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## Project Partners

- International Centre for the Environment, Resource Management & Sustainability Ltd (ICERMS)
- SINERGIE Societa Consortile a responsabilita limitata (SINERGIE)
- Institute of Environmental Protection – National Research Institute (IEP-NRI)
- SIGMA Consultants Limited (SIGMA)
- ET Log Health Envirotech & Logistics GmbH (ETLog)
- Regional Environment Centre for Central & Eastern Europe – Country Office Macedonia (REC COM)
- Associacio d'organitzacions registrades EMAS a Catalunya (Club EMAS)
- National Centre for Continuing Education (QKEV)
- Regional Environment Centre for Central & Eastern Europe – Country Office Slovenia (REC SLO)
- The NHS Confederation (NHS - Conf)
- European Union of Private Hospitals (UEHP)
- International Solid Waste Association (ISWA)

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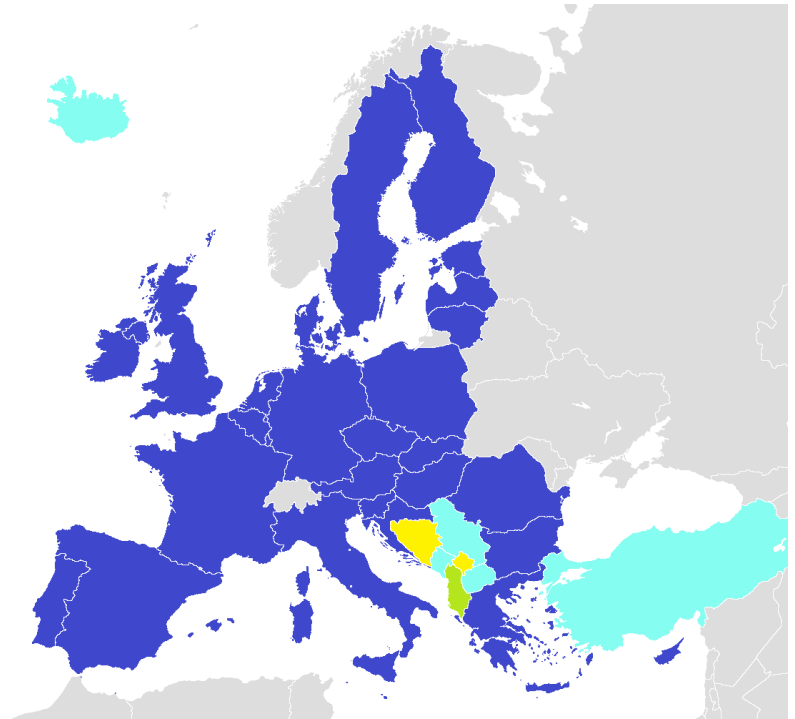
## Project

The project aims to provide a **unified** approach to the development of **National Occupational Standards** and **Vocational Educational Training Programmes** for **Healthcare Waste Management** across the **EU Member States**.

This will be achieved through the development of a new healthcare waste management **qualification framework**, and **e-learning platform**.

## Key Outputs

- An assessment of the current VET availability across the EU countries, represented by the partner countries.
- Assessment of the core skills requirements for the role of healthcare waste managers
- The development of a standardised EU vocational training programme for healthcare waste managers.
- The development of associated training materials to underpin the training programme.
- The development of an e-learning platform to facilitate the remote deliver of the training programme.
- An EU wide network of healthcare waste management professionals will be established



The project has a strong team, comprising of 12 partners, representing **11 European countries** and **two pan European industry associations**.

The partnership group represents a **broad range** of stakeholders with a **high level of technical expertise** from **both the state and private** healthcare sectors.

In addition the project partnership includes stakeholders representing **both healthcare waste managers** and **healthcare providers** as well as a strong representation from **vocational education training**.

## How to register

The project runs from **1<sup>st</sup> January 2014** until **31<sup>st</sup> December 2017**.

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