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ERASMUS+ ESCAPE: Enhancing Sales Capacity for Agrifood Products in Europe

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ESCAPE Partners

The project is lead by Association Nationale des Industries Alimentaire (ANIA) partnership with 5 organisations from Italy, French and Netherlands coming from educational and Food & Drink sector.















ESCAPE Project

By developing an intensive program in sales/business competencies for food technologists, ESCAPE will accelerate graduates' access to job opportunities at the European level. It will thus benefit both food technology students and food companies.







Aim of the Project

 ESCAPE project is a 32 month project co-financed by the EU Commission in the Framework of the Erasmus + Programme (KA2 Strategic Partnership).

• The specific aim of the project is to develop a training programme for food technology students motivated in working in the business area of the F&D sector, based on the industry's needs and to address F&D industry's need for sales/business skills of its food technologists.





2016 - 2017



Definition of needs of skills and competences from the food and industry stakeholders

2017



Development of an innovative training program on sales and business related competences

2017 - 2018



Adaptation of a new training methodology based on the flipped classroom model of instruction





2018

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Conclude theoretical training with a five days practical session for the students during SIAL Paris food fair

2018



Training of 60 students (20 per country) enrolled in food technology Master's program will be finalized

2018 - 2019



Demonstration phase in France, Italy and the Netherlands will be done in the 3 HEIs to evaluate and promote the project

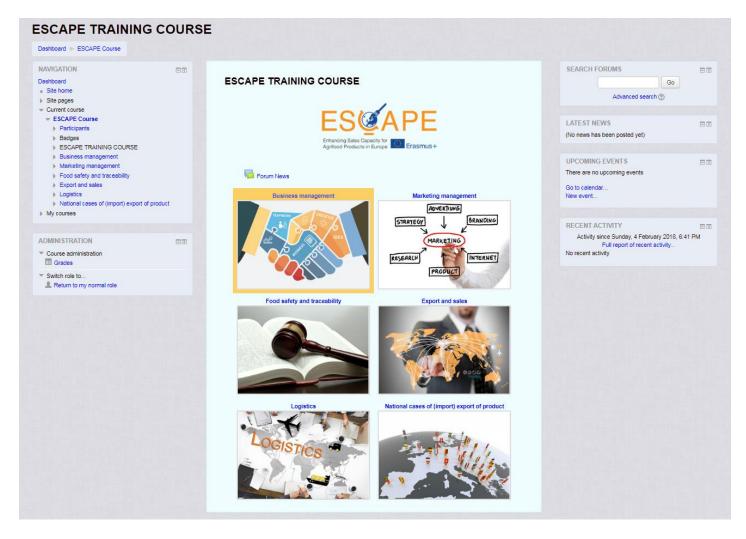


Training course

- The ESCAPE training programme will focus on novel topics, supported by an innovative pedagogic methodology, addressed to students working towards a Master's Degree in food science. It will use the flipped classroom teaching method, where ICT tools will "increase the quality and relevance of education and training".
- A flipped classroom is a classroom in which learning activities which do not require human interaction take place outside of the classroom (owing to technology, anywhere, anytime, with any devices), and learning activities requiring human interaction take place in the virtual or physical classroom.
- This format is not only convenient for students, it is even more interesting for employees in agrifood industries which have no time to participate to face-to-face training.



Training course layout



http://www.escape-project.eu/courses



Expected results - 1

- A new training methodology based on the flipped classroom model of instruction.
- Theoretical training ending with an attractive and practical training session during the SIAL food fair: during five days, the students will be taught and mentored by food sales professionals and will have the opportunity to interact with each other through coaching activities. This will improve the quality and the effectiveness of the training. As a result, trainees will be more confident when faced with real-life work situations and will also be more qualified to provide innovative solutions to problems. This will ultimately lead to a better employability of the students.



Expected results - 2

- An innovative learning platform for the ESCAPE training: the ESCAPE platform is aimed at being used in all European countries. The pedagogy is based on 5 general modules and 2 country-specific modules. Each module will gather the essential theoretical notions and will be completed by practical activities.
- Demonstration phase in France, Italy and the Netherlands: A
 demonstration will be done in the three HEIs to evaluate and
 promote the project results.
- All in all 60 students (20 per country) enrolled in food technology Master's programmes will be trained.



Thanks for your attention!

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