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We are a private social enterprise from Slovenia with a network of re-use centers in the field of smart waste management. We have more than 25 years of experience with focused expertise in the development and implementation of waste prevention and reuse programs. We perform technical procedures for preparation for the circular use of resources, product sales and service. We produce limited series of products according to the principle of closed loop and circular resource management.

We provide rehabilitation counseling programs and professional training for long-term job seekers and other disadvantaged people who want to (re) enter the labor market.

Our key topics for national and international projects are:

- development and transfer of social innovations to the labor market and their promotion
- promoting community projects for a socially responsible and progressive community
- Incorporating smart technologies into providing the company without packaging and increasing the possibility of product repairs
  - Assistance in setting up local “repair shops” in the form of a “Repair cafe” where masters and volunteers advise and help with the repair of household products and equipment such as damaged furniture, household equipment, shoes, clothing, home textiles, home furnishings. free time
  - analysis and research of potentials for reuse in material flows of municipal waste with social impact
  - analysis of areas for the establishment of a functional separate collection of municipal waste through the implementation of a priority order in accordance with the umbrella directive <https://www.eea.europa.eu/themes/waste/waste-prevention>
- linking labor market needs and skills gaps for the long-term unemployed in the context of social activation
  - preserving cultural heritage by preserving products from the past and strengthening skills to reuse hand intelligence
  - implementation of adapted professional training, apprenticeships, school practice, training and advanced training for the disabled

- counseling and orientation courses of practical skills for the integration of disadvantaged people into the labor market through inclusion in teaching practice
- use of innovative methods of searching for hidden professions of the future according to trends and needs
- sustainable and innovative project integration of marginalized groups to acquire social and work competencies
- the circular economy, sustainable entrepreneurial innovation and the promotion of social entrepreneurship
- promoting the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the EU social rights pillar
- project partnership, project management, coordination and dissemination
- dissemination of project results, involvement of stakeholders and media

If you are interested in discussing future project ideas, contact us at [cpu.marinka@siol.net](mailto:cpu.marinka@siol.net) or 00386 41 634 594 (Marinka Vovk)

Further information on activities is available at the link <https://www.cpu-reuse.com/>