

PROBLEM/ISSUE ADDRESSED

The European MedTech Industry has not been targeted with sustainability demand to the same extent as other sectors. Now European regulations and market demands are increasingly concerned in the sustainability of products, but there is a huge gap between the levels of knowledge and attention to environmental sustainability among different European manufacturing companies.

SOLUTION

We created a training programme targeting MedTech and GreenTech professionals, which aims to tackle this shortcoming through a partnership that brings together experts in Sustainable and Circular design, experts in sustainable healthcare, companies, and MedTech clusters.

WHY IT IS IMPORTANT FOR SOCIETY

EU regions will rely on a growing number of industrial players aware of sustainability issues. In the long term, the knowledge acquired can support EU regions and countries to address the circular transition of health systems, which builds on new industrial symbioses based on reuse, regeneration and recycling strategies, as well as on optimising materials and energy resources.

“ Thanks to EIT we were able to experience new training models by combining different skills, disciplines and sectors. ”



MAIN RESULTS & INSIGHTS



- Raise awareness on the topic of Sustainable and Circular Healthcare in MedTech manufacturing.



- Offer an innovative and unique training course on topics that have not yet been addressed.



- Involve a broad European network of large and small/medium enterprises, research institutions and centres interested in MedTech sustainability.

