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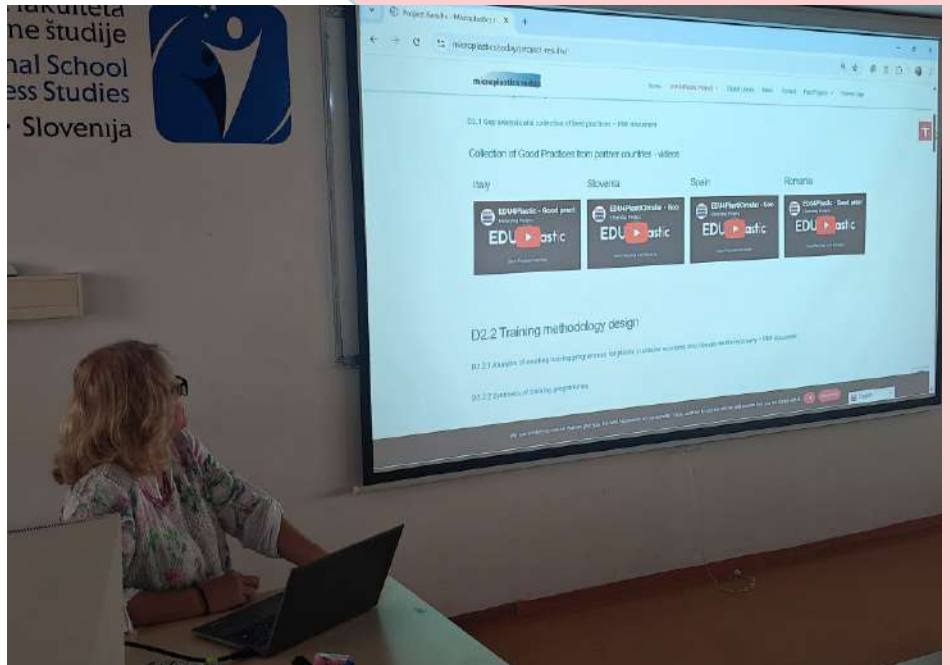
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EDU4PlastiCircular Multiplier Events Successfully Disseminate Project Results in Slovenia

As the EDU4PlastiCircular project approaches its conclusion, two multiplier events were successfully organised in Slovenia during spring 2026, bringing together students, educators, researchers, professionals, and representatives of public institutions to explore innovative educational approaches for addressing plastic pollution, circular economy principles, and climate-neutral development



Multiplier Event I: Project Results Presented at MFDPŠ Celje

Date: 14 April 2026

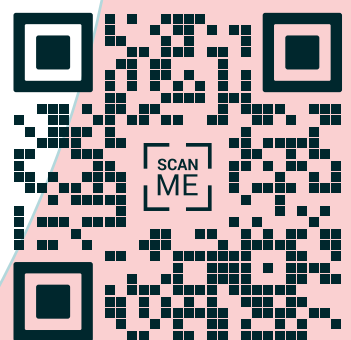
Location: International School for Social and Business Studies (MFDPŠ), Celje, Slovenia

The first Slovenian multiplier event gathered 31 participants representing higher education, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), public administration, and other stakeholder groups. The event focused on presenting the key outcomes developed within the EDU4PlastiCircular project.

Participants were introduced to the project's innovative training programme, digital learning platform,



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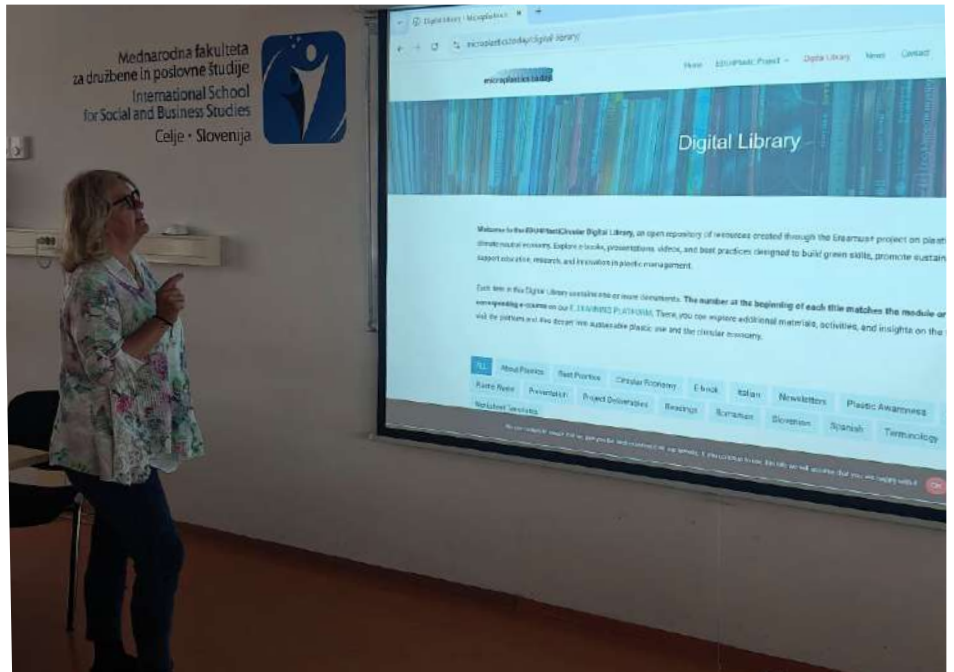




and educational resources designed to support learning about plastics, sustainability, and circular economy concepts. Special attention was devoted to the pedagogical foundations of the programme, including constructivist, experiential, collaborative, and problem-based learning approaches, as well as the role of transformative learning in promoting sustainable thinking and behaviour.

The project results were presented by Prof. Dr. Valerij Dermol, while Mag. Alenka Dermol provided practical insights into the development and implementation of the educational programme within the international project consortium.

The event generated lively



discussions among participants, who shared examples of sustainability initiatives from their own organisations and reflected on how the presented methodologies could be applied in educational and professional contexts. Feedback highlighted the relevance of the topic and the practical value of the project's digital learning materials and e-course.

The event successfully achieved its objectives by disseminating project results, fostering stakeholder dialogue, collecting valuable feedback, and strengthening networks interested in sustainability, circular economy, and green skills development.

Multiplier Event II: EDU4PlastiCircular at the MakeLearn, TIIM & PIconf Conference

Date: 22 May 2026

Location: MakeLearn, TIIM & PIconf International Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia

The second multiplier event was organised as part of the international MakeLearn, TIIM & PIconf 2026 Conference, which attracted approximately 200 international participants from academia, industry, public administration, and civil society.

EDU4PlastiCircular dissemination activities were integrated into two conference special sessions:

Special Session I – Circular Economy, Sustainability & EDU4PlastiCircular

Special Session II – Sustainable Innovation, Circular Economy & Green Transition

A total of 26 participants formally attended the EDU4PlastiCircular dissemination activities. The conference environment provided an excellent opportunity to present project achievements to an international audience and engage with experts working in sustainability, innovation, education, and circular economy fields.

Participants learned about the project's objectives, educational methodologies, e-learning platform, digital library, training materials,



and examples of good practices for sustainability education. Discussions emphasised the importance of education in supporting behavioural change, reducing plastic pollution, and fostering green competences necessary for the transition towards a circular and climate-neutral economy.

The international and multidisciplinary composition of participants enriched the exchange of experiences and generated valuable discussions on the applicability of project outcomes in different educational and professional settings. Attendees particularly appreciated the practical orientation of the materials, the innovative teaching approaches, and the opportunities for international networking and future cooperation.

Strengthening Education for a Circular Future

Together, the two multiplier events engaged students, educators, researchers, and professionals, confirming the relevance of EDU-4PlastiCircular and its innovative educational resources. By promoting awareness of plastic pollution, circular economy principles, and climate-neutral development, the events helped increase the visibility and impact of the project's results.

