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FINAL CONFERENCE

On the 20th of September took place the **European Conference on Environmental Management in Laboratories**. This Final Conference was hosted by EUROLAB, one of the partners of the [Erasmus+ ECVET-Lab Project](#).

Several laboratories contributed to the conference with their practices and experiences in the field. IPROMA, from Spain, Nireas International Water Research Centre, from Cyprus, and Çevre Industrial Analysis Laboratory, from Turkey, shared their daily environmental management systems. They all agreed that the project will be a useful tool both for the educational system and the private sector.

Here the video of the Final Conference:



FINAL RESULTS

We have already reached the **end of the European project ECVET-Lab and we want to review the main results** of the project that are already fulfilled: the Guide of Best Practices on Environmental Management in Labs, the Qualification Standard Profile for Environmental Testing and Sciences Laboratory Technicians and the E.CO LAB TECHNICIAN Course.

On the one hand we have the publication of the Guide of Best Practices on Environmental Management in Labs. This guide contains the 42 best practices proposed by the partners and is involved in 9 areas: the use of chemicals, waste management, energy management, water management, other resources, noise, air emissions, wastewater and environmental management systems.

The selection of the **42 Best Practices** has been published on the website in [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Polish](#) and [Greek](#).

On the other hand, we have developed and establish a [Profile of Professional competences](#) for Environmental Testing and Sciences Laboratory Technicians. The Qualification Standard describes thoroughly the minimum knowledge, skills and competences that are necessary for a person to have in order to work in the field of Laboratories of Environmental Sciences fulfilling the established criteria for sustainable management of the sector.

Finally our [E.CO LAB TECHNICIAN Course](#) has already seen the light, after an internal validation first with the partners, and then an external validation with students, private laboratories, universities and vocational training centers.

The course is aimed mainly at laboratory technicians, although it is also important that it reaches universities, vocational training centers and public and private laboratories.

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