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KA210-VET - Small-scale partnerships in vocational education and training



Good Practices: Green Village

Practice number	3.1
Name of the Practice	Fabric Republic
Theme	3. Social Responsibility
Type	2. Service
Developer / initiator	Fabric Republic
Short description	Fabric Republic is an innovative and comprehensive clothing management system that focuses on today's social needs, sustainability and sustainable development.
Goal	<i>Its main aim is to contribute to circular economy and social responsibility by eliminating excess fabric-related waste by businesses. The used linen/fabric products are transformed to clothes or other items and provided to vulnerable target groups through the social enterprises' network</i>
Detailed description	<p><i>What does an integrated clothing management system mean?</i></p> <p><i>Collection of excess clothing</i></p> <p><i>Sorting (everyday use clothing in good condition / unsuitable for use / suitable for re-use)</i></p> <p><i>Cleaning / Disinfection with professional equipment</i></p> <p><i>Classification (Adult / Women / Children / Infants – S / M / L / XL – Winter / Summer etc.)</i></p> <p><i>Packaging / Storage</i></p> <p><i>Distribution to solidarity organisations with privately owned vehicles</i></p> <p><i>Sending what is unsuitable for use to recycling companies</i></p> <p><i>Reuse (design and production of upcycled creations)</i></p> <p><i>The initiative contributes to sustainability through the optimisation and modernisation of cyclical management of excess clothing and our vision is the collective development of social and ecological consciousness for a Zero Waste reality. There are 20 official collection bins across Greece.</i></p>

Innovativeness	<i>Its innovation lies on the fact that there is a centralised effort to contribute to the provision of clothes and fabric products to people in need while at the same time, provide the option to businesses to become more sustainable by eliminating fabric related waste.</i>
Financial aspect	<i>€€ = Moderate investment</i>
Country	<i>Greece</i>
Target Group	<i>small hotels</i>
Transferability	<i>Hotels can be part of the network by installing a formal collection bin for used clothes in the premises. They can also donate used linen to similar industries for upcycling and then distribute the final products to social enterprises in their local context.</i>
Website and/or relevant links	<i>http://www.fabricrepublic.gr/en/</i>