

The participants

EU FOODPACT is addressed to a wide range of actors in the agri-food ecosystem. Its primary audiences are:

MSME managers and C-level decision-makers

MSME employees, and future workers and employees (VET/HEI) of agri-food MSMEs

Training providers (VET, higher education, and adult centres)

Certification bodies and chambers of commerce

Policymakers, regional actors, and public authorities

The partners

EU FOODPACT is implemented by a consortium of 10 partners — supported by 6 associated organisations — across eight countries: Spain, Italy, Portugal, Cyprus, Iceland, Sweden, Romania, and Greece, combining expertise in education, training, certification, local governance, and business support:



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Industria, Servicios y
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**Small businesses need
tailored support,
not one-size solutions**

EU FOOD PACT



**Aligning skills, systems,
and sustainability**

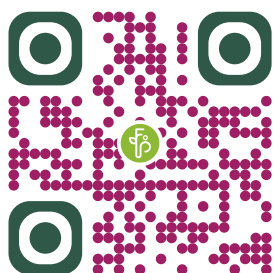
across the food chain

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The project

EU FOODPACT is an Erasmus+ Forward-Looking project supporting the green, digital, and social transition of Europe's agri-food sector. Through Community Food Education Hubs, micro-credentials, and regenerative leadership, it equips managers and workers with the skills to make sustainable, future-ready decisions across the food value chain.



The aim

EU FOODPACT aims to help agri-food MSMEs turn sustainability goals into practical action. Through training, guidance, digital tools, and collaboration, the project supports businesses in strengthening skills, adopting sustainable practices, improving ESG readiness, and preparing for future certification and workforce needs.



The results

Over its 36-month journey, EU FOODPACT will deliver six key results that build skills, confidence, and collaboration across the agri-food sector:

C-level training on sustainability standards

helping MSME managers understand their skills needs and embed lifelong learning into their business models.

A diagnosis tool for self-assessment

a tech-enabled method to evaluate sustainability skills gaps and create personalised guidance pathways.

An on-the-job mentorship programme

fostering continuous learning and employee empowerment through structured mentoring and practical intrapreneurship.

Support for certifications

connecting learning and guidance to formal certification pathways, making outcomes visible and market-relevant.

Counsellor training and infrastructure

positioning adult education providers as central actors in sustainability guidance.

Ecosystem collaboration

fostering intersectoral cooperation so guidance services are inclusive, accessible, and adaptable across regions.

Food systems cannot transform



without skilled people



The challenge



EU FOODPACT responds to the gap between ambitious EU food policies and the everyday capacity of agri-food MSMEs to apply them. By addressing skills shortages, fragmented support, and certification barriers, the project helps small businesses take part in the green and digital transition with practical guidance, training, and tailored support.