



CEnTOUR - Circular Economy in Tourism is a project funded by the COSME programme that aims at supporting the implementation of capacity building through a support scheme for **SMEs in the tourism sector**. More specifically, it seeks to accelerate and support the capacity of SMEs in tourism to uptake sustainable solutions, proposing a focus on **waste in the food sector, plastic free offer, rethinking the packaging, and collaborative consumption**.

The CEnTOUR project will develop **innovative training courses, peer learning and knowledge transfer** for SMEs and start-ups in the tourism sector, made of **online sessions and face to face sessions** for each participant. Selected companies will be able to learn to implement the Circular Economy in their activity by a **transnational knowledge transfer programme by peer to peer initiatives, study visits and international fairs**.

The selected SMEs will also have the **support from CE facilitators** with a specific training background thought for each country/region of reference, and could see an acceleration in developing a specific innovation strategy to implement circular solutions (including a **Certification Scheme – ECOLABEL/EMAS** - for a selection of participating SMEs).

**68 Tourism SMEs (Third Parties) selected in the 5 participant countries as follows:**

- N. 18 SMEs in Italy,
- N. 14 SMEs in Spain,
- N. 12 SMEs in Moldova,
- N. 12 SMEs in North Macedonia,
- N. 12 SMEs in Greece.

**Value of the CEnTOUR voucher:**

**The Company will receive a maximum amount of:**

- Greece: 4,100.00 €
- Italy: 5,500.00 €
- Republic of Moldova: 4,100.00 €
- North Macedonia: 3,000.00 €
- Spain: 5,500.00 €

**Activities financeable with the CEnTOUR voucher:**

- Sustainable and green investments,
  - Travel, registration and accommodation costs;
- In particular:
- travel costs (flight, train, bus, car) for active participation of tourism SMEs in face-to-face support activities;
  - daily allowance costs allowing active participation of tourism SMEs in face-to-face support activities;



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- registration and accommodation costs allowing active participation in an event organized externally from the consortium (1 study visit + fair) for selected SMEs.

<b>Type of Call for Selections</b>	Support to Third Parties
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	Tourist SMEs (NACE Code 55.1, 55.2, 55.3, 79) from Italy (Marche), Spain (Cantabria), North Macedonia (Polog Tetovo), Moldova (Orhei District), Greece (East Macedonia and Thrace)
<b>Organisation</b>	Camera di Commercio delle Marche (partner of the CEnTOUR Consortium)
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