



LIFE ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE AND INFORMATION

LIFE FOSTER: TRAINING, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE IN THE FOOD SERVICE INDUSTRY



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PROJECT GOALS

- 1. Raise awareness about food waste as a major problem in the restaurant industry and the possibility of **preventing** and **reducing** it through the application of more sustainable practices.
- 2. **Train trainers & students**, as well as **professionals** (back/front in-house staff), of the restaurant industry in the adoption of more **sustainable practices**.
- 3. Raise policy makers' awareness of the need for measures & instruments that favour food waste prevention and reduction.

EXPECTED IMPACT



ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM

The project focuses on the environmental impact of the restaurant industry, which produces 10.5 million tons of food waste (equivalent to 21 kg per person) each year in Europe. The contributes with 12% of the total food waste.

(FP7 "FUSIONS" project, estimates 2012)

BENEFICIARIES

Vocational Education & Training providers in the food sector

- ENAIP NET (Italy) Coordinating beneficiary
 - AFPA (France)
 - CECE (Spain)
 - ITS (Malta)

Scientific Partner

• UNISG (Italy)

Industry and professionals

FIC (Italy)MBB (Malta)





PROJECT'S STRATEGY

Development of a **QUALIFIED** and **TRANSFERABLE** food waste **PREVENTION** model to encourage the adoption of sustainable practices in the restaurant industry

COOPERATION

to incorporate
measures for food
waste prevention
into relevant
policies

Development of a food waste MONITORING
SYSTEM for the restaurant industry and VET centres in the food sector

TRAINERS'
TRAINING on food
waste prevention
and reduction
techniques

TRAINING to transfer SKILLS for food waste prevention and reduction

Information and
AWARENESS RAISING
EVENTS for the
restaurant industry and
the European
educational system

encourage enterprises to adopt the FOSTER MODEL during students' in-company training and workshops for professionals

















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