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## About Us

### CONTEXT

Consumer trends towards more sustainable and healthy diets are boosting the development of **new processes and technologies** applied to plant-based raw materials. As a consequence, the food industry is **expanding in plant-based products**, including those that did not exist before (e.g. cereal or nut drinks and new alternatives to meat and dairy products).

Additionally, the **increased sustainability requirements**, together with **digitalization** and **automatization** trends, are quickly changing the work environment making it more challenging to develop new and up-to-date skills of workers.

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of the project is to **support** the fast-changing sector of **plant-based processing** (vegetables, fruits, cereals, legumes and nuts), by responding to the urgent needs on **upskilling of staff competences and mobility of professionals in Europe**.

### ACTIVITIES

The following activities will be implemented:

- **Innovative and scientifically updated training;**
- **European certification scheme for training and job profiles;**

- **Sector Skills Alliance on training for the vegan food industry;**
- **Tools and services** such as a stakeholders' database and an apprenticeship scheme;
- **Food skills portal** open to students, educators, food industry professionals and food companies, to **facilitate the outcomes** of the project.

### IMPACT

- **More competitive food industry**, quickly adapting to the fast-changing consumer needs.
- **Increased mobility** of food industry professionals in Europe

