


Circular Factory Tour: Circular Economy in Construction at ERDBAU with UNIBZ Employees

In April 2025, the EDU-CIRC project of UNIBZ organized an internal factory tour at [Erdbau](#) for its staff, offering a hands-on learning experience in the circular economy within the construction sector. Founded in 1959, Erdbau specializes in earthmoving and the recycling of construction and demolition waste, wood, bulky waste, and green waste. Beyond recycling – both on-site and in its facilities – the company also provides excavation, demolition, asbestos removal, road construction, infrastructure work, machinery rental, transport services, and container management.

The visit brought together **12 professionals**, including **seven UNIBZ employees**, **four members of the EDU-CIRC consortium**, and **one guest from the University of Bremen**. The day began with an introduction to the company, its core activities, and its role in promoting circular practices in construction. This was followed by a tour of Erdbau's recycling facility, where construction and demolition waste is processed into reusable materials.

 For all participants, the key takeaway was a deeper understanding of how circular economy principles are applied in the built environment – showing the practical impact of recycling and resource management in spaces we interact with every day.

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