



<p><u>Name of the Local project:</u></p> <p><i>Waste upgrader in action</i></p>	<p><u>Contact:</u></p> <p>AID Val de Senne Asbl Address: Rue de Bruxelles 189, 1480 Tubize Tél : +32 2 355 62 61 Mail : coordinationpedagogique@aidvaldesenne.be jp.giacometti@aidvaldesenne.be</p>
<p><u>Period:</u></p> <p>January to December 2018</p>	<p><u>Target group:</u></p> <p><i>Young people in difficulty due to lack of employment, financial difficulties, difficulties in entering the world of work</i></p> <p><i>Commercial companies that can become partners</i></p> <p><i>The public during the organization of workshops or during attendance at trade fairs dedicated to recovery and reuse</i></p>
<p><u>Partners involved and their competencies and role in the project:</u></p> <p><i>The SFMQ (Service Francophone des Métiers et Qualification), for the definition of the profession and the training of generalist valoriste</i></p> <p><i>Partner companies for the supply of recycled wood: Carpentry Diffusion,</i></p> <p><i>The trainers Alain Mattez and Alain Van Hamme, for their know-how and pedagogical skills</i></p> <p><i>Psychosocial referees Margaux Firre and Aurélie Delwiche for their attention to the trainees, and their patience</i></p> <p><i>The French - Mathematical Refresher Trainer, Angélique Forthomme, for her pedagogical qualities and patience, also</i></p> <p><i>The designer Denis Briard for his ideas during the development of the layout of our premises, based on recycled material</i></p> <p><i>Mr Adrien Moscato, eco-designer who brought some interesting projects based on recycled objects (Coworking Challenge project)</i></p>	
<p><u>Implementation context (territory, starting point, ...)</u></p> <p><i>Economy zone rue de l'Atelier in Tubize</i> <i>More broadly, Walloon Brabant and the French-speaking region of Belgium</i></p>	



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Brief description:

AID Valorists have been trained to integrate concepts relating to waste management, treatment and treatment processes.

They put this knowledge into practice by collecting pallet wood from the companies present on the site, as well as from other companies active in wood (e. g. Menuiserie Diffusion, Charleroi) which have stock purposes or products not in conformity with sale, and wood from deconstruction.

The wood collected was transformed into finished products (e. g. creation of furniture, waste bins, etc.), intended for sale either to private individuals or professionals (store decoration), or also for rental (creation of a stand with a floor for events).



Testing phase:

In collaboration with a designer, furniture was built for a coworking site, for the layout of the trainers' room, for a stand for rent (event).

Thanks to the participation of the AID in the process of defining the profession of valuer, and the content of the general valuer training, we were able to integrate these elements into our curriculum, in order to give the trainees the best employability opportunities



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Further developments :

The aim of our actions, and collaborations is to create a service that can be used in the economic activity zone of Tubize in order to raise awareness of the waste problem among other companies, while allowing them to find a low-cost solution, in the immediate vicinity (circular economy), for their wood waste, mainly but not exclusively.

Some of these are reused/reused by AID, in particular to create, with the help - sometimes - of a designer, new objects, intended for sale.

The project to fully equip a "zero waste" store - Le Colibris in Pont-à-Celles - is destined to be emulated, particularly in the sphere of organic stores, in the broad sense.

While maintaining our primary specificity, training, we have succeeded in integrating a range of products that are tangible proof that we can create something new from... what was considered waste.

We will now define a range of products, which can be produced in small series, while maintaining the possibility of working "on demand", either individually or for larger projects.

In addition to this, we are very keen to play a role in initiating ideas and spreading the principles of the circular economy and the 4Rs

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