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What is VETLOVESFOOD?

Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme, VETLOVESFOOD is a project which addresses the challenges related to global emissions produced by our food systems, the consume of natural resources, the biodiversity loss and the unfair economic return for primary producers. Moreover, it aims to supporting awareness-raising about the **fight against food waste** in the **hostelry** and **VET centers** sector.

Led by the Spanish Confederation of Teaching and Training Centers (**CECE**), in collaboration with **Learning Digital**, **EVTA**, **CEPROF**, **MENTORTEC**, **ESHBI**, and **ENAIP Veneto**, VET LOVES FOOD is encompassed in the "**Rethink, Reduce, Reuse mentality**".

In this way, VETLOVESFOOS will contribute to the improvement of the quality of VET offers in Europe and will generate **a real impact** on the community!

The objectives

- **Develop green skills in agri-food curricula within VET paths.**
- **Create a performance model** to contribute to the transfer of successful methodologies and tools for monitoring food waste in VET.
- **Engage local stakeholders** in the challenge of attaining the SDGs
- **Support VET providers and stakeholders in the agri-food sector**



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Activities to be implemented

- The implementation of a VET Curriculum in agri-food sector for the development of green skills oriented to food waste prevention and sustainable food production.
 - The drafting of a Manual for Preventing Food Waste and valorising traditional recipes and local products.
 - The VETLOVESFOOD Replication Path
 - The building of the European Hub for Food Prevention and Food Wasting Management.
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Next steps

The next steps, foreseen by the implementation of the first activity, will be:

- The analysis and selection of **common and similar professional profiles** in Spain, Italy and Portugal by each VET provider.
 - The creation of **a matrix for the facilitation of a comparative analysis of the existing skills** and the **integration of green skills** required by the market.
 - In September 2022, a **focus group** will be organized in Italy, Spain and Portugal and one at EU level engaging trainers and food professionals, whose final goal is to collect directly from the labour market the most required green skills.
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The kick-off meeting in Madrid

The VETLOVESFOOD kick-off meeting took place in Madrid, Spain, the 26th and 27th April 2022. This hybrid event was the opportunity for all the partners to gather to fruitfully discuss about objectives, results and technical aspects related to the project.



Who are the partners involved?



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