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News and Updates from the Erasmus+ Project UglyFruits Not!



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

UglyFruitsNot! Handbook
Blended-Learning Pilot-Testing
Multiplier-events

AN OVERVIEW OF THE CURRENT STATUS

Innovation in training in dealing
with 'ugly' fruit and vegetables

We are happy to provide you with the sixth newsletter and therefore with an overview of the strides we are making with The UglyFruitsNOT! project. This newsletter zooms in on our curriculum and handbook designed explicitly for VET trainers. With a vision to transform how we perceive and handle food waste, especially in the context of "ugly" fruits and vegetables, our comprehensive curriculum is made to support the training landscape within the food supply chain.

A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO WASTE REDUCTION

New curriculum against "food waste"

The UglyFruitsNOT! Curriculum and Handbook for VET trainers represent a multifaceted approach to address the intricate challenges of food waste, particularly within the fruits and vegetables supply chain. The curriculum is meticulously crafted to empower VET trainers with the knowledge and skills needed to instruct professionals at every stage of the supply chain. From farmers to distributors, retailers, and consumers: We aim to foster a collective understanding and commitment to waste reduction.

The foundation of our curriculum lies in the extensive research conducted in PR1. It serves as the compass guiding the development of a modular course that encapsulates learning outcomes, training design, educational methodologies, module analyses, and a rich array of training materials and activities. This strategic approach ensures that all identified areas in the State-of-the-art Report are not just acknowledged but effectively addressed.

Recognising the diverse needs of our target audience, the curriculum promotes a blended learning model. This integration of both face-to-face and online learning experiences, facilitated through our dedicated e-Learning platform, ensures accessibility for professionals who may face geographical, cultural, economic, or personal constraints.



*Less waste, more flavour!
Together and with
education against food
waste with the
UglyFruitsNOT! project.*

UGLYFRUITSNOT! - ON THE TEST BENCH, INTO THE FUTURE

Curriculum testing, sustainable impact and global dissemination

In order to be able to disseminate the project results in a scientifically sound manner, at least two groups of at least 10 learners from each partner country will test the developed materials. These pilot tests, which will be led by trained VET trainers from C1, will take place in virtual and face-to-face sessions and will provide information on the effectiveness of our curriculum. Feedback from trainers and learners will be used to further refine and improve the programme.



The UglyFruitsNOT! Curriculum and Handbook empower VET trainers, professionals in the food supply industry, and consumers alike to play an active role in sustainable production and consumption. The validated training course ensures transferability across Europe and beyond. By translating the curriculum into all partner languages, we are fostering accessibility at both European and international levels.

The results of our project will be disseminated through a series of multiplier events, conducted locally and culminating in the Final Multiplier Event in Poland. These events will serve as platforms to showcase the training course and share the insights gained from pilot tests.

PROJECT PARTNERSHIP

COUNTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS

UglyFruits! NOT project consortium consists of 8 partner institutions (three universities, and five NGOs) from seven countries.



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