

3rd ADDCIRCLES
WORKSHOP ON INNOVATIVE ICT TOOLS
AND DIDACTICAL METHODS

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NEW AI DEVELOPMENTS AND TOOLS TO SUPPORT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

25 September 2025, 9:00–16:00

On-site: WOOD K PLUS - Kompetenzzentrum Holz GmbH
 Klagenfurter Str. 87, 9300 St. Veit an der Glan, Austria

On-line: MS Teams

Please register here: <https://forms.office.com/e/Xb67CgwdwT>

     

This dynamic session brings together educators, researchers, and students to explore generative AI tools and methodologies that are reshaping how academic research is conducted.

From leveraging large language models for literature review to utilizing AI-powered data analysis tools, participants will gain information regarding developments in AI-assisted research. The workshop combines theoretical understanding with practical applications, enabling students and researchers to enhance their research capabilities while maintaining academic integrity and ethical standards. Special attention will be given to current EU guidelines on generative AI usage in research, institutional policies, and emerging practices.

Through the expert-led discussions you will:

- Understand better the possibilities and limits of generative AI
- Get information on the capabilities, limitations and challenges of using AI in academic contexts
- Understand EU guidelines on using generative AI in research
- Get to know different institutional policies and practices connected to incorporating AI tools in research
- Get new knowledge about selected generative AI tools and examples of use in research work

Join us for this unique opportunity to network with peers, share experiences, and gain practical skills that will advance your research capabilities in an AI-enhanced academic world.

The event is organized within the ADDCIRCLES project. The main objective of the ADDCIRCLES project is to strengthen regional companies and networks for additive manufacturing technology. In order to achieve the main objective of ADDCIRCLES, effective knowledge transfer and sustainable and transferable educational activities tailored to the needs of different target groups are key.

Target groups: Educators in all levels of education, researchers, staff working on AI topics, experts in pedagogies and didactics as well as industry and other institutions interested in using generative AI for development and research activities.

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WORKSHOP AGENDA

9:00–9:30	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE		Musiker- raum
9:30–9:40	Welcome words and short presentation of the ADDCIRCLES project	Maja Mešl, ADDCIRCLES project leader, Faculty of Polymer Technology, Slovenia	
9:40–10:25	AI today and tomorrow: possibilities, limits and directions	Dr. Lukas Sommeregger, Infineon Technologies Austria AG, Austria	
10:25–10:40	EU guidelines on the responsible use of generative AI in research	Maja Mešl, Faculty of Polymer Technology, Slovenia	
10:40–11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00–11:30	Beyond efficiency: AI between autonomy and regulation	Ernest Ženko, University of Primorska, Slovenia	
11:30–12:15	Use cases and AI tools of using generative AI in research	Lut De Jaegher, Artevelde University of Applied Sciences, Belgium	Musiker- raum
12:15–13:00	LUNCH AND NETWORKING		
13:00–15:00	Hands-on workshop on different AI tools for research- sharing user experiences (bring your own laptop!)	Researchers from partner institutions and lecturers	
15:00–15:15	BREAK		
15:15–16:00	B2B Meetings (There will be a list of speakers on the door; if you would like to meet any of them, please check the box and we will arrange a meeting.)		