



About Food-STA

The ERASMUS+ Knowledge Alliance project Food-STA (554312-EPP-1-2014-1-AT-EPPKA2-KA) will establish an independent “EuFood-STA Center”, a virtual platform with physical hubs, as a legal and organisational frame for international and sustainable collaborations between industry and academia (Business to University, B2U) in the food sector.

Coordinated by University of Natural Resource and Lifescience, Vienna, the project involves 7 universities, 3 food companies and 10 multiplier organisations and training providers based in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and UK.



What Food-STA aims to achieve

The independent “EuFood-STA Centre” aims to enhance:

- innovative education & training for students, targeted towards the needs of the industry and thus increasing their employability
- innovative continual professional development (CPD) for academic and company staff by facilitating experience exchange

These will be achieved by:

- Joint development of **training activities** for Higher Education teachers and industry professionals, tailored for the needs of the participating partners
- work and training experiences through **industrial and university placement**
- promoting of **best practices** of already existing training materials and methods
- **joint** academic/company **tutoring** and **supervision**
- joint development of a **CPD programme** and **certification scheme** for company and university staff
- joint development of **trainings material**, modules, courses, etc. to improve existing academic curricula and CPD training
- development of a **digital library** consisting of tutorials, recorded webinars, online courses, etc., a **multilingual database** and an **e-learning platform**

Who Food-STA supports

- Food Industry with focus on SMEs
- BSc-, MSc-, PhD-students, HE teachers from food study programmes
- Graduated and non-graduated food professionals

Join us

The independent “EuFood-STA Network” is open to FOOD companies, multiplier organisations & training providers and other Universities. To get involved, please fill in the membership application form at:

<https://www.food-sta.eu/efsc-member/register>

