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SCHEME OF THE VIRTUAL LAB



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Introduction

General objective of the **EcoInn Danube project** is to enhance cooperation of innovation actors in the field of Eco innovations with special emphasis on development and application of Eco technologies in the Danube Region.

Virtual lab – ecoinnovative.eu connects demand and production sector with research and innovation sector. It enhances and enables the cooperation and finding matches between demand and supply of eco-innovations and interconnects the ecoinnovations demand and supply actors.

The purpose of this document is to provide reader with comprehensive manual and introduce the functionality of Virtual lab available at www.ecoinnovative.eu.

The scheme of function of the virtual lab is explained also in a video manual.

1. TOOLS IN THE VIRTUAL LAB

Ecoinnovative.eu virtual lab offers following tools:

- 1. Collector of demand backed by partner institution
- 2. Collector of ecotechnologies also backed by partner institutions
- 3. Success stories of implemented ecotechnologies into practice
- 4. Events collector
- 5. Expert database who are able to provide services to boost the innovation process
- 6. Interactive map of protentional partners in business, research or policy makers
- 7. Study corner to search for recommendations based on actual experience, ecostudies and country specific information
- 8. Library composed of 2 parts: solutions and demand
- 9. Network joining (offering invitation to events, including to interactive map, exchange of knowledge, newsletters) described in plan for adding new stakeholders

1. VIRTUAL LAB CONTEXT

- The Virtual Lab <u>www.ecoinnovative.eu</u> serves as an online library of eco-technologies and it
 empowers users to upload their demands for ecological solutions and existing solutions in
 form of ecotechnologies.
- The Virtual lab's main role is to connect demand of production sector for new solutions enabling to perform a greener production and on the other side the supply of ecotechnologies and eco solutions focused on field of renewable energy and energy saving coming from the research sector.



- The lab builds upon persons and platforms of the project partners in the Ecolnn Danube project to make available the services and tools, existing databases of project partners and their stakeholders in order to enable the cooperation among different parts of the ecoinnovation system
- The virtual lab wishes to contribute to improve the ecoinnovation performance in the Region.
 Ecoinnovative.eu contributes to introduction of new environmental technologies focused on
 the energy saving solutions. Contributes to reinforce the capacity of research infrastructure
 in order to improve ecoinnovation conditions, to foster and support development of a more
 widespread ecoinnovation culture.





3. ROLE OF CONTACT POINTS

Contact person will create posts from information of their country filled and send redefined forms

Visitors on virtual lab have an option to create an offer through predefined form. Offer can be either on demand for eco-solutions or supply of eco-solution. Since in the predefined forms include information that is not necessary to be published, but is crucial for the needs of the project database, it cannot be published straight away but it done post through contact point which will write a post from acquired information and publishes it.



The contact person can use the **database** developed within the project as well to ask for support from other contact persons who can find solutions within their networks, webs, and partners.

Contact person for each country has to check every week if new **offers on eco-solutions** were filled into the online form. These offers will be then transformed and published as a post on virtual lab, so other visitors can find it there. The work of a contact point is still not finished, he will try to find if one of previously published offers matches the offer and then send the information. If the offer does not match he will send it to the experts possibly interested in solving the problem and also contact other contact points if the experts are from other country and could help to find the solution to the sent offer.

The contact person in PPs' organization can contact each other to find solution for request received.

If some kind of problem arose with offer, and a contact point cannot help, it can consult it with other partners and ask for support to find a solution from other partners' contact points or their experts whom could help regard the problem found.

Project partners are expected to use their networks to disseminate the request.

Each partner has their **own network of contacts which consists of experts and other researchers** but also institutions from different areas and of various types. Request will be sent to contact with relevant expertise and if the institution or company is interested the first contact can be arranged either through forum on virtual lab or through mail so it can be easier to find match between demand and supply.

PPs collect requests for solutions or cooperation in the area of eco-friendly topics.

Project partners have contacts in different areas of expertise and can collect and later publish if one of experts in their institutions create eco-friendly technology, which are then published on a virtual lab webpage. The technology will be available for different users and visitors of virtual lab who could be interested in buying the technology and applying it into their company or working process.

The platform is supported with the workshops, recommendation packages, feasibility studies...

Virtual lab will be presented on workshops organized through project, which will serve to bring together local innovators. They will be used to discuss and evaluate networking tools on Virtual lab. Virtual lab will also be mentioned in recommendation packages which will help during cooperation with stakeholders in the eco-innovation industry. Virtual lab will be assessed by project partners, whom will provide a practice guide. Feasibility studies will also be helpful in other projects. The studies will focus on eco projects/ solutions/ cooperation submitted in the Virtual Lab to support the decision of possible implementation of eco solution by participants of the Virtual Lab with information and expertise and facilitate the cooperation among lab's participant.



Users can find their own preferred technologies and contact its contact person –contacts are shown in a post

All filled in technologies will be published as a post on webpage, where they can be visited and viewed. If a person interested in technology is trying to contact you, he can either write to contact point for his country, write to the contact person mentioned in an offer and published with the post or if he is registered try to look for him in the forum.

As virtual lab help to find matches between demand and supply of eco-innovations we should also categorize these two sides of market.

• Supply (offer side):

- ✓ Research organizations and researchers with ready to use solutions
- ✓ Research organizations interested to cooperate to the company
- ✓ Researchers in the process of development of technology interested to consult to company.
- ✓ Researchers with eco technologies who wants to put it into practice

Demand for eco solutions:

- ✓ Companies who do not have enough resources to develop their own solution and so fulfil the requirements of regulations
- ✓ Companies who do not have enough resources for own research but aiming at eco-friendly products
- ✓ Companies who want to invest in ecosolutions
- ✓ NGOs looking for ecosolutions
- ✓ Public sector and policymakers looking for ecosolutions

4. ANNEXES:

Annex 1: Graphic scheme of tools in VL and Manual

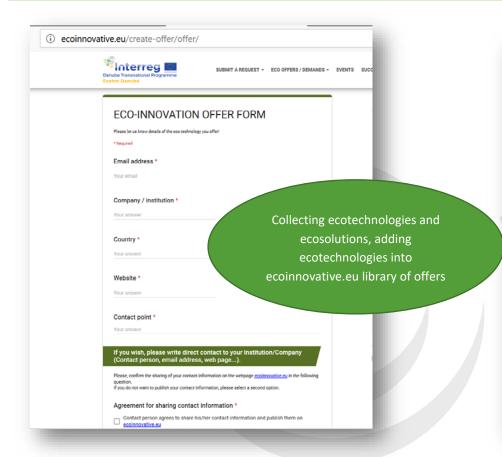
Annex 2 : Site map

Annex 3: Virtual lab main page

Annex: Detailed map of the virtual lab



ANNEX 1 GRAPHIC SCHEME OF TOOLS IN VL AND MANUAL



Do you need eco-friendly solution to help in your company? Fill in our form! ECO-INNOVATION DEMAND FORM Please let us know details of the eco-technology you look for! E-mailová adresa * Vaša e-mailová adresa Company / institution * Vaša odpoveď Collecting demand and Country: * express needs for eco Vaša odpoved technology requests and Website: 1 interests for cooperation in Vaša odpoved Contact point Vaša odpoveď Agreement for sharing contact information * Contact person agrees to share his/her contact information and publish them on $\hfill \Box$ Contact person agrees to share his/her contact information, but wants the company to

be anonymous on ecoinnovative.eu



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and sustainable environment for our future generations to come. They aim towards social and economic innovation by empowering underserved communities to build and assemble their own homes using a new age construction material and live a dignified life. Their innovative material derives Read more.



OFFERS OF ECO. SOLUTIONS

Poduhvat – advanced tecnologies in ren energy industry

Description of your eco-technology Poduhvat both of and offers services in any field of technology they are innovating Projects range from devoloping state of it energy technology, over urban hybrid high power EV or mobile underwater platforms. Services include topics like in Energy and Bead more. Library wit technologies - offer and their description



OFFERS OF ECO-SOLUTIONS

PI water, a slice of a clean future

Title PI water, a silore of a clean future Description of ecohochrology The Hemotrade company, based in Kaposaria was established in 1990 by Dr. Füllop Lászlő researcher and developer. Since its foundation, the company of hungarian property has grown rapidly and dynamically keeping its market orientation. Within a short time



FCO-SOLUTION

Playground Energy

Title Kids sit on Lumi and caleasily rock in any direction. The harder they swing the more lights and sound they produce, accounting for



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MAND FOR ECO-SOLUTIONS

Exact weather forecast for 2-4 months

Eisberg Hungary Kft. is looking for innovative solutions for an exact weather forecast for 2-4 months.



DEMAND FOR ECO-SOLUTIONS

Eco solution for recycling water used for washing salad

Eisberg Hungary Kff. is looking for eco solutions for recycling water used for washing salad.

Library with demand - space to call for solutions, demand for ecotechnologies



DEMAND FOR ECO SOLUTIONS

Weather stabilization – controlling the weather conditions on arable lands (cooling the area)

Eisberg Hungary Kift, is looking for eco-technology and business solutions for weather stabilization, controlling the weather conditions on arable lands, optimizing temperature, light etc. (cooling the area).



DEMAND FOR ECO-SOLUTIONS

Planting trees to capture CO2

Vertis Environmental Finance Ltd. is looking for eco-technology and





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The stakeholder map is a visual interactive representation of eco-innovation actors from the Danube region. The main purpose of the stakeholder map is to empower users to:

- View the organizations that are involved in eco-innovation in their country and within the region
- Understand the role and purpose of each organization (how they impact ecoinnovation)
- Access to contact points within these organizations/interest groups

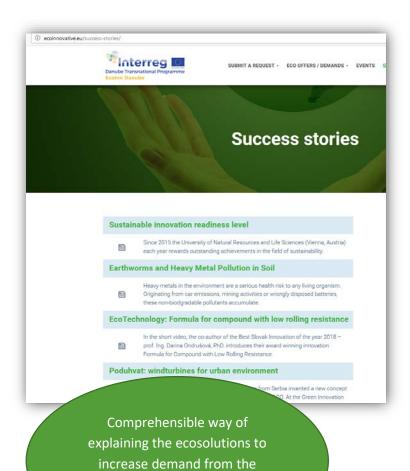
The tool is designed to be expanded with additional contacts throughout the duration of the project. Please consult the guidelines for further instructions.

The Ecolnn project team wishes you great success in connecting with the right partners and bringing your innovation to life!







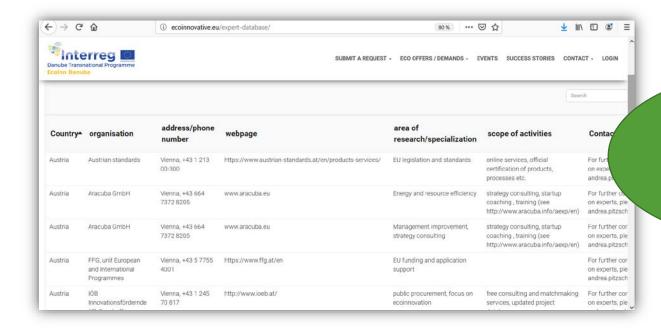


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Events Categories - Tags - ○ OCTOBER 2018 - MAY 2019
 → College All O Expand All Circular economy and environment, Bulgaria @ Inter Expo Centre Sofia 2 Tue Oct 2 @ 8:30 - 15:30 Energy Info day, Slovakia @ Charlemagne building 0 5 The International Fair for Environmental Protection Technologies (ENVITECH), Brno Exhibition Centre, Czech Republic, October 9. – 13. @ International Fair for Environmental Protection Technologies (ENVITECH) Oct 9 - Oct 13 TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN SLOVAKIA AND ABROAD 2018 @ SLOVAK CENTRE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION Oct 9 @ 9:00 - Oct 10 @ 18:00 WEBIZ workshop and networking night @ Marsh Open Space, Serbia 12 TECH2018-Connecting Data, hosted by Lanaco @ Banja Luka Industrial area 15 Oct 15 - Oct 19 (1947) 6th "Fair and sustainable procurement" day in Thuringia @ Erfurt Exhibition Centre, CongressCentrum
Oct 16

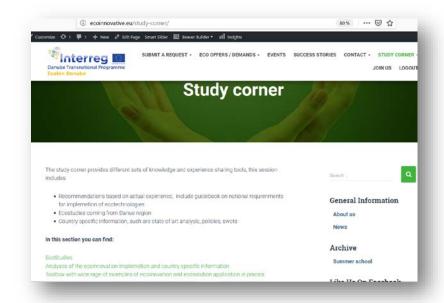
Events related to technology and environment, eco technologies, ecosolutions





Consultation of ecosolutions and ecotechnologies, participation to database, search for support service expert







Toolbox contains guidelines, recommendation packages based on previous experience of implementation, concepts of summer school and guidebook and transfer of knowledge in the DR.



Technology commercialization and technology transfer



Green Design, green bussiness model



Technology Transfer

Exchange of experience and knowledge in the DR and country specific information



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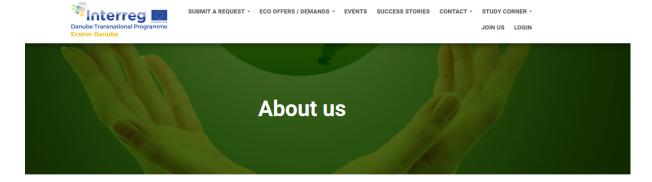


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Type of organization *	
National authority	
Fields of interest *	
Agriculture	
Air quality	
Automotive	
Biofuels	
Buildings	
Business support	
CHP	
Coaching	

Join the network that will be created progressively and in mutual cooperation – more information are available in plan from new stakeholders joining the network



The website also includes an About us section with information about the EcoInn Danube project

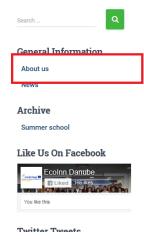


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Project main pillars:

- 1. Increase transnational cooperation in ecoinnovations The only effective way how to face enviro problems is a joint transnational effort. THE aim is to interconnect and survey needs and requirements of all elements of the ecoinnovation cycle: general public/consumers intensively demanding new eco-products and services; producers/small and medium enterprises (SMEs) forced to produce ecologically, Research & Development institutions generating new eco-oriented ideas; public institutions and 3rd sector calling for a green production.
- 2. Increase the match of demand and supply in ecoinnovation Producers are forced to look for eco solutions enabling them to perform a greener production. Researchers perform environmental research which is often not problem solving oriented. Our aim is therefore to increase the match of demand of producers and supply of researchers in order to support an applied environmentally oriented research which will lead to the development of new ecotechnologies with a practical application. Smart tools for easing this matching are introduced and adopted.

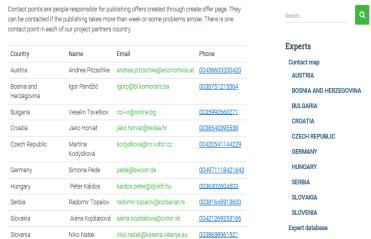


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In case of problems solving is needed, contact points can be reached through a contact list or issues can be reported at: ecoinn.danube@cvtisr.sk



ANNEX 2: SITE MAP: PAGES

- About us
- Activity on forum
- <u>Calendar</u>
- Contact
 - Contact partners
 - o Contact points
- <u>Eco-solutions</u>
- Events
- Expert database
- FAQ
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- Join us
- Login
- Members
- News
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- Register
- <u>Sitemap</u>
- Stakeholders map
 - o **AUSTRIA**
 - o BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
 - o <u>BULGARIA</u>
 - o CROATIA
 - o **CZECH REPUBLIC**
 - o **GERMANY**
 - o **HUNGARY**
 - o SERBIA
 - o **SLOVAKIA**
 - o **SLOVENIA**
- Stakeholders map
- Study corner
 - o <u>DR countries info</u>
 - o <u>Eco studies</u>
 - Apple production and climate change
 - Going 100% Organic
 - Pollutant profile of the Danube river
- Submit a request
 - o <u>Demand</u>
 - o Offer
- Success stories
 - o <u>Circular Czechia</u>
 - o <u>Earthworms and Heavy Metal Pollution in Soil</u>
 - o First machine for backed up plastic bottles in the Czech Republic
 - o Formula for Compound with Low Rolling Resistance
 - o Poduhvat: wind turbines for urban environment



- o <u>Sustainable innovation readiness level</u>
- o The ban on single-use plastic
- o <u>The eco-friendly company Remiva</u>
- Summer school
- Terms of use
- test
- <u>Toolbox</u>
 - o <u>Cities and municipalities</u>
 - o <u>Digital ecosolutions</u>
 - o Education, policy makers
 - o Energy saving, material reuse, green events
 - o <u>Funding solutions, venture capital</u>
 - o Green Design, green business model
 - o <u>Intellectual property protection, trademarks</u>
 - o <u>Technology commercialization guidance</u>
 - o <u>Technology Transfer Guidance</u>



ANNEX 3: VIRTUAL LAB MAIN PAGE



SUBMIT A REQUEST + ECO OFFERS / DEMANDS + EVENTS SUCCESS STORIES CONTACT + STUDY CORNER +

JOIN US LOGIN



WELCOME TO THE VIRTUAL LAB FOR ECO INNOVATIONS

What are you looking for?





ANNEX 4: DETAILED MECHANISM OF PUBLISHING OFFER AND DEMAND

Main page



WELCOME TO THE VIRTUAL LAB FOR ECO INNOVATIONS



If you want to submit an offer – already have an eco-solution – or try to find specific solution – demand

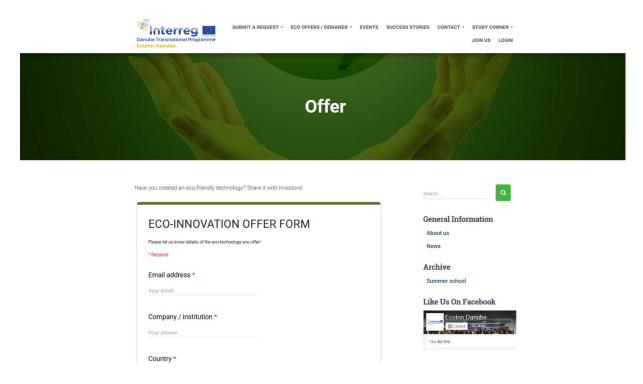


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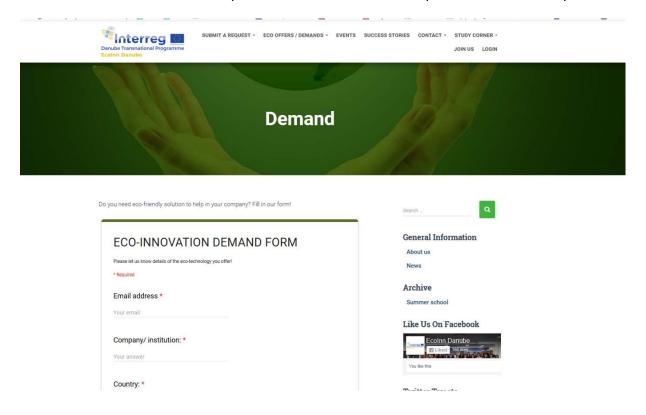




Fill in the form for offer if you have an eco-product you want to showcase:

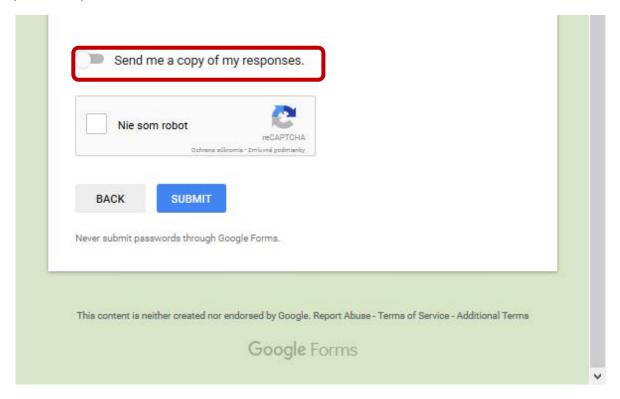


Fill in the form for demand to express need for solution or cooperation in certain topic

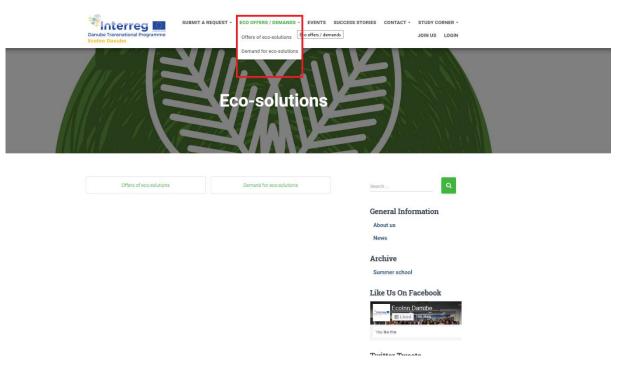




After filling it and sending the questionnaire, answers will be published by a country contact point as a post in eco-solution.



Already published offers can be browsed in the eco offers and demands section and filter possible options using key words







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Category: Offers of eco-solutions





Detail information on offer can be find after selecting particular technology:



