i>(Please state preferences upon registration)</i>	Transfer / Zero waste strategies in the academic environment Evening: Closing Dinner	

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