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**The Erasmus + project on Circular Economy**

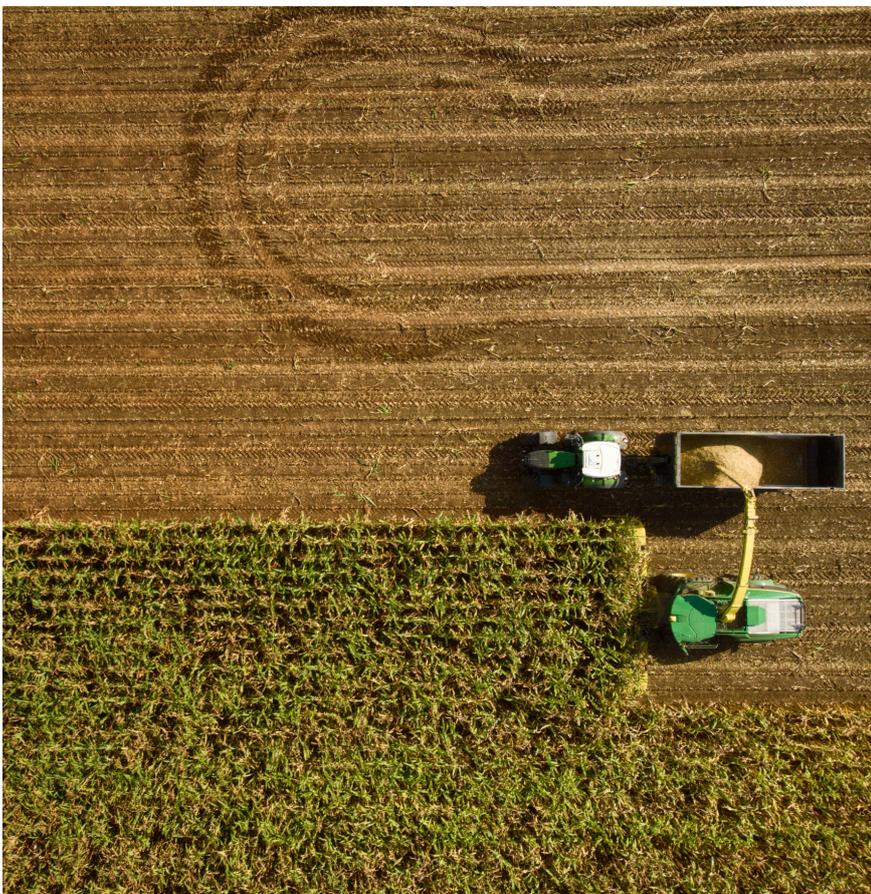
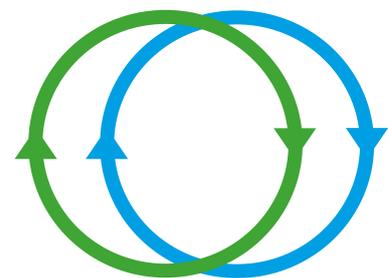


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**CIRCLE**

The CIRCular Economy  
through Integrated LEarning

The March newsletter is the fourth step of our journey, dedicated to circular economy. Here the focus is on Agriculture sector.

The agricultural sector like most sectors, requires inputs and energy and produces outputs in the form of food and wastes. As farmer look to adopt more intensive farming practices, there is more dependency on the use of external materials such as nutrients, feeds, and pesticides and there is an increased generation of wastes. Most farmers are good stewards of the land, but changing practices put pressure on material consumption and waste. Therefore within the context of the circular economy we need to find ways to reduce the introduction of non-natural nutrients, to adopt land-use practices and to realise value from the wastes that are generated.

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## FOCUS ON REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE

Today we want to deepen a specific theme in the context of the circular economy in agriculture, that of regenerative agriculture.

We therefore invite you to explore the topic:

- through the presentation of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, one of the largest entities operating in the circular economy and sustainability sector, a point of reference in the sectors in which it is positioned.

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- the experience of the La Junquera, a family-run farm in southern Spain, at the forefront of regenerative organic farming practices. In this video, the member of the staff shows the potential and tools for a transition to healthier soil and more effective land management. [Watch the video](#). The farm is also part of the experimentation of a specific certification by [Patagonia brand, the Regenerative Organic Certification](#).

**...And carry on exploring [the CIRCLE modules specific on Agriculture](#)**

As you have seen, in all the newsletters we try to bring experiences, case studies, surveys relating to the partner countries of the CIRCLE project.

In the first newsletter we explored the theme of the circular economy through the survey of GfK, a multinational company with references in most of the partner countries, in the second newsletter Jurate told us about his personal experience in a water park in Lithuania, in the third newsletter we mentioned Italian excellence in this newsletter it was Spain's turn.

Looking for Turkish experiences, we found two very interesting documents online

[To cycle or not To Cycle - Towards a circular economy in Turkey](#) by Netherlands Enterprise Agency, commissioned by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy

[Circular Food Turkey](#)

by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy  
commissioned by Netherlands Enterprise Agency,

In the next newsletter we will close the "circle" with an all Anglo-Saxon story!

## STAY TUNED



in the April 2022 newsletter

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