

CloudEARTH*i*: Building innovation capacity for the use of Big Data in Environmental Sciences, Sustainability and Circular Economy

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CloudEARTH*i* is a newly pan-European project funded through the “HEI Initiative: Innovation Capacity Building for Higher Education”, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT). The CloudEARTH*i* brings together a consortium of 6 partners (5 HEIs & 1 business partner) to review, assess and improve institutional innovation & entrepreneurship practices with an aim to build capacity for innovation across HEIs, students & businesses in the area of big data, environmental science, sustainability & circular economy.

The consortium views the project as a starting point for long-term collaboration between different institutions, with a vision to be the driving force to increase innovation in the area of big data, Environmental Sciences, Sustainability and Circular Economy. We aim to extend the activities of the CloudEARTH*i* beyond the current geographic scope covering more European countries and HEIs.

In the current contribution, the team of the CloudEARTH*i* will present the vision and the progress of the project. Moreover, we are aiming to map new potential partners to transfer the CloudEARTH*i*. Transferring the CloudEARTH*i* and extending the consortium requires exploring additional funds which will be another point of discussion.

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