

Call for participation

Summer
School

for the "Young experts in integrated waste management sector" summer school

Date:

1-7 October

Place:

Albania



For more information about the program, the criteria for participation and selection, as well as the method for application Please visit the **QR Code** above.

The deadline for application is September 20, 2023

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The Summer School for "**Young Experts in the Integrated Waste Management Sector**" offers the opportunity for at least 30 students from the Universities of six Western Balkan countries (Kosovo, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia) to learn and exchange in the field of integrated waste management sector as well as share experiences in other academic areas of collaboration such as joint conferences or symposiums or student exchange programs.

The summer school will provide theoretical and practical knowledges on the following thematic:

- **Introduction to Circular Economy.**
- **Introduction to EU policy and Circular Economy Action Plan**
- **Introduction to SDGs**
- **Business model that slowing, narrowing, and closing resource flow.**
- **Ecosystem approach and the circular economy**
- **Energy and climate change**
- **Links with sustainable energy and climate proofing with circularity**
- **Circular design strategy**

The selected students will have the opportunity to engage in various activities throughout a period of 5 days, including lectures in the above listed topics, discussions and group work, enabling knowledge sharing in the integrated waste management sector, including the opportunity to establish a network of young professionals. This will be aimed at creating potential for sustainable development of institutional capacities for the future by establishing an academy for environment and circular economy.

The program will be developed according to the following structure and will be completed with academic works in the form of presentation:

- **Theoretical part** (lectures, group work, and discussions) in Durrës - 3 days
- **Study visit** (at the waste landfill) in Tirana - 1 day
- **Presentations and Certificates** - 1 day

Who can apply?

Selection of participating students will be made through a set of criteria outlined below:

Faculties (from Public Universities)

Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering,
Agriculture, Architecture or Economy

At least 2nd year of studies

Fluent in English

How to apply?

Interested students should send a **copy of the respective University ID, a copy of the ID, a copy of the respective program grades and a motivation letter** to the email: jetlir.dermaku@giz.de, with the following title: "**GIZ Summer School 2023**" until latest **September 20th 2023**. The materials should not exceed the size of 20MB.

Note: Accommodation will be covered. Selected students will be contacted with additional details about organizational and logistical procedures.